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SCATTERS DEATH.

Exploding Dynamite Kills 100 Men in Cuba.

CAUSE OF DISASTER UNKNOWN

Owing to Race Trouble, Soldiers Were Loading Explosives For Shipment When Crash Came—Massive Building Destroyed.

Havana, May 19.—Military officers are today rigidly investigating the two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite, 3,000 pounds in all, which demolished the rural guard barracks in the city of Pinar del Rio and killed fully a hundred persons and wounded nearly as many more.

Captain Alfredo Raveau and Captain Gaspar Betancourt of the garrison and their families are reported to be buried in the ruins of the officers' quarters, adjacent to the barracks.

Most of the dead were rural guards, but the entire families of several officers of the guard, it is reported, were killed also as well as some employees of the public works department and residents of the city, on which fell a deluge of masonry and other debris from the blown up building.

It is not known yet whether the explosion was the result of an accident or was the work of conspirators, but it probably was accidental.

Several relief trains carrying rural guard surgeons, officers and men and government officials started from Havana to the scene of the catastrophe, 108 miles distant.

The barracks, a massive building of Spanish construction, stood on a hill in the outskirts of the city to the north.

In consequence of the alarm over race disturbances the government ordered all deposits of dynamite in the vicinity in the possession of contractors for road construction and other public works to be removed to the barracks for safe keeping.

They were loading cases of the dynamite on wagons for shipment to the government magazine in Havana when a terrific explosion occurred, instantly followed by another, shattering the central court, in which the work was going on, with dead and wounded.

The whole massive barracks building was destroyed, the adjacent row of officers' quarters was demolished, and the whole northern section of the city was deluged with a torrent of fragments of masonry.

The work of exhuming the dead and searching for those who still may be alive is going on, but is greatly retarded by the destruction of the electric light wires and the fear that unexploded dynamite remains in the ruins.

According to reports received here, mangled remains of victims were found in the streets of the city a mile from the scene of the explosion.

TRAINMEN VOTE FOR STRIKE

After Count Leaders Confer With Railroad Officials.

New York, May 19.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors completed the canvass of the vote of the Erie trainmen and conductors on the question of a strike for the enforcement of the demands for the scale of wages paid to the Baltimore and Ohio men, and it was then announced that the vote for declaring a strike was a fraction over 95 per cent. Under the rules of the two organizations the presidents of the organizations of trainmen and conductors in such cases make a final effort to bring about an amicable settlement before the strike goes into effect.

In accordance with this rule, Presidents Lee and Garretson of the two organizations notified the officials of the Erie, and a conference was arranged by them with General Manager J. C. Stuart of the Erie. General Superintendent Stone of the Erie was also present, but did not take any part in the proceedings.

At this conference on behalf of the Erie it was stated again that it was not in a position to grant the large advances, ranging in some cases to over 60 per cent over present wages. Before the strike vote was taken the company had offered an advance in wages averaging 6 per cent, which had been rejected. At the conference the company made another counter proposition, but no settlement was reached.

Life Guard Mysteriously Shot.

London, May 19.—Captain Claude Champlon de Crespiigny of the Second Life Guards, one of the regiments of which King Edward was colonel in chief, was found dead at the roadside near Kingscliffe with a bullet wound in his head. The captain had a fine army career.

GEORGE W. COLEMAN.

Dishonest Bank Clerk Is Sentenced to Long Term in Prison.



Boston, May 19.—George W. Coleman, after admitting that he looted the National City bank of Cambridge of \$300,000, was sentenced to fifteen years in prison at Greenfield, Mass., by Judge Hale in the United States district court.

In moving for sentence the district attorney asked that Coleman be sent to jail, as the law under which he was convicted does not call for hard labor.

This has raised the question of the legality of the sentence of Charles W. Morse, the financier, who is now serving a term at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta. It is thought that the technicality may result in the release of Morse.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Games Played in National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—New York, 10; Cincinnati, 6. Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; Suggs and McLean. At Chicago (ten innings)—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Pfeister and Archer; Barger and Erwin. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; Boston, 5. Batteries—Cannitz and Gibson; Curtis, Graham and Brown. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Bachman and Phelps; Moren and Moran.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns W, L, P.C. for Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 6; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Frill, Vaughn and Kleinow; Streimel and Allen. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Morgan and Lapp; Walsh and Block. At Washington—Washington, 4; Cleveland, 3. Batteries—Groom and Street; Mitchell, Easterly, Berger and Bemis. At Boston—Boston-Detroit game postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns W, L, P.C. for Philadelphia, New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis.

DISCUSS ELKINS AMENDMENT.

Senate Debating Regulation Concerning Putting Railroad Rates into Effect. Washington, May 19.—When the senate met today the much debated administration railroad bill was again taken up. The amendment proposed by Senator Elkins was discussed and drew forth a vigorous flow of rhetoric. The amendment provides that no increase of rates shall go into effect until after it has been approved by the interstate commerce commission.

The senate yesterday disposed of another important feature of the railway bill. By a vote of 40 to 23 the amendment proposed by Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan as a substitute for the provision of the bill which gives the attorney general charge of the defense of orders of the interstate commerce commission when they are attacked in the courts was adopted. But before the vote was taken a number of additions were made to Mr. Smith's amendment, the most substantial being proposed by Senator Hughes of Colorado. Minor amendments were made by Senator Smith and by Senator Borah.

READS RIOT ACT.

Uncle Joe Cannon Attacks Fault Finders.

ANSWERS NEW PARTY TALK.

Vigorously Asking What Should Be Done With Men Who Won't Fight, Hearers Reply "Shoot Them!" Storm of Applause Given.

New York, May 19.—As though replying to the criticism of existing political organizations and appeal for a new party by President Kirby of the National Manufacturers' association, Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, in his address at the association's banquet last night attacked "captious fault finders." As he read the riot act to the banqueters he was vociferously applauded.

Hitting the table with his fist, he exclaimed:

"If two great armies were drawn up in actual war and there were in one of them those who professed to be with it and refused to charge when the general gave the command, do you know what would be done with them?"

Cries of "Shoot 'em; shoot 'em!" Uncle Joe: "That is an honorable death! No; they would be hanged."

In profound silence the company waited on Uncle Joe's words. He continued:

"I do not mention names. It is the essence of a Republican government that the majority shall control. It is the rule that if the majority under responsible leadership makes a mistake the 90,000,000 will give the minority that was the power that is."

"I say to you, make a manly fight, striking from the shoulder, to insist that when the polls close next November you either give a Republican majority in the national congress or that you give our popular Democratic friends a full majority. [Applause, very short.] If I were a mere partisan I'd like to see our Democratic friends in full power, and it would be up to them to enact a new revenue tariff, and then instead of picking at the present tariff law they would have a baby of their own to protect. [Laughter.]

"If I were a mere partisan I would welcome the Democrats coming into full power and joining forces with Cummins and La Follette and Dooliver and Bristow and Champ Clark and Senator Platt of Minnesota. But, after all, what is the Republican party, what are all these organizations, to the great questions that arise among 90,000,000 that bring short wages and trials?"

"But I would rather that we would carry the house and the senate the next time by a sound, real Republican majority, even although in 1912 we might lose out. In other words, I'd postpone the evil day as long as possible, for perchance some of us may pass over, and perchance wisdom may come to the rescue, south as well as north of Mason and Dixon's line."

Mr. Cannon said he made his address realizing that at the banquet were gathered together the employers of a great army of workmen who are engaged in the production of one-third of all that is produced in the whole civilized world. He said that in justice to employers and in justice to workingmen, five or six million producers, he was justified as a representative in giving a plain talk on the public good.

SINKS WITH PASSENGERS.

River Steamboat Meets With Accident. Nobody Drowns.

Kansas City, May 19.—The Uncle Sam, a pleasure steamer, turned turtle at the foot of Grand avenue with a load of passengers.

There were 150 passengers on the Uncle Sam, and it had just started out on an excursion. The boat backed downstream to turn around, collided with a sand barge and bumped against a pier, knocking a big hole in the boat's side. After the boat had been rushed toward the shore at full speed a gangplank was thrown out, but while the plank was filled with passengers rushing for shore the boat went down, throwing all into the water.

It is believed all persons on the plank reached the shore. The water is not deep, and the boat was not entirely covered.

SAVES GIRL FROM FANATICS.

She Was About to Be Sacrificed to Save the World From Comet.

Aklina, Okla., May 19.—Jane Warfield, sixteen years old, was rescued from a band of religious fanatics twenty-five miles southwest of this place. She was about to be offered up as a sacrifice to make a blood atonement that the sins of the world might be forgiven.

MAY PREVENT WAR.

Knox, Peacemaker, Appeals to Diplomats While Armies March.

Lima, Peru, May 19.—It is rumored that at a cabinet council it was decided to accept the proposal for the joint mediation of the United States.



PHILANDER C. KNOX.

Brazil and Argentina on the questions at issue concerning Peru, Ecuador and Chile.

The dispute arose over the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador. Chile and Bolivia were drawn into it by taking sides between the other countries. The Peruvian and Ecuadorian armies are now close to each other on the frontier.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary of State Knox has obtained the consent of the governments of Brazil and Argentina to join with the United States in a tripartite offer of mediation to prevent war between Ecuador and Peru. The negotiations were begun on May 12, when Secretary Knox instructed the American ambassador at Rio de Janeiro and the minister at Buenos Aires to sound the governments to which they were accredited. As a result an agreement was reached to make a joint offer of mediation.

Girl Stops Ball Career.

Oxford, Miss., May 19.—Rather than lose his sweetheart, Robert Mitchell, regarded as the best college pitcher ever developed in the south, has given up the idea of starting in the professional field. He had accepted terms from Manager Chance for a trial with the Chicago Nationals and was to report before June 1. His sweetheart, however, put her foot down, and Mitchell bowed to her will.

Will Visit Death Cells.

New York, May 19.—Through the efforts of Mrs. Virginia H. Field, wife of Cortlandt De Peyster Field, a New York millionaire, certain women have been granted permission to visit slaying condemned to death in Sing Sing prison and to minister to them spiritually. An order to that effect was signed by Justice Joseph Morschauser at White Plains yesterday.

STOPPED BOMBARDMENT.

American Naval Officer Prevented Trouble at Bluefields.

Bluefields, May 19.—The steamer Venus, accompanied by the tug San Jacinto, with a force of 350 men under command of General Irias, who calls himself minister general of the Atlantic coast, arrived off the Bluefields bluff and demanded the immediate surrender of Bluefields in the name of President Madrid.

General Estrada, the rebel leader, refused to capitulate. The Venus then announced that it would bombard Bluefields bluff.

Commander Gilmer of the United States gunboat Paducah promptly warned the belligerents that he would permit no fighting at Bluefields.

Market Reports.

BUTTER—Weak on creamery; receipts, 5,852 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 2c.; extras, 2 1/2c.; thirds to firsts, 2 1/2c.; state dairy, finest, 2c.; common to prime, 2 1/2c.; process, specials, 2c.; seconds to extras, 2 1/2c.; factory, seconds to firsts, 2 1/2c.; imitation creamery, 2 1/2c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 4,330 boxes; state, full cream, new, specials, 1 1/2c.; fancy, white, 1 1/2c.; colored, 1 1/2c.; average prime, 1 1/2c.; fair to good, 1 1/2c.; common, 1 1/2c.; old, as to quality, 1 1/2c.; skims, specials, 1 1/2c.; fine, 1 1/2c.; fair to good, 1 1/2c.; common, 6c.; full skims, 3 1/2c.

EGGS—Barely steady; receipts, 28,366 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 2 1/2c.; gathered, white, 2 1/2c.; hennery, brown, 2 1/2c.; gathered, brown, 2 1/2c.; fresh gathered storage packed selections, 2 1/2c.; regular packed, extra firsts, 2 1/2c.; firsts, 2 1/2c.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda, new per bbl., \$4; southern, new, per bbl., \$3 1/2; old, in bulk, per 100 lbs., \$1 1/2; per sack, 7c.; sweet, Jersey, per basket, 50c.

LIVE POULTRY—Easier; prices not settled.

COMET ARRIVES.

Millions of Watchers Gaze at Halley's Comet.

CONTACT WITH EARTH IS TIMED

Celestial Tramp Made Its Contact With Earth at 9:30 Last Night. Eyes Still Turned Skyward—Astronomers See Sun Spots.

New York, May 19.—Even in the busy whirl of city life there are still many eyes turned skyward and many minds busy with speculation concerning Halley's comet.

But last night, when the earth entered the comet's tail, millions of eyes—some anxious, some curious—were raised heavenward.

The streets of New York were jammed last night by comet watchers. It was a gay, carnival crowd. There was much merriment and little alarm.

Chicago, May 19.—Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, reports that the comet hit the earth at about 9:30 o'clock last night with a brilliant display of aurora lights in the northern sky.

The scientists assembled at the observatory got excellent photographs of the lights.

Professor Mitchell of Columbia university declared the lights were the direct result of the comet.

Finds Spots on the Sun.

St. Louis, May 19.—Large sun spots were discovered by the Rev. Irl R. Hicks, a St. Louis weather prophet, and the discovery was confirmed shortly after by the Rev. Father Martin S. Brennan and other astronomers.

"Three awful groups" is the way Father Brennan describes them. "They are very unusual," he said, "as the customary period of recurrence of sun spots is eleven and one-third years, and it has been only three years since the occurrence of the last spots."

"In one of the groups," said Father Brennan, "I counted twenty-six spots. In another there is a large isolated one near the bottom of the sun."

"In the principal group one of the spots is the largest that I have ever seen. It is probably 150,000 miles across."

"There is no possible connection between the comet and the sun spots. The comet is 80,000,000 miles away from the sun and could not possibly have any effect upon it."

"It would require a body as large as the earth to fall into the sun to make such a spot as the large one in the principal group. There are always spots on the sun."

Professor J. S. Ricard at Santa Clara (Cal.) college meteorological observatory saw two very large spots, both intensely black.

Three sun spots considerably accentuated were observed at the Yerkes observatory in Chicago.

Hudson Season Opens.

New York, May 19.—The pleasure season on the Hudson river between New York and Albany will begin tomorrow.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call today was 3 1/2 per cent. time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing stock quotations on the New York exchange May 19 were:

Table of stock quotations including Amal Copper, Atchafalaya, B. & O., Brooklyn R. T., Ches. & Ohio, C. C. & S. L., D. & H., Erie, Gen. Electric, Ill. Central, Int.-Met., Louis. & Nash., Manhattan, Missouri Pac., N. Y. Central, Norf. & West., Northwestern, Penn. R. R., Reading, Rock Island, St. Paul, Southern Ry., Southern Ry. pf., South. Ry. pf., Sugar, Texas Pacific, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel pf., West. Union.

FREE FIGHT AT BOXING-MATCH

Bottles and Chairs as Weapons After Lewis Beats Three Men.

Paris, May 19.—Harry Lewis won a match against three men at the Salle Wagram, the affair ending in a free fight. Lewis' opponents were Bob Scanlon, an American negro; Bert Roper of Plymouth and Bob Davis of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

A free for all fight followed, in which many men were beaten with bottles and chairs.

Roosevelt's Throat Worse.

London, May 19.—Colonel Roosevelt's throat trouble is proving more obstinate than it was thought it would be. He obeys the London specialists' strict orders to be as quiet as possible to the best of his ability, but his throat seems to be worse than it was some days ago.

AWAIT FUNERAL.

London Multitude Gathers For King's Obsequies.

IMMENSE CROWD PASSES BIER.

Dangerous Rush by Men in Line at Westminster Causes Struggle With Police—Disturbance Quelled. Women Faint in Crush.

London, May 19.—London is overflowing today with the multitude of strangers from all parts of the world gathered to witness the imposing spectacle of the funeral of the late King Edward tomorrow.

In the vicinity of Westminster hall the streets are black with men and women, all eagerly seeking opportunity to gaze upon the dead king.

London, familiar with the gathering of vast throngs, has never witnessed such a teeming multitude of humanity.

As the time approached for the closing of Westminster hall last night the crowd, whose number was enormous, lost patience, broke the line, swept in a dangerous rush. Fresh police were close at hand, and they promptly drew a strengthened cordon. This, however, was quickly broken, and the people stormed into the palace yard, where those who have passed the king's coffin make their exit, and tried to force the doors. If they had succeeded it is impossible to say what would have happened. Fortunately the police were able to close and bar the doors just in time, but only after a sharp struggle, in which they were compelled to fight for the upper hand. A large part of the crowd were very unwilling participants in the rush. They were forced on by the masses behind them.

The shrieks of terrified women vainly trying to escape the crush were heard above the confused din of shouting. There was a stiller scene at the double doors where the people entered, but here the police, after keeping the doors closed for five minutes, calmed the crowd and reopened one of the doors. The rush began again, however, and they were compelled to close the door again. There does not seem to have been any malice. The rushes were merely sheeplike silliness. The police had been secretly ordered to keep the doors open until midnight in order to let everybody in. Instead of closing them at 9 o'clock, but were instructed not to announce the extension of time lest the rush be further augmented.

All day yesterday and until the moment of closing last night there was a steady stream of people into Westminster hall. The number that passed the king's bier is estimated at from 150,000 to 250,000.

At one time in the afternoon a black sinuous line nearly seven miles in length, after winding in and out of the streets in the neighborhood of the houses of parliament, extended beyond Battersea bridge. The line was four abreast and was growing at the rate of a hundred a minute. Three-quarters of those in the line were women, some of whom fainted in the jam. The latest arrivals must be prepared for a four or five hours' wait before they gain admittance.

In the crowd were rich and poor, lofty and lowly, high and low of every degree.

PRIEST SLASHED IN STREET.

Unidentified Men Sneak Up and Cut Him With Knives.

New York, May 19.—While the Rev. Angelo Bellezza, an assistant priest in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Williamburg, was toward the close of mass he received a message from an altar boy that his presence was desired as soon as possible to attend a dying man.

Father Bellezza at the close of the service hastened to answer, as he thought, a sick call.

As the priest was going toward the dwelling two men followed him and with knives slashed him on the left side of the neck. An ambulance surgeon took twenty stitches in the priest's wounds.

Explosion Nearly Splits Schooner. Provincetown, Mass., May 19.—The schooner Estelle Nunan, ablaze from stem to stern, split almost in two by a gasoline explosion in which John E. Larsen, the only man aboard, was probably fatally burned, sank in mid harbor here while being towed from the gasoline tank ship to which she had been tied.

Fire Sweeps Faust.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., May 19.—The village of Faust was swept by fire. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.