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AVALANCHE KILLED 13

Hotel at Mouth of Tunnel Works Demolished.

Silent 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 mouth of the Loethenthal 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.

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ASSASSIN SHOT DEAD.

While Attempting to Kill Chicago's Police Chief.

Father Stabbed in the Arm and Police Driver Received Bullet in the Wrist—Attack Believed to Have Been Result of a Conspiracy Which Included Killing of Mayor Busse.

Chicago, March 3.—Chief of Police George M. Shippy, his son Harry and his driver James Foley were wounded by an anarchist who attempted to assassinate the police official in the latter's residence, 3122 Lincoln Court. The desperate struggle, in which Mrs. Shippy and her daughter Georgiotta joined, was terminated when the chief drew his own revolver and killed his assailant. Attempts to identify the 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 from the altar of his church in Denver.

Harry Shippy fatallly 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 police were sent into the Italian and Ghetto quarters of the city. Places known as headquarters of secret societies 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 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 hallway, 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 meeting 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 of illness, and hastened to his father's aid when he heard the struggle in the hall.

"I might have been shot and killed if the boy had not come to my assistance," 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."

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 know who wrote the letter, and it is 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 believe that if we do not resent this, 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 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 constituting the slander."

Mr. Walwright of Westchester 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 inventor of the chilled plow. The invention made him several millions. He was a native of Lindsdale, 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 workman. His wife died in 1902. He leaves two children, Joseph D. Oliver and Mrs. George Ford.

Settlement of Shriners' Wreck Claims. Binghamton, March 3.—Claim agents for the Southern Pacific Railway 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, Binghamton 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 that city.

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 issued 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 public 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 union.

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. London is very fond.

On the way to his boat one morning Mr. London met one of the twins. He stopped 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'."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Cutled 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 recent adverse court decision is 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 German jail made and put into circulation large numbers of counterfeit five mark pieces.

Otto Kelsey, state superintendent of insurance, submitted to the senate a statement in which he denies 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 \$250,000 policy on King Carlos' life to the Bank of Portugal.

Dispatches from Lima recounted the entertainment of the American battleship fleet by the Peruvians and said the Yankton would be sent to rescue an American sailor in the Galapagos 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 Kelsey be removed.

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

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

W. S. Capps, chief of the navy construction bureau, told a senate committee that two of the new battleships are equal or superior to the English Dreadnaught.

New Jersey commuters gave the new tunnel under the Hudson river a severe test, under which it showed itself 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 Wuy to Chuencheng are Korean territory.

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

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

Thirty-seven railroads sent representatives before the interstate commerce commission urging 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 warfare.

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 dispatch from Shanghai.

Plans of the Russian government for the rebuilding of the imperial navy at a cost of a billion have been vetoed by the minister of finance, M. Koytsov.

William J. Bryan warned the Democrats in Mississippi that "predatory interests" were using money to select delegates unfriendly to his nomination 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 generally showed a disposition to accept the nine hour law for telegraph operators, which goes into effect March 4.

The state health department reported that ice is being cut from fields dangerously near sewer outlets in the Hudson and Mohawk rivers.

The cashier of the Canadian bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, confronted by masked robbers, returned their fire and wounded both in a running fight.

GERRY-HARRIMAN.

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

New York, March 3.—The marriage of Miss Cornelia 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 attended 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 Corolla 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, Frederick Kerochian, Monson Morris and William Averill Harriman of New York and Aaron Davis and John S. Ames of Boston.

Following the wedding party of the guests attended a breakfast and reception at Mr. Harriman's home at 874 Fifth avenue. Among the wedding gifts were a party of about sixty employees of Mr. Harriman's estate at Arden, with whom the bride is 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 of 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. Asquith 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 Abernethy Almanac of New Prognostications For the Year 1888: "To conclude for this year 1888. Near the place where the famous Deep pageth 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 mermaids, creatures of admirable beauty and likewise hear their charming sweet melodious voices—

"In well tuned measures and harmonious lays, Exult their maker and his bounty praise. That godly honest men, in everything, In quiet peace may live, God save the king!"

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" (1725) 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 gulled 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."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He was a snuffy haired and badly freckled youth, but he had matrimonial aspirations just the same, so he proposed to the maid of his choice.

"No, John, there's nothing daisy," she replied. "I'm willing to marry, all right, but I want a man that's all one color."