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BOMB IN ST. PETER'S

Tremendous Explosion Shakes Rome's Great Cathedral. ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BASILICA.

Outrage Caused Panic to Congregation Celebrating Special Service at High Altar of Largest Church Edifice in the World.

ROME, Nov. 19.—A bomb was exploded in St. Peter's during the services yesterday. The edifice was crowded, and an indescribable scene of confusion followed.

As soon as the echoes of the tremendous roar had ceased a canon sought by reassuring words to quiet the people, but in vain. They fled in all directions, and a number of women fainted. Women and children screamed, and men tried to protect their families in the crush. The church is so large, however, that there was ample room for the crowd to scatter, and no one was injured. No trace of the perpetrator of the deed has been found.

Since St. Anacleto, who was ordained by Peter himself, erected an oratory in 80 A. D., on the site of the present basilica to mark the spot where the remains of St. Peter are buried, no such dastardly occurrence is noted in the annals of the church.

The priests were celebrating the anniversary of the dedication of the basilica to St. Peter, and it was bountifully decorated for the occasion. Holy relics were exposed, and a large number of the faithful attended the services. Cardinal Rampolla, formerly papal secretary of state, was among those present. He took part in the service in the choir chapel. The last mass had just been concluded when the explosion occurred, and only one canon, who had not quite finished, remained at the altar of St. Petronilla.

This altar is at the end of the right aisle, and it was near here that the bomb had been placed.

As the canon turned to bless the communicants there was a tremendous roar which echoed through the lofty arches of the immense dome like a thunderclap. At the same time a dense smoke spread throughout this portion of the basilica, and a strong odor of gunpowder filled the air. Confusion and panic at once seized the people. The canon at the altar tried to stem the tide of fear. He shouted out, "Do not be afraid, it is nothing; merely the noisiness of the day." His words, however, had little effect. They were refuted by the smoke and the pungent smell of powder, and the people continued their headlong flight.

Chairs were overturned, the panic making the confusion more serious. Men and women fled, stumbling in all directions, and the screams of children and cries of anguish were heard on all sides, and for a few moments it seemed as if nothing could obviate a grave disaster. The vast size of the church, however, gave room for the crowd to scatter, and at the end of a few moments the people were surging toward the doors, excited and nervous, but orderly.

As soon as the smoke cleared away a hasty examination showed that nobody had been hurt in the crush, and furthermore no one had been wounded by the explosion. Calm was gradually restored, and people returned to view the extent of the damage.

It was discovered that the bomb had been placed under a scaffolding which had been erected to facilitate repairs to the roof exactly over the celebrated tomb of Clement XIII, by Canova, which consists of a figure of the pope and two lions and which is the most remarkable piece of sculpture in the basilica. This tomb ranks among the finest efforts of modern sculpture, and by its execution Canova established his reputation. When the first gunshots reached the spot the scaffolding was found to be smoldering, but this fire was easily extinguished. The tomb was found to be absolutely unharmed, and even the pavement shows scarcely any signs of the explosion. An examination of the remains of the bomb leads to the supposition, unless it was crudely prepared on purpose to mislead, that it was manufactured in the country and brought into Rome. It is believed that the bomb had a very long fuse in order to enable the criminal to gain the piazza before the explosion. It has been impossible to trace him.

The pope was engaged in his regular noon hour devotions when the bomb went off. He heard a muffled sound which surprised but did not alarm him. Mgr. Misciatelli, superintendent of the apostolic palaces, and Mgr. Bisleti, majordomo of the Vatican, at once hurriedly entered the pontiff's chamber. They were so pale that the pope immediately asked, "What has happened?"

"Do not be alarmed, holy father," was the answer. "A bomb has exploded in the basilica, but fortunately there are no deaths to deplore, and no one has been wounded."

The pontiff asked anxiously if the church had been injured. Upon being reassured, he fell on his knees, saying he must implore mercy for the misguided perpetrator of the deed.

Soon after this announcement was made to him the pope went to the throne room, where he admitted to private audience Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, who presented to him Misses Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. McCloskey of Philadelphia and Paul S. King of New York, who noticed that the pope was pale and labored under some emotion. After this reception the pope proceeded to the hall of the consistory, where he received about

NOW FOR PORTO RICO

President Roosevelt and Party Leave Canal Zone.

"ALL GREAT WORKS ARE CRITICISED"

Tour of Inspection Greatly Impressed Head of the Nation, Who is Well Pleased With Progress Already Made.

COLON, Nov. 19.—President Roosevelt is now on his way back to the United States from Panama. He is due to arrive at Ponce, Porto Rico, on Wednesday. From there he will cross the island to San Juan by automobile for a one day visit to the capital. He will embark at San Juan for Hampton Roads on Thursday and expects to reach Washington on Tuesday, Nov. 27, in time to spend Thanksgiving day at the White House.

The president and his party sailed Saturday night at 10 o'clock for Ponce, Porto Rico, on board the United States battleship Louisiana.

After riding on horseback through the muddy streets of Colon on Saturday afternoon the president went to the residence of Mr. Biers, general manager of the Panama railroad, for dinner. Those present included Chairman Shonts of the canal commission, chief Engineer Stevens and their wives, Secretary Latta and Surgeon General Rivers. Secret service men guard the presidential party at every stage of their trip.

At half past 8 o'clock President Roosevelt reached the No. 11, where there was an enthusiastic gathering of at least 800 persons, principally canal employees at Cristobal and other points along the line. Here the president ascended the band stand and made a thirty minute speech. In giving his impressions of the work on the canal he said he was pleased with what already had been done and paid his respects to those who had adversely criticised the work.

"How about Poulitney Bigelow?" came from among the auditors.

With much deliberation the president remarked that in every large work there was always some one to find something that was not done as it should have been, but the employees should have no account pay attention to such criticisms, as the critics would sink out of sight, while the work the men were doing and had done would remain long after all criticism had been forgotten.

President Roosevelt said also he was so impressed with the magnitude and greatness of this work that he would like to see one of his sons engaged therein. He congratulated all the heads of departments upon the work being done, and with especial warmth he congratulated Captain George R. Shanton on his success in maintaining order in the canal zone and in perfecting the splendid police force under his control.

In conclusion the president said he would like to remain longer on the isthmus, but that it was necessary for him to get back to his work in the United States.

The Washington and the Tennessee were delayed in coaling at Chiriqui and did not get back here in time to sail with the Louisiana. They doubtless will join that warship on the way to Porto Rico.

ROSSI SLAIN AT NAPLES.

Anarchist Lagana, Held to Come From Paterson, N. J., the Murderer.

NAPLES, Nov. 19.—An anarchist named Lagana, who returned here recently from Paterson, N. J., by way of London, stabbed and killed the famous zoologist Giovanni Rossi of the University of Naples because Rossi in a recent lecture condemned anarchist crimes as barbarous.

The murder has produced general indignation, as the victim was held in high esteem. Lagana, who escaped, in a letter to the police boasted that he was glad he committed the deed and said he would begin again on other enemies of anarchy.

The letter was signed Saverio Lagana, and the police have not yet succeeded in taking him into custody. In a communication to the chief of police and to certain colleagues of Professor Rossi, Lagana declares with unceasing rage that on the occasion of the funeral of his victim, which is set for tomorrow, he will give an even more disastrous evidence of what he can do. He writes of committing further crimes, for he says, "I will not give myself up to justice before I have killed another professor and a socialist, for I know the socialists accuse me of being a spy in the service of the police."

In view of this warning it has been decided to allot a police escort to each professor in Naples, and Signor Rossi's funeral procession will pass between cordons of troops.

PATERSON DISCOVERS MURDERER.
PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 19.—No one can be found here who admits knowing the anarchist Lagana, who killed Giovanni Rossi, the noted zoologist, at Naples. It is believed that the man claims to be from this city simply because others of his character have made the same claim.

Democratic Committee Named.
BUFFALO, Nov. 19.—William J. Conners, chairman of the state Democratic committee, has announced the makeup of the committee which will investigate the charges of party irregularity against the Kings county committeemen and against Senator McCarran on Nov. 20 at New York. This is the committee: Charles P. Williams, Lyons, chairman; Robert W. Chanler, Poughkeepsie; George W. Batten, Lockport; J. M. Fitzgerald, Sackett's Harbor; Thomas W. Plunaceau, Rochester; Frank Cooper, Schenectady, and Stephen Ryan, Norwich.

INELIA RETURNS FROM FEZ.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Among the passengers who arrived on board the steamer Princess Irene from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar was William O. D. Inelia, special secretary to United States Minister Gummere, on his visit to Fez. The party returned on mules and horses from Fez to Tangier. Commander J. C. Fremont, naval attaché of the mission, returned to Paris. The minister remained at Fez.

MONUMENT TO WADE HAMPTON.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 19.—The equestrian statue to the memory of Wade Hampton will be unveiled on the statehouse grounds here tomorrow.

CHINA SHOULD BUILD ROADS.

PEKING, Nov. 19.—In connection with the opening of Mukden, Antung and Fungkuang, Yuen Shi Kai, governor of Chih and commander in chief of the forces, has memorialized the throne asking for funds for the construction of needed public works, which he declares China ought to carry out in order to maintain her sovereignty.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WEALTHY BANKER.

CATASAUQUA, Pa., Nov. 19.—Owen E. Fatzinger, aged sixty-six, one of the wealthiest residents of this place and head of the firm of F. W. Wint & Co., lumber and coal dealers and planing mill operators, died suddenly yesterday from heart disease. He was for several years president of the National

SONS OF ELI AND TIGERS DRAW

Princeton and Yale Play Great Football Match; Score, 6 to 0.

PHINCETON, N. J., Nov. 19.—Princeton and Yale played a 0 to 0 football game, the first time in nearly a score of years that both elevens have failed to score against each other.

There is no delirium of joy in Old Nassau. The wearers of the orange and black had confidently expected to win. They argued that the Princeton team this fall was of the best product, and so hopeful were they of ultimate success that odds of 5 to 3 were freely accepted just prior to the game that Yale would be defeated. But the Princeton eleven of this season was a sad disappointment. The lightning-like plays which the coaches had been depending on to confound the Yale boys were woefully lacking, and E. Dillon, the wonderful little quarterback, on whom such high hopes had been built, fumbled miserably. This was especially the case on punts. While he made some pretty punting catches a few minutes away for a run of forty-five yards, his dropping of punts would have resulted disastrously to Princeton had it not been for the wonderfully fast work of Wister, Princeton's left end, and his running down underkicks was little short of marvellous.

There were numerous tries at forward passes, delayed passes and on side passes, but in a majority of cases they went wrong.

Princeton lacked a diversity of attack. She could not gain on fakes, neither could she pierce the Yale line with any degree of success.

Yale, on the other hand, was able to make consistent gains against Princeton's line, and it looked as though they must surely have scored a few minutes before the close of the game had they stuck to straight football instead of attempting fancy plays. Near the finish Yale secured the ball in Princeton's territory near the center of the field. By line smashing, in which Norde, Linn and Forbes made gains, Yale had the ball within a few yards of Princeton's goal. A delayed pass was attempted. A Yale man was off side, and what looked like a possible touchdown for Yale went for naught. Several attempts for a goal from the field by Harlan, who defeated West Point by his field goals, failed because he did not get close enough to try his usually sure foot.

The teams were on the field seventy-seven minutes, actual playing time, which is probably a record game for shortness.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW OPENS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The twenty-second annual exhibition of the National Horse Show association opened at the Madison Square Garden today.

RACING ON EIFFEL TOWER STEPS.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—One hundred and twenty contestants took part in a peculiar race here yesterday afternoon, which consisted in running up the 730 steps leading to the second stage of the Eiffel tower. The winner was a man named Neveu, who made the distance in three minutes and four seconds.

FAMOUS COLLIE, THE COMMANDER, DIES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The collie The Commander, exhibited at many kennel shows in the United States as one of the English champion Finisbury Pilot and grandson of J. Pierpont Morgan's international ribbon winner, Robert Ormond, died here yesterday. He was eight years old.

NEGRO CONVICT GET CLEAR AWAY.

CAMDEN, Me., Nov. 19.—The systematic search for Arnot St. Clair Francis, the negro convict who escaped from the Maine state prison at Thomaston last Monday, came to an end last night so far as this section of the state is concerned. Warden Norton of the state prison and Postoffice Inspector Robinson, who had been conducting the search, have reached the belief that Francis had succeeded in breaking through the cordon of armed men who were supposed to have surrounded him.

TO STOP ALL CHILD LABOR.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 19.—At a meeting of representatives of the Young Men's Christian associations of Indiana and Ohio, Senator Albert J. Beveridge stated that upon the opening day of the coming session of congress he intended to introduce a bill prohibiting the labor of children throughout the country and a bill to make more rigid the present meat inspection law.

MAGAOON SEARCHING FOR CUBAN ARMS.

HAVANA, Nov. 19.—Governor Magaoon is making strenuous efforts to recover the arms which the volunteer forces of the late government failed to surrender. It is known that thousands of volunteers succeeded in secreting their arms, and it is for these that diligent search is being made.

CITY ASSESSOR DROPS DEAD.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 19.—City Assessor John E. Wentz, one of the best known aged residents of Binghamton, dropped dead from heart disease at his home here, aged seventy-seven years.

SOVEREIGNS ON FOR BERLIN.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 19.—King Frederick and Queen Louise left here last night for Berlin.

STORM IN THE SOUTH

Winona Partly Demolished by Small Cyclone. FIVE DEAD; GREAT PROPERTY LOSS

Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee Communications Halted by Prostrate Wires—Engine Plunged into Nonconah Creek.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Telegraphic and telephonic communications received from points in Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee for a distance of many hundred miles report that territory to have suffered great damage from a destructive rain and wind storm.

Five persons have perished, and there has been immense loss in property and crops. Railroad traffic from Memphis is demoralized by numerous washouts, and many trains have been annulled.

From the reports so far received the greatest damage occurred in the central and delta regions of Mississippi.

At Winona, Miss., the Catholic, the Christian and the negro Methodist churches and the Hesty brick yard were demolished and many buildings unroofed and damaged. Among the largest buildings damaged at this place are the postoffice, the opera house, the oil mill, the compress, the warehouse of the Jackson Mercantile company and the residence of E. J. Dunkston. Besides these, twenty-five smaller buildings were partly destroyed.

Telegraphic communication is prostrated.

Of those buildings not destroyed, the compress was probably the most severely damaged. The roof of this building was torn off by the wind, which at times reached almost tornado velocity, falling on the home of E. J. Dunkston 250 yards away. The wind storm was preceded and followed by heavy rains, causing serious washouts along the route of the Illinois Central railroad and damaging crops.

At Mathison, Miss., serious damage is reported to have occurred. A woman was killed by a falling building.

At Tobola a falling tree striking a small frame building caused it to be set afire, burning a woman and a child to death.

At Nonconah creek, a few miles from Memphis, a railroad trestle fell under the weight of a switch engine, the engine plunging into the swollen stream, carrying with it Engineer C. V. Peterson and Fireman A. R. Ritchie, who were drowned.

West Point, Columbus and Mahan, Miss., are reported to have suffered serious damage, but as these points are cut off from communication it is impossible to verify the report.

At Indianola, Miss., the entire business section is threatened with destruction by a fire which started during the night.

At Jackson, Tenn., the waters are higher than ever before known in this section, and the three railroads entering there are tied up by washouts. The Illinois Central track at Frogmore, just south of here, is washed out, and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis is cut off east and west.

BLIZZARD HITS COLORADO.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 19.—A severe blizzard is raging all through this district. The Colorado and Southern railroad reports the storm extending into the Panhandle of Texas. The Santa Fe reports a blizzard along its line as far as Kingsley, Kan. In northern New Mexico the blizzard is especially severe.

OHIO OIL MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Nov. 19.—John O'Brien of Lima, O., general manager of the Ohio Oil company, died in Nowata, I. T., during the night of heart disease. Mr. O'Brien had been in Indian Territory looking after oil properties. He retired in his usual health. In a little while he called for a doctor, but soon passed into a stupor and did not regain consciousness. He was general manager of the Standard Oil company's business here until Daniel O'Day's death, when he succeeded Mr. O'Day in Ohio. He was forty-two years old.

HEARD GRACE BROWN'S DEATH CRIES.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The trial of Chester Gillette on a charge of having murdered his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose lake was continued here this morning. The address of the county prosecutor served greatly to increase the interest in the case. He created a sensation in the courtroom by declaring that he will put on the stand a witness who heard the death cries of Grace Brown.

TROOP VISITS BRYAN AT LINCOLN.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—Alexander Troup of New Haven, Conn., who was prominent at the recent meeting of the New England Democratic Progressive league at Boston, at which Democratic presidential possibilities were discussed, arrived in Lincoln yesterday to talk matters over with W. J. Bryan.

MOTHER OF SENATOR BAILEY DEAD.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss., Nov. 19.—Mrs. J. W. Bailey, mother of United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, is dead here after an extended illness. Senator Bailey arrived during the night and with other members of the family was at her bedside at the end.

RANNEY TRAIN KILLED TWO.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Nov. 19.—A runaway coal train near Buena Vista on the Colorado and Southern railway killed two men and injured another

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