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AVALANCHE KILLED 13

Hotel at Mouth of Tunnel Works Demolished.

Slient Firearm Invented-Unrest In India-Wu Ting Fang Arrives-Many Small Stations to Be Closed-Republican Senator In Kentucky, Judge Warns Newspaper.

An avalanche descended Sunday near the village of Goppenstein, near Berne, Switzerland, The enormous atmospheric pressure which accompanied it demolished a hotel at the prouth of the Loethchenthal tunnel works, killing thirteen persons and injuring fifteen others.

The occupants of the hotel, numbering thirty, were surprised while seated at the table by sinister rumblings. Almost immediately two children rushed into the dining room and screamed "An avalanche, an avalanche." There was a rush to escape, but the building, which was of a temporary nature, collapsed without warning

Both of the children were killed along with many of those they had sought to save. Among the others killed was an American engineer, named Mervert, who was installing American machinery to be used for tunnelling.

The hotel had been erected by the tunnel contractors for the convenience of the engineers and others engaged in construction work. There were no tourists there.

The village postoffice and police station also were seriously damaged by the air wave and were keeled over to an angle of forty-five degrees, making their occupancy impossible. The tunnel works were not damaged.

"Silent Firearm" Invented. Hiram Percy Maxim, son of Sir Hiram Maxim, who invented the machine gun which bears his name, has been granted a patent in this country for a "silent firearm." By the device of the younger inventor, now formally announced as fully perfected, the discharge of a rifle or revolver is rendered practically noiseless.

The escape of the gases following discharge of the explosive is shut off just as the bullet emerges from the muzzle. This result is obtained by Physicians declare the case to be one means of a piston valve sliding across of the most remarkable known. Campthe bore of the barrel immediately bell is a mill worker and has four after the bullet passes. This valve is brothers. To the families of two of controlled entirely by the pressure of | these twins have been born, and each the gases themselves and is not oper- of the other brothers is father of ated by any intricate mechanical device.

Preventing the gases from escaping suddenly and provoking a consequent loud report, the valve allows them to Schley off Santiago. Two of his issue gradually through a series of brothers are now with Admiral Evans' small holes, thus obviating all noise | fleet in the Pacafic. except a slight hissing sound. The valve then resumes an open position and a safety device prevents the firing of another cartridge unless the valve is in its proper place.

Military experts apprised of the new invention assert that it holds the power to force revolution of modern methods of warfare.

Unrest In India.

The officers of the German steam-Neuenfels, which arrived at Boston from India and Ceylon, report a serious condition of affairs throughout India. The natives, they assert, are openly defying the British. They have boycotted British goo'la and have refused to handle cargoes shipped by British merchants.

In the interior they are on the verge of open revolt, and in many paces they are arming and preparing to combat British rule. Agitators are largely responsible for the present conditions. They are inciting 'he natives to acts of violence. They believe the Japanese will aid them if they should engage in war with England and hev declare they will be victorious.

In the larger cities the feeling against the British and foreigners in general has taken the form of a boy- but in order to reduce operating excott and commerce is greatly ham pered. The Neuenfels was delayed sixty-four days at Calcutta waiting for | the only way they possibly can meet

The natives refused to work or the freighter and it was weeks before a gang of longshoremen could be got together who would load the ship. Calcutta harbor at that time was filled with British steamers unable to get

Orders For Animals and Eggs Unfilled Because Chief Justice John W. Goff of New York city and the board of park commissioners of Rochester, N. Y., did not receive recently guinea hen eggs, pheasants and pet animals for which they claim to have sent money to Geo. M. D. Gardiner of Medfield, Mass., the latter was placed under arrest by United States Deputy Marshal Ruhlon on a charge of using the mails in pursuance of a scheme to defraud. It is alleged that Gardiner has been advertising extensively in poultry and game papers and has not filled his orders entirely. Judge Goff is said to have sent a check for \$50 for guinea hen eggs and pheasanta for his place, at Millbrook, N. Y. while the Rochester park board of commissioners are said to have ordered pet animals for the park in Rochester. The complaint alleged that Gardiner used the mails by depositing a letter addressed to G. C. Lancy of Rochester.

United States, arrived at San Francisco on the Pacific mail liner Siberia, with a large retinue of secre-While Attempting to Kill Chicataries, consuls and attaches, numbering 70 persons. He brought with him go's Police Chief. new consuls for Mexico, Havana, New

Arrival of Minister Wu Ting Fang.

and colleges in this country.

some friction but it is local. That

may occur in any country. So far as

my knowledge goes. Japan has not

violated the Portsmouth treaty with

Judge Warns Newspaper.

A sensation was caused in cour

in Pittsburg in the Hartie trial

when Judge MacFarlane read from a

newspaper the headlines on the re-

port of the trial and threatened con-

tempt proceedings should similar

The newspaper article and head-

lines referred to Hooe's deposition

and were read to the jury. The judge

"I hold in my hand a newspaper

which attracted my attention because

of the headlines, 'Hooe's lies read to

the jurors.' One of the questions to

be decided by the jury is whether the

deposition is true or false. It is a

disgrace to civilization, and if any-

thing like that appears again in any

newspaper, I shall have the district

attorney direct the county detective

to prosecute the publisher of that

The matter referred to was the de-

position of Clifford Hooe, the negro

coachman, read to the jury reflecting

Five Children at a Birth,

born at Steubenville, O., on Friday

to Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

Three of the infants died within an

hour after their birth. One boy

and girl will live, it is said. Three

were boys. Mrs. Campbell weighs

less than 100 pounds. The combined

weight of the infants was 23 pounds.

after becoming the mother of triplets.

Campbell was for twelve years in the

United States navy and fought under

No Money to Rebuild Navy.

The project for rebuilding the Rus-

sinn fleet has received a set-back as

result of the attitude of the ministry

of finance, which sees no possibility

under the present circumstances, of

the country raising the funds needed

for the construction of a great and

powerful navy. The naval estimates

submitted amounted to \$1,000,000,000

for ien years construction. Minister

of Finance Kokovosoff said that this

extended program could not be con-

sidered now. The minister of finance

believes that the sums assigned annual-

ly for new construction will continue

at about \$15,500,000 for several years.

Many Small Stations to Be Closed.

The American railways have made

arrangements to comply with the

"nine-hour law." The operation of

the law will mean the employment by

railroad companies of several thous-

and additional operators and the clos-

ing of a large number of small sta-

tions on the 4th of March. The dis-

continuance of railway service at

many points, it is realized, will in-

duce at least temporary inconvenience

to the traveling and shipping public,

penses which now seems necessary

the operating officials believe this is

Republican Senator In Kentucky.

at Frankfort, Ky., ex-Governor Will-

iam O'Connell Bradley, Republican,

was elected to the United States

senate to succeed James B. Mc-

Creary. Bradley's term of six years

will begin on March 4, 1909. He re-

ceived 64 votes, four of which were

east by Democrats opposed to ex-

Governor Beckham, leading Demo-

cratic candidate for senator, who was

indorsed for the office at the state

Battleship Fleet Sails North.

way to Magdalena bay, where Ad-

miral Evans' ships will begin a month

of target practice and fleet evolutions

before they head northward for the

great reception which awaits them at

San Diego, Los Angeles and San

May Be Used as Food Preservatives.

zoate of soda and sulphur dioxide as

food preservatives will be permitted,

pending the formal action of the ref-

eree board of consulting scientific ex-

perts, according to an order issued by

the department of agriculture.

The battleship fleet is now on its

Amid scenes of wildest excitement

the situation.

primaries.

Francisco.

Five perfectly formed children were

on the character of Mrs. Hartje.

comment again be made.

Manchuria '

said:

Wu Ting Fang, for the second time appointed Chinese minister to the

York and San Francisco, besides three nephews, three secretaries and Father Stabbed In the Arm and Poseven other attaches for the Chinese lice Driver Received Bullet In the legation at Washington and 25 stu Wrist-Attack Believed to Have dents, who will enter various schools Been Result of a Conspiracy Which Included Killing of Mayor Busse. Minister Wu denied the report that he was the bearer of an appeal to

Chicago, March 3 .- Chief of Police Washington asking this country to George M. Shippy, his son Harry and assist in preserving the interests of China in Manchuria and protesting his driver James Foley were wounded against the alleged aggrandizement by an aparchist who attempted to asof Japan in that province. He added: sassinate the police official in the lat-The relations between Japan and ter's residence, 3122 Lincoln Court. China are cordial. There may be The desperate struggle, in which Mrs. Shippy and her daughter Georgiota joined, was terminated when the chief drew his own revolver and killed his assailant. Attempts to identify the reference to the open door policy in dead man have thus far resulted in

failure. The attack is believed to have been the result of a conspiracy to harm officials who have been active in suppressing manifestations of anarchy in this community. Other city officials are said to have been threatened and a police spy who recognized the corpse of the man who invaded Shippy's home as that of a person who regularly attended anarchists' meetings, asserted that the man was chosen by lot to do away with not only the chief of police but Mayor Busse as well.

The ramifications of the plot are said to extend to other cities and to be closely connected with the recent killing of Rev. Leo Heinrichs, a Roman Catholic priest, who was shot down at the altar of his church in Denver.

Harry Shippy Fatally Wounded. Harry Shippy is the most severely

hurt of those injured in the affray. He was shot through the breast and was probably fatally wounded. His father was stabbed in the arm, while Foley received a bullet in the wrist. Mrs. Shippy was kicked by the desperado but her hurts are slight.

Following the attack squads of po lice were sent into the Italian and Ghetto quarters of the city. Places known as headquarters of secret socleties suspected of anarchistic tendencies were raided and a score or more of arrests were made.

That the attempt to kill Chief Shippy resulted in failure was due largely to the policeman's quickness in anticipating the purpose of his visitor's presence. The man had twice called at the house and asked for the chief Sunday when he was told that triplets, Campbell's first wife died Mr. Shippy was at work, and called again Monday morning, when a servant informed him that the chief could not be seen before 9 o'clock. When he rang the doorbell at the latter hour the chief himself answered the call.

"As I opened the door," said Chief Shippy later "the man raised his hat and I allowed him to step into the hallway. He handed me an envelope I glanced at it and then the thought struck me that the man was up to some wrong. He looked like an anarchist. I grabbed his arms and called to my wife, who was in another room. When she ran into the hall way, I said: 'Mother, see if this man has a revolver.' She felt in one of the pockets and said that he had. I tried to hold him with one hand and draw my revolver with the other, but he jerked away and fell against the door. I caught him again, and while we were struggling, my son, who was upstairs,

started to my aid. "He was only a few steps from the bottom of the stairs, when the man freed one hand, drew his revolver and fired two shots at Harry. Then Foley, who had been summoned by my daughter, stepped into the hallway and the man shot him. The anarchist kicked my wife to one side and by this time I had got my own revolver and both Foley and I opened fire. At my first shot, which struck him in the head, he fell. But I fired three more, one into his head and two in his body. Two of Foley's shots also struck the assassin.

Foley and Harry Shippy were taken to a hospital. The body of the anarchist was removed to a morgue. A search of the

corpse failed to reveal any marks by which it might be identified Attack Result of a Conspiracy. The police are firm in the belief that the attack on their chief was due to an anarchistic plot. Theories that the man may have had a personal grievance against the official because of an arrest or some similar affair

were given up when detectives of the

department failed to recognize the

corpse as that of any known criminal. Two members of the force asserted that they had seen the man at a meet ing of anarchists about ten days ago. The testimony of the police spy confirmed this view of the case, Boy Saved Father's Life. Both the chief and Mrs. Shippy assert that the former's life was saved by the appearance of their son. The young man, who is 18 years old, is a student at a military academy in Culver. Ind. He was at home because

The use in small quantities of benhall. "I might have been shot and killed If the boy had not come to my assist ance," said the chief, "Mother was too terrified to do anything. She was helpless as soon as she felt the revolver in the man's pocket."

of illness, and hastened to his father's

aid when he heard the struggle in the

ALLEGED USE OF MONEY.

Assembly Asks Governor For Name of Gambler Whose Letter Was Published.

Albany, March 3.-The assembly without a dissenting vote adopted a resolution asking Governor Hughes for the name of the alleged "gambler" whose letter, addressed to the governor and implying that money would be used in the legislature to defeat the anti-race track gambling bills, was given out at the executive chamber for publication.

The resolution was introduced by the acting majority leader, Assemblyman Hammond of Onondaga, who is a member of the committee on codes, which has the principal anti-gambling bills in charge.

"To have given publication to the letter," he said, "the governor must have satisfied himself of its authenticity, and the matter ought not to go unnoticed. The legislature is entitled to for that purpose that I introduce the resolution."

Minority Leader Palmer seconded the remarks of Mr. Hammond and in doing so attacked the governor for giving out the letter without the name of the writer.

"This is not the first time," he said "that the members of the legislature have been assailed publicly, and I be Heve that if we do not resent this attack we are only admitting its truth. I am surprised that the governor of the state should become the medium through which such a charge is given currency.

"The courts have held in this state for over seventy five years that a person who knowingly circulates a false statement against another is liable and must respond as its author. I hope that the dignity of this body is such that they will ask the person giving currency to this statement that the same publicity be given the name of the one who has slandered a committee of this house as has been given to the article consituting the slan-

Mr. Wainwright of Westchester Kelsey be removed. said: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask what is it proposed to do when we get the letter and get the man's name?"

Mr. Palmer-To find out who has slandered any member of this body. I would like to know, if I am slandered by the public press, who is guilty of the slander.

Plow Maker Oliver Dead.

South Bend, Ind., March 3 .- James H. Oliver, the millionaire plow manufacturer, died here. He was the invention made him several millions. He was a native of Lindesdale, Roxburghshire, Scotland, and was born Aug. 8, 1823. His father came to America with his six sons and two daughters and settled on a farm in Lagrange county, Ind. In 1837 the family lived at Mishawaka, Ind., when the father died and young Oliver left school and went to work. First a ditch digger, he became a cooper and then entered the employ of the St. Joseph Iron company, and in 1857 moved to South Bend to take charge of a foundry. He was married in 1844 to the daughter of a fellow work man. His wife died in 1903. Heleaves two children Joseph D. Oliver and Mrs. George Ford.

Settlement of Shriners' Wreck Claims.

Binghamton, March 3. - Claim agents for the Southern Pacific Rail way company in this city have made a settlement with the executor of the estates of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cutler, whereby it was agreed to pay \$15,000 for the death of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, who were killed in the wreck of the Shriners' train in Southern California last spring. No settlement was reached with Mrs. Fred W. Grummond and Charles McKinney, Bing hamton people who were injured in the wreck. From here the claim agents went to Buffalo, to try to settle claims of victims of the wreck from

Attachment Against French Auto.

Michigan City, Ind., March 3 .- Alleging that the crew of the second French car in the automobile race from New York to Paris, which left here for Chicago, owed them \$65 for aiding the car between New Carlisle. Ind., and Michigan City, several teamsters had attachment papers is sued against the Frenchmen. A constable started by railway to try to head off the car before it should get outside the state.

Enforcement of State Vaccination Law Newburgh, N. Y., March 3. - About 45 per cent of the children of the pub-Ue schools of this city are out of school by reason of the enforcement of the state law concerning compulsory vaccination. When the schools were reopened Monday morning many unvaccinated children were sent home. The enforcement of the state law has provoked a bitter controversy in the city. One of the principal objectors to vaccination was the Central Labor

Tells Which One She Is. Jack London, the well known

novelist, loves children. In San Francisco there are two twin sisters, little girls of 6 years, of whom Mr. Loudon is very fond. On the way to his boat one morning

Mr. London met one of the twins, He stooped and shook her hand. "Good morning, my dear," he said. "And which of the twins are you?" "I am the one that's out walkin," I fight.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who Is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Samuel Gompers declared the re cent adverse court decisious are powerless to check the growth of labor unions. The secretary of the treasury called

one-fourth of the government money on deposit in national banks, the amount called being \$35,000,000.

With the assistance of the prison inspector a convict in a dermin jail know who wrote the letter, and it is made and put into circulation large numbers of counterfeit give mark pieces.

Otto Kelsey, state superintendent of insurance, submitted to the senate a statement in which he deules categorically the charges made against him in the Fleming report.

Thursday.

William H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna railroad, in his annual report predicted a gloomy year for the railroads.

In a dispatch from Lisbon it is announced that a French insurance company has paid a \$260,000 policy on King Carlos' life to the Bank of Portugal.

Dispatches from Lima recounted the entertainment of the American battleship fleet by the Pernyians and said the Yankton would be sent to rescue an American sallor in the Galapaggs islands.

By a vote almost duplicating that of last year, the senate refused for the second time to concur in the renewed recommendation of Governor Hughes that Insurance Commissioner Otto

Friday.

Through the National Society of Equity, which is spreading to every state, farmers expect to be able to control the price of their produces.

Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort had a narrow escape from serious injury at The Hague through their carriage being run into be a motor car.

W. S. Capps, chief of the navy construction bureau, told a senate committee that two of the new battleshins ventor of the chilled plow. The in- are equal or superior to the Engli-Dreadnaught.

New Jersey commuters gave new tunnel under the Hudson river severe test, under which it showed !tself equal to the demand of carrying 12,000 passengers from Hoboken to New York in two hours.

Saturday.

According to a Shanghai dispatch Japan claims that all the islands in the Yalu from Wyu to Chuhencheng are Corean territory.

Cable dispatches from Callao tell of the safe return to the American fleet of the officers caught in a landslide on the Oroga railroad.

Minority stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Rallway company called on Governor Hughes to remove District Attorney Jerome from office.

Thirty-seven railroads sent representatives before the interstate commerce commission orging that the application of the "nine hour law" to telegraphers be delayed. A London dispatch tells that the

British troops operating against the rebel tribesmen on the Indian frontier have developed American methods of Edward R. Thomas and Orlando F. Thomas, financiers, were indicted by

the special grand jury on charges growing out of their management of funds of Provident Savings Life.

Monday.

The American battleship fleet left Callao, Peru, for Magdalena bay, in Lower California.

Japanese manufacturers, aided by their government, are preparing to corner the Chinese market, say a dis patch from Shanghal. Plans of the Russian government

for the rebuilding of the imperial pavy at a cost of a billion have been vetoed by the minister of finance, M. Kokovtsoff. William J. Bryan warned the Demo-

crats in Mississippi that "predatory interests" were using money to select delegates unfriendly to his nomina tion in the national convention.

Tuesday.

Governor Hughes will have 146 votes on the first ballot in the Chicago convention, his friends in Albany declare.

Eastern interests have urged congress to provide adequate protection for the Atlantic coast in the absence of the battleships. Railroads generaly showed a dis-

position to accept the nine hour law for telegraph operators, which goes into effect March 4. The state health department re-

ported that ice is being cut from fields dangerously near sewer outlets in the Hudson and Mohawk rivers. The enshier of the Canadian bank

of Commerce at Winnepeg, confronted by masked robbers, returned their

Cornelia, Daughter of E. H. Harriman, and Robert Livingston Gerry Married at Noon Today.

New York, March 3 .- The marriage of Miss Cornella Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman, to Robert Livingston Gerry, son of Elbridge T. Gerry, took place in Grace church at noon today. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Huntington. pastor of Grace church, who was assisted by Bishop William C. Doane of Albany and Rev. J. H. McGuinness, rector of St. John's church of Arden, N. Y., which the Harriman family attend while at their summer home.

The ceremony of giving the bride away usual in the Episcopal church wedding service was performed by E. H. Harriman. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Harriman, and her bridesmaids were Miss Carola Harriman, a younger sister, Miss Ruth Averill, Miss Marion A. Clarke. Miss Margaret Dix, Miss Elsie Howland and Miss Anita Peabody. Peter Goelet Gerry, brother of the

groom, was best man and the ushers included Robert W. Goelet, Bradish Johnson, William Stackpole, Freder, ick Kernochan, Monson Morris and William Averill Harriman of New York and Aaron Davis and John S. Ames of Boston.

Following the wedding many of the guests attended a breakfast and reception at Mr. Harriman's home at 874 Fifth avenue. Among the wedding guests were a party of about sixty employes of Mr. Harriman's estate at Arden, with whom the bride ls a great favorite.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL STRENGTH.

Government Announces Its Intention to Maintain Present Two-Power Standard.

London, March 3. - The Radical members of the house of commons who are agitating for a broad measure of disarmament received scant support from the cabinet in the house when they introduced a resolution inviting the government to take action in support of their views.

Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, was the spokesman for the government. He maintained that If Great Britain was to retain command or the sea this position must be safeguarded against all contingency. The government believed it to be its duty to maintain the present two-power standard in the matter of naval strength.

Alluding to numerous references regarding the naval activity of Germany, Mr. Asquith recalled that the government did not witness with apprehension a naval expansion which corresponded to the economic and advancing needs of that country. He added that there was the best reason to hope that the two peoples were advancing nearer and nearer to a complete mutual understanding. Mr. Asguith insisted that the naval policy of Great Britain was purely defensive.

Policeman Sentenced For Burglary.

New York, March 3 .- George Dawkins, a Brooklyn policeman, was sentenced to serve eight years in prison. He had been convicted of burglary and grand larceny when a member of the police force.

Mermaids and Mermen.

Not many generations ago mermaids and mermen were believed in implicitly. Says the Aberd en Almanac of New Prognostications For the Year 1688; "To conclude for this year 1688. Near the place where the famous Dee payeth his tribute to the German ocean, if curious observers of wonderful things in nature will be pleased thither to resort the 1, 13 and 29 of May and in divers other times in the ensuing summer, as also in the harvest time, to the 7 and 14 October, they will undoubtedly see a pretty company of mar maids, creatures of admirable beauty and likewise hear their charming sweet melodious voices-

"In well tun'd measures and harmonious Extol their maker and his bounty praise. quiet peace may live, God save the That godly honest men, in everythi

Old Time Mountebanks. Coryat, describing the mountebanks

he saw at Venice in the seventeenth century, who were adepts in the art of advertising, speaks of the "oration to the audience of half an hour long, wherein he doth most hyperbolically extol the virtues of his drugs and confections, though many of them are very counterfeit and false." And the author of a "Tour Through England" (1723) writes of a mountebank he saw in Winchester: "He cures all diseases and sells his packets for sixpence apiece. " " " It is a prodigy how so wise a people as the English are guiled by such pickpockets."

Doglike.

As usual, he complained that the biscuits were heavy, the coffee weak, the bacon burned, and so forth.

His wife in the end looked up calmly from her letters. "Don't growl so over your breakfast," she said, smiling. "Nobody is going to take it away from you."-Cin-

He was a sandy haired and badly freekled youth, but be had matrimonial aspiratoins just the same, so he proposed to the maid of his choice.

"No. John, there's nothing doin'," she replied. "I'm willing to marry, fire and wounded both in a running all right, but I want a man that's all

cinnati Enquirer.

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