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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Terrible Disaster at New York Rapid Transit Tunnel.

Six Persons Killed and 100 More or Less Injured — All Property in the Neighborhood Injured — One Man Killed in His Room at a Hotel — Arrests Made.

New York, Jan. 28.—An explosion in the Park avenue shaft of the rapid transit tunnel in this city shortly after noon yesterday caused the death of six persons, at least 100 were injured and serious damage was done to property, including the Murray Hill hotel, Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, Grand Union hotel and Grand Central station on East Forty-second street.

The killed were: Adams, Cyrus, cigar man at the Murray Hill hotel.

Carr, James, 32 years, a waiter employed at the Murray Hill hotel.

Helm, Lawrence, 28 years, of Ansonia, Conn.

Robertson, J. Roderick, of Nelson, B. C., a guest at the Murray Hill hotel.

Thompson, Ralph, assistant engineer.

All outside reports seem to agree as to his death, but his body is not reported by the police or by the hospitals.

Tabbs, Thomas, master mechanic for Contractor Ira A. Shaler.

The list of injured is an exceedingly long one, but most of those in it have simply cuts caused by flying glass.

J. Roderick Robertson of Nelson, B. C., was killed by debris hurled into his room in the Murray Hill hotel.

He was general manager in Canada for the British Columbia Gold Fields company, limited. He was a Scotchman and leaves a widow and four children.

The approach to the street railway tunnel by the Madison avenue line cuts through Park avenue and the shaft for the rapid transit subway was run down beside it at the intersection of East Forty-first street.

The street railway approach was housed over with a superstructure used for the operating plant of the rapid transit contractor.

Temporary buildings for storage purposes, and in which it is said quantities of explosives were stored, were thrown up against the superstructure at the mouth of the shaft and there the explosion occurred.

It tore a great gorge in the street, demolished the temporary buildings and part of the superstructure and sent a mass of earth, splintered timber and twisted iron high in the air.

Much of it went battering against the front of the Murray Hill hotel and although the walls and main structure of that building stood the shock nearly every room in the front house was wrecked.

The Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital on the east side of the avenue had to be abandoned. The windows, glass partitions in Grand Union hotel and Grand Central station were shattered.

The great clocks on the front towers of the station were blown from their cases. Thousands of windows, some of them several blocks from the tunnel shaft were broken and falling debris injured a great number of people.

Every available ambulance and surgeon in the district were quickly on the scene and numbers of the injured were treated on the spot.

The cause of the explosion is not definitely known. Several have been advanced but it will probably take an official inquiry to clear the matter up.

The most plausible was that a fire started near the powder room, in which a quantity of dynamite was stored.

It is believed that Master Mechanic William Tubbs was killed after making a desperate attempt to quench the fire before it reached the explosive.

District Attorney Jerome visited the scene at once and commenced an investigation. He examined witnesses who told conflicting stories and as a result Ira A. Shaler, engineer in charge of the work at Park avenue; John Bracken, a foreman; and Martin McGrath, an assistant foreman, were placed under arrest, charged with homicide.

The damage may exceed \$1,000,000. The first estimate on the Murray Hill hotel placed the loss at \$100,000, but later the hotel was abandoned as unsafe. If the building is condemned the loss on it alone will approach \$1,000,000.

The damage to the Grand Union was estimated at \$40,000 and that to Manhattan hospital at \$25,000.

The loss at the Grand Central station was entirely in glass as was that of the 100 or more other buildings effected by the explosion.

No estimate was made of the losses sustained by the rapid transit contractors.

Fortunately the explosion occurred at an hour when not more than a hundred people were in the main waiting room of the Grand Central station. Some of those were slightly injured by falling glass.

LIBRARIES IN MEX CO.

Efforts to Interest Andrew Carnegie in the Plan.

One-Fourth of the Amount to Be Expended in Monterey and the Balance in the Other Mexican Cities.

\$10,000,000 Steel Plant to Be Established at Monterey.

Monterey, Mex., Jan. 27.—If the efforts now making by United States Consul General Philip C. Hanna are successful four million dollars of Andrew Carnegie's wealth will be used in the establishment of libraries in Mexico.

Of this amount one-fourth is planned to be used in the establishment of a magnificent library in Monterey. The plan contemplates the expenditure of the remaining three millions in the establishment of libraries at Chihuahua, Durango, Tampico, Torreon and San Luis Potosi.

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MET DEATH IN MINE.

Five Engineers in a Pittston Mine Caught in an Explosion.

Willes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 25.—Five engineers of the Lehigh Valley Coal company were caught in an explosion of gas at the Seneca colliery in Pittston, a few minutes after noon yesterday.

One is dead, one dying and the other three are burned severely. Benjamin F. Davis of this city was the one killed; J. W. Burke, also of this city, is dying; and Thomas A. Jones of this city; John Lewis of Plains and Edward Langan of Pittston are suffering from burns.

Accompanied by Mooney, the fire boss, the five were making a periodical inspection of the mine when they encountered gas. Mooney went forward and ascertained that gas was present in large quantities. He returned and a danger sign was put across the gangway. Then he went forward again to find where the gas was coming from.

While he was gone the engineers went into a chamber at the side of the working and almost immediately there was an explosion, the gas in the chamber being ignited by their lamps. Davis and Burke were in the lead and received the full force of it. All were blown out of the chamber. The shock was felt throughout the mine. All were alive when taken out, but Davis died soon after and Burke is burned so severely he cannot live. The other three probably will recover.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shown of Their Readings and Only the Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible for the Benefit of the Harried Reader.

Governor Odell has removed Sheriff Caldwell of Erie County and appointed Mr. F. T. Coppins to fill the unexpired term.

Renewed earthquake shocks are reported from various parts of Mexico, and a slight tremble of the earth was felt in the capital.

The senate committee on pensions ordered a favorable report upon Senator Hanna's bill to grant a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, widow of the late President McKinley.

The Retail Butchers of New York in convention opposed any amendment of the law forbidding opening shops on Sunday.

Beia E. Brown, a prominent dealer in diamonds and manufacturer of jewelry was found brutally murdered in his store over No. 34 State street, Rochester, Sunday night.

Thursday. Governor Taft arrived at San Francisco on the transport Grant from Manila.

The town of Shinnston, 60 miles from Wheeling, W. Va., is burning, and from last accounts, seems doomed.

Senator Raines declared that there will be no liquor tax amendments adopted this session.

Lord Kitchener reports that since January 13, 31 Boers were killed, 12 wounded, 170 made prisoners and 41 surrendered.

Efforts are being made to induce James J. Jeffries, Robert Fitzsimmons and other American pugilists to compete in a fist carnival to be held by the London sporting club during the coronation celebrations.

Friday. Capt. Benjamin M. Hartsborne, Jr., of the 7th Infantry was shot from a ambush and killed in Samar Island January 2.

An explosion in the basement of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in New Britain, Conn., caused a fire which destroyed the interior.

Buffalo and surrounding country covered with a depth of 17 inches of snow, and street car and railroad traffic somewhat delayed.

Commandant Scheepers of the Boer army was executed on January 18.

The house committee on elections has made a report in favor of election of United States senators by direct vote.

Supt. Skinner has requested that special programs be prepared in the schools for the 29th inst., the late President McKinley's birthday.

Saturday. King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus upon Marconi.

Governor Odell's bill to prevent immediate remarriage of divorced persons was defeated in the state senate.

There is expectation that Colon will soon be attacked by the Colombian insurgents.

Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, former viceroy of India, and former governor general of Canada, is seriously ill.

August Belmont will form a strong corporation to operate the underground system of rapid transit in New York.

James Gallagher was sentenced to 15 years at Auburn for killing of George Selbert.

Monday. Two distinct shocks of earthquakes were felt in St. Louis and adjoining towns.

Daniel McHale of Canal street, Rome, was struck by a New York Central train in that city and instantly killed, while walking on the track.

The war department has ordered the first battalion of the Twenty-third infantry to be transferred from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Plattsburg barracks.

Martin, the four-year-old son of Charles Clark of Fowlerville, ate part of a box of poisonous tablets he found in the house and died shortly after in convulsions.

Colonel Gilbert Bentley, a wealthy timberman of Big Sandy Valley, W. Va., and Riley Ramey fought a duel with pistols and Bentley was killed.