

## HOUSE BLOWN UP BY BOMB

Building at Worcester, Mass., is Wrecked by Dynamite.

### ONE WOMAN WAS MADE INSANE

Twenty-two People Asleep in the House at Time Explosion Took Place.

A dynamite bomb hurled through a second story window of the house of Paul Moszczynski, 32 Union avenue, Worcester, Mass., at an early hour in the morning, exploded and tore away the rear part of the house, blowing out the floors and rear wall.

Twenty-two persons were asleep in the house, but none was seriously hurt. The wife of Daniel C. Bork, who was ill, was rendered insane by the explosion. The cap of the bomb went through the wall of the house at 40 Richmond street, 150 feet away, and was found in a picture frame in the home of William J. Riordan. The force of the explosion shook the whole section of the city.

The police are looking for Frank Cymbonowski and his wife, formerly part owners of the building from possession of which they were evicted by foreclosure. A second bomb, eight inches long and made of two and a half inch gas pipe, was found in the yard.

### DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED

Nineteen Republicans' Vote Against Waiving Eight-Hour Law.

The House passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$15,216,103, incorporated in which is a provision that the 8-hour law shall not apply to alien laborers on the Panama canal. Nineteen Republicans voted with the Democrats against waiving the 8-hour law, and one Democrat, De Armond, of Missouri, with the majority. Sixty-one Republicans were absent without being paired.

Chairman W. P. Hepburn reported to the House his railroad rate bill, with the favorable recommendation of the entire Republican and Democratic members of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee.

The House passed all of the private pension bills on the calendar. Among them were bills introduced by local representatives for constituents.

### VAN SCHAICK CONVICTED

Captain of Steamer General Sluom Is Sentenced to Ten Years.

Capt. William H. Van Schaick was found guilty of criminal negligence in failing to have fire drills on the steamer Sluom, which he commanded in June, 1914, when that steamer burned with the loss of over 1,000 lives. He was immediately sentenced to 10 years imprisonment by Judge Thomas of the United States district court at New York.

The jury disagreed as to two other counts in which he was charged with criminal negligence by the employment of life preservers of poor quality on the steamer.

Van Schaick's counsel was granted 30 days in which to prepare papers necessary to appeal the case and bail for the prisoner was fixed at \$10,000.

### TELEPHONE LINES MERGED

Four Ohio Companies Consolidated Under One Company Control.

A deal has been closed by which the largest of the telephone companies operating in Noble county, O., have consolidated under the name of the Noble County Telephone Company. The companies in the combine are: The Caldwell Independent Telephone Company and the Farmers' Telephone Company of Caldwell; the Summerfield Telephone Company of Summerfield and the Caldwell-Marteta Telephone Company of Washington county.

The system will be managed by the United States Telephone Company. The company will have 200 miles of toll line. This is a victory for the United States Company over the Bell interests.

### PLANNING BIG REVIVAL

Presbyterian Church Adopts Measure to Begin February 25.

The general assembly's committee on evangelistic work of the Presbyterian church at a meeting held recently in Philadelphia worked out plans for the greatest union revival meeting ever held in the history of the Christian church. A suggestion was unanimously adopted for the opening of a simultaneous evangelistic campaign in every Presbyterian church in the denomination February 25, to continue for two or more weeks. Eight thousand congregations belong to the denomination in the United States, and the committee has in mind the opening of a revival which will sweep the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

### Col. Mann Arrested.

Col. William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was arrested on a charge of perjury, arising out of his testimony in the recent criminal libel proceedings against Norman Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly. Col. Mann gave bail for \$10,000.

### Kills Two Women and Self.

The bodies of Charles Winn, a freight handler; his wife and Mrs. Charles W. Riggs of Portland, Mo., sister of Mrs. Winn, were found in the apartments in which the Winn's lived at Providence. Winn apparently shot the women and then himself.

Butler Campbell, 77 years old, has disappeared from his home at Curry, Pa. French Creek was dragged, but no body was found. Foul play is suspected.

## DEATH OF GENERAL WHEELER

Veteran of Two Wars Passes Away in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the famous confederate cavalry leader and a brigadier general of the United States army since the war with Spain, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, Brooklyn. The veteran of two wars was 69 years old, but in spite of his age there was hope until the day of his death of his recovery from the attack of pneumonia.

General Wheeler was a native of Georgia. He graduated from West Point academy in 1859, being immediately commissioned a lieutenant of cavalry and sent to serve on the frontier of New Mexico. Like many of his brother officers he resigned in 1861 and cast his fortunes with the confederacy, receiving to begin with, a commission as lieutenant of artillery. This was followed by successive promotions to command of a regiment, brigade and division.

When only 26 years old, Gen. Wheeler was assigned to the command of the army corps of cavalry of the western army of the confederacy and there he achieved a reputation of a daring, sleepless commander.

At Chickamauga he harried Rosecrans' supply train, capturing and destroying millions of dollars worth of munitions. He was the driving force of Sherman during his march to the sea. When peace came he was the senior cavalry general of the confederate army. The end of hostilities meant the end of the war for him.

General Wheeler represented an Alabama district in Congress from 1884 to 1898. President McKinley appointed him as Major General in the Spanish War, and he achieved fame in the Santiago campaign.

### PUBLICITY ORDERED

Meat Packers Charged With Attempting Bribery.

By authority of President Roosevelt correspondence was made public at the White House, relating to methods alleged to have been employed by attorneys for the beef packers who are under indictment at Chicago to influence opinion in behalf of the packers.

The documents consist of a communication made to Attorney General W. H. Moody by United States District Attorney C. B. Morrison, of Chicago, setting out certain facts regarding the payment of a sum of money to a Chicago newspaper representative by one of the attorneys for the beef packers; a letter of the Attorney General to the President, transmitting Mr. Morrison's report, expressing the opinion that no way existed under the law by which the alleged offense could be punished, and a letter from the President to the Attorney General directing the publication of the correspondence in order that the public might be informed of one situation at least which the Government has in the prosecution of the packers.

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### AGED WOMAN CREMATED

Son Discovers the Charred Body of His Mother.

Mrs. Sarah Kelly, 78 years old, was found burned to death in her home in Worth township, Butler County, Pa. Her granddaughter, Lucy McBride, who lived with Mrs. Kelly, left early in the morning to visit relatives in Slippery Rock, and it is supposed, Mrs. Kelly's clothing caught on fire while she was passing a grate.

Her son, Thomas Kelly, arrived at the house while the remnants of her clothing were still smoking. Mrs. Kelly is survived by three sons, Thomas and Laurie Kelly, of Worth township, and William Kelly of Slippery Rock.

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### CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Jeremiah G. Casey of Binghamton, N. Y. was found dead along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad near Altoona, Pa. He had been struck by an engine.

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### WOULD-BE LYNCHERS FOILED

While They Batter Down Jail Door Their Prey Is Elsewhere.

After a vain effort for several hours of a leaderless mob, ranging at times from several hundred to several thousand people, to get a negro who assaulted Miss Nevada Taylor Tuesday night in St. Elmo, a suburb of Chattanooga, Tenn., the marauders became convinced two search committees, that the negro had been taken to Knoxville, and dispersed.

### Bannerman Has Great Majority.

Except that the returns from nine constituencies have not been received the general elections in the United Kingdom are ended. The government coalition will have approximately 510 votes in the next Parliament. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will enter the new Parliament on February 13 with the greatest majority ever given to an English premier. The composition of the new Parliament: Liberals, 376; Unionists, 160; Nationalists, 84; Laborites, 50. Thus it will be seen that the Liberals have a majority over all of 82 votes.

### Firth-Sterling Contract Let.

Contracts have been let and arrangements have been made for starting the work on the Firth-Sterling Steel company's projectile plant at Giesboro, on the Potomac river. The contract for all the steel buildings has been given to the William B. Scalfie and Sons Company, of Pittsburgh. The contract for furnaces has been let to William Schwab & Sons, of the same city. This contract excludes the open-hearth furnaces.

### Panhandle Earnings for Year 1905.

According to the statement of Secretary Liggett of the Pennsylvania lines west, the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company had an increase of \$2,539,581 in gross earnings in 1905, over the preceding year.

### Ensign Charles T. Wade, charged with responsibility for the explosion on the gunboat Bennington, in San Diego harbor, Cal., some months ago, has been acquitted by court-martial.

## FATAL FIRE AND MANY HURT

Fire Breaks Out in a Hotel After Midnight.

### MORE IN THE BURNING RUINS

Many Injured in Panic Are Rescued by the Firemen and Police.

Three lives were lost by the burning of the Richardson hotel at Lowell, Mass., and several persons sustained injuries. The dead are: H. C. Harding, Somerville, Mass.; Christine Nelson, cook; Miss Josephine Keneston, nurse, Franklin Falls, N. H.

The fire started a few minutes before 2 o'clock, A. M., and the flames rapidly communicated to various parts of the structure. A large number of guests were in the hotel, and those who were in the upper part of the building had little chance to escape by the stairways.

The firemen, at 2:30 o'clock, found the dead bodies of six women in the top floor of the hotel.

There is some doubt, however, about the number of fatalities. It is thought that several persons lost their lives but it has been impossible to tell the exact number as the hotel continued to burn fiercely in places. Few of the guests had time to carry away any of their clothing, and most of them left their valuables behind.

In the panic many people were severely injured and burned. The most seriously injured were removed to St. Johns Hospital. Within half an hour after the fire broke out, more than 20 of those hurt had been removed to that institution.

The Richardson Hotel is a moderate sized structure of brick and is four stories high, with a flat roof.

### HOUSE PASSES STATEHOOD BILL

Thirty-Three Republicans Vote With Democrats in Opposition.

The House passed the Statehood bill, 33 Republicans voting against the measure. The bill passed by the vote of 194 to 150.

The bill as passed provides that Oklahoma and the Indian Territory shall constitute one State under the name "Oklahoma," and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute one State under the name "Arizona." Should the terms of admission be ratified by the residents of the Territories in question, their respective State constitutions must contain clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and plural marriages. The constitution of Arizona must prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians forever and that of Oklahoma for 21 years.

The bill also contains provisions governing schools, courts and political subdivisions of the proposed new States.

### BLACK HAND ANARCHISTS

Leader of a Gang of Reds Taken into Custody.

The arrest of John Spada, the reputed chief of a society of anarchists in the Monongahela valley, led to the development of details connected with a reasonable organization which for several years has existed among some local foreigners. Spada's house was filled with socialist literature and on the walls hung an allegorical picture of Bresel, the assassin of King Humbert. In addition to this there were found a number of raffle tickets and a list of the contributors. The proceeds from the sale of these were used to further the anarchistic propaganda, and Chief Logan declares that every name on the list is that of an anarchist, or member of the "Black Hand."

### Fire Causes a Loss of \$200,000.

Victoria square, a business block of Montreal, was partly destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000. The principal losers are John Fisher, Son & Co., wholesale woolens, \$100,000; the Campbell Clothing Company, \$20,000; McArthur, Sons & Co., wholesale dry goods, \$20,000. The remainder was distributed among a dozen other firms.

### CAPITAL NEWS NOTES

In the Senate Mr. Warren introduced a bill giving to women the right to vote in all the States for representatives in Congress. The bill was referred to the Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

The United States supreme court heard argument on the petition of the State of Kentucky for a writ of mandamus compelling the restoration of the case of Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, to the jurisdiction of the State courts.

Chief Justice Fuller gave notice of a three weeks' recess of the supreme court of the United States, beginning Monday, January 29.

A motion was made for the advancement of the hearing in Senator Burton's case in the United States supreme court.

Official denial that the American members of the Philippine commission have been investing in real estate which might benefit by the construction of the proposed railway systems in the Philippines, was made by Secretary of War Taft in a letter to the Senate.

George F. Tibbitts, secretary of the Inter-state Young Men's Christian associations, has received a letter from former Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, donating a lot valued at \$35,000 in Charleston, W. Va., as a location for a new Young Men's Christian association building. He will also give \$1,000 toward the building.

### Two-Cent Fare Bill Passes.

The Ohio Senate passed the Rathburn bill reducing the rate of passenger fare on steam railroads to two cents per mile. Every one of the 37 Senators present voted aye and there was not a single word of discussion. The bill will go to the house for consideration.

Louis Ladokow, agent for a Pittsburgh firm, has been arrested in Butler county, Pa., on a charge of selling liquor illegally.

## M'CALL'S HOME SOLD

Cost \$600,000 and is Disposed of for \$350,000.

John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, parted with the summer palace he erected and furnished at Long Branch at an expense of \$600,000. The place was sold to Myron E. Oppenheim, a lawyer. The purchase was made for a client who is not now in this country. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$350,000, little more than half the sum expended by Mr. McCall upon the place. Of this amount Mr. McCall receives only about \$100,000, as the property is encumbered with mortgages amounting to \$250,000.

The principal encumbrance on the place is a mortgage for \$150,000 given by Mr. McCall to the New York Life as security for notes to that amount which he turned over to the trustees on the Andrew Hamilton account.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Seven men were killed by a snowslide at a mining camp near Alta, Utah.

The Cuban Senate January 26, unanimously passed an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purpose of a wedding gift for Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Theodore Ostronski, a Pennsylvania railroad trackwalker, was killed by a train near Franklin, Pa. He was 30 years old.

Freeman Ethridge was killed by a trolley car near Cambridge Springs, Pa. It is said he went to sleep on the tracks.

Attorney General Hadley stated at the conclusion of the Standard Oil investigation in Cleveland that the best exposure of the company so far given was secured.

The Hamilton Coal company is reported to have disposed of its property at Newburg, W. Va., to Pennsylvania capitalists for about \$125,000.

The home of Mrs. Dora Foster, at Homewood, Beaver county, Pa., was robbed of cash and jewelry worth \$150. The house of James McCarter at the same place, was also entered, but the robbers were scared away.

The Pennsylvania railroad has authorized the erection of three new stations, at Portage, Wilmore and Bens Creek, Pa. Work will be commenced immediately.

Frederick Stuart Stedman, a son of Edmund Clarence Stedman, the New York banker and poet, and a well known Pittsburgh business man and sportsman, dropped dead in Mellor's music store, 321 Fifth avenue.

Another member of the crew of the Caesar, one of the tugs towing the drydock Deway, has died from beriberi and another is suffering from it. The Caesar returned not long ago from the Asiatic station.

Fourteen persons were slightly injured in the collision at Glendora, Cal., between the Santa Fe limited, a westbound train, and a local train. All the injured were passengers on the local.

Joseph Patrick Nannetti, member of parliament in the Irish nationalist interest for the college division of Dublin, and chief composer of the "Freeman's Journal," was elected lord mayor of Dublin.

A bill has been introduced in the New York State Senate to provide for a recount of ballots in New York City cast at the last election and empowering the Supreme Court to open ballot boxes and make the recount.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate. Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary—L. E. Wright, Tennessee; to Japan; David E. Thompson, Nebraska; to Mexico; Lloyd C. Griscom, Pennsylvania; to Brazil. Governor general of the Philippine Islands—Henry Clay Ide, Vermont. Vice governor of the Philippine Islands—James F. Smith, California.

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## TERRIBLE OCEAN DISASTER

Only Fotty Saved Out of a List of One Hundred Sixty-four

### MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Two Boats Loaded With Occupants Smashed to Pieces Alongside Doomed Steamer.

The steamer Valencia, which was en route from San Francisco with 94 passengers and a crew of 60, went ashore on the Vancouver Island coast, near Cloose, and a large number were drowned when attempting to leave the ship.

Although the latest news from the wreck of the Valencia is conflicting, it is probable 140 lives were lost, while only 15 persons were saved. A report from the steamship Queen, that 25 passengers were clinging to the vessel's rigging with little chance of saving any of them, was followed by the story that the wreck had gone to pieces.

A correspondent on board the Calvar has wired from Bamfield as follows: "The steamer Valencia was found by the steamship Queen at 9 a. m. Jan. 24, on Point Klanaway, about five miles from Cape Beale. The tug Czar went in to investigate and reported the steamer ashore, stern first, with her deck swept clear except a small part of the house and her two masts standing. No persons could be seen alive on board.

"In the rigging of the foremast was what the Captain of the tug Czar took to be a signal, although he was unable to say whether it was a piece of sail or a human being clinging to the rigging.

"The steamer Salvor stood in for about two miles, but was unable to go any further, as a heavy sea and a westerly gale was blowing, making it highly dangerous, if not impossible, to make a closer approach.

"The Czar was within three-quarters of a mile from the wreck, but could go no farther toward the Valencia, and after making as complete an examination as possible she returned to the Queen and Salvor. The latter steamer and the tug Czar then left for Bamfield creek, the Queen standing by her companion liner.

"The Queen reported having heard three gunshots shortly before the arrival of the Salvor, but no sign of any living person was to be seen."

Advices from Cape Beale say 15 men have arrived, one of whom is the boatswain, the others being sailors. They reported a passenger list of 94 and a crew of 60 and said when they left the wreck yesterday morning there were about 100 persons on board, a large percentage of whom were women and children, who were on the quarterdeck. The boats were smashed alongside and all the occupants drowned.

Later report says that the total number of survivors accounted for reaches 40 persons. The tug Lorne, which returned from the wreck, brought John Segalos of San Francisco, a fireman, rescued by the City of Topeka from the raft and placed on board the Lorne. Segalos says there were 84 people by actual count on the Valencia when he left Wednesday morning.

The tug Pioneer, returning from the wreck, reported nothing left of the hull of the Valencia.

Sixty-one persons are believed to have been aboard the Valencia when she broke up. Ten were officers and members of the crew, eight women, three children and 40 men.

### Philippine Tariff Bill.

The House Committee on Ways and Means decided to make a favorable report on a bill by Representative Payne, providing for the reclassification of many American products for admission to the Philippines in such a manner that the United States will enjoy more favorable tariff rates. The most important changes in classification relate to cotton fabrics.

### Another Mutiny.

A mutiny has again broken out at Vladivostok. The report that Gen. Slevanoff, the commander of the army corps there, has been wounded is confirmed. The war department officials are unable to give particulars of the seriousness of the mutiny, which is due to the reserve men.

### Troops Attack Peace Party.

The troops at Riobamba of Gen. Garcia, the former president, fired on the peace commissioners sent from Guayaquil to Quito, the capital of Ecuador, killing one man and wounding two. The commissioners proceeded to Guayaquil and signed a capitulation surrendering Riobamba to Gen. Alfaro. Gen. Franco's army gave up their arms at Quito.

### Miner's Demands Refused.

The demand of the United Mine Workers of America that the operators and miners of the Southwestern district be admitted to the functions of the joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the Central competitive district was twice defeated during the first session of the joint conference of miners and mine operators at Indianapolis.

### Pension Bill Carries \$140,245,500.

The House Committee on Appropriations decided to report favorably on a pension bill for the fiscal year 1907 appropriating \$140,245,500.

Governor Hanly of Indiana has made requisition upon Governor Patterson for the return of Michael Burke, alias "Fingers," under arrest at Toledo. Burke is alleged to have broken into the Ridgeville State Bank October 24 and stolen \$6,002. The requisition was honored.

### Dismissed for Hazing.

Stephen Decatur, great-grandson of Commodore Decatur, first class, United States naval academy, was dismissed from the navy by Secretary Bonaparte in conformity with the sentence of the court-martial in his case on the charge of hazing.

### Baron Rosen Presented to the U. S. S. Mayflower, in behalf of Count Witte, himself and the other delegates to the Portsmouth peace conference, a handsome punch bowl.

## CRUISERS MISSING TWO MONTHS

Believed to Be at Bottom of Sea Because of Mutiny of Crews.

Three of Russia's giant armored cruisers, composing what was known as the Vladivostok squadron, it is asserted, have been missing for two months, since they put to sea from Vladivostok, and it is believed, says a New York Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, that all three ships, with their complement of 2,115 officers and men, have gone to the bottom of the sea. The ships are the Rossia, Gromobol and Bogatyr.

It is known that three ships left Vladivostok under sealed orders about the middle of November last and laid their course along the coast of Japan. The crews of all three warships were in a mutinous mood, fired to rebellion by information received about the revolt of their brother sailors on the battleship Kniaz Potemkin, in the Black sea.

A flotilla of torpedo boats was sent to search for the cruisers and the commanders of the smaller craft had orders to fire their torpedoes at and sink the cruisers at the first sign of insubordination. That this is what happened in the belief to-day in St. Petersburg, and it is feared that officers and men on the three ships all perished.

### Wool Market.

The wool market is in a firm position with a fairly steady demand. The call for Territory wools is better than the ability of the dealers to supply, stocks being so greatly depleted that the selection is poor. The available stocks of three-eighth and one-half blood wools are very small. Pulled wools are in fair demand, B super being quoted at 52 to 54 for ordinary and as high as 56 for a choice white lot. Foreign wools, are firm. Prices in the market range as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; X, 33 to 34; No. 1, 38 to 39; No. 2, 38 to 40; fine unwashed, 25 to 26; one-quarter blood, unwashed, 33 to 33 1/2.

### IRONWORKERS' LOCKOUT

All Contracts of Allied Iron Trades Are Providing for Open Shop.

The "open shop" rule went into effect January 22 on all the contracts of the Allied Iron Trades, Iron League and Employers' association in New York City, all of which are included in the National Association of Structural Steel and Iron Workers. It was said that many of the independent contractors have joined in the "open shop" movement.

The enforcement of the "open shop" rule is practically a lockout against the International Association of Iron Workers, the branches of which are the Housemiths and Bridgemen's unions.

### NOT GUILTY

Editor Haggood Acquitted of Charge of Criminal Libel.

Norman Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly, was declared not guilty of criminal libel by a jury in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court in New York. The case was of a sensational nature and had been on trial for several weeks. The verdict was rendered 10 minutes after the case had been given to the jury.

The charge against Mr. Haggood was brought by Justice Joseph M. Deuel of the Court of Special Sessions, who alleged he had been libeled in an editorial criticizing him for his connection with Town Topics.

Scores of persons known in the highest social and business circles were brought into the case in an effort by the defense to prove that the statements contained in the alleged libel were correct and therefore justified.

### Brick Companies Indicted.

Indictments were returned by the grand jury at Akron, O., against the officers of the local brick companies for being in a combination which stifled competition and made possible exorbitant prices for building and paving brick. The jury found that unreasonable prices had been paid, especially by the city of Akron for paving brick.

### CAUGHT FOR MILLIONS

Ogden Armour Said to Be Short in Corner.

The amazing fact was disclosed in Wall street that J. Ogden Armour, head of the beef trust, has been caught in the corner of Reading stock and that his losses amount perhaps, to \$5,000,000.

Adolph Litchner, a speculative associate of Armour, who helped him corner wheat last year, is also said to be caught. The short sales of Armour are estimated at 100,000 shares, and they are said to average around par. As the stock is selling at 150 the loss of \$3,000,000 easily is accounted for.

### Seton Found Guilty.

C. Augustus Seton who has been on trial in New York, charged with the larceny of \$6,800 from the Houston, Galveston & Interurban Railroad Company of Texas in floating about \$3,000,000 worth of bonds, was convicted.

### A Highwayman Stopped James Hogue, a 11-year-old newsboy of Altoona, Pa., and took his money.

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