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Adams, A., butcher, Tionesta.  
Arner, C. M. & Son, brokers, Tionesta.  
Atlantic Refining Co., oils, Tionesta.  
A. Cook Sons Co., merchants, Cooksburg.  
Baughman, G. A., butcher, Marienville.  
Baker, W., cigars, Marienville.  
Bortzer Bros., merchants, Marienville.  
Berg, F. G., merchant, Dubring.  
Baxter, J. W., merchant, Gilfoyle.  
Berlin, Eli, merchant, West Hickory.  
Behrens, E. L., merchant, Starr.  
Bender, R. P., cigars, West Hickory.  
Bowman, T. J., feed, etc., East Hickory.  
Bowman, W. J., merchant, Pigeon.  
Boyard, Dr. F. J., druggist, Tionesta.  
Bromley, James, machinery, Tionesta.  
Brookway, H. S., broker, Marienville.  
Cook, J. T., cigars, Clarington.  
Crossman, W. A., merchant, Redcliffe.  
Cropp, William, merchant, Tionesta.  
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Cooper, W. C., cigars, West Hickory.  
Cooper, W. C., billiards and pool, West Hickory.  
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Clark, Chas., saddles and sleighs, Tionesta.  
Clark, Mrs. J., milliner, East Hickory.  
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Deary & Harkness, druggists, Kelleysville.  
Deary, William, cigars, Kelleysville.  
Dunn & Fulton, druggists, Tionesta.  
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Fuels Creek Store Co., merchants, Trueman.  
Fellman, L. A., druggist, West Hickory.  
Gildersteeve, I. H., merchant, Brooston.  
Gerow & Gerow, cigars, Tionesta.  
Harp, H. H., cigars, Marienville.  
Harris, E. J., merchant, Tionesta.  
Hoyt, O., merchant, Cooper Tract.  
Hendricks, W. S., butcher, Kelleysville.  
Haslet, James, furniture, Tionesta.  
Hopkins, L. J., merchant, Tionesta.  
Haber, R. L., merchant, Tionesta.  
Herman, R. M., merchant, Tionesta.  
Hill, P. C., restaurant, Tionesta.  
Hoover, N. F., broker, Marienville.  
Ingersoll, J. E., merchant, Tionesta.  
Jones, W. J., merchant, Newtown Mills.  
Johnston, H. C., jeweler, Marienville.  
Kribbs Bros., merchants, Tionesta.  
Kribbs, W. W., merchant, Marienville.  
Kribbs, H. W., cigars and sleighs, Kelleysville.  
Kribbs, W. W., merchant, Kelleysville.  
Kifer, D. C., merchant, Marienville.  
Kelly, J. W., billiards and pool, Marienville.  
Lanson, F. R., merchant, Tionesta.  
Lanson Bros., feed, etc., Tionesta.  
Mayburg Supply Co., merchants, Mayburg.  
Moses, S. C., hardware, Marienville.  
Marienville Variety Store, merchants, Marienville.  
Mintz, David, merchant, Marienville.  
Mechling, Leonard & Braden, merchants, Clarington.  
Myers, E. L., cigars, Endeavor.  
Myers, E. L., billiards and pool, Endeavor.  
Morgan, J. R., merchant, Tionesta.  
Myers, William, cigars, Nebraska.  
Newman, M. & Co., merchants, Marienville.  
Nye, Mrs. C. W., merchant, Marienville.  
Oll, A. D. & Co., druggists, Marienville.  
Reager, T. J., merchant, Marienville.  
Rohrer, John, harness maker, Marienville.  
Reynor, John D., cigars, Marienville.  
Reynor, John D., restaurant, Marienville.  
Russell, Charles, cigars, Kelleysville.  
Rosent, L. J., merchant, Endeavor.  
Robinson, G. W., merchant, Tionesta.  
Randall, C. A., cigars, Tionesta.  
Rosa, Jas. T., broker, Marienville.  
Rudy & Shaw, billiards and pool, Kelleysville.  
Salmon Creek Lumber Co., merchants, Kelleysville.  
Shoop, Wm., merchant, Muzette.  
Sizle, William, jeweler, Kelleysville.  
Stiles & Evans, merchants, Endeavor.  
Switzer, Harry, cigars, Endeavor.  
Scowden, J. C., hardware, Tionesta.  
Sigworth, S. S., hardware, Tionesta.  
Stewart, J. A., cigars, Tionesta.  
Stewart, J. A., restaurant, Tionesta.  
Stewart, J. A., billiards and pool, Tionesta.  
Sandrook, Mrs. J. N., millinery, Tionesta.  
Schnitz, Thos., merchant, Tionesta.  
Shipe, H. A., broker, Marienville.  
Turner, J. A., merchant, West Hickory.  
Van Horn & Shields, merchants, Clarington.  
Van Hook, A. M., merchant, Pigeon.  
Vail, J. S., merchant, West Hickory.  
Wilson & Klunger, merchants, Marienville.  
Watson & Co., merchants, Kelleysville.  
Ward, Mrs. V., merchant, West Hickory.  
Weaver, Charles, cigars, Tionesta.  
Wolf, Andrew, merchant, Johnstown.  
Wilson, George, butcher, Tionesta.  
Young, J. J., cigars, Marienville.  
Younders, Mike, merchant, Brookston.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to all persons concerned that an appeal from the foregoing appraisement will be held at the office of the County Treasurer, in Tionesta, Pa., Wednesday, April 22, 1908, when and where they may attend and see proper.  
W. C. BROWN,  
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## RESCUERS MET DEATH

### Second Explosion at the Hanna Mine Killed 50 More Men.

**Bomb Thrower Mangled—The Senate Passes the Aldrich Bill—Refused Hearing on Free Pulp—Franchot's Death Due to Accident—Chester Gillette Executed.**

Between 65 and 70 miners lost their lives in a series of explosions late on Saturday night in coal mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal company at Hanna, Wyo. The explosions were caused by coal dust and each was followed by fire.

The first explosion occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, killing eighteen miners, including a superintendent and three bosses.

The second explosion occurred at 10:30 o'clock at night, snuffing out the lives of from 40 to 50 rescuers, including State Mine Inspector D. M. Elle. The names of the men killed in their first explosion are shown in the company's books, but those of the rescuers are not shown, as no record was kept of those who volunteered for this dangerous work.

The regular force of men employed at mines Nos. 2 and 3 were pressed in to rescue work, which is extremely difficult.

The bodies of four of the eighteen men who lost their lives in the first explosion, were found Saturday night, but owing to the increased volume of gas, which threatened to explode at any moment, no effort was made to remove them to the surface.

Fire started in the colliery a week ago. Since that time attempts at regular intervals were made to extinguish the flames. Saturday it was deemed unsafe to send miners down into the workings, and they were told not to report for duty. Superintendent Briggs, with the best and most experienced men in the camp, went into the mine to fight the fire, but at 2 o'clock the flames were beyond their control.

At 3 o'clock the fire reached the gas and a terrific explosion followed. In a few minutes many men volunteered to enter the mine and to rescue any possible survivor. The fire hindered the rescuers, but they made some progress. After a long struggle the volunteers got well into the mine. Those on the surface had begun to expect results from the interplay of the rescuers, but at 10:30 o'clock the camp was startled by a second explosion that partly shut off the shaft of the mine and most likely killed the volunteers. The victims are all below the tenth level and it is probable that the flames have consumed their bodies.

### Bomb Thrower Badly Mangled.

It proved a busy Sunday for the police of New York and the Socialists who were responsible for Saturday's demonstration of unemployed that ended in a bomb explosion.

Seligman Silverstein, the youth in whose hands the bomb exploded as he was about to hurl it at Captain Miles O'Reilly and his squad of twenty men, is still alive at Bellevue hospital. Though the explosion tore off his right hand, temporarily blinded him and caused frightful bodily injuries he may survive. As yet he cannot see, but the sight of one eye may be restored.

Seven men arrested after the bomb explosion were arraigned in court. Of the number six called themselves Russians. One of them was an American. The foreigners were held in \$3,000 bail each for further examination, while the American was held without bail. They are charged with taking part in a riot.

The body of Ignatz Hildebrand, the only person killed by the bomb explosion, was given to his wife and taken to Orange, N. J., for burial. Mrs. Hildebrand, said that her husband had owned several tailor shops in New York but recently had been interested in a grocery at Roseville, N. J. He had been in this country thirty years, was a Republican and so far as she knew always voted that ticket.

The police did not make much progress with Silverstein, who although able to talk, would not discuss his act. He appeared indifferent to his fate and when asked if he would see his two sisters, who had called at the hospital, replied only: "I don't want to see them and could not if I wanted to. They can see me if they wish."

### Senate Passed the Aldrich Bill.

The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the United States senate by a vote of 42 to 16, in the main a party vote. Previous to the taking of the vote on the Aldrich bill a vote was taken on the Bailey substitute authorizing the government, instead of the national banks, to issue the emergency circulation for which the bill provides.

The vote on the substitute stood 42 to 12 and this vote was entirely partisan, even Senator LaFollette casting his vote with the Republicans. The bill has been before the senate since Jan. 9.

An interesting feature of the passage of the bill was a reiteration by Mr. Aldrich of his promise to bring in a bill for an investigation of the entire banking system of the country with a view to instituting reforms.

As passed the bill provides for not more than \$500,000,000 of emergency currency to be issued to national banks upon deposit by them of state, county and municipal bonds to be ap-

### Project to Raise a Great Buffalo Herd.

Dr. William T. Hornaday, president of the American Bison society, announced the completion of plans for the preservation of American bison on a projected permanent national bison range, 12,800 acres in extent, on the Flathead Indian reservation in Northwestern Montana. Dr. Hornaday has been authorized by the society to give the federal government a herd of twenty bison, which on the permanent range are expected to increase to 1,000 within the lifetime of men now living. President Roosevelt and Earl Grey are honorary officers of the American Bison society.

**Emperor William's Change of Front.**  
Emperor William, having been fully advised as to the president's attitude and the feeling of the American public in regard to the alleged refusal of his majesty to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill as American ambassador to Germany in succession to Charlemagne Tower, has withdrawn all the expressions of disapproval he recently sent to President Roosevelt and would be pleased to receive Dr. Hill as ambassador.

The emperor has caused this view to be communicated to President Roosevelt.

## BERKMAN CONNECTED

### Indirectly With Union Square Bomb Thrower.

**Magistrate Released Berkman on His Own Parole—If Mangled Bomb Thrower Recovers He Will Be Tried For Killing Ignatz Hildebrand, Who Was an Innocent Bystander.**

New York, March 31.—Efforts of the police to connect Selig Silverstein, the Union Square bomb thrower, with the groups of anarchists have been successful, but thus far they have been unable to prove that the sensational crime of Saturday was furthered in any way by these associates.

These developments followed the arrest of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist leader and companion of Emma Goldman, who served twelve and a half years in prison for shooting Henry C. Frick, the capitalist and former steel manufacturer of Pittsburgh.

The detectives showed, when Berkman was arraigned in court, that Silverstein held a card of membership in the Anarchists' Federated union, of which Berkman is treasurer, and that this card was signed by Berkman, but their attempt to show that Berkman knew Silverstein or that he and his associates had in any direct way incited the bomb throwing was for the time futile.

**Magistrate Would Not Hold Him.**  
The police asked Magistrate Droege, before whom Berkman was arraigned, to hold the avowed anarchist for 48 hours, as a suspicious person, but in the absence of any definite charge the magistrate refused his request. The magistrate released Berkman on his own parole, the latter promising to appear whenever wanted.

Berkman was taken into custody while in the office of Mother Earth, an anarchist newspaper, at No. 210 East Thirteenth street. Berkman declared that he had expected arrest and had given up some lecturing appointments in anticipation thereof. He willingly accompanied the detectives to police headquarters, where he was closely questioned by Inspector McCafferty. Afterwards he was lined up with a crowd of other prisoners so that the detectives might take a look at him.

"This man admits that he shot Henry C. Frick and that he served twelve years and a half for it," said the inspector, facing the anarchist.

"The shooting of Frick was a personal matter," said Berkman. "The true anarchist does not believe in violence. He believes in working by peaceful means."

After admitting that he had signed the anarchistic membership card found in Silverstein's possession Berkman was taken to the hospital to confront Silverstein, but there was nothing in the meeting to indicate that the two anarchists had ever met before. Berkman said that he had never seen Silverstein and the latter, who lay blindfolded on his cot because of injuries to his eyes, said, after he heard Berkman's voice in conversation, that he did not know the man.

"I am the secretary of the union," Berkman said in court referring to the card and letters that were introduced, "and my name was used in the letters that were sent out. In the letters were only appeals for funds. We are always soliciting money. We need money for the families of the men who were killed in Philadelphia and the men who are to be tried here. I remained at my house so that the police could arrest me, for I wanted to have this thing cleared up at once and have a chance to prove my innocence."

**Bomb Thrower Likely to Survive.**  
Selig Silverstein, the bomb thrower, though he is said to be a sufferer from organic disease of the heart, is likely to survive the terrible injuries he suffered in the explosion. If he recovers he will be placed on trial for murder in the first degree for killing Ignatz Hildebrand, who, it now appears, was an innocent bystander attracted to Union Square park only through curiosity.

The alertness of the police to suppress anarchistic and socialistic manifestations was evidenced when they took into custody Michael Dumas, said to be a former Paterson, N. J., silk weaver, for pasting Socialistic propaganda on letter boxes. Dumas, in court, denied that he was an anarchist and said he was opposed to violence in every form. He was held nevertheless in \$500 for further examination.

### Senator's Death Due to an Accident.

Senator S. P. Franchot, who died in Montreal Tuesday morning following an operation, received the injuries which resulted in his death by falling headlong over the balustrade of a highway in his home on Buffalo avenue, Niagara Falls. Mr. Franchot carried a heavy accident insurance and it is known that the companies interested have been informed of the manner in which he was injured. Senator Franchot came home from Buffalo about 7 o'clock on the night he received the injuries. Mrs. Franchot was at his bedside only a few minutes before the accident, when he appeared to be sleeping peacefully. It is supposed Senator Franchot started for the bathroom when half awake and lost his way in the dark hallway. In the descent his body struck the lower stairway railing and then tumbled to the floor. His spine was injured, resulting in paralysis of the lower limbs.

### Chester Gillette Executed.

Chester Gillette of Herkimer was executed in the electric chair on Monday morning at Auburn prison for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, in Big Moose lake in the summer of 1906. The news that Governor Hughes had finally declined to interfere and stay the execution was received late on Sunday afternoon and was communicated to Gillette, who heard the words that took away his only hope for life with that same stoicism and indifference that has marked his conduct during and since his memorable trial at Herkimer, N. Y. Mrs. Gillette, the mother, was prostrated when she heard the news.

### Want 20-Foot Channel in Hudson.

Representatives from Albany, Troy, Watervliet, Rensselaer and various villages in the vicinity met at Albany Thursday and discussed plans for a twenty-foot channel in the Hudson river from Troy to Coxsack, at an estimated cost to be paid by the United States government of about \$200,000. A committee representing the Chambers of Commerce of Albany, Troy, Watervliet and Rensselaer was appointed to present plans at a subsequent meeting, to bring about the desired results. It is intended to petition congress to make the proposed improvements.

### Stevens' Family Gets \$100,000.

Tokio, March 31.—The emperor has bestowed upon the late Durham White Stevens, who was assassinated in San Francisco by a Korean, the decoration of the Grand Rising Sun, the highest order in Japan. The Japanese government will give 150,000 yen (about \$75,000) to the family of the murdered diplomat and the Korean government will give them 50,000 yen, in all about \$100,000.

## HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

### House of Commons Adopts Redmond's Amended Resolution.

London, March 31.—The house of commons last night, after a lengthy debate on the question of home rule for Ireland, adopted by a vote of 313 to 157 a resolution moved by John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, that "in the opinion of this house a solution of this question can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of all purely Irish affairs," after it had been amended by adding the words "all subject to the supreme authority of the imperial parliament."

It was known beforehand that the debate could not have but an academic interest, because the government already had pledged itself that there would be no deal in the matter of home rule until it had been given a mandate at the general election. But the debate was made notable enough through the strong declaration of Chancellor Asquith, which was all the weightier because made at the moment Mr. Asquith was actually assuming the premiership.

Mr. Balfour in a brief speech had accused his opponents of speaking with two meanings, a Radical meaning and a Nationalist meaning. He asked how it was conceivably possible to carry out great Irish reforms with British money, except by a British parliament, and ironically challenged Mr. Asquith to clear up this ambiguity.

Amid ironical Unionist laughter, Mr. Asquith rose and said that never in his life had he felt less embarrassed. For over twenty years he himself and his colleagues had steadily and consistently advocated self-government for Ireland's purely local affairs. He held that opinion now as strongly as ever. He could not, however, support Mr. Redmond's motion in its present form, because he found in it no explicit recognition of imperial supremacy, and, further, because no parliament would be justified in embarking such a task unless the matter first had been submitted to the electorate.

It would be a gross and inexcusable violation of their promises to do so in lifetime of the present parliament. As far as the present parliament was concerned, he said, they had expressed their powers in regard to the problem of Irish government in the Irish councils bill last year.

Timothy Healy closed the debate, declaring that Mr. Asquith was mistaken if he supposed he would commend himself to the Irish nation by his speech.

Earl Percy, on behalf of the Unionists, moved an amendment declaring the house unalterably opposed to the creation of an Irish parliament with a responsible executive, but the amendment was rejected.

### Suicide Wanted Body Cremated.

Bay City, Mich., March 31.—Melvin A. Root, who shot himself in Buffalo after arranging to have his body cremated, was a prominent real estate dealer and owner of an estate estimated to be worth \$50,000. After his wife's death, Root induced Jared M. Snyder to move here from Washington with his family, deeding to Snyder a part of his property. In return, they were to give him a home for life. Later Root brought a suit to eject them from the house and to annul the deed he had given them. His belief played a prominent part in the suit, Root declaring that the presence of the Snyder family in his home was objectionable to his wife's spirit, and that she had told him that they must leave. Root lost his suit.

### Bryan and Harmon at Dollar Banquet.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Democrats from all parts of Missouri to the number of 2,000 attended a dollar banquet in Convention hall last night under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic club of Missouri. William J. Bryan and Judson Harmon were the guests of honor and principal speakers. Some 15,000 persons thronged the hall as auditors and cheered the speakers. The meeting was essentially a Bryan affair, spontaneous enthusiasm marking every mention of his candidacy for the presidency. The reception accorded Mr. Harmon was no less cordial, and suggestions promising him high honors from his party were enthusiastically received.

### Captain Indicted For Cruelty.

San Juan, P. R., March 31.—The federal grand jury has returned an indictment against Captain George Worley, master of the United States collier Abernada, charging him with inhuman treatment of his men at sea in violation of the federal statutes. The indictment is the result of the grand jury's investigation of the murder of Walter Weichert, chief officer of the collier, who was killed at San Juan by Carpenter Alexander Dickson on Feb. 29 last. A large number of the Abernada's crew are held here as witnesses in the case.

### Two Men Killed by Dynamite.

Marquette, Mich., March 31.—Albert Green, aged 21, and Rubin Dawe, aged 28, were instantly killed at the Austin mines at Swansea, when four sticks of dynamite which a worker was holding exploded. A fellow miner six feet distant escaped without a scratch.

### Swiss Mountain Tunnel Completed.

Berne, Switzerland, March 31.—The federal railroad tunnel through the Ricken mountains, near Lake Zurich, was completed today. Construction on the tunnel, which is nearly five miles long, was begun four years ago.

## THIEVES FURLOIN RECORDS.

### Mysterious Theft of Northside Delinquent Tax Books.

Pittsburg, March 31.—Two large and important books containing a record of the delinquent taxes collected in Allegheny in 1902 and 1903 have been stolen and as a consequence matters are in complicated shape in the office of the delinquent tax collector. Several city detectives are making every endeavor to recover the books.

The books were stolen from Northside City hall two weeks ago, when the accounts of the old delinquent tax collector's office of Allegheny were being removed to the office of Delinquent Tax Collector L. R. Goshorn, in the Smithfield street Municipal building.

The thief's object in stealing the books is a mystery and the means he used to spirit them away from City hall without being detected is also puzzling. Collector Goshorn and the detectives who have been working on the case for several days.

That the person who took the books intended to cover up something or to deprive the city of facts concerning delinquent property Mr. Goshorn said yesterday there is no question. Detectives Kelly, Leff and Lally for several days have been making efforts to find some trace of the books or a clew concerning the robbery, but without avail.

Northside detectives have also joined in the search, but all they have learned is that the books were seen in the old delinquent tax collector's office on the second floor of the Northside City hall on the day that the accounts and fixtures of the officers were removed to Pittsburg. The books which have disappeared are known as the condensed duplicates of 1902 and 1903. They contained a condensed record of all the business transacted in the Allegheny collector's office for the year, also a list of all delinquent properties and properties against which liens have been filed.

Until the books have been recovered affairs will be in serious shape in the delinquent tax collector's office. The absence of the accounts for the two years will complicate matters, for the records which were stolen were the only ones for the years 1902 and 1903 that were preserved.

### BURGLAR DRUGS WOMAN.

**Bloodhound Used to Track Suspect and Capture Made.**  
Washington, Pa., March 31.—Charged with the theft of \$1,500 worth of jewelry from the home of Mrs. James E. Duncan in East Wheeling street, after drugging Mrs. Duncan so she was unconscious seven hours, Charles Cornetta, an Italian, is in jail, while Ralph Mario, a fellow countryman, is held as an accomplice. None of the loot was recovered.

Miss Amy Duncan was awakened in the night and saw a man standing before her dresser. She stirred and the man fled. Hastening to her mother's room Miss Duncan found the elder woman unconscious. A doctor was summoned and he finally resuscitated Mrs. Duncan.

Officers sent to Moundsville for a bloodhound, which shortly after its arrival ran to a house in Houston street, where Ralph Mario is the alleged proprietor of a speakeasy. Cornetta, who was drinking, took flight at the dog and eight officers and fled through a rear window. Twelve shots were fired before the man was captured.

Although considerable money was found on him Cornetta had no jewelry and none could be found in Mario's place. A week ago telephone wires to the Duncan residence were cut, but robbers who attempted an entrance were frightened away.

### Capitol Cases Drag.

Harrisburg, March 31.—The attorneys for the men convicted in the recent Capitol contract conspiracy case will take the fullest advantage of the thirty-day time limit in filing their reason for a new trial and the argument on the motion may not be heard until the latter part of next month. The preliminary papers for the first of the civil actions will be filed by the end of May, possibly during the progress of the next cases to be taken up by court and jury.

### Bride From Damascus.

Greensburg, March 31.—From ancient Damascus to Greensville pretty Mary Hamid Agorri journeyed to wed John Cullie, touching three continents and crossing two seas. Several years ago Cullie came to this country, after promising to send for the girl. When the bride-elect reached here last Friday Cullie had the trousseau ready, and yesterday morning they were married in St. Michael's church.

### Wrestling Bout Proves Fatal.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Albert Harrison, aged 18 years, died in a hospital here from injuries received in a friendly wrestling bout in the northeastern section of the city. A companion with whom he was wrestling threw him over his shoulder. Harrison fell upon his head, breaking his neck.

### Thirteen of Bark's Crew Drowned.

Mandal, Norway, March 31.—The Norwegian bark Ingelwood, recently from New York for Stockholm, and arriving here on the 29th, caught fire Saturday. He was loaded with naphtha and subsequently blew up, sinking in forty feet of water. Thirteen of the crew were drowned.