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EXPLOSION KILLS MANY

Horrible Catastrophe Occurs In Chicago.

Boiler Exploded and Wrecked Buildings, the Debris Immediately Catching Fire. Bodies Have Been Recovered and Several Are Missing, While Many Are Fatally Injured.

CHICAGO, March 12.—By the explosion of the boiler in the Forenoon laundry, 458 West Madison street, yesterday, eight people were instantly killed, 29 were injured and several are missing.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined with accuracy yet, and it will probably require an official investigation to settle the matter. It is known that the boiler was old, a second-hand affair, and there is no record in the office of the city boiler inspector of any inspection having been made within the last year.

Pending the verdict of the coroner's jury, A. L. Doremus, the proprietor of the laundry, is held in custody by the police and it is the intention of the authorities to institute criminal proceedings against him should the facts brought out at the investigation warrant such action.

DYING IN THE STREETS.

Plague Develops Seriously In Cape Town—Drops in Cases Reached. CAPE TOWN, March 12.—The bubonic plague is developing seriously in Cape Town. Fifteen new cases were officially reported yesterday and by other reports were isolated because of having come into contact with victims of the disease.

Over 1000 Shoe Workers on Strike.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., March 12.—The strike threatened by the employees of the E. and E. H. Bach shoe company on account of a 10 per cent reduction in wages was begun yesterday. Only 25 of the 1,350 hands went to work. There was an exodus among the Bach shoe workers, many of them having secured positions at other places and others going to seek work.

CHRISTOPHER MAGEE DEAD

Pennsylvania Editor, Statesman and Financier Passes Away. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 9.—Senator Christopher Lyman Magee of Pittsburg, editor, statesman, philanthropist and financier, died last evening after an illness of more than two years. His death was unexpected, as it was generally believed by his friends that he was improving in health. His condition took a turn for the worse Thursday night and the members of his family were hurriedly summoned to Harrisburg. He gradually grew weaker during the night and his end was peaceful and calm.

His remains will be taken to Pittsburg this afternoon on a special car. Senator Magee was taken ill with a complication of diseases during the last session of the legislature and was almost under the constant care of a physician until he passed away. During most of the time he was at the Stratford hotel, Philadelphia. He leased a residence in Harrisburg for the legislative session and came here the day previous to the opening day of the session and only once afterward in the senate. That was the day on which the ballot for United States senator was taken and he voted for Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburg. He kept in close touch with the legislative proceedings, but was too ill to attend the sessions.

A writ for a special election to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Magee's death will be issued by Lieutenant Governor Golsh after the funeral.

The death will be generally announced in the senate on Monday night and the customary adjournment will be taken out of respect to his memory. Committees from the senate and house will be appointed to attend the funeral.

MIDGET SUES FOR DIVORCE

Astor 34 Inches Tall Wants to Be Separated From His Six-Foot Wife. SHAMOKIN, March 8.—Five years ago in a little town in Illinois, Curtis Batts, a midget noted of this place, was married to Miss Mary Polson, a hand some young bareback rider in a circus. She quit the sawdust ring and came here to live with the actor's parents. He was a vaudeville singer and dancer and since his marriage he only has been able to spend three or four months of the year with his wife, who finally grew tired of living such a life. She met a number of men and went out driving so much that her husband was notified. He employed a detective, who collected such evidence that Batts accused her of being faithless. She went to Illinois and Batts began proceedings for divorce in the Northumberland county courts, naming a well-known resident as co-respondent.

President Fry Resigns.

PITTSBURG, March 8.—President H. C. Fry of the National Glass company has tendered his resignation as president of that company on account of friction among the officials of the corporation. In an interview Mr. Fry announced his intention to erect an independent plant at Rochester, N. Y., and that he would previously to the combine. He had engaged in the manufacture of the Rochester tumblers. Mr. Fry retains his stock interest in the National Glass company, which, he says, is in a most flourishing condition.

DEWEI'S ADVANTAGE.

Is In His Own Country Where He Can Laugh at British.

Hard to Operate Against Him—If Hard Pressed He Can Dissolve His Commands, Only to Meet Again a Few Days Later. No Further News of White-Kitchener Negotiations. LONDON, March 11.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Aasvagskop, March 9: "General Dewet has escaped northward by a forced march with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kronstadt. "Four other Boer leaders are still in the northeastern part of Orange River colony. "Now that General Dewet is back in his own country, it will be almost impossible to operate against him. Just so soon as he is pressed, his commands dissolve, to meet again a few days later. Only a few bands of Boers are now left in Cape Colony."

NO CONDITIONS GRANTED.

London Hears That Kitchener Has Demanded Unconditional Surrender. LONDON, March 11.—No further news has been received concerning the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. The Daily Express says it hears that Lord Kitchener declared the surrender must be unconditional, while the question of the future treatment of the Boers was referred to London.

TREATY REJECTED.

England Cannot See Way Clear to Accept Proposed Hay-Panama Treaty. WASHINGTON, March 12.—The long-expected answer from the British government to the state department's communication reciting the action of the senate upon the Hay-Panama treaty was returned at noon yesterday. Lord Panmouthe, the British ambassador, already had acquainted Secretary Hay with the fact that he had received a communication from his government on the subject and it is believed it has been in his possession for several days.

HARRISON'S CONDITION.

Former President In Serious State and Long Convalescence May Speed. INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—The condition of former President Benjamin Harrison is serious. Dr. Jameson stated yesterday that the upper part of General Harrison's left lung was inflamed. There is some danger of congestion extending to the rest of the lung and to the right lung.

TUAN DEFIES CAPTURE.

He and Tzu Fu Hsiang Have 30,000 Men to Protect Them. SHANGHAI, March 11.—Dispatches from Lanchow assert that General Tzu Fu Hsiang with 10,000 men, and Prince Tuan with 10,000 men, are at Ning Han, prepared to resist arrest.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

NEW WILMINGTON—The faculty of Westminster college has announced the following board of editors to take charge of the publication of Holend, the college monthly, for the ensuing year: Roy Neville, Sharon, editor-in-chief; H. G. Snowgrass, A. R. Hunt, Mrs. George Smith, H. H. Donaldson, E. D. Miller, Miss Madee Conway, H. T. Getty, F. S. Thompson and Miss Eleanor Vincent.

FILIPINOS COMING 'ROUND

Every-Day Evidence of the Popularity of American Officers.

MANILA, March 11.—Judge Taft and his associates of the United States Philippine commission, accompanied by their wives and a number of prominent Filipinos, embarked yesterday on the United States transport Summer and sailed for Lucena, province of Tayabas, Luzon, where they will organize a provincial government. At the time of their departure the pier was thronged with natives, who cheered the commissioners and gave many other proofs of the popularity of the commission.

STRIKE IS LOOKED FOR.

Trouble Brewing In the Cumberland Mining Region. CUMBERLAND, Md., March 12.—Trouble is brewing in the Cumberland mining region and a strike is looked for. The convention of Georges Creek-Marysville district—is to be held at Marysville today. Certain demands will be formulated and if the operators don't accede to them, a strike is believed to be inevitable.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Thirty Lives Crushed Out by Train Mashed by Drunken Crew. LONDON, March 11.—The Moscow correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "During the recent heavy snowstorms 50 men were sent to clear the snow out of a railway cutting near Wolove in the Rumanian line. They were just leaving the cutting when the train came down at full speed and crushed about thirty men into shapeless masses, their clothing clogging the axes and stopping the train. Inquiry shows that the engine driver and all the guards were drunk."

SHAFER TO BE RETIRED

Major General Young Coming From the Philippines to Relieve Him. WASHINGTON, March 12.—The quartermaster general is informed that the transport Logan left Nagasaki Saturday for San Francisco with Major General Young and the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth volunteer regiments. General Young on his arrival at San Francisco will relieve General Shafer of command of the department of California, and the latter will be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay of a major general.

Order for 28,000,000 Eggs.

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—H. M. Slayton of Manchester, N. H., capped the climax of a meeting of the Oklahoma and Kansas Produce Dealers' association here by giving an order to be filled by all members of the organization for 200 car loads of eggs. The shipments are to be made a train at a time. The order means that the hens of Oklahoma and Kansas have ahead of them the task of laying 28,000,000 eggs this spring.

Sir Thomas Lipton Honored.

LONDON, March 9.—Sir Thomas Lipton has been gazetted a Knight Commander of the Victoria Order. Lieutenant Colonel Steele of Strathearn's Horse has been appointed to the fourth class of the Victoria Order. The King of Greece and the Crown Prince of Denmark have received the honorary grand crosses of the Victoria Order.

Germany to Prohibit Artistic Dressing.

BERLIN, March 12.—A bill prohibiting the use of artificial sweetening, such as saccharin, except when used for reasons of health, has been submitted to the federal council. All artificial sweetening is taxed 80 marks per kilo.

Count of Appeals Called.

ALBANY, March 12.—The court of appeals called for today: Nos. 111, 55, 69, 127, 157, 97, 50, 33.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed into a Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard for the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare. Cardinal Vaughan has, says a special cable dispatch, granted a dispensation to Miss Rosie Bonte, whom Lord Haugfort declares he will marry. Foreign troops in Pekin are making preparations to leave. A majority of the Cuban constitutional convention threatens to resign if the American demands are pressed.

Thursday.

Criticism of the British system by Lord Wolsey were sharply answered in the house of lords by the Marquis of Lansdowne. In the French chamber M. Firmin Faure, an anti-Semite, was removed from the house by the gardiennes in a scene of uproar. D. M. Carman, an American contractor, who was arrested in the Philippines on the charge of having aided the insurgents, expects acquittal. The British steampship Camperdown went ashore on Cape Lookout shoals, off Beaufort, N. C.

Friday.

Advises from Wilkes-Barre give strong intimations of an impending strike among the miners employed by the anthracite coal railroads. Negotiations are reported at Düsseldorf for the control of the \$5 mills in the German War and Nail association by the United States Steel corporation. Former Senator Vorshies is leading the campaign to disfranchise negroes in Maryland. To raise revenue to meet war expenses Great Britain is likely to put a duty on sugar.

Saturday.

Judge Meta of the Nicaraguan supreme court was killed Tuesday at Granada by a bullet from a Russian officer. Contracts are being closed at Tacoma, Wash., by a China firm for 50,000 barrels of flour per month for shipment to China during the year. Rev. William Bright, D. D., regius professor of ecclesiastical history and canon of Christ church, Oxford, since 1806 and sub-Dean since 1855, is dead. He was born in 1824.

Sunday.

Russia's official explanation of the Manchurian treaty was made public by the British government. Concerning the suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Fortia Knight, says a London special, the Duke of Manchester refuses to pay. To rescue the Lichtenberg garrison, besieged by Boers, General Kitchener is sending reinforcements. The Cuban constitutional convention decided to continue its session and treat with the United States.

Monday.

The grand jury at Anderson, S. C., recommends the indictment of farmers for holding negroes in slavery. Disaffection is found by the senate Democrats over the leadership of Senator Jones of Arkansas. Illinois manufacturers will contest the validity of Secretary Gage's decision regarding Russian sugar exports. Senator Platt informed Secretary Root that he would oppose the appointment of Colonel Sauger as assistant secretary of war.

Tuesday.

Friends of President Kruger are reported by a London dispatch to expect the Boer surrender on Tuesday. Evidence that the Brazilian government is carefully guarding against a monarchist uprising are reported. As a result of injuries received in a railway collision in Allegheny, Pa., Edward Strauss has been compelled to abandon the directorship of the court orchestra at Vienna. Members of the Cuban constitutional convention are urged by their constituents not to resign. Three men were arrested in North Carolina for the lynching of a white man. Fire destroyed the combination freight and passenger station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at West Haven. Former President Benjamin Harrison's illness is so serious as to alarm his family in Indianapolis, Ind.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's report on Condition of Business Throughout the Year. NEW YORK, March 9.—Bradstreet's review of trade says: Reports as a whole continue quite cheerful. The season of winter wheat crop scares is now approaching, but the market is dull, narrow and irregular. Speculation is almost nil. Corn has weakened but slightly on better weather and bullish statistics of farm reserves issued and expected. Pork and lard are higher in sympathy with hogs, receipts of which are light; milder weather has lowered butter and eggs, but coffee is quite steady. Large purchases recently having led to hopes of bettering demand. Cotton goods are working lower at nearly all markets and new cotton is 5-10 cent off on the weak on poor trade reports and pressure of southern interior dealers to realize, leading to the belief that the crop is larger than expected. Wool is moving more freely and the market is more cheerful, apparently on the idea that prices cannot well go much lower. Heavy sole leather is in demand at all markets, and talk of 40 cents for unskinned cotton from Boston. It seems to be rather a question of getting supplies than of securing orders at present. Shoe shipments are still below a year ago and for the year 1900 cases less. Iron and steel may properly be described as buoyant.

Activity and strength in railroad and miscellaneous stocks at New York are somewhat checked by a firmer tendency in money. The success of the great United States steel combination is considered probably despite discount by some holders of the constituent stocks. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,259,533 bushels, against 5,233,333 bushels last week, 4,208,638 bushels in the corresponding week of last year, 4,306,821 bushels in 1899 and 4,434,751 in 1898. Corn exports for the week, 2,187,024 bushels in this or that year ago, 3,750,583 bushels in 1899 and 3,335,650 bushels in 1898. Business failures for the week number 208, as against 177 last week, 189 in this week a year ago, 177 in 1899, 217 in 1898 and 227 in 1897.

Money Congress Appropriated.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and Representative Livingston, the senior Democratic member of the committee, have prepared statements of the appropriations of the Fifty-fourth congress which are printed in The Record today. Both place the total appropriations for the congress at \$1,440,922,545; those for the first session at \$710,135,902 and for the second session at \$729,911,983. Mr. Cannon publishes a table showing the expenditures of the previous congress at \$1,899,212,657 and Mr. Livingston makes a comparison with the Fifty-fourth congress which appropriated \$1,044,550,278.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 11. Money on call, 2 1/2%; for demand, 4 1/2%; 60 days, 4 1/2%; 90 days, 4 1/2%; 120 days, 4 1/2%. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2% for 60 days. Sterling exchange: Actual business bankers' at \$4.87 1/2@4.87 1/2 for demand and \$4.84 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.85@4.88 1/2. Commercial bills, \$4.83@4.85 1/2. Bar silver, 97 1/2. Mexican dollars, 40c.

New York Provision Market.

FLOUR—Winter patents, \$3.05@4.00; winter straights, \$3.45@3.50; winter extras, \$2.50@2.75; winter low grades, \$2.45@2.90; Minnesota patents, \$4.10@4.30; Minnesota bakerys, \$3.00@3.25. RYE—No. 2 western, 61c f.o.b. admt. state rate, 50c f.o.b. New York. CORNMEAL—Yellow western, 91c; city, 90c; bran, 75c. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 80 1/2c f.o.b. admt. No. 1 northern, 87 1/2c f.o.b. admt. CORN—No. 2 corn, 47c f.o.b. admt. OATS—No. 2, 30 1/2c; No. 2 white, 31c; track mixed western, 30 1/2c; track white, 32 1/2c.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, March 11. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, old, 84c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 77 1/2c. CORN—No. 2 corn, 44c; No. 3 corn, 44c. OATS—No. 2 white, 31 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 28c. FLAX—Spring wheat, best patent, \$4.15@4.20; low grades, \$3.75@3.90; smooth fat heaters, \$4.75@5.00; common, old to fair cows, \$3.50@3.75; good buttercows, \$3.75@4.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$5.35@5.50; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.20@5.30; coarse, rough, but fat steers, \$4.00@4.50; western, choice to smooth fat heifers, \$4.75@5.00; common, old to fair cows, \$3.50@3.75; good buttercows, \$3.75@4.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Extra choice fancy selected, \$5.15@5.25; culls and common, \$3.25@3.75; western sheep, \$4.85@5.00; good to extra, \$4.00@4.75; common to fair, \$3.90@4.15. HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$5.00@6.00; heavy hogs, \$5.10@5.00; choice heavy and upward, \$5.35@6.00. Buffalo Hay Market. HAY—No. 1 timothy hay, \$17.00@18.00; No. 2, \$16.50@17.00; baled hay, prime, \$15.00@15.50; No. 2, \$14.00@14.50.