



AN EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN

Shocking Disaster at the Winchester Arms Factory.

FOUR WOMEN ON THE LIST

Many of the Employees Are Seriously Wounded.

The explosion occurred in the loading room in which one hundred and fifty hands were employed. Cause of the accident is not explained. The building wrecked by force of the explosion and some of the victims are terribly mutilated.

New Haven, July 21.—The worst explosion since the establishment of the Winchester Repeating Arms company, in this city, took place at the armory of the company this morning. Six persons were instantly killed; two fatally injured, and at least a dozen, more or less seriously hurt.

Berman, Julius, single, aged 17 years; powder boy. Brennan, Josephine, orphan, aged 18 years; machine operator. Baumgartner, Mrs. Elizabeth, married, aged 16 years; parents reside in Brooklyn; machine operator. Brown, Ida, married, aged 30 years; parents reside in Detroit, Mich.; machine operator. Connolly, Theresa, single, aged 19 years; machine operator. Hill, Walter, single, aged 18 years; powder boy. Bardo, Edward, machine operator; died in the hospital this afternoon.

The explosion occurred in the department known as the loading room. Employed there were 50 hands, about 100 of whom were girls and women. Nearly all of the female hands are employed on what are known as the loading machines. These machines are so constructed as to require three operators. The spectacle holding the powder has a capacity of one pound of the explosive, and as fast as the powder is exhausted a powder boy replenishes the supply. It was about 9:20 this morning when the explosion occurred. The full complement of hands was at work in the room. The explosion took place without warning and in an instant the air was filled with shrieks and agonizing cries. Forty feet of the side of the building was blown out and hurled to pieces many feet. The air was filled with flying debris and fragments of human bodies were scattered in a sickening manner.

RUSH TO THE SCENE.

Every employe in the mammoth plant, as well as the residents in that section, was only too familiar with this sort of alarm, and operations were instantly suspended. Crowds flocked to the scene. A hurry call was sent for all available physicians. The fire department, the ambulances and hospital corps were speedily summoned and the work of carrying out the dead and injured was begun. Affecting scenes followed, as terror-stricken persons were seen flying about, calling frantically for news of their friends. The arrival of ambulances, police and details of the fire department, and as many of the city's physicians as could be reached, added to the confusion. After the police had adopted stringent measures to hold the crowd in check a systematic investigation was begun.

IMMEDIATE SCENE OF THE EXPLOSION

Presented a sickening sight. Machinery, wood, bricks and other debris were mingled, and in it were found pieces of human flesh. As rapidly as possible the injured were cared for. As rapidly as a victim was seen to be alive the mutilated being was dispatched with all possible speed to his home if he could give the address or was recognized by friends, or to the hospital if the firemen and the medical examiners gathered the remains of six persons.

TERRIBLE MUTILATIONS.

Two of the bodies had been decapitated. Others had been partially torn asunder, and still others had lost arms, legs and other portions of their bodies. The excruciating agony which attended the slow and agonizing deaths of some of the victims were burnt by the blinding flash and some were stunned by flying wreckage. Perhaps the saddest incident was when John Baumeister learned that his wife was among the dead. He lived in Hamden and had been recently married. At the time of the explosion he was at work but a few feet distant from his wife. The bodies of the dead were temporarily removed to the morgue of Lewis & Maycock, where Dr. White will complete his investigation. The officials of the company expended every effort to assist in the work of removing the bodies.

EXAMINATION OF THE BUILDING

showed that the damage was not great. The interior was somewhat badly wrecked, and, as stated, forty feet of one side were carried away.

CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION

has not been determined, and, perhaps, its cause may never be known. Some of those at work in the room at the time say it was due to the fact that a cartridge in process of loading had been improperly placed in the machine. It is not even definitely known in which machine the explosion occurred. An explosion in any of the main departments at the Winchester plant is an unusual thing. Explosions have occurred in the little mounds where one man prepares the powder for use.

SADIE HEDGES FOUND.

Ran Away from Her Father, Whom She Dislikes, to Her Girl Chum. Newburg, N. Y., July 21.—The disappearance of Miss Sadie Hedges, 16 years old, from her home here on Saturday afternoon was explained today. She was found at the Van Buren farm at East Fishkill, some ten miles distant. Miss Hedges' chum is Sadie Titus, who told a reporter that the girl ran away because her father was overbearing to her. Two years ago Miss Hedges' sister Kate ran away under similar circumstances. She died at Yonkers about a week after her departure. Miss Hedges left town with 13 cents. She said she would ride as far as that would carry her and walk the rest of the distance, some three miles. She says if her father comes for her she will appeal to the authorities for assistance. The two ladies recently fled together and ran away together, intending to go to Troy to work in a shirt factory.

SHOT HIM IN A TREE.

An Alabama Lynching Party Finds Its Man and Shoots Him Dead. Birmingham, Ala., July 21.—One week ago last night Jim Daniels, colored, a farm laborer, entered the room of Mrs. Bakers, a white woman, who had been attempting to assault her. The woman's screams brought her husband from an adjoining room and the negro fled. Baker followed him and shot him dead in a tree. The body was found by a dog and taken to the police station. When the posse arrived he prayed from the top of the tree for mercy, but in response got twenty bullets and fell to the ground a corpse.

LIBERAL OUTBREAK.

Free Fight at a Banquet in Honor of Senator Prendergast—Riots at Barcelona. Madrid, July 21.—At a banquet given last evening at Saragossa in honor of Senator Prendergast, of the United States, a free fight broke out between the government and the liberals. The government's representative drew a revolver. Finally the entire company was ejected from the hall where the banquet was being given. In Saragossa, where the Spanish minister to the United States, a representative of the government who was present resented the count's remarks, a riot broke out. The government's representative drew a revolver. Finally the entire company was ejected from the hall where the banquet was being given. In Saragossa, where the Spanish minister to the United States, a representative of the government who was present resented the count's remarks, a riot broke out.

Senator Prendergast's speech on the Cuban question and his explanation of the policy of the government has made a great sensation. The Epoca says: "The faithful picture of Cuba painted by the liberal leader at Saragossa can only be compared to the inflammatory utterances of the worst enemies of Spain. We believe that his insinuations against the government must permanently keep the liberals out of power owing to the increased strength which such utterances give the arch-enemy of the republic." The liberal leader at Saragossa, the premier, states that the report of alliance between Spain and Japan is incorrect. The report is a fabrication of the liberals and two powers, but the understanding does not extend further. He adds: "It was never more necessary than now for the government to counter what reforms ought to be introduced in Cuba."

SCOTT FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL.

Major McCauley to Be Dropped and Col. Scott Substituted. Philadelphia, July 21.—It is rumored here today that the race for the office of auditor-general of the state and that Colonel W. J. Scott, of Luzerne, is to be substituted. The explanation is that Senators Flynn and Magee, of Allegheny, would not agree to support Scott when Senator Quay will also vote for McCauley. Senator Boyer and Senator Andrews met Senator Hardenbergh by appointment at Scranton yesterday, and a delegation consisting of Senators Quay, Vare and Richard Quays also called on Major McCauley at about the same time, both with the same object in view, the election of McCauley as a compromise candidate, Colonel Scott being proposed.

PICKED GOLD OUT OF WATER.

Peculiar Experience of Frank Piscater in the Klondike Region. New Carlisle, Ind., July 21.—Frank Piscater, of this city, who went to the Klondike, Alaska, last winter, has just returned with a considerable amount of gold. He reached the field in the dead of winter. He dug a hole in the ground large enough to hold himself and provisions. After many weeks of searching, one day came upon a little stream which flowed down the side of a mountain and emptied into a basin. The water was clear and in pouring down its shallow depths, Piscater discovered gold. He picked all his metal out of the ice cold water.

Big Fire at Scottsdale.

Scottsdale, Pa., July 21.—A fine public school building, built in 1895, and which was built about eight years ago, when the other one burned down. It contained twelve rooms and a fine library. The opinion is that the building was fired by incendiaries. The building cost \$25,000, without the contents. Insurance about \$20,000.

Carli Polk Hanged Himself.

Jamaica, L. I., July 21.—Carli Polk, a German, was found today hanging from the limb of an apple tree in an orchard on South Street. He had been dead some time. He had worked for the past year for Adam White, a beer brewer. Nothing is known of his relatives.

Twenty Years for a Strangler.

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—Berry Cook was found guilty today of murdering in the second degree by killing his mistress, Rosa Morgan, by choking her to death with his hands. He was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for twenty years.

China to Reorganize Army.

London, July 21.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says that China is about to reorganize her army on the lines of the German military, and that orders for rifles have been placed in Germany. The Armstrongs will supply the guns for the new fleet.

Shot Himself After Disappointment.

Birmingham, N. Y., July 21.—Charles Murphy, 21 years old, shot himself dead tonight at 9 o'clock at his home in Cheango street. He is said to have been disappointed in love. He was a son of Conductor Murphy, of the Erie road.

COAL STRIKE IS RAPIDLY GROWING

Seventy-five Thousand Organized Laborers Ready to Quit Work.

FIFTEEN NEW MINES WILL JOIN

Delegations of Marching Miners Visit the Mines at Belleville—Only Six Mines Found to Be in Operation. An Encounter Between General Bradley and William Patterson.

Columbus, O., July 21.—President Hatchford this afternoon received a telegram from Chicago in which the miners of the district at Belleville, Ill., were notified that the miners at fifteen mines in that district at a mass meeting had decided to join the strikers and would quit work at once. The officers of all the local unions say they are willing to pledge their organizations for any reasonable amount and talks among the men indicate that they are equally eager.

MARCHING MINERS.

St. Louis, July 21.—The delegations of marching striking miners who visited the mines about Belleville, Ill., early today, returned at noon. They found the men out at Gardiner No. 2, Rosehill, Scheeremans, Crown No. 2, Crown No. 4, Okhill and Hartman's No. 1. The first three belong to the St. Louis Consolidated Coal company. A few of the other mines are not working today but the men have not struck yet. Only six mines are in operation and it is thought that the Consolidated opposition is broken. The strike leaders do not believe that a man will be at work on Thursday. There was an encounter today between General Bradley who is leading the marching miners and William Patterson, a local leader. They charged each other with treachery. The Belleville men are split in two factions, one of which is led by Patterson, who is a friend of President Carson, the state president. There seems to be some prospect of a conflict at the meeting tonight which will be largely attended, delegations having come in during last night and today from Troy, Alma, O'Fallon, Benton and Menton to join those already here.

Peoria, Ill., July 21.—Fifty striking miners at Farmington seized a Burlington freight train at 11 o'clock this morning, demanding that it carry them to Dunfermline, where they intended to call out the 250 miners at work. Their wages having been increased 3 per cent. They refused to pay or get off and held the train till 3 o'clock, when the conductor cut off the engine and ran to Canton, returning with the sheriff and a posse of police. They finally abandoned the train, after holding it five hours. The Peoria county miners are threatening to march across the country to Dunfermline tomorrow to force the men to march. The managers there say they say the men want to keep at work and are preparing for trouble.

DEBS SPEAKS AT WATSON.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 21.—Eugene V. Debs addressed 400 miners at Watson this evening. Three hundred of the men marching there from Monongah. A distance of four miles. In his speech he took pains to denounce the reports that he was discouraged. The one hundred men from New England that attended expect to lose their jobs early in the morning. Several of them were warned by one of the superintendents late this evening not to attend, but they would rather lose their jobs, they say, than be the slaves of the operators. Debs' speech was a socialistic one and his utopia was described to the men completely.

TROUBLE AT THE ALLISON.

Miners Want to Go to Work, but Fear the Invasion of the Strikers. Pittsburgh, July 21.—Trouble, and much of it seems to be in store at the Allison mine, three miles west of Canonsburg. The men fear the invasion of the strikers, and do not want to be targeted for a mob that is liable at any moment to break camp and march. Everything was quiet about the mines, and the citizens of Canonsburg were awaiting the arrival of the invaders. It was the intention of the strikers to begin their march to Canonsburg tonight, but a telegram from Bridgeville announcing that the march was postponed for this evening it was decided to postpone the tramp until tomorrow. The men are fully determined to carry out their threat of making the march. They expect to start with six hundred men and be reinforced with about the same number from Bridgeville and Tom's Run. The men were stopped by the committee of strikers. Many of them did not go to work. J. H. V. Cook said that the names of the strikers would be procured, and they would all be arrested for intimidating his employes. Sheriff Vernon Clark, of Washington county, is fully prepared for any army of marching strikers that may invade his domain. It is not generally known that at 6 o'clock this morning a detachment of 30 deputies sworn in who are available at any time. From the most reliable information it was learned that they are all ready with their rifles and are prepared to do business. The sheriff is on the ground in person and if there is a false movement, made on the part of any of the strikers, drastic measures will be resorted to.

A GAME OF PEAK-A-BOO.

At the Boone mine, a game of peak-a-bo is in progress. The men want to work as long as there are no strikers in sight. Manager Hitchman, of the mine, said that he would not make an attempt to operate the plant one as there was only one indi-

cation of trouble. He said he was prepared to shut this mine in five days. At a committee meeting at the miners' location here this afternoon the question was discussed how it would be possible to march a body of men to stop the mines of the New York and the West. The Corporation from working. Every phase of the subject was discussed, but no plan could be agreed upon. The general opinion was that the mines of this company are impracticable at attack because of their geographical position.

The expected meeting of the board of arbitration did not take place tonight, the western members not reaching the city. As soon as they arrive, arrangements will be made for a general meeting of operators.

The situation among the strikers in this district is practically unchanged. The suspension of the proposed arbitration of DeArmitt's mines, and though considerable destitution and suffering is felt among the strikers and their families, the determination to fight it out is apparently as strong as on the first day of the strike.

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

Statement of Count Okuma, Foreign Minister, That Annexation Must Be Opposed to the Utmost. Vancouver, B. C., July 21.—Count Okuma, foreign minister of Japan, says regarding the annexation of Hawaii to the United States: "The foreign office is surprised at the proposed annexation. We simply protested against it. The importance of the islands will be immediately increased by the construction of the inter-oceanic canal and it is absolutely necessary therefore to leave the country independent in starting to the far East steamer voyage."

Another reason is this: Annexation would impair the rights and privileges which Japan is enjoying in Hawaii. The protest was therefore made in the most respectful and leaving aside the attitude of other powers, the question is what will Japan do if under any circumstances the annexation is carried into practice in spite of the protest of Japan. Japan must oppose it to the utmost. Annexation must be opposed to the utmost.

Advices brought by the steamer from Japan say that, according to the Japanese papers of Kokum, Mr. Buck, the United States minister at Tokyo, with him instructions to maintain as pacific an attitude as possible between Japan and the United States. The paper remarks that if the United States should interrupt the friendly relations which have hitherto existed between America and Japan, especially over such a paltry thing as Hawaii.

MURDER FOLLOWED WORSHIP.

The Victim Had Resented an Insult to a Girl in His Company. Williamsburg, Ky., July 21.—Walter Byrd, a young farmer, was shot and killed near the church here last night by James Byrd, a neighbor. The victim was a young man and Reedy sat behind him. After church Byrd charged Reedy with using profane language and was seized by a woman by kicking and otherwise annoying her.

Reedy denied it, and in the quarrel the Byrds extended a pipe and a ready twice, one ball entering Byrd's abdomen. Wounded as he was, Byrd grasped with Reedy, both rolling down a 20-foot hill. Reedy was not seen until he was seized by others.

BEHRRING SEA CONFERENCE.

To Be Held in Washington in October to Discuss Facts Concerning Seals. London, July 21.—It is now semi-officially reported that a seal conference will be held in Washington early in October on the basis of John W. Foster's suggestion on behalf of the United States government. The experts representing Great Britain and the United States should meet and compare the results of their investigations with the results of those of the United States.

TSAI TO BE PUNISHED.

Will Suffer for Refusing to Worship at the Shrine of His Ancestor. Vancouver, B. C., July 21.—The Princess Dowager of China has confined Prince Tsi for life in a dungeon for not bowing to his ancestors at the shrine of his ancestor. His title is to be taken away from him and he is to be publicly whipped over the head. He is to be confined in a cage of iron bars back with bamboo until he screams for mercy, after which he is to be shut up between four walls and fed on sparse food until he repents. This story has been published in the Court Gazette.

Pike's Peak Glistening with Snow.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 21.—The regular snow storm last night, and on the peak an unusually heavy fall of snow for this time of the year occurred. There was a half a foot of snow on the east side of Pike's Peak, facing Colorado Springs, this morning. In this city thin ice formed during the night.

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THE GOVERNOR'S VETO HATCHET

It Falls Upon Several Useless Measures.

KUNKEL PHARMACY BILL DEAD. The Supplement to the Flinn Road Bill to Allow Construction of Bicycle Paths in Allegheny County. Other Measures Weighed and Found Wanting.

Harrisburg, July 21.—The Kunkel pharmacy bill was one of six measures which today fell under the veto axe of Governor Hastings. The bill was a supplement to the pharmacy act of May 24, 1887, to further regulate the practice of pharmacy, the compounding and dispensing of prescriptions, and the sale of drugs, medicines, chemicals and poisons. The governor's objections to the bill is that it places an unnecessary restraint upon the drug trade. Other bills vetoed follow:

Supplement to the Flinn road bill of 1886 to allow the construction of bicycle paths in Allegheny county. Providing for the appointment of local managers of farmers' institutes and further defining the duties of the superintendent of institutes. Enabling the county commissioners of any county which has assisted any township or townships under existing laws in building the whole or any portion of a bridge, but has not entered the same upon record as a county bridge, to assist in the rebuilding of the whole or any portion of the same when destroyed by casualty, or to afterward enter the bridge upon record as a county bridge. Regulating and establishing the fees to be charged by constables. Regulating the construction of buildings in cities of the first class.

TRUE AMERICANS.

Meeting of the State Camp at York. Carry Smith, of Mauch Chunk, Elected President—Other Officers. York, Pa., July 21.—At today's session of the state camp of True Americans, Carry Smith, of Mauch Chunk, was elected state president; A. W. Moore, of York, state vice president; George W. Schaffer, Reading, assistant; Anna Mezey, Norristown, state conductor; William Russell, Philadelphia, assistant; Emily S. Harkins, Philadelphia, state treasurer. Theodore Harris, of Philadelphia, against whom a fight was made, was easily re-elected secretary for the sixth consecutive term. The resolutions adopted provide for the appointment of a committee to examine the constitution of the organization, the property of the organization, and for the conferring of the honor of past president on any secretary after service of five terms.

The state camp of True Americans finished its business here this evening and tonight the members of the camp, on the occasion of the state camp convention of the Sons of America, with which they are allied. Hamilton was selected for the place for the next regular annual session. The remaining offices were filled by the election of Mary McClellan, of Freehold as guardian; Lizzie M. Borba, of Pilewood, as state secretary; Cora Kimbel, of Delano; E. E. Hummel, of Reading; and W. J. Metz, of Newberry, as trustees. Before adjourning these and the previously elected officers were installed. Tonight the visiting delegates were banqueted by the local camps, and tomorrow they will go on an excursion to Gettysburg.

MURDERED WITH A RAZOR.

Henrietta Newson Killed by Maud Jones. Atlantic City, N. J., July 21.—While Henrietta Newson was asleep in her home at 131 North Delaware avenue at noon today, she was attacked by Maud Jones, a woman servant, who, with a razor, stabbed her in the stomach and face and almost severed her right arm. Mrs. Newson died this afternoon. Both women are colored. The murderer was captured while running from the place. It is believed that jealousy actuated the deed.

Red Rufians Break Jail.

Miles City, Mont., July 21.—Yellow Hair and Sam Crow, Cheyenne Indians, who were arrested as accessories with Eugene Standing Elk for the murder of John Hoover, over whose death occurred the late trouble on the Upper Rosebud, broke jail last night by digging through an 18-inch wall with a piece of iron from a bed. Helms, Mont., July 21.—Eleven thousand four hundred ounces of gold from the Klondike diggings in Alaska was received at the assay office here last night via the Northern Pacific express from Seattle. Then thousand ounces were consigned to the American National bank this city, and the balance to the United States assay office here.

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Joseph Beschingsgaul Suffered from a Remarkable Ailment.

Chicago, July 21.—One of the most remarkable cases in medical history, physicians say, is that of Joseph Beschingsgaul, a young German watchmaker, living at 380 Seventh street. He was compelled to live on beer alone for 19 years, and during that time his body experienced only as much growth as it should have had in four years. Two surgical operations have resulted in an almost complete cure, and Beschingsgaul is now on the high road to health. The patient went to the German hospital a little more than a year ago and asked if something could not be done for him. He was then 26 years old. He weighed 72½ pounds, was 4½ feet in height, and appeared to be about 11 years old, although then 26.

Dr. C. Fenger diagnosed the trouble as a contraction of the pyloric orifice, superinduced by chronic inflammation of the stomach. The stomach was opened, and it was found that the orifice, which should be almost as large as one's little finger, was hardly big enough to permit the insertion of a man's thumb. No effort was made to enlarge the opening. Instead, a hole was cut in the stomach near this point. Then another hole was cut in a near loop of the intestine, and the edges of the two incisions were brought together and fastened by a metallic button through the middle of which was a tube. Thus an entirely new opening for the passage of food from the stomach was made. The effect of the first operation was almost magical. Beschingsgaul's appetite was ravenous, and for several weeks he gained flesh at the rate of two and one-half pounds a day. His growth continued, but more slowly, until at present he is almost five feet two inches tall.

THE SULTAN GIVES IN.

He Issues Formal Authority for Agreeing to the Settlement Proposed by the Powers.

Constantinople, July 21.—The sultan has issued an irade sanctioning the settlement proposed by the powers in accordance with the wishes of the powers. The sultan has issued an irade sanctioning the settlement proposed by the powers in accordance with the wishes of the powers. The sultan has issued an irade sanctioning the settlement proposed by the powers in accordance with the wishes of the powers.

MOORS BOW TO UNCLE SAM.

Prompt Effect of the Appearance of Warships at Tangiers. London, July 21.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Tangier writes: "The demonstration by the United States warships San Francisco and Raleigh here had a wonderful effect. The continual ignoring of the rights and claims of Americans had entered the relations between them and the natives for some time, and finally culminated in the desperate assault by the Moors on the servants of Mr. Burke, who were carrying money to the bank. Mr. Burke promptly demanded reparation, but the Moorish foreign minister refused to accept the attitude of the Moorish officials was so overbearing that Mr. Burke felt compelled to appeal to Washington, as has already been reported. Mr. Burke's appeal was promptly answered by the arrival of the foreign minister immediately visited Admiral Selfridge, an honor never before conferred upon any one. The foreigners here are still commenting upon this unprecedented occurrence.

"The terms of settlement of the trouble will soon be arranged, but the incident will be taken advantage of to make a display of American force at the expense along the coast which will insure better protection and more privileges for Americans and their property hereafter. It is possible that it will carry out such a display as will impress the Moors with the notion that in future all just claims of Americans will be backed up if necessary by shot and shell."

SOFT COALERS WILL COMBINE.

A Scheme to Keep Traffic Within Reasonable Bounds. New York, July 21.—The Evening Post says: "Plans are now approved by leading interests in the coal trade to combine and coal roads, and it was said today, merely awaited the action of one or two parties before normal adoption. The nature of the agreement is not yet made public, but in a general way it may be stated to be one for keeping the traffic within reasonable bounds, and making it self-regulating. The plan has no direct bearing on the strike situation, in fact it is quite independent of it. So far as the coal trade is concerned, it is known it reflects conditions similar to those now known to govern in the anthracite trade.

KNOCKED SPEECH INTO HIM.

A Boxing Bout That Really Proved of Some Service. Van Meter, Ia., July 21.—In a friendly boxing bout Sam Piers dealt Tom Brassfield, a deaf mute, so violent a blow under the ear that the latter instance of recovery his hearing and the power of speech. Brassfield last November undertook to ride a bucking horse. The animal jarred the rider so seriously that he was dismounted, he first bed from his nose, mouth and ears and then lost both his speech and hearing. A few days ago he got out of the glove and was able to talk and exercise. Presently Piers' arm shot out and Brassfield went to the ring. When he got up he was streaming from his nose and nose. Piers was much alarmed and ran for assistance. On his return Brassfield was able to speak for the first time since last November. He hears well and no signs are shown of a return to his infirmity.

HUNTING FOR A NEGRO.

Alabama Men Go on a Chase for a Man Who Attacked a Woman. Riverton, Ala., July 21.—A negro ran the door of the residence of Mrs. T. L. Vaughn, near here, last night and inquired if Mr. Vaughn was at home. The woman is still at large. She has been traced to Meadvile, Pa., where the trail ends at the house of Beatty's legal wife.

Victim of Vitriol Dying.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 21.—William Beatty, whom Hitchens burned so terribly with vitriol, is in a critical condition this evening. The authorities have taken his anti-mortem statement. The woman is still at large. She has been traced to Meadvile, Pa., where the trail ends at the house of Beatty's legal wife.

Successor to Albert Walter.

Wilkes-Barre, July 21.—Major Irving A. Stearns, superintendent of the Susquehanna Coal company, has accepted the presidency of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad, made vacant by the election of Albert Walter to the presidency of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: Partly Cloudy; Rising Temperature.
- 1 Telegraph-Fatal Explosion at Winchester Arms Factory.
- 2 Sport—Scranton and Syracuse Win One Each.
- 3 Local—Candidates for Mine Foreman. Convention of the I. C. B. U. Union.
- 4 Editorial. Work of Our Prophets of Evil.
- 5 Local—Prominent State Politician Pays Tribute to a Visit.
- 6 Brewery Combine After Local Lager Beer Breweries.
- 7 Local—West Side and City Suburban.
- 8 Lackawanna County News.
- 9 Amateur Base Ball.
- 10 Neighboring County Cleanings. Financial and Commercial.

TARIFF MAY BE DELAYED

Opposition Considering the Adoption of Filibustering Tactics.