

## A BIG GUN BLOWN UP.

### A FIFTY-TONNER EXPLODES PREMATURELY.

American and Foreign Naval Experts Narrowly Escape Death—The Final Test of a New Missile Destroys a \$25,000 Rifle at Indian Head.

#### Great Gun! What a Noise.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Since last September the ordnance experts of the navy have been making tests of a gun cotton shell, the invention of a Chicago man. A dozen or more "blank" shells have been fired during the winter, generally with great success, and the officers were confident that when the final test was made the shell would leave the gun safely and carry its heavy load of explosive far down the river.

Late yesterday afternoon the final test was to be made with a twelve-inch breech-loading rifle weighing 101,000 pounds. A large number of naval experts and officers were present. For some unexplained reason the cartridge exploded before leaving the gun, and the rifle and carriage were wrecked and the pieces thrown a mile down the Potomac. The armor covered "gun proof" was wrecked, and those who had taken refuge in it narrowly escaped with their lives.

Colonel O'Neill, the chief of ordnance for the navy, and several United States naval officers and naval attaches from the various foreign legations had fortunately taken refuge on a navy yard tug about a mile from shore. Lieutenant Anderson, who had been directed to fire the gun by electricity when the signal was given from the tug, had gone behind a big earth-work, or "butt," about 300 yards from the gun. He and the other spectators were unhurt, though a massive piece of the gun weighing many tons flew through the air and struck the water within a hundred feet of the tug.

If the spectators had gone into the "bomb proof," as they usually do when such tests are made, they would all have been killed, for a big piece of steel struck it and ripped through the twelve-inch armor as if it had been so much paper. A great hole was torn in the ground where the gun stood, and the buildings at the proving grounds were badly shaken. Not a particle of the massive gun or carriage remained. The virtue of this shell was that it was expected to carry safely a charge of gun cotton large enough to wreck a battleship or a fortress, for a distance of from six to ten miles, according to the powder charge. By an ingenious arrangement in the point of the shell a vial of fulminate of mercury was to be shattered when the shell struck, and this mercury was expected to explode the gun cotton. Up to this time no successful shell of this kind had been invented, and if the shell had been successful it would have revolutionized naval ordnance and warfare.

This was the largest charge of gun cotton ever fired or attempted to be fired from a powder gun. The government paid about \$25,000 for the gun blown up, and it was built especially for these tests. A shell shot from this gun was expected to perforate twenty-one inches of steel at a distance of 1,500 yards, and to travel from six to ten miles before losing its momentum.

## MILLIONAIRES' GIRLS.

### Senator Mills Hooches Vitiolles in the Tariff Discussion.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Republican members of the finance committee will withdraw the amendments for an additional tax on beer and for the duty of ten cents a pound on tea. The question of revenue is giving the committee considerable concern and if there should be a withdrawal of the increases on tobacco as well as those on beer and tea the bill would not meet the needs of the government as a revenue producer. For this reason it has been practically determined to make a bank check stamp tax.

The Senate had a period of tariff speeches yesterday, and as a result little progress was made on the bill. Mr. Rawlins of Utah and Mr. Mills of Texas discussed the Democratic attitude on the tariff from their respective standpoints. Mr. Mills severely arraigned the bill as a class measure designed to build up a vast fund for distribution among the beneficiaries of the bill and at the expense of the "forgotten man," the taxpayer. He indirectly criticized those Democratic senators who voted for the amendments to the bill putting a tax on cotton and other articles, contending that their course was a radical departure from the tenets of democracy.

Mr. Mills then turned his attention to the daughters of millionaires, "fatted like huffers," and sent abroad in quest of titles. When the vast fortunes had been built up by unjust taxation, then, he said, these daughters were "put on the market, hawked and peddled, sold for princesses and duchesses and countesses and marchionesses and other 'cesses,' and here was Congress legislating the money to pay for these trips abroad. If the American people accepted this condition, then they were not worthy of self-government.

#### Alvin G. Clark Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 11.—Prof. Alvin G. Clark, the famous telescope lens manufacturer, died at his home here yesterday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His latest finished work, the mammoth lens for the Yerkes telescope, was shipped to Chicago a short time ago.

A Wealthy Farmer Killed by Lightning. MARSHALL, Mo., June 11.—Henry E. Tiekmyer, aged 55, a wealthy farmer five miles west of this city, was instantly killed by lightning this morning while feeding stock.

## PHOTOGRAPHING SOUND.

### The Latest Wonderful Invention of the "Lithophone."

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Herald today says: The process of photographing sound waves from the plates, reproducing the original sounds has been, it is announced, successfully carried out by the Rev. A. S. Ferguson, a Baptist minister, now living in Brooklyn. The machine consists of two discs, each about seven inches in diameter, revolved by ordinary cranks. One of these, the recorder, is horizontal; the second, the reproducer, is revolved perpendicularly. Mr. Ferguson said:

"About six years ago it struck me that it would be possible to photograph sound by manipulating a ray of light and reproducing the sounds recorded by such manipulation upon a sensitized plate. The 'lithophone,' as I call this instrument, I have secured by patent both here and in England.

"I am now working on a machine to not only record sound, but to reproduce it in typewriting, and I am confident that I can do so. Many scientific men here and in Europe, have written to me about it.

#### A FRENCH DUEL.

### Members of the French Nobility Fight Over a Lady's Bantering Remark.

PARIS, June 11.—All Paris is talking of a duel with swords fought yesterday afternoon between two members of the old nobility, Count Robert De Montesquoin and Henri De Regnier, at Neuilly le Vallois, growing out of a remark made by Mlle Heredia, the sister-in-law of Regnier, a few days ago in the salon of the Baroness Alphonse De Rothschild. Mlle Heredia, who was with her sister, Mme Regier, turned the conversation on a handsome man carried by Count De Montesquoin, who stood near her, and remarked that it was just the sort of a cane that might have been used at the charity bazaar fire to beat the ladies.

The count, who overheard the remark, interpreted it as an insinuation of cowardly conduct on his part toward women at the fire. Immediately withdrawing from the salon, he sent a challenge to M. De Regnier, who was escorting his wife and sister-in-law, and at midnight his seconds were appointed and preliminaries for the duel arranged. On consideration, the seconds of De Regnier submitted to the count's seconds that the remark was one of mere banter, upon which the count ought not to place so serious a construction, and urged that the matter be arbitrated. The Count De Montesquoin thereupon twitted De Regnier with being afraid to meet him and branded him in the newspapers as a coward.

This resulted in a challenge from De Regnier, after three days spent in the discussion of conflicting statements as to the precise words used by Mlle Heredia and Mme De Regnier, who has echoed her sister's remarks. The Count de Montesquoin immediately accepted the challenge. The combatants fought each other with the greatest vigor and for ten minutes fought to kill. In the third encounter the Count De Montesquoin was severely wounded in the back of the right hand. The surgeons then interfered and refused to allow the combat to proceed. The affair has made a tremendous talk, and it may prove the first incident in a general boycott socially of a number of men who are persistently accused in certain quarters of having displayed the rankest cowardice at the charity bazaar fire.

## MINISTERS APPOINTED.

### President Names John G. Leshman for the Swiss Mission.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Henry L. Wilson of Washington to be minister to Chili, William F. Powell of New Jersey to be minister to Haiti, John G. Leshman of Pennsylvania to be minister to Switzerland, John F. Govey of Washington to be consul general at Kanagawa, Japan.

Henry L. Wilson of Washington is a brother of Senator Wilson of Washington. Mr. Leshman is a resident of Pittsburgh and ex-president of the Carnegie Steel company. Mr. Powell is a colored man who lives in Southern New Jersey.

#### M. & U. to Lose the Land.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Assistant Attorney General Vandewater of the interior department, has given notice that he will make a decision setting aside Secretary Francis' order ceding to the University of Missouri 24,000 acres of land. For formality's sake, however, he is willing to give parties interested a hearing.

#### The Hanging Delayed Until July 9 to Settle Federal Court's Rights.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Theodore Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont, was reprieved to-day. Governor Budd decided on this course in order to settle the question of the rights of the federal courts to interfere in the execution of a sentence imposed by the state court. He has named July 9 as the day on which the sentence shall be carried out. The object of the reprieve, as the attorney general explained, is to avoid the necessity of re-sentencing the convicted man.

## THE BEEF EXPORTER.

### HE IS TO BE AIDED BY OUR GOVERNMENT.

The Administration's Policy Outlined—American Representatives in Germany, England, France and Belgium to Protest Against Prevailing Discrimination.

#### To Remove Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The administration has outlined an important policy to end, if possible, the controversies between this government and Great Britain, Germany, France and Belgium regarding the exclusion of American cattle and dressed beef. It contemplates the submission of a earnest joint protest by the diplomatic representatives of the United States at London, Berlin, Paris and Brussels, aiming at the revocation of the discriminatory regulations which these nations have imposed upon American cattle and beef.

Before their departure for their respective posts, Ambassadors Hay, Porter and White received instructions to confer with each other and with Bellamy Storer, the new minister in Brussels, for the purpose of taking action in the matter. Mr. Storer was at the State department to-day receiving his final instructions before sailing for his post in Belgium. His instructions contemplate the recommencement of negotiations with the Belgian government with a view to securing a removal of restrictions now imposed upon American cattle and beef.

The exclusion of American cattle and beef by the European governments is, they claim, not based on any intention to discriminate against the United States, but is due to the presence of disease in the animals. This claim has been ridiculed again and again by the department of agriculture, and finally, in the case of France, Mr. Cleveland directed retaliation.

Ambassador Hay's efforts will be exerted in the direction of securing a repeal of the law on the English statute books requiring the slaughter at the port of debarkation of cattle imported from the United States. It will be the duty of the ambassador at Berlin to obtain a revocation of the degree issued by the German government forbidding the importation of live cattle and dressed beef into Germany. If France will repeal her discriminatory decree, Ambassador Porter has been instructed to inform her that the restrictions imposed by the United States upon French cattle will be removed. In case the protest made by the diplomats is not effective, retaliatory measures may be adopted by the United States in the cases of all governments named.

## SILVER REPUBLICANS.

### Plans for Future Action Outlined at Their Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Thirty-two states were represented at the first meeting of the provisional committee of the National Silver Republican party, which met in executive session at the Leland hotel yesterday. Besides the committeemen of the various states represented, over a hundred silver Republicans were present from all parts of the country.

The states represented were: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming and West Virginia.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the meeting was called to order by ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne of Minnesota. At the night session resolutions were adopted outlining the plan of action to be pursued by the party, and recommending the appointment of a national executive committee of seven, which is to have general control of the party.

The resolutions were signed by Fred T. Dubois, Idaho, chairman; J. J. Harper, Ohio; J. D. Clarkson, Missouri; E. C. Watkins, Michigan; A. J. Mosset, Kentucky; A. M. Stevenson, Colorado; Charles A. Towne, Minnesota, and Ben S. Dean, secretary, New York. Charles A. Towne of Minnesota was elected permanent chairman of the national committee.

## A WASHINGTON TRAGEDY.

### An Infatuated Italian Shoots a Woman and Kills Himself.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A tragedy in which the details were similar to those of the Barber suicide and attempted murder occurred this morning on Fourteenth street at the home of Cherubino Giuliani, an Italian fruit vendor. About 8 o'clock Tapoco Ferrari, after shooting and stabbing Mrs. Giuliani in the neck, shot himself through the head and died almost instantly. The woman may recover.

Tapoco Ferrari was about 23 years old, and had been paying so much attention to Mrs. Giuliani, who is 32, that he made himself offensive to both herself and her husband, and had been frequently warned not to visit Giuliani's home.

#### Street Railway Wins.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 10.—Governor Tanner signed the street railway bill. The bill authorizes five-year extensions of existing street railway franchises, allows five cent fares to continue, permits consolidation of companies and makes no provision for compensation to municipalities.

#### A New York Girl Marries a Nobleman.

GENEVA, June 10.—Charles Bourbon Del Monte, Prince Di La Faustino and Miss Jeanne Alton Campbell, daughter of the late George W. Campbell of New York, were married yesterday.

## MR. MOORE'S MOTION.

### Judge Hall Overrules the Ex-Auditor's Principal Defense.

Judge Hall gave his ruling yesterday, says the Lincoln Journal, in the Eugene Moore case, which was argued at length on Saturday last. The demurrer to the first, fourth and ninth counts, which charge Moore with embezzlement in his official capacity as state auditor, are overruled. The motion to quash the remaining counts of the information is sustained. This strikes out from the information six counts and leaves the three counts that the defense made the most strenuous endeavors to have stricken out.

The court gave as his reason for sustaining the motion to quash the third and sixth counts, which charge larceny of money belonging to the state, the fact that they are defective in failing to allege from what officer of the state the defendant took the money. Judge Hall holds that the crime of grand larceny is complete only when it is found that a person feloniously takes money; that it is of the value of \$35; that it belongs to another person; that it was taken from the owner's possession; that it was against his will, and that there was felonious intent to deprive the owner permanently of its use.

The crime of embezzlement of public money, the court says, is complete when it is proved that the defendant is an officer or other person; that he is charged with the collection, receipt, safekeeping, transfer or disbursement of the public money or any part thereof belonging to the state; that the defendant has collected as such officer or other person or received public money belonging to the state; that he has converted any portion of such money to his own use or to the use of any other person or persons, and that he has acted with fraudulent and felonious intent to deprive the state permanently thereof. The court therefore states that the second, fifth, seventh and eighth counts, charging embezzlement as a person charged with the holding of money, are defective in failing to allege facts whereby the court upon reference to the statutes may be informed that the defendant at the times complained of was a person charged by law with the duty of collecting or receiving or safely keeping or transferring or disbursing public money.

The trial of Mr. Moore will not come off till next term of district court, which will convene in September, there being only the remainder of the present week for jury service during this term of court. County Attorney Munger states that in all probability there will be no new counts added to the information before then. The defense had yet several technical grounds to urge, but the long vacation of the court will give the time sought for.

#### Hunting for a Briber.

Omaha dispatch: At the close of the district court today Wright, the man accused of attempting to bribe a juror in the Bartley trial, was taken before Judge Baker and arraigned on the charge of contempt of court for having attempted to bribe a juror. When he was asked to plead to the information the tears ran from his eyes and he said: "Well, judge, I do not know what to say. I have done wrong. I served my country once and received a shot in my foot for doing it, and I wish now you would order me shot, as I am of no more use to my country or to myself."

The court asked: "Well, what have you to say; are you guilty or not guilty?" Wright answered: "I am not going to lie about it, and I suppose I might as well say I am guilty. But I would not have done it but he came to me and was soft with me; I did not think I was doing any great wrong."

"Who is he?" said Judge Baker.

"I do not know his name, but I could point him out if I should see him." Judge Baker had already entered a plea of guilty, but upon this statement and the further promise of Wright that he would follow an officer and point out the man, the court scratched out the entry and entered a plea of not guilty, pending further investigation. Wright was taken in charge by the sheriff and county attorney, and a search will be made for the man who employed Wright to do the work of attempting to bribe the jurors.

#### Beet Sugar No Longer An Experiment.

Results already achieved in field and factory on a commercial scale during the past six years, to say nothing of many thousand farm and laboratory tests, demonstrate beyond question two things: That the sugar beet can be grown in profitable quantity and quality over a sufficient area in the United States to furnish the world's supply of sugar; and that the cane sugar industry can also be largely developed. So true is this that it is now recognized by the government that this new industry, that California, Iowa, Nebraska, and any one of several other states could alone supply the United States with all the sugar she consumes. Once firmly established, American genius will so improve upon present conditions that in due time the United States will be an exporter of sugar. For experience has shown that, once established, the beet can more than compete with the cane.—From "Sugar—the American Question of the Day," by Herbert Myrick, in June Review of Reviews.

#### Auditor Andrews.

Washington special: Auditor Andrews will take the oath of office in the treasury department at 9 o'clock tomorrow. He was confirmed yesterday by the senate and his commission made out this afternoon. Mr. Andrews called upon Auditor Baldwin today at his office to pay the usual courtesies of a successor. He was at the capitol today receiving congratulations of friends upon his selection.

#### Rat Pest Near Fairmont.

Thomas Hustling, living near Fairmont, killed 628 rats in one day while shelling corn on his farm last week. He gathered them up in a bushel basket and had it three times full. John O'Brien, living two miles west of him, has some large crabs of corn which the rats are destroying badly. He has killed over 1,000 rats in the last month. They have killed over forty little pigs for him, and as high as seventeen in one night.

Beatrice people are stirred up over misrepresentations regarding her population

## SMITH IS DYNAMITED.

### HIS HOME BLOWN UP AND HIS WIFE INJURED.

A Dastardly Attempt to Assassinate the Leavenworth Soldiers' Home Governor—A Dishonorably Discharged Veteran Under Arrest for the Outrage.

#### A Dastardly Outrage.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 11.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning a cannon-like report was heard at the Soldiers' home, and the beautiful residence of Governor Andrew J. Smith, commandant of the home, was all but demolished.

Dynamite was employed, in the outrage and the explosion aroused many residents of this city and houses trembled as if in an earthquake shock. In the barracks the shock was terrific enough to throw veterans from their cots, and prompt work was required on the part of the commandant to prevent a serious panic. One veteran, who was occupying a seat on the lawn, was thrown to the ground.

Mrs. Smith's escape from instant death was miraculous, the explosion was directly beneath her bed chamber. She usually sleeps upon a couch, but last night occupied a bed in the same room, but on the side farthest from the outer wall. She heard the shutters rattle, but saw no one. A moment later the explosion followed, and she found herself in the midst of flying furniture and shattered window panes. One entire side of her room was torn away. The couch she usually occupied caught the full force of the explosion and was hurled across the room, passing directly over her bed and landing upon a bureau.

Governor Smith and daughter, Miss Daisy Smith, occupied rooms on the second floor, and were far enough removed from the seat of the explosion to escape the serious consequences suffered by Mrs. Smith.

Besides being cut and bruised by broken glass and pieces of flying furniture, Mrs. Smith was completely prostrated by the shock and is now in a precarious condition. Mrs. Smith has been in delicate health for years.

The scene at the governor's residence is one of wreckage and confusion. The brick walls are shattered and torn, the east side being almost wholly blown out, the windows broken and debris is scattered over the ground.

The whole interior was wrecked, bric-a-brac scattered about the various apartments, and furniture tossed about and piled up in a confused mass.

#### A SUSPECT ARRESTED.

About one hour after the explosion the police authorities arrested Joseph W. Oliver, a dishonorably discharged veteran, for the crime. He was found in his room at a Cherokee street boarding house where he had just arrived after having been out all night. Many persons are ready to believe he is implicated. His trousers were bedraggled, showing he had walked through tall grass, and his shoes were soaking wet and covered with blue grass seed. He was in a surly mood and when taken into custody expressed regret that Governor Smith had escaped death.

Afterward he refused to say anything. Another dishonorably discharged veteran is suspected of complicity, but has not been apprehended. Oliver is a tough character, and a few months ago was arrested and punished for deliberately shooting into an electric car. A few nights ago John Binger's powder magazine was robbed, and it is believed the robber is the one who caused the explosion.

It is the universal opinion in this city that the outrage is a direct result of the prosecution waged against Governor Smith for the past five or six years by certain persons in Leavenworth and elsewhere in Kansas. Threats to blow up the governor have been freely made by discharged veterans since the national board of managers made the order transferring Colonel Smith to the Pacific branch home at Santa Monica, Cal.

## STRUCK BY A CYCLONE.

### Houses Topped Over and One Man Killed in Lyle, Minn.

MASON CITY, Iowa, June 12.—At 6:50 last night a cyclone struck northwest of Lyle, Minn., taking a southeasterly course. A cyclone passing over the town of Kandiah, Wilmar county, Minnesota, entirely demolished the buildings on the farm of John Berquist.

All railway lines running in the vicinity of the track of the storm report telegraph poles blown down and other damage done. A railroad operator at Mason City reported at midnight that twenty houses were demolished in Lyle, one man killed outright and twenty others injured. It is believed much damage was done in the country around Lyle, there being all sorts of rumors of heavy loss of life. Owing to the damage to telegraph lines definite information was lacking. A special train with surgeons, linemen and workmen was sent to Lyle from Waterloo, Ia., within an hour of the time of the storm.

#### A Missouri Girl Honored by Cornell.

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 12.—Miss Lalla Reok Rogers, a graduate of the University of Missouri, has been awarded a scholarship in the school of philosophy at Cornell university. She is the first graduate of Missouri university to receive such honor.

#### Governor Barnes' First Pardon.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 12.—Governor Barnes issued his first pardon last night to Ira Taylor, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for horse stealing in Grant county. He had served fourteen months. His wife interceded for him.

## Englishmen and Americans.

A careful inquiry into the average height of different nations has elicited the following facts: The English professional classes, who head the list as the tallest of adult males, attain the high average of 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Next on the list come the males of all classes in the United States and a minute fraction behind them come the English of all classes. Hence we may conclude that, taken right through, the English and American races are approximately of the same height. Most European nations average for the adult male 5 feet 6 inches but the Austrians, Spaniards and Portuguese just fall short of this standard.—Exchange.

#### SUMMER CARE OF BLANKETS.

Blankets which have been used all winter, no matter how white, are never clean, and should be washed before putting away. Many housekeepers save themselves by shaking and airing their blankets rather than risk spoiling them in washing. But this is a mistake, for if the work is properly done no shrinking will take place, and the fleecy soft appearance may be retained, as well as the color, for years. The necessary thing in washing blankets is to have plenty of soft water and good pure soap. Inferior soap is really the cause of the damage done woolen goods in washing. It hardens the fibre and yellows the fabric. When ready to begin the work shake the blankets free of dust, fill a tub half full of hot water. Dissolve a third of a cake of Ivory Soap in it. Put one blanket in at a time. Dip up and down and wash gently with the hands. Never rub soap on blankets, or wash them on the washboard. After the blankets are clean, rinse in warm water until free of suds. Add a little bluing to the last water. Shake and squeeze; then hang on the line until dry. Take down, fold, lay under a weight for a day or two, and pack securely in a box and cover. Blankets thus washed will retain their original freshness as well as wear three times as long as if put away soiled year after year. ELIZA R. PARKER.

#### Made a Hit.

"You don't mean to say that stingy old maid has given you 10 marks for telling her fortune?"

"Indeed, I do. I told her she would meet with an accident before she was 24 years old."—Fliegende Blaetter.

#### "Whir."

The word "whir" is regarded by some philologists as a natural symbol of the idea of revolution. The German has "wirren," to twist; the French "virer," with the same meaning; the English "veer" and "wear," the latter used with reference to the turning of a ship.

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#### Happy Children.

In the convict prison at Copenhagen mothers are allowed to have their babies with them until they are 1 year old; then they are taken to the workhouse until the mother's term of sentence has expired.

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#### The Profit Don't Please.

An eastern farmer recently shipped a lot of apples to England. He was not delighted when he received a profit on them of a cent a barrel.

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