

BOILER EXPLOSION

Twenty-six Dead and Lengthy List of Injured.

MANY SUFFER DEATH IN THE FLAMES

Woods in Washington—Storm Victims on New Jersey Coast—Traveling Man Shot in Salt Lake—Other News of Importance—

A Detroit, Mich., November 26 dispatch says: Twenty-six men are dead, five of them unidentified and so terribly burned and blackened that identification is almost impossible, and twenty-four other men are lying in the various hospitals in the city suffering from terrible cuts and burns and other injuries, all results of the explosion of one of the boilers in the Penberthy Injector company's large plant at the corner of Abbott street and Brookwin avenue at 9:30 o'clock.

The crash came without the slightest warning. Those in the front building said it seemed like the concussion of an immense cannon. The floors and roof of the rear building bulged upwards and then crashed down with their heavy loads of machinery and foundry apparatus. Walls, roof and all dropped into a shapeless mass of debris. Windows in houses for blocks around were broken by the concussion and flying bricks filled the neighboring yards. A dense cloud of dust arose and as it settled, and was succeeded by denser clouds of smoke and steam, agonized cries began to come from the heap of tangled wood, metal and bricks. Those who were only partly buried, frantically dug themselves out, and then as energetically turned to digging for their comrades who were buried deeper. Flames broke out almost immediately, and the horror of fire was added to the sufferings of the imprisoned ones.

Pillory System Revived.

An old-fashioned pillory system of punishment, which, it is said, has the sanction of the board of directors, was unearched at the Pontiac, Ill., state reformatory. The pillory is a door with two holes in the upper panel. Through these holes the prisoner puts his hands and a chain is attached to the wrists to keep them in place. The arms are thus extended on a level of the shoulder and can be moved in no direction, because the holes in the door are not large enough to permit it.

In this trying position Charles Miller, a ten-year-old boy, asserts he was forced to stand for twenty hours at a stretch. He was taken down for ten minutes at noon, when bread and water were furnished him. Superintendent Mallory of the reformatory is quoted as corroborating the statement.

Young Miller's offense was whispering in school.

More Serious Than First Reported.

Dispatches from South Africa show that the recent fighting near Villersdorp, southwest of Standerton, as to which Lord Kitchener reported nothing beyond the fact that Commandant Hays had been captured after attacking a patrol of 100 railroad pioneers, was really a serious affair.

It seems that Gobelhaar's command succeeded in surrounding and capturing a British force of 100 British Cape railway pioneers. Subsequently Colonel Rimington came up with reinforcements, after heavy fighting compelled the Boers to release their prisoners. The British losses included Major Fisher and four officers injured. The casualties among the men have not been reported.

The Oaks to Open in 1903.

The national commission for the Louisiana purchase exposition has adopted the following:

"Numerous inquiries having been directed to members of the commission as to the probability of the postponement of the opening of the exposition from April 30, 1903, to a later date, the secretary of the commission is directed to notify all persons who may inquire and to give notice to the public at large, through the press, that the law requires that the exposition be formally open to the public April 30, 1903, and that no effort has been made, nor is any contemplated, looking to a postponement of the opening of the exposition."

Shot in Salt Lake Hotel.

William Haynes, a traveling man from Chicago, was shot and probably fatally wounded at Salt Lake city, Utah, by Roy Kaighn, the nineteen-year-old son of Col. J. M. Kaighn, who is prominent in law and G. A. R. circles of that city. The shooting occurred in the lobby of the Knutsford hotel and created a panic among the guests and employes of the hotel.

Young Kaighn was immediately placed under arrest and the wounded man conveyed to a hospital. The surgeons after a careful examination of the wound, said there was a slight hope of recovery.

The election of Colonel Arthur Lynch to represent Galway in the British house of commons is attracting considerable attention in Paris, where the colonel is residing. The newspapers publish his portrait as a Boer colonel. Colonel Lynch informed the correspondent of the associated press that he does not expect to be molested when he goes to England at the opening of parliament. He says his election is significant, as showing that the Irish party is united, and he has reason to believe Ireland is on the eve of obtaining a satisfactory home rule measure.

SHE BAGGED THE \$85,000

Della Rose, the Darling Criminal. Recently Caught in St. Louis.

Della Rose, a woman criminal of unsurpassed daring, who is not only a skillful forger, but now it appears a professional train robber, has been caught in St. Louis.

She has lately been traveling about St. Louis and other places carrying a valise full of stolen bank notes. The stolen notes bear the name of the National Bank of Helena, Mont. They were not signed when stolen, but Mrs. Rose, it is charged, has skillfully filled in the name of the cashier, "J. W. Smith."

But more remarkable than this was Mrs. Rose's feat when she held up a train and helped to steal these notes. They were taken from an express car on the Great Northern railroad near Wagner, Mont., on July 3. Eighty-five thousand dollars' worth of bank notes were stolen and considerably more in valuables.

The leader of the train robbers was her husband, Harry Longbaugh, alias Mr. J. W. Rose, and many other names. He is probably the most daring and desperate criminal in the country. Longbaugh, or Rose, and Mrs. Rose were arrested on the same day. A reward of \$6,500 had been offered for the arrest of any of the persons concerned in the robbery.

The robbery of the Great Northern express occurred three miles east of Wagner station, Montana. It was the work of three persons.

A "Rough Rider" for Governor.

Colonel O. A. Brodie, formerly of the "Rough Riders," is slated for appointment as governor of Arizona. Nathan Oakes Murphy, the present governor of Arizona, is serving the unexpired term of Governor McCord. Mr. Murphy was defeated last fall when a candidate to congress from Arizona by Mark Smith, democrat, who received a majority of 1,000. The democratic victory was achieved in spite of a serious split in that party.

Colonel Brodie has the full trust and confidence of the president and it has long been rumored that he would become governor.

Tear Down Forty-four Miles of Fence.

The United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco has denied the application of Jesse D. Carr for an order restraining the United States marshal in Oregon from tearing down a stone fence around what is known as the Clear Lake ranch, on the Oregon and California boundary.

The ranch comprises 88,000 acres, and the fence which surrounds it is forty-four miles in length. The interior department and the United States circuit court previously have ruled that the land is part of the public domain, and a marshal will at once destroy the fence.

Brigands Waiting for Better Weather.

The brigands are determined to wait until the disappearance of the snow permits them freedom of movements before resuming negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Mme. Tsilka, her companion, says a Sofia, November 26 dispatch. The impression which prevails among the best informed people is that Mr. Dickinson's departure for Constantinople increases the difficulty of gaining the confidence of the brigands and expediting a settlement of the ransom question.

Wreck Big Safe.

The bank of Julius Oniztz at Waukegan, Ind., was broken into by robbers. The burglars effected an entrance to the vault and wrecked the big safe with explosives. An expert from Chicago arrived and is at work attempting to open the safe, the doors of which are jammed in. Until he finishes this work it cannot be told whether or not the robbers secured the \$10,000 in the safe. There is no clue to the burglars.

Storm Victims on New Jersey Coast.

A dispatch from Tom's River, N. J., says that five bodies have washed ashore from the five barges stranded along the coast. Four of the barges have gone to pieces. The fifth lies out in the bar tossing about and pounding. She will probably break up in a day or two. Only two men have been saved from the five barges, but no one at Tom's River knows how many were drowned.

President to Press Button.

Arrangements have been made for the opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition by the president. At the conclusion of the address of Senator Dewey in Charleston, messages of greeting and felicitation will pass between the president and the managers of the exposition and at 2:30 o'clock the president will press the button which will set the machinery of the exposition in motion.

We are conducting an "end of the year" sale on our high grade pianos. Write for catalogue and prices. Mention this paper. Prices from \$100 up. Ross P. Curtrice, 307 South 11th, Lincoln, Neb.

Damage by High Water.

Great damage resulting from the recent high water has occurred at Steynson, Wash., where Wind river empties into the Columbia. Millions of feet of first quality of logs have broken loose from the dam constructed across Wind river and they are now floating down the Columbia to the Pacific ocean. The greatest loss is sustained by Storey & Keeler Lumber company. The loss represents almost the entire cut of two large logging camps in the Wind river valley during the last season.

SUICIDE AT TILDEN

Edward Brasch Found Dead in His Room.

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR A YEAR

Prominent Family Arrested for Stealing—Accidents in Several Nebraska Towns—Steamer and Railroad—Wrecks—Other News.

Edward Brasch was found in his room at his home in Tilden dead from a bullet wound in his head. He has been in poor health for a year or more, spending a portion of his time at his father's home and a portion at Salt Lake, from where he recently returned when his health failed. He was in the employ of the Tilden state bank. He leaves a young wife, but no children.

Keeps Back Death List.

According to a New York Tribune's London correspondent, the Daily News endeavors to show that the government's monthly returns which purport to give an accurate record of the deaths in the South African campaign untrue. An examination of the blue book has, it is reported, resulted in the disclosure that the deaths not accounted for in three monthly returns, which it is possible to compare with the tables in the blue book, amounts to 1,500.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria says: "Lieutenant Colenbrander's column has rounded up Beyer's and Badenhorst's commands thirty miles northwest of Pretoria. The troops killed three men, wounded three and captured fifty-four, including two field cornets. The column also captured much stock and munitions of war."

Steamer and Railroad Wrecks.

The steamer City of Knoxville, with 800 sacks of seed and eighty-nine bales of cotton, struck a hidden obstruction below Yazoo City, Miss., came up and sank at the wharf. It may be raised. The barge Dewey, with 1,303 sacks of seed, also sank at the wharf. The steamer Rees Pritchard sank seven miles above Belonia with 10,000 sacks of cotton seed aboard. The boat will probably be a total loss. Value \$11,000, insured for \$4,000; cargo fully insured. There have been in and around Yazoo City recently three railroad wrecks, three steamboat disasters, and two fires, but fortunately no one has been killed or injured.

Will Stand by Iglesias.

Governor Hunt of Porto Rico and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had a talk with the president about the case of Santiago Iglesias, the representative of the Federation of Labor recently arrested on his arrival at San Juan on the charge of conspiring to raise wages. Mr. Gompers says he will stand by Iglesias, as the charge of the conspiracy to raise wages is the only one against him. Both Governor Hunt and the president assured Mr. Gompers that Iglesias would have a fair trial and that all his rights would be protected.

Gold Excitement in Cowley.

Gold has been discovered in a quartz ledge on the farm of Andrew Pennington, seven miles west of Winfield, Kas. An old miner returning from Colorado camped on the farm and discovered the gold. He says the gold is present in paying quantities, not only in the ledge, but also in the sand of a creek near there. Samples of the quartz are now in the hands of an assayer, but his report has not yet been made. The find has caused no little excitement.

Found Dead.

A young man named Herbert Davis was killed in North Lawrence, Kas., as a result of jumping from a moving train. The Rock Island trains do not stop in Lawrence, and it is supposed that Davis boarded one of them through ignorance of that fact. He was on his way to Bonner Springs to visit his mother. The body was found by the track near Bismarck grove and taken in charge by the coroner.

Declines to Accept a Fee.

It was learned that Mr. Isidor Rayney of Baltimore, Md., chief counsel for Rear Admiral W. S. Schley in the recent hearing before the court of inquiry, had refused to accept a fee for his services. A mutual friend of the admiral and Mr. Rayner stated that the admiral recently sent a valuable gold watch to Mr. Rayner and a magnificent brooch of diamonds and pearls to Mrs. Rayner.

Puts Gas Tube in His Mouth.

A stranger who registered at the St. Charles hotel, Hamilton, O., as George Hastings, Chicago, was found dead in his room, having committed suicide by placing the end of a tube connected with an open gas jet in his mouth.

All possible marks of identification on his clothing had been destroyed. He was about thirty-five years of age.

Adolph Carlson, an Armourdale, Mo., saloon keeper; Louis Arlinger, his night bartender; Tom Schwaber, a packing house employe, and the saloon porter, were dragged in Carlson's place of business, by two robbers, who administered "knockout" drops. The robbers secured \$300 in cash and \$150 in checks, and then, while the four men lay in a stupor on the floor, they locked the doors, set fire to the building and escaped. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done and the men were released unhurt.

WHOLESALE THEFTS.

Prominent Family at Pittsburg, Kas., Arrested for Stealing.

George Lane and family, consisting of his wife, a fourteen-year-old daughter and an adopted son, eighteen years old, have been arrested and lodged in prison at Pittsburg, Kas., charged with being leaders of a gang that has been systematically robbing. Lane and his family are prominent in society and church work. They have a beautiful home on West Fourth street where nearly \$1,000 worth of stolen goods were found. The method in which they have robbed nearly every big store in Pittsburg in the past year and successfully baffled the police was carefully planned. The boy would conceal himself in the store and be locked in when the store was closed and then in the night he would open the rear door, after which the robbery was easy. The arrest was caused by the boy being captured in the store and confessing. Lane is a contracting builder and has always been considered a respectable citizen. It is said that several accomplices in other cities have been selling stolen goods for the Lanes.

Will Foot His Own Bills.

Following the report that the court of inquiry will cost Admiral Schley \$20,000, the Knoxville Sentinel on November 18, sent him a dispatch asking if he would consent to public subscriptions to pay the cost of the same. The Sentinel received a personal letter from Admiral Schley, the purport of which was that he cannot accept the offer. He says the report as to the cost is a mistake, as the amount is not as great as reported. He suggests that the matter is "too delicate to discuss" and trusts that his friends will appreciate his position and respect it.

500 Men on Strike.

Nearly 500 men, comprising the entire force of brakemen, freight handlers and switchmen of the New York division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, have gone on a strike. The reputed cause of the strike is the discharge of the assistant superintendent, Robert Thurbush, of the Mott Haven yards. The strike also materially affected the tug boat and float system of the railroad in New York.

Negro Murderer Lynched.

Word was received at Columbia, S. C., of the lynching in Anderson county of an unknown negro. The man went to the house of Mrs. Craft and asked for something to eat. When she returned to get him some food the negro shot her through the back, inflicting a fatal wound. The man fled, but was pursued by hundreds of men with bloodhounds and captured. There are no details of the manner of his death.

Mayor in a Duel.

Ed C. Hill, mayor and postmaster of Burr Oak, Kas., and J. M. Hotchkiss, a prominent farmer and stockman, had a difficulty over business and agreed to look the doors of the postoffice where the quarrel occurred and fight it out. Both sustained serious injuries. The city authorities arrested the mayor. Hotchkiss has gone to Kansas City for medical treatment and will be arrested on his return.

To Bore for Gas.

The city council of Winfield, Kas., has granted a franchise to a company which will bore for gas. The company is composed of local bankers and business men, who will be backed by foreign capital. About \$50,000 will be expended for drilling, and work will begin at once. Winfield is in the gas belt and the organizers are confident of a strike.

Injuries May Prove Fatal.

Conrad Luft, residing near St. Helena, came to Hartington in quest of a doctor for a neighbor. As he started for home his team ran away, throwing him to the ground, breaking his jaw in several places and dislocating the spinal column near the base of the brain. He was immediately brought to the Hartington hospital and operated upon. There is little hope for his recovery.

Assaulted by a Burglar.

D. J. Tangney, proprietor of the Topeka avenue hot-1 in Wichita, Kansas, was struck on the head about 5:30 o'clock one morning recently by a heavy hammer in the hands of a burglar whom he surprised in the act of robbing the hotel. Mr. Tangney is not expected to recover. The burglar escaped.

Passenger Elevator Falls.

The elevator at the Townsend & Wyatt Dry Good company's department store fell from the third floor at St. Joseph, Mo., probably fatally injuring John Rannon, a salesman, Helen Ryan and Lillian Moylan, saleswomen, and seriously injuring Arthur Burns, elevator boy.

Slapped the Queen's Face.

A dispatch from Buda Pest says a newspaper there asserts that Queen Draga and King Alexander of Serbia recently quarreled and the king slapped the queen's face. The latter thereupon drank poison, but her life was saved by physicians.

Section men on the Chicago and Southern railroad spiked the track at Jolietville, Kansas, and refused to permit trains to pass until they received the wages that have been due for several weeks. Frank Ramsey and Will Calvert were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bray on the charge of obstructing the track. As soon as they were in custody others stood guard over the right of way. The men were finally prevailed upon to allow the trains to pass on the promise of Harry Crawford president of the road, that they would receive their money at once.

TOO MUCH LIQUOR

Adolph Sandall of Herman, Neb., Dies By Strangulation.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIRS IN WYOMING

David Nation Commences Divorce Proceedings—United States Commissioner Burned in Emory—Other News of More or Less Importance.

Adolph Sandall, whose father, I. C. Sandall, lives in Herman, Neb., came into that village with several companions from the Rankin ranch. The crowd proceeded to do the town and young Sandall, who is only seventeen years old, got more liquor than he could carry. He took sick on the way home, and handing the lines to a companion, he fell to the bottom of the wagon, where he lay choking and strangling in a vain effort to cast off the excessive amount of liquor, and was probably dead when taken to the house. The deceased boy's father and Dr. Fulton were sent for. The doctor examined the dead boy hastily and said he thought strangulation the cause of his death. The Bur coroner arrived from Oakland and held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict that Sandall came to his death by strangulation while under the influence of liquor secured from unknown sources.

ONE OF THEIR OWN RACE.

Take Negro From White Officer and String Him Up.

The particulars of a sensational murder and lynching have reached Shreveport, La., from Herndon plantation, about eight miles below that city. The most curious feature of the affair is that the men who did the lynching were negroes and strung up one of their own race. The negro avengers not only determined upon the summary execution of their victim, but took him from the hands of a white officer for that purpose. Frank Thomas, a negro, employed on the Amelia plantation, shot and killed a fourteen-year-old negro boy named Wilburn over a debt of 30 cents. The killing was witnessed by a number of negroes. A deputy sheriff arrested Thomas and was proceeding toward Shreveport with his prisoner when a mob of 200 negroes suddenly appeared, took possession of Thomas and promptly strung him up to the limb of a tree.

OSBORNE'S SUCCESSOR

George Heimrod of Omaha Receives the Appointment.

George Heimrod, one of Nebraska's leading German-American citizens, has been designated by President Roosevelt for the United States consul generalship at Apia, Samoa. Mr. Heimrod had the endorsement of both Senators Millard and Deitrich. The appointment is construed in official circles to be a special compliment to the German-American citizenship of Nebraska.

The Samoan consul generalship pays \$3,000 a year and is a post of great responsibility and trust. The German government dominates the islands, and its representatives do not look kindly upon a United States representative, going so far as to say that under the Berlin treaty an American consul at Apia was not contemplated. The Washington government, however, ignores these objections as it does the antipathy of the government to the appointment by the United States of a consular representative of German birth.

Loss Will Reach a Million.

A New York dispatch says: The great storm which came speeding up from the south on last Saturday night has spent its force on this zone of the Atlantic coast and the waters driven upon the lowland and beach are subsiding. A more careful survey of the storm-swept coast indicates that the aggregate damage will exceed the general estimates. Hundreds of small craft were wrecked or badly damaged, wharves and piers at every exposed point were battered down, many seaside resorts were unroofed, lowlands were flooded, city cellars were filled and hundreds of town houses damaged. Estimates of the aggregate damage run slightly below and considerable above \$1,000,000.

Successful Test.

In the presence of a large crowd, despite the storm which gathered to witness the emerging of the of the Fulton, that boat arose from the bottom of Peconic bay, New York, with all well and greatly surprised to find there was a storm ranging.

The test of the Fulton's staying powers is highly satisfactory, not only to the officers of the company that built her, but to those who went to the bottom in the boat. They report there was not the slightest discomfort to them during their more than fifteen hours of submersion beneath the surface.

Demand Higher Wages.

The members of the masters' and pilots' association of Pittsburg, struck for an advance in wages of 33 per cent. The towboat owners are preparing to start their boats with heavy coal shipments within the next twenty-four hours and claim they will have no trouble in getting all the pilots required to man vessels at the old rate, but the strikers say this will be impossible. About 10,000,000 bushels of coal awaits shipment on the present high water.

MEMORIAL TO M'KINLEY.

Fund to be Raised to Erect a Monument Over His Grave at Canton, O.

To the people of Nebraska: The McKinley National Memorial association, organized after the untimely death of the nation's honored president, has as its members the president of the United States, the governor of each state and territory and leading citizens from the country at large. Its president is Hon. William E. Day of Canton, O., the vice president is Marcus A. Hanna, the treasurer is Myron T. Herrick and the secretary is Myerson Ritchie, all of Cleveland, O. The undersigned have been appointed as the Nebraska branch of the association. The object is to raise a fund for the erection at Canton, O., of a fitting monument over the grave of William McKinley, and after an appropriation of a proper amount for such purpose, for the erection of a suitable memorial at the national capital. The contribution should be the people's offering to the noble dead and should be a popular tribute. The state association, having this object in view, suggests the following as the course to be pursued in Nebraska:

While not attempting to fix the maximum of contributions the committee suggests that \$25 from any individual citizen is sufficient and that no contribution need be considered too small.

We ask that every newspaper in the state shall publish this appeal and supplement the action of the association with the power of the press. We further ask that every editor, teacher and postmaster in Nebraska shall act as the agent of the association to receive contributions and forward the same to Hon. Edward Rosewater, treasurer, Omaha, Neb., who will acknowledge the same. To these contribution blanks will be sent by the secretary. The name of every contributor will be enrolled upon the record of the national association and the receipt of the sum acknowledged. There are about 250,000 school children in the state of Nebraska, and we appeal to each teacher in the state to aim to collect 5 or 10 cents from each child as the tribute of the youth of the state, showing their affection for the lamented chief executive, who stands today as an ideal American.

- CHARLES F. MANDERSON, President.
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Composing the Nebraska Branch of the McKinley Memorial Association.

Suicide Uses Dynamite.

News has reached Denver of the suicide of Judge M. A. Rogers, formerly of the supreme court of Colorado and one of the ablest lawyers in the state, at Steamboat Springs, Colo., in the northwestern part of the state, on Wednesday last.

The manner of suicide was unusual. Judge Rogers laid down on the ground with a stick of dynamite under him and lighting a cigar fired the fuse from it and calmly smoked until the shock of the explosion ended his life. The act was committed among some willows near Bear river just inside the town limits. Steamboat Springs is a considerable distance from the railroad and only accessible by stage which accounts for the delay in receiving the news. Judge Rogers had been there all summer with his wife.

Burned by Gasoline Explosion.

Guy Fletcher, an apprentice in the machine shop at the York foundry was seriously burned about the face by the explosion of gasoline. He came down to the foundry and found the fire out under the boiler, and finding no kerosene handy, he threw about a quart of gasoline onto the kindling instead, and the explosion followed.

Outlaw Shot.

A Nogales, Ariz., dispatch says: James Alvord the outlaw who assisted in the Cochiti and Fairbanks robbery on the Southern Pacific, has been killed while trying to hold up a messenger for the payroll of Sonora. Two men, one a Mexican and the other an American, attempted to stop T. L. Van Daver, was shot twice, but escaped with the money.

Four Men Held.

Four men were arrested at Portland, Ore., on a charge of murdering James B. Morrow, who was found dead on the sidewalk near his home last Thursday morning. They are Jack White, alias Kenuck McFadden of Pittsburg, Pa.; Frank Dawson, Charles Smith and W. M. Martin. When taken to the police station White and Dawson accused each other of firing the shot that killed Morrow.

Steals 170,000 Pounds.

Announcement has been made that the bank of Liverpool was victimized by a trusted bookkeeper to a large amount. What the loss amounts is not yet known, but an official statement issued by the bank says that through the dishonesty and betting transactions of the bookkeeper they may lose £170,000.

Burned in Emory.

United States Commissioner R. S. Dennee was burned in emory by a mob of 500 people of Roff, I. T. The affair was brought about by Dennee's action in dismissing a colored prisoner, Jeff Walker, who fatally stabbed a white man. George White, the leader of a mob which attempted to lynch the negro, is now in jail at Ardmore for severely thrashing Dennee after the latter had liberated Walker. A mob is now looking for Walker, and declares it will burn him if found.