

LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

TWO MEN KILLED BY THE COLLAPSE OF A DERRICK.

Terrible Accident at the South Chicago Shipbuilding Yards—Seven Other Men Injured, Two of Whom Will Die—How It Occurred.

Chicago, April 20.—By the fall of an immense derrick in the yards of the Chicago Ship Building company at South Chicago to-day, two men were instantly killed, two more fatally injured and five others were badly hurt. The list of casualties are:

Killed: HARRY BLAKE. PATRICK HARVEY. Fatally injured: JOHN CONLY. J. J. HAND.

Severely hurt: WILLIAM McCALLION. WILLIAM McCALLION, leg broken. MICHAEL CUSICK, Legs broken; back injured.

FRANK CARVER, Colehour. WILLIAM HARDPCK, 14 years old. HARRY PRICE.

Each of the three last named was injured about the head and arms and was able to walk to his home.

The accident occurred in the north end of the great shipyards, where several big boats are in the docks in various stages of construction. The apparatus which collapsed, killing and maiming so many men, was used for hoisting the material used in building one of the large steel steamships which the company is constructing. A large number of men were employed around this hoisting apparatus, which carried up the steel beams and plates that were to be placed in position in the huge hull of the iron boat. One group of men stood near the base of the hoisting machine and operated it. Another squad fastened the beams or timbers to the tackle, and still another company worked on the deck of the big steel merchantman Arcadia, which the company is building for John Corrigan. It was supposed that the supports of the machinery were sufficiently strong to sustain any load placed on it. But there was a weak spot which no one knew of and at this point began the ruin. One of the guy ropes broke. The cause of the defect is unknown. The breaking of this rope threw an increased weight on the remaining supports. Another stay gave way and this increased the tension that one of the heavy cables on which the beams were strung snapped in twain. This started the collapse. The bow beam fell and in its descent overpowered the other girders and the great mass of iron and steel fell with a thundering crash on the deck of the Arcadia, crushing nine men beneath it.

Yesterday morning a strike occurred among the heaters and molders employed on the vessel, and 100 men that were usually on the deck were not at work when the accident occurred. The sound of the falling beams struck the heater's apparatus and destroyed it. Had the usual number of men been at work the list of injured would have been greater, as the decks frequently contained 100 men.

WANTS TO INVESTIGATE.

Mr. Gibson Is Curious Concerning Chicago Assessors' Offices.

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—In the house this morning Mr. Gibson introduced a long resolution on the evils of the assessment system in Chicago, calling for an investigation of the charges of bribery and corruption in the administration of the various offices, to be conducted by a committee of five members to be appointed by the speaker.

A message was received in the senate this morning from the governor nominating Samuel S. Page of Cook as a member of the board of trustees of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, to take the place of Daniel Goodwin, whose term has expired. Senator Evans' bill to pension retired school teachers was advanced to third reading, and made a special order for next Wednesday. Senator Aspinwall's bill making an appropriation in aid of the Farmer's institute, on second reading was committed to the committee on appropriations. Bills appropriating \$2,258 to P. R. Bannon of Will county for damages done his property by the overflow of the canal, and appropriating \$750 to John Scanlan, a member of the Illinois National Guard, were advanced to third reading.

Senator Evan's bill to prevent the sale of articles made of gold and silver, and not of a purity indicated by the brand upon them was passed.

Senator Bogardus presented a resolution adopted by the State Federation of Labor asking the passage of the house judiciary arbitration bill. The bill which was reported as passed by the house was called up and read a first time.

The legislature adjourned till 5 o'clock Monday.

LI HUNG CHANG RETURNS TO PEKIN.

Tokio, Japan, April 20.—The envoys of Japan and China who negotiated the treaty of peace, have left Shimonoseki, where the conference was held. Viceroy Li Hung Chang and Lord Liu, his son, who represented China, have gone with their retinue back to Peking to report the doings of the conference to the Emperor. Count Ito, the prime minister, and Viscount Mutsu, the foreign minister, who represented Japan, have gone to Hiroshima to report to the Mikado. Under the provisions of the treaty Japan retains extra territorial jurisdiction—that is, the right to try her own subjects arrested in China on charges of crime. On the other hand, China gives up the right to extra-territoriality in Japan. The indemnity of 300,000,000 taels, which China allows Japan, is to cover the latter's war expenses, to be paid in silver in six annual installments.

NEW COMPLICATION IN NICARAGUA.

Washington, April 20.—Some time ago a tacit understanding was reached between the five Central American states that each should give to the other its moral and, if necessary, material support in its troubles with the outside world. In the event that Great Britain shall take forcible possession of the custom house at Corinto, Nicaragua, with a view to securing the indemnity demanded, a concerted movement, it is said, would be begun by the sister republics of South America to aid Nicaragua as far as possible. That country's chief reliance, however, will be on the friendly offices of the United States.

JAPAN'S GREAT ALLY.

Czar Will Enact the Role of Big Brother to the Little Empire.

New York, April 20.—A special dispatch from Washington says: "Russia was fully aware of and gives secret but hearty approval to the conditions for peace exacted by Japan. This is vouched for on the very best authority in this country. An agreement between Russia and Japan, said to have existed from the outbreak of the war, included a promise that Russia should have access to the sea for its great trans-Siberian railway. Every step Japan has taken is said to have been with the knowledge and approval of the czar, and notwithstanding misleading dispatches from St. Petersburg as to the possibility of that government being displeased it is maintained that should any other European power undertake to prevent the carrying out of Japan's program Russia will stand at Japan's back.

"China, it is asserted, will under the conditions agreed upon throw open to civilization over 100,000,000 square miles of the richest territory in the empire, having a population of over 200,000,000, now practically kept from intercourse with the outside world. Six closed cities, the largest in the empire, are also thrown open, and three great rivers, the Yang Tse Kiang, Canton and Shanghai, are to be free to the commerce of the globe. It is further said that China has promised to consent to extensive river and harbor improvements, including dredging of these rivers for hundreds of miles, so that ships of the deepest draft can reach unknown inland cities and markets."

Another special dispatch from Washington gives an account of an interview with Shinichiro Kurino, the Japanese minister. Asked what would be the effect of the treaty upon China he said:

"Whether China will change her policy is doubtful; but it will probably teach her one good thing—to increase her army and navy strength. She has had a lesson that should not be wasted on her. I cannot see any danger of European opposition. A country will hardly interfere unless it is distinctly affected by our proposed changes. It has no right to otherwise."

Discussing the situation in Japan and the new treaty with the United States Naomoyu Hasuuchi, the Japanese consul in this city, says that the present Japanese tariff will remain in force perhaps another twelve months. It will not be revised until treaties are completed with all the nations, and so far compacts have been made only with the United States and with England.

TERMS OF PEACE TREATY.

Absolutely Reliable Reports Very Difficult to Obtain.

Yokohama, April 20.—The Nichinichi publishes the terms of the treaty of the peace concluded between China and Japan. The new details furnished are that the indemnity is payable in seven years, with interest at 5 per cent; but if the amount, 200,000,000 taels, is paid to Japan in three years no interest will be demanded.

Japan is also entitled under the treaty to the most favored-nation treatment, and has the right to navigate the Chung Kiang, Foo Choo and Hong Kong rivers, to import goods of certain classes and machinery free of duty and to establish factories. A new treaty of commerce is to be concluded, to be based on existing treaties with foreign powers. China is to comply with the customs laws of Japan, and finally part of the expenses of the occupation of Wei-Hai-Wel, Port Arthur, etc., by the Japanese troops are to be borne by China.

KILLS HIS FAITHLESS WIFE.

David Crumpacker Does So While Shooting at Eben Johnson.

Spokane, Wash., April 20.—At Pataha City Wednesday evening David Crumpacker, a butcher, shot his wife and Eben Johnson. Mrs. Crumpacker and Johnson were standing near the door, and Crumpacker intended to kill Johnson, who had been the despoiler of his home. Crumpacker had warned Johnson to keep away from his house.

Wednesday evening, when he saw Johnson at his home, Crumpacker procured a shotgun, and as he took aim the woman moved and one buckshot struck her in the right breast, which passed through and went out at the back. Johnson received one shot through the hand. Crumpacker fired the other barrel, but in the darkness Johnson escaped. Mrs. Crumpacker died yesterday. No attempt has been made to arrest Crumpacker, who has the sympathy of the community.

SILVER MEN ACTIVE.

Preparing to Organize Non-Partisan Clubs in the West.

Denver, Colo., April 20.—Governor McIntyre and Senator Teller are leaders in a movement already started to push the organization of non-partisan silver clubs in the west, in accordance with General Warner's suggestion.

Senator Teller expressed the belief that the republican national convention would nominate a man who would advocate a single gold standard. He said that the single standard men were organizing, no matter whether they had formerly been republicans or democrats, and they would act in harmony in the future. He advised the organization and concentration of silver forces without delay.

BIG MONEY FOR A SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—The regents of the state university have been informed by the executors that the bequest of the late J. C. Wilmerding of a trust fund of \$400,000 for the building and maintenance of a school for trades for boys is about ready to be turned over to them.

VANDERBILT UNION IS CREDITED.

New York, April 20.—Society people were greatly interested in the announcement of the probable early marriage of Mrs. Vanderbilt to O. H. P. Belmont. Clubmen say the alliance is certainly ill-advised, while in one prominent quarter it was said there was reason to believe that Mr. Belmont and Mrs. Vanderbilt were married Wednesday instead of Thursday. Private cables, it is said, were received from London which left no room to question the fact that there has been a marriage. It is felt that the wedding follows too closely upon the heels of the divorce.

ANTI-TRUST LAW WEAK.

Cabinet Members Believe It Impossible to Prosecute a Beef Combine.

Washington, April 22.—The beef situation has been made the theme of a cabinet meeting discussion, the point raised being the ascertainment of what chance, if any, there would be for the successful prosecution of a cattle and beef combine under the provisions of the anti-trust law should it be discovered that a trust of that sort really exists. The argument was based upon a hypothetical statement of facts and conditions, evidence in support thereof being confessedly lacking as yet in many essential particulars, but the question was nevertheless seriously—very seriously—considered. Attorney-General Olney and Secretary Carlisle were of the opinion that the trust law is inadequate for the purpose, even upon the presentation of all the facts alleged. The attorney-general alluded to previous failures and did not believe as strong a case could be lodged against the dressed people as had been established against the Standard Oil and other notorious trusts. Postmaster-General Wilson, who was a leading member of the judiciary committee at the time the bill was under discussion in the house, admitted the law to be weak.

Secretary Morton, who brought the matter up, was anxious to have a full and free discussion over it. Mr. Morton has been very industrious in the collection of facts from every quarter bearing on the meat situation, and he seems to have been lately changing front somewhat with regard to it. He expects to be able within a few days to have a statement for the public containing a summary of the facts he has ascertained, which will officially locate the responsibility for the recent rise in beef and other meats.

CZAR WILL NOT YIELD.

No Modification Will Be Made in Russia's Press Laws.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The czar has rejected a petition which was recently presented to him by journalists and literary men in favor of modifications of the press laws.

A commission, consisting of the ministers of justice and of the interior and the procurator of the holy synod, to which the document was referred, reported adversely upon it, pointing out that the presenting of collective petitions is legally prohibited and also that the press laws are not antiquated, but that they have been repeatedly amended. The commission added that private persons are prohibited from calling upon the government to change the laws of the country and are especially prohibited from criticizing them.

FOREIGN TRADE FALLING.

Returns for the Last Fiscal Year Show a Reduction of \$10,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—Trade returns for the year ended June 30, 1894, have been issued. They show an aggregate foreign trade of \$230,618,000, as compared with \$240,270,000 in 1893, a decrease of about \$10,000,000. The exports to the United States are said to have been \$7,000,000 less than in 1893. The aggregate trade with the United States, which was \$90,000,000 as far back as 1874, amounted to only \$88,000,000 last year. The aggregate trade with Great Britain, which was \$108,000,000 in 1874, was but \$100,000,000 in 1894. The decline in imports from the previous year was \$5,500,000 and the decrease in duties collected was about \$2,000,000. The Canadian exports of agricultural products fell off from \$22,000,000 in 1893 to \$17,677,000 in 1894.

OUTLAWS CAPTURED.

Shots Exchanged and a Sheriff is Probably Fatally Wounded.

Unlontown, Pa., April 22.—The band of outlaws which has been operating in Fayette county and which eluded all the posses which have been sent after them were brought to bay at Kingwood, W. Va., last night and are now safe in the Kingswood jail. The leader, Bill Turner, is still at large. The prisoners are George and William Smitley, Archibald Patterson and George Harvey. They were taken only after a fierce struggle, in which Sheriff Shaw was probably fatally wounded. The final combat was a hand to hand fight in which over fifty shots were fired. Not until the bandits were crowded into a narrow corner and could fight no more did they surrender. Smitley will be held for trial on a charge of murder in case Sheriff Shaw dies.

St. Paul, Minn., April 22.—It is learned here that all of the population of the country at the head of Lake Superior is enthusiastic for the proposition to make the state of Superior out of the corners of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. This sentiment was voiced in the Minnesota legislature yesterday by Senator Spencer, just after his failure to secure an appropriation for Duluth. He said: "I have voted for a majority of the items in this bill, but St. Louis county is paying more than her proportion and getting nothing out of it. I want you to distinctly understand that within the next ten years the northern tier of counties will not be a part of this state."

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