

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1899.

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DYNAMITE FIENDS AT CLEVELAND

Terrible Wreck of a Street Car on Euclid Avenue.

PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

The Front End of the Car Blown Away by the Explosion—Mayor Farley Will Call Out Additional Troops Today—Efforts at Arbitration Are Not Successful—The Company Officials Say That There Is Nothing to Arbitrate—Two Policemen Roughly Handled by Mobs.

and get out by the railroad track. He remained there a short time and then drove rapidly away. The Injured Cared For. Within a few minutes after the explosion a crowd of a thousand people assembled, and the injured, who were suffering from shock, were cared for until the ambulances arrived. Some of them were dangerously injured, their limbs being confined to braces about the feet and legs. All were taken to their homes in ambulances. Passengers who were on the car say the explosion seemed to lift the whole front of the car and it rained up the floor for more than half the distance from the front end. The car was in fact a complete wreck, but strange to say it did not leave the rails and was taken to the barns by the next motor. The police were quickly summoned to the scene of the explosion and a force of men was detailed to investigate with a view to running down the person who placed the explosive on the track. A boy living near the corner saw the mysterious man in the buggy. He said he noticed the buggy drive up there and stop and saw the man get out. He followed the rails for a minute or two and then jumped into the buggy and drove away at a gallop. There seems to be no doubt now that Mayor Farley will call out the three or four available military companies in this city in addition to those already under arms.

CLAY COUNTY FACTIONS PREPARING FOR WAR

Serious Situation in Clay County. The Philpits Muster a Small Army—Trouble Apprehended.

London, Ky., July 23.—The gravity of the situation at Manchester, Ky., and generally throughout Clay county cannot be overestimated. Many non-combatants have left their homes, abandoning their crops and as many others as can will leave soon. Even here in London the insecurity is felt to such an extent that some families are leaving. An outbreak is expected tomorrow, the day set for the trial of Philpits, accused of killing Aaron Morris and others. Both parties are mustering armed forces for marching into Manchester tomorrow morning. The Philpits have fifty-two armed horsemen and no one knows how many footmen. The Morris and Griffin faction also have a large force. The Philpits say the latter includes the White-Howard faction. On the other hand, the Morris faction say that the Bakers have made common cause with the Philpits. Both sides will march fully armed into Manchester, arriving at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to attend the trial. It is stated that Deputy Sheriff Davis Chadwick of the White-Howard faction, has openly espoused the cause of the Griffins. It is hard to conceive how under these circumstances a conflict can be avoided tomorrow.

PEACE STORY COMES BY WAY OF KANSAS

The Government Offers Thirty Mexican Dollars for Filipino Shooting Irons.

Kansas City, July 23.—A special to the Times from Independence, Kansas, says: Under date May 31, Emil G. Etzold, Company G, Twentieth Kansas, writes from Manila to his sister in this city. Among other statements is this one: "They say that our regiment will be relieved in a few days but I think we're in for it until it is finished. I think it will not be long now until this war is over and that the volunteers will go home. There were two of Aguinaldo's officers here yesterday to negotiate on peace terms and nobody knew yet what they did about it. They are pretty anxious to have the war stop and our government has offered \$30 Mexican money for every man who will come in and give up his gun."

RACE PREJUDICE LOOKS UP.

Citizens of Florence, S. C., Object to a Colored Postmaster. Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—A special to the Constitution from Florence, S. C., says: There is much indignation here over the appointment of J. E. Wilson, a negro, as postmaster. The Young Men's Business League has made a card, and protest against the appointment and the board of trade will be held tomorrow for the purpose of drafting resolutions to be forwarded to the president.

FEDERATION OF COLORED MEN.

A Meeting Called for August 10. Women Delegates to Be Admitted. Chicago, July 23.—The officers of the National Federation of Colored Men of the United States have called a convention of that body to meet in Cleveland August 30, to consider the questions of vital importance to the colored race. The call asks every state in the Union to send delegates to the convention. Women delegates will be admitted.

Explosion on Torpedo Boat.

Pola, Austria, July 23.—One of the officers of the Austrian torpedo boat Adler exploded today while the vessel was off the coast of Pola. The explosion killed the officer, killing a lieutenant and four members of the crew.

Bicycle Races Postponed.

New York, July 23.—The bicycle races, including the match race between Bald and Zimmerman, which were to have been held at Valhalla, today, were postponed to next Sunday on account of rain.

Attorney General's Messenger.

Harrisburg, July 23.—Robert J. Irwin, of Saltburg, has been appointed a messenger in the attorney general's department, vice Fred W. Ray, of Sharon, resigned.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—A special to the Constitution from Bainbridge, Ga., says: Two negroes who assaulted Mrs. Orlin, were lynched Thursday night, when they were taken to the gallows.

MANHATTAN CAR STRIKE IS OVER

GENERAL MASTER WORKMAN PARSONS SAYS IT IS NOT.

Cars Are Being Run Under Almost Normal Headway on Nearly All Lines in Brooklyn—No Delay in Service at Manhattan—Police Will Soon Be Withdrawn.

New York, July 23.—The trolley car strike, both in Manhattan and Brooklyn seems to be practically at an end. General Master Workman Parsons says it is not, and that of New York will be the Central Federated Union, he launched a scheme for a new labor political party, and at the same time urged upon the delegates of the various trades unions in Greater New York the expediency of contributing to a fund to aid the strikers and the delegates promised their financial support. This is probably what causes General Master Workman Parsons and District Master Workman Pines to promise important developments in the strike situation this week.

NEW LABOR PARTY IS TO BE FORMED

A Boycott Is to Be Established Against the Second Avenue, N. Y., Car Line. New York, July 23.—Hundreds of delegates representing the trades unions in the Greater New York were present today at the regular meeting of the Central Federated Union, at which the organization of the new labor party came up for discussion. The project was enthusiastically endorsed by the delegates, a number of speeches being made in its advocacy. A convention was formally called for Aug. 7, the place of meeting to be announced later. Every union and reform body in the city is to be invited to send delegates and an organization will be effected.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

Watchman Welch Is Hurling to a Place of Safety by an Explosion. Loss Nearly \$10,000. Toledo, July 23.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton elevator, located in Toledo, was totally destroyed by fire tonight, and the loss on building and contents is nearly a million dollars. It is not known how much insurance is on the 300,000 bushels of wheat, but on the building is \$15,000 in various policies. The elevator has been unusually busy for the past two weeks and was working night and day to store the 150 cars of wheat which are received daily. The fact that this Sunday prevented the fatalities which might otherwise have occurred for the night and night work early and had been out of the place about two hours.

BIG RECEPTION FOR ALGER.

Governor Pingree Also Favors an Indignation Meeting. Detroit, July 23.—Plans for the reception of Secretary Alger upon his return to his home city were partially completed at a meeting held this afternoon. General Alger will be met by the reception committee at some point on route from Washington. On arrival he will be met by all the marching organizations of the city which care to join in the demonstration. The general will be escorted to the city hall where a formal presentation to the gathered crowds will be made in front of the hall by the mayor and governor. Then there will be a public reception in the corridor of the city hall, followed by a meeting, probably in Light Guard armory, where opportunity for the expression of the sentiments of prominent citizens will be had.

ONLY FIVE ARE LIVING.

The Fate of a Party of Fourteen Gold Seekers from San Diego. Victoria, B. C., July 23.—M. Perlman and M. R. Hanson have returned from the Klondike. They started in 1906 from San Diego, Cal., with a party of fourteen, of whom only five remain. Bob Johnson died from blood poisoning, resulting from a broken arm. Eric Armstrong committed suicide at Five Finger Cove, and another died of typhoid fever at White Horse and the remainder died at Dawson.

Jealous Man's Crime.

Muscatine, July 23.—George Wright shot and instantly killed Mrs. Joseph Chasen tonight and then attempted to kill her husband, but was overpowered and placed under strong guard in jail to prevent a possible lynching. His act was assigned to jealousy.

TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT.

Extensive Preparations Being Made at Plattsburg.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 23.—Preparations are being made at Hotel Champlain in anticipation of the arrival of President and Mrs. McKinley, who are expected on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. In view of Mrs. McKinley's ill health the president hopes to be able to spend his time while here in absolute rest and quiet. He has asked that no newspaper correspondents be allowed on the special train which will convey himself and party to the shores of Lake Champlain. The suite of rooms facing the lake on the main floor annex which the president occupied during his stay at the hotel in the summer of 1897 is being especially furnished and made ready for his occupancy.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS AT PHILADELPHIA

Closing Sessions Last Night—Addresses of the Evening—Meeting of 1901 to Be Held in San Francisco. Indianapolis, July 23.—The Epworth convention formally adjourned tonight to meet in San Francisco in 1901. The work was practically ended last night. The final session was devoted to addresses on "Missions."

AMERICANS' GOOD BEGINNING.

Harvard men won four of the nine events, and could cheer their favorites, but Yale was not once in front, although he ran more than a dozen races and deserved better fortune. Yale enthusiasm was pent up during the afternoon, and lacked an opportunity for a single triumphant cheer. The sports were witnessed by a large concourse of spectators, and, naturally, diploma and government of the day were all represented in the principal boxes. There were thousands of American tourists and a large body of English and American students.

DEWEY AT TRIESTE.

The Olympia Will Remain Ten Days Longer. Trieste, July 23.—It has been decided that the United States cruiser Olympia shall remain here ten days longer. Admiral Dewey, accompanied by the American consul, made an excursion this afternoon in a carriage to Opicina mountain.

GOLD FROM KLONDIKE.

Nearly a Million Dollars on the Steamer Homer. San Francisco, July 23.—The steamer Homer arrived from St. Michaels today bringing 120 passengers and six boxes of gold. The gold is consigned to the Alaska Exploration company.

Fire at Coalport.

Altoona, Pa., July 23.—A fire in Coalport, Pa., destroyed the residence of Arthur A. and James A. Birney, aged respectively 16 and 14 years, sons of Arthur Birney, United States district attorney, of Washington, D. C., who were drowned in Shrewsbury bay, yesterday. The fire was under control when the arrived. Only two houses were burned.

VICTORY FOR THE ENGLISH ATHLETES

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SECURE FIVE OUT OF NINE.

International Goodwill Promoted by the Games—Americans Make a Gallant Struggle—Three Mile Run Decides Result. London, July 23.—The athletic contests at the Queen's Club yesterday were not marred by a single unpleasant incident, and good feeling was produced by them between England and America.

AMERICANS' GOOD BEGINNING.

The first two events were divided between the teams, as all the experts had expected. Bond and Brown from Harvard outclassed their English competitors in throwing the hammer, and the long jump was taken by Oxford, with Harvard second. England had expected to win the 100 yard dash, but Quinlan carried Harvard's colors to the front in gallant style.

DEATH OF THE BUEGGERMANS.

A Mystery That Leads to Theory of Poisoning. Philadelphia, July 23.—The police of this city and physicians of St. Joseph's hospital are mystified over the sudden death of Charles Bueggerman, aged 38 years, and his wife, Katharine, aged 36 years. They were living in room No. 732 Oxford street. Last Thursday Bueggerman complained of pains in the stomach and a physician was summoned who prescribed for him. Yesterday Mrs. Bueggerman also complained of stomach pains. The attending physician had both of them removed to the hospital early this morning, where they both died within a few hours of each other. The cause of death is a mystery to all connected with the case. There are several theories, among them being starvation and poisoning. The physicians refuse to issue a death certificate and the coroner will make an investigation tomorrow.

TRAIN THROUGH TRESTLE.

A Circus Advance Agent Is Burned to Death. Seattle, Ky., July 23.—A combination freight and passenger train on the Chesapeake and Nashville road went through a trestle near Westmoreland, Tenn., today and was afterwards entirely consumed by fire. A man named Simons, advance agent for Cooper & Co's circus, was burned to death in the wreck.

FIERCE FIGHT FOR DELEGATES.

County Ticket Lost Sight of in Bellefonte. Bellefonte, Pa., July 23.—With the exception of three outgoing precincts complete returns of yesterday's Republican primaries have been received. The complete figures received up to tonight show that Williams and Gowland, anti-Quay candidates for state delegates, endorsed by ex-governor Hastings, have secured 37 1/2 for Miller and Luntzville, the Quay candidates. The county convention will be held on Tuesday. The county ticket was lost sight of in the fierce fight for state delegates.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 23.—Arrived: La Gasconne, Havre. Departed: Friedrich Der Grosse, Bremen for Southampton and New York. Departed: La Normandie, New York for Havre. Bremen—Arrived: Bremen, New York, Queenstown—Sailed: Kururia, Liverpool for New York.

Don Carlos Discovered.

Rome, July 23.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has left Venice, ostensibly for Austria.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: SHOWERS. 1. General—Serious Rioting Attends Cleveland Strike. Victory of the English Athletes. One Thought of Ex-Secretary Alger. New York Trolley Strike Apparently Ended. 2. General—Base Ball Results. Financial and Commercial. 3. Local—Return of an Army Nurse. Sermon by Rev. Dr. J. B. Worrall. 4. Editorial. News and Comment. 5. Local—Mention of Men of the Hour. Building Trades' Council and the Central Labor Union. Odd Follows at Fairview. 6. Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7. News Round About Scranton. 8. Local—The Proposed License Tax. Live Industrial News.

FIRE IN FOREST CITY

Eleven Buildings Burned by an Early Morning Blaze—Block of Ruins in the Business Heart of the Town. Fire broke out in the business heart of Forest City at 1:30 o'clock this morning and at 2 o'clock had destroyed eleven buildings and was still burning, although under control.

The Davis hotel and stables, owned by T. C. Manzer and occupied by Charles Crandall, J. F. Wellbrock's wholesale liquor store, John Franklin's barber shop, Peter Gardella's fruit store, F. M. Carpenter's meat market, William Wildenberger's jewelry store, Miss Hyatt's millinery store, Dr. C. R. Krapp's drug store, Henry Spencer's blacksmith shop, and the double dwellings occupied by Jerry Wescott and Miss Anna Fox were either totally destroyed or damaged beyond repair. The Conyngham hotel was burning at the time of going to press, but it was thought it would be saved and that the fire would be checked there.

All the burned buildings are on Main street, extending northward from Center street, and all excepting the Wildenberger store and the dwellings were owned by T. C. Manzer.

Dr. Knapp, who lived over his drug store, and George Taylor, who lived over the Gardella store, lost all their household goods. Only portions of the stocks of the stores were saved, the spread of the flames being so rapid as to prevent any considerable salvage.

The buildings for the most part were two story frame structures. It is thought the fire started in the butcher shop, but this was not definitely known at the time of writing.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The two Forest City fire companies were assisted in the fight by the Vandling Hose company.

THE TRANSFER.

Immediately upon the surrender steps were taken to carry out the pledges of the United States government to ship the Spaniards home. The quarantine was immediately lifted and advertised for bids to transport the prisoners to Spain with the result that eight of the ocean transportation companies submitted a combined bid which was for officers \$19 and for enlisted men \$5. There was a bid from Santiago de Cuba within forty-eight hours of their reported arrival or demurrage to be paid at the rate of sixty cents per capita per day, same demurrage to be paid if steamers be detained at place of debarkation by quarantine or other causes. The Spanish trans-Atlantic companies bid was \$55 per capita for officers and \$29 for enlisted men, with no demurrage. The Spanish company's offer was accepted. The ration of the prisoners were increased by a United States government official and this government paid for the transportation of all the prisoners, \$513,866. The same number carried by the other companies under their bid would have cost the government \$1,312,125. Here we see how much more favorable to our policy is the offer of the United States government.

Acquitted for the Second Time.

New York, July 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Montreal says that a United States jury has for the second time acquitted Avila Arredondo, the murderer of President Ildefonso Flores. Among the arguments brought forward in the first trial, but half was one that it was not proved that the president's death was caused directly by the shot, as no autopsy had been held on the body.

Three Boys Drowned.

Lafayette, Ind., July 23.—While bathing in Durkee's run this afternoon, Charles Zant, Walter Veltner and Paul Hild, aged 12, 10 and 12 years, respectively, were drowned.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 23.—Forecast for Monday: For eastern Pennsylvania, probably showers Monday afternoon; threatening Tuesday; light to fresh easterly winds.