

LIVES BLOTTED OUT

Drunken Engineer, Who Has Disappeared, Supposed to Be Responsible.

DEATH CAME WITH A DEAFENING CRASH

Terrible Catastrophe Overtakes the Occupants of a Denver Hotel.

BOILERS IN THE BASEMENT EXPLODED

Greater Portion of the Building a Mass of Ruins.

FORTY PEOPLE BURIED IN THE DEBRIS

Up to Noon Today the Burned and Blackened Remains of Nearly Twenty Victims Recovered, with Many Others to Follow.

DENVER, Aug. 19.—A portion of Gurney hotel, the scene of last night's frightful disaster, is still standing, gaunt and sinister, constantly threatening to crash down upon those delving in the ruins at any moment.

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At 10:30 p. m. the body of E. F. McCloskey of Colorado Springs, a wealthy owner of Cripple Creek mines, was taken from the ruins.

LIST OF KNOWN DEAD.

- Following are lists of the dead and injured as far as ascertained: Dead: PETER GUMBY, owner of the hotel. E. C. Greiner, manager of the hotel, son-in-law of Gurney. MRS. R. C. GREINER, clerk of the hotel, daughter of Peter Gurney. CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. R. C. GREINER. GENERAL CHARLES ADAMS, Manitou, Colo. A. B. BLAKE, Pueblo. MYRON E. HAWLEY, Union Pacific railroad clerk, Denver. GEORGE BURT, passenger conductor on the Rock Island railroad, Colorado Springs, Colo. MRS. G. R. WOLF, Lincoln, Neb. THREE CHAMBERMAIDS, names unknown. ONE BELL BOY, name unknown. E. M. EDWARDS, butcher, Denver. FRED HUTBOLD or HAUSER of Ellsabeth, Ill. Missing: Greiner father of R. C. Greiner, manager of the hotel. GEORGE BARNES, conductor on the Rock Island, W. J. Carson, Pueblo, Colo. F. French, Central City, Colo. Bert I. Larsch, Central City, Colo. E. F. McCloskey, Colorado Springs, Colo. Judge Glenn, Leadville, Colo. Injured: Joseph Munn, cigarmaker, Cairo, Ill., face badly burnt; body badly fractured; internal injuries. Fred Coleman, not seriously. Bud Hopkins, not seriously. J. L. Kirk, Omaha. J. A. Brown, Omaha. Elmer Pierce, owner of the Gurney hotel.

SOME WHO ESCAPED.

Among the guests who escaped, practically unharmed are: Peter Posa and daughter, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. R. McCormick, traveling salesman, Chicago; Ray Helms, Ogden, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. W. McClain and baby, Huron, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, Huron, Kan.; Herman Teuders, Manchester, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Colorado Springs. Mrs. A. Schmitt and her two sons, Charles and Lee, had just returned from Eliza's garden and were preparing for bed when the crash came. The plastering on the ceiling fell and they were panic stricken and did not know which way to turn. They were taken stairs by the firemen. Mrs. G. R. Wolfe, had only yesterday arrived from Lincoln, Neb., had left them only a few moments before to go to her room on the fourth floor. Mrs. Wolfe's husband left her yesterday to go to Pueblo. The dust had cleared away somewhat when the firemen reached the place. There was no fire to be seen, except in the distance where there was the sound of glass falling and people were rushing in night clothes in horror from the doors and appealing piteously from the help.

LAY IT ALL TO FOREIGNERS

Chinese Hold Them Responsible for All the Empire's Troubles.

POSTING MORE INCENDIARY PLACARDS

British and United States Consuls Prohibited from Participating in the Investigation of the Ku-Cheng Outrages.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Times has a dispatch from Hong Kong affirming the Shanghai dispatch containing the report that the Chinese government has refused to allow American and British consuls to make any investigation into the Ku-Cheng massacre.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The officials of the Chinese legation have no information throwing any light on the reported refusal of the home government to permit the members of the mixed British and American commission to investigate the Ku-Cheng massacre.

At a banquet yesterday the grand duke having any interest in the death of four men. They were bridge carpenters and had gone out on a long bridge to extinguish the fire, and falling to do so, were caught in the fire, only to find their retreat cut off. They leaped from the bridge into the chasm, 136 feet below, and were dashed to death.

SEVERE LOSS FOR INSURGENTS.

Two Separate Bodies of Them Met and Defeated by the Spaniards.

HAVANA, Aug. 19.—An engagement, it is reported in official circles, has been fought at Arillo, in the department of Santa Clara. The insurgents are said to have lost fifty killed and on the government side eight soldiers were killed or wounded.

Later in the day it was officially announced that Lieutenant Colonel Palencia had routed the insurgent forces, and that the troops were pursuing the enemy toward Camagay pass. The insurgents left sixty dead and wounded, and the Spaniards killed and eight wounded.

Official advices made public here say that the insurgents attacked the plantation of Ramon and were repulsed by the armed laborer with a loss of five killed and seven wounded. One laborer was killed and four wounded. The insurgents were also repulsed at the telegraph line at Manaca and also wrecked some railroad tracks.

ARTILLERY BARRACKS BLOW UP.

Three Hundred Men Reported to Have Been Killed.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Daily News has a dispatch from Vienna which says: Trieste papers report that an explosion destroyed the artillery barracks at Toula, Russia, and that 300 men were killed, including many officers. The barracks were for a long time completely undermined. Many arrests have been made.

Not Entitled to British Protection.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—In the House of Commons today Hon. George N. Curzon, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, replying to a question put by Mr. James F. Hogan, member of Parliament for the district of the county of Devon, said that the British commissioner was still engaged in investigating the cases of others who had complained.

Refused to Allow an Investigation.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to the Mercury from Poo-Chow says it is reported on good authority there that the Chinese government has refused to allow the American and British consuls, Mr. J. C. Hixon and Mr. R. T. Mansfield, who accompanied the commission appointed to investigate the recent massacre of missionaries and their families at Ku-Cheng, to make any investigation into the circumstances of the massacre.

PRIVATE SOLDIERS CELEBRATE.

Forty Thousand German Veterans Gather on the Tempelhof.

RAILROAD MEN KEPT THEIR NERVE

Burning Tree Fell Across the Track in Front of a Train.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 19.—A special to the News from Spokane, Wash., says: Passengers on the westbound Great Northern train had a narrow escape from death last night. The train had passed through a fiery furnace of burning forests for a distance of ten miles, and when it reached the Little Spokane river, about twenty miles east of this city, a huge tree fell across the track from the mountain above.

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EX-JUSTICE STRONG IS DEAD.

Result of Injuries Received in Falling Down Stairs.

LAKE MINNEWASKI, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Ex-Associate Justice Strong of the United States supreme court died here at ten minutes past 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Celebrating the Victory at Metz.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—About 6,000 people are here to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battles around Metz, which were fought in 1870.

Latest Developments Indicate the Senator Will Have Control.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 19.—Many delegates are here tonight, although the democratic state convention does not assemble until Wednesday. The fight between the free silver and the brace men will occur tonight.

Opened the Kentucky Campaign.

Started Off with a Joint Debate Between gubernatorial Candidates.

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MAUNDERSON FOR PRESIDENT.

Senator Squire Thinks the Nebraska Would Be a Good Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Senator Mansderon of Nebraska is the latest suggestion as the republican candidate for president. His boom has just been launched by Senator Squire of Washington, who is now here on business before the departments.

Bank Advised Examination.

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Unh Town Practically Wiped Out.

BINGHAM, Utah, Aug. 19.—The whole town is a blaze and the loss is estimated at \$200,000. The fire originated at 2-29 p. m. in Butler's livery stable. Robert's dwelling house, saloon and stable were consumed.

CHOOSE THE DENTAL SECRETARIES.

State Board of Health Amends the Act in Some Respects.

CITY SWEEP BY A HURRICANE

Pittsburg Directly in the Path of Its Greatest Force.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Last night's storm was the most terrific and destructive that has visited this city in many years. It came without warning and at a time when the parks were filled with people and the rivers with boats crowded with excursionists.

DOWNPOUR OF RAIN ACCOMPANIED IT

Wind Blowing with Frightful Velocity Destroys Life, Demolishes Buildings and Wrecks Steamers with Excursionists.

When the storm struck the Keefe Captain Keefe, Mate Miller, Millie Lindbaugh, the crew of the steamer, and the passengers on board, but all reached the shore in safety, except Millie Lindbaugh, who became exhausted and was drowned.

RED WILLOW CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Free Silver Democrats Name a Ticket and the Bolters Get Mad.

MCCOOK, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The campaign in Red Willow county was opened by the free silver democrats at Indianapolis this afternoon, when they placed in nomination the following county ticket: Clark, P. L., clerk of the district court, J. B. Dolph, clerk of the district court, F. H. Strout, sheriff, C. R. Ryan, superintendent, L. F. Smith, judge, Jacob Steinmetz, surveyor, James McAdams, coroner, L. Benjamin, George G. Leeman, convention agent, A. R. Kittenbach, Patrick Walsh, J. F. Welborn, C. R. Ryan and B. B. Duckworth, judicial convention; T. Duncanson, Augustus H. Humphrey, T. M. Walborn, Charles J. Ricketts, P. Fitzgerald. The old central committee and officers were continued in office.

MEETING TO ORGANIZE A BRANCH OF THE BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—At 10 a. m. today the nonpartisan silver convention called by the American Bimetallic league met in Metropolitan hall. The object of the convention is to sound California on the silver question. The advocates of the white metal have gathered here before to hear A. J. Warner, the president of the league, and to discuss the question. These gentlemen, however, merely cleared the way for an expression of popular sentiment by the holding of a convention to be held in San Francisco.

SOONDING CALIFORNIA ON SILVER.

Meeting to Organize a Branch of the Bimetallic League.

General Copinger at Fort Washkie, Lander, Wyo., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—At noon today General Copinger and staff, composed of Colonel Randall and Lieutenant Hudson, arrived at Fort Washkie, where they were accompanied by troops B and I of the Ninth cavalry. Major Craven received General Copinger with the usual salute of seventeen guns. It is not known how long the general proposes to remain at Fort Washkie. While here he will inspect the post.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS AUG. 19.

At New York—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Genoa; steamer Ems, from Bremen and Southampton; Odian, from Rotterdam.

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Additional Charges of Forgery.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 19.—The disclosures made today in the city hall were such that the prosecuting attorney filed two new complaints against City Clerk Phillips and one against Hawkins, each containing from three to five specific charges of forgery and uttering fraudulent treasury warrants.

Captured an Alleged Swindler.

MARTIN Ostopovitz, a Pole who swindled a number of Rock Springs merchants, was intercepted here last evening by Marshal Carr and sent back to Rock Springs to answer the charges made against him.