

APPALLING HORROR.

AWFUL DETAILS OF THE SANTANDER EXPLOSION.

SCENES IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE.

A Disaster Such as Has Never Before Been Thought of in the World's History—The Sea Lifted Into the Air Like a Waterspout—Hundreds of People Go Stark Mad—Awful Havoc.

MADRID, Nov. 7.—The terrible disaster which has wrecked the port of Santander and destroyed a thousand lives has sent a thrill of horror throughout Spain. The story of the great disaster in brief is as follows: The Cabo Machichaco, a Spanish steamship belonging to Bilbao, caught fire at about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon while the steamer was along the quay discharging part of her cargo, which comprised nearly 2,000 tons of merchandise, though the main part of this cargo was iron ore and a number of sacks of flour, barrels of wine, many cases of petroleum and over 500 cases of dynamite, of which fifty twenty cases were declared on the steamer's manifest. The remaining 480 cases of dynamite were contraband and, to the shame of the shippers of this contraband dynamite, it has caused immense loss of life and vast damage to property.

Leading municipal authorities headed the firemen and guards in the effort to save the steamer. The provincial governor, who was one of the first to reach the spot, displayed the greatest activity in directing the operations, and upon learning that the ship's manifest showed that there were twenty cases of dynamite on board, the firemen were directed to assist the crew in bringing this quantity of explosive material ashore. This was done in safety. It was believed no more dynamite remained on board and a tug which had been summoned to the spot was ordered to tow the burning vessel out into the bay in order that the flames might not communicate to the wharf and to adjoining property, which was of a decidedly combustible nature.

At about 4:30 p. m. a detonation on board showed as it afterwards turned out that the boilers had burst, and soon after there was another terrible detonation heard. The steamer seemed to open in half, sending a blaze of fire skyward, over which a crown of smoke rent for several minutes. The report was of such awful intensity that it shook the earth for miles around, caused houses to totter, smashed every window pane within the radius of a rifle shot, filled the air with a mass of flying iron, burning wood, blackened timbers and scorched beams, which soon after fell, a death dealing hail, upon the neighboring houses, scattering death and destruction wherever it crashed downward.

The scene following the blowing up of the steamer is almost indescribable, and the effect of the explosion of those 480 cases will hardly be believed. The power of the explosion shot tons of iron into the air, wherewith mingled with the burning fragments of the steamship, tug and wooden quay, as well as the mangled bodies of hundreds of unfortunate people who were hurled upward at the same time, and the falling of this horrible mass can be better imagined than described. On adjoining buildings, tottering with wreckage, fell a shower of iron, followed by huge pieces of wood and the remains of human bodies, and above all dropped flaming splinters which set fire to hundreds of buildings, causing a scene of public similar, one would imagine, to the one which would have succeeded the bursting forth of a volcano at the water's edge.

The force of the exploding dynamite caused such a concussion that in addition to shaking hundreds of buildings off their foundations, it actually sank a small craft in the harbor, in addition to setting fire to a large number of other vessels and starting fires upon several of the larger ships, including the Alfonso XII, which vessel caught fire and burned so fiercely that forty of her crew lost their lives on board of her.

The quay promenade close to the scene of the explosion presented the most sickening sight ever witnessed. Mangled and blackened corpses were scattered here and there, or were in heaps in many cases upon the wounded and dying, whose fearful shrieks of agony filled the air and struck terror into the hearts of those who, after a time, summoned sufficient courage to venture near the carnage ground.

Over 100 people are said to have been precipitated into the sea by the explosion and there, beneath this hail of iron and wood, they met death with the crews of the unfortunate steamer and tug which was about to tow her into the bay.

The whole country is indignant at the criminal conduct of the crew of the steamer as well as the criminality of those who shipped the contraband 480 cases of dynamite, and the general opinion is the government must take immediate steps to punish the people who shipped the dynamite.

The explosion of the dynamite lifted the sea up into the air like a waterspout, mingling enormous quantities of mud and stones with the wreckage and hurling them for a great distance on every side.

TRAIN ROBBERS RUN DOWN.

Five of the Arkansas Band of Desperadoes Captured After a Fight.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 7.—Five of the Oliphant train robbers and murderers have been captured. Two are in jail at Batesville and three have been carried overland to Newport. A considerable part of the plunder was recovered from the two men in jail including pocketbooks, money, rings and watches.

The three men being carried overland were captured in the White river bottoms this morning after the exchange of several shots which wounded one of the robbers. Conductor McNally was shot as he had fired his first shot at the outlaws. He was a high degree Mason and one of the best men in the employ of the railroad.

The robbers refused to take the money of women or laborers and returned small sums for meals to several passengers. They also took only valuable watches.

BLOWN UP BY MISTAKE.

Four Brazilian Sailors Killed by Overzealous British Magazine Guards.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Seamen and marines from the British warships Beagle, Racer and Sirius landed near Rio de Janeiro to obtain a supply of sand for holystoning the decks. During their stay ashore they approached an old Brazilian government powder magazine which was guarded by a detachment of President Peixoto's soldiers. The latter believed the British belonged to the rebel warships and blew up the magazine, killing four and wounding five British sailors.

KILLED FOR MONEY.

Three Oklahoma Colored People Brutally Murdered by a Supposed Friend.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 7.—North-east of here, this morning, a negro named Clark, and his wife and daughter, were found in their cabin with their throats cut and their skulls fractured by blows from an ax. They had been assaulted and robbed of \$200 by John Milligan, a negro who had lived with them. Mrs. Clark was dead and the others will die.

The Chicago Mayoralty Fight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—To-day the Democratic minority met to elect a mayor pro tem. There were no Republicans present and the session was adjourned until 5 o'clock the sergeant-at-arms being instructed to compel the presence of all aldermen. The Democrats still claim that no election has taken place, while the Republicans hold that the temporary successor to the murdered mayor was chosen Saturday, when Alderman Swift received one more vote than the Democratic candidate amid scenes of great disorder. Swift, having taken the oath of office, will present his bond for approval.

Mr. Morton to be Operated On.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton of the United States returned here Saturday from Tours, where he placed his two daughters in a convent to obtain a French education. Mr. Morton is about to undergo an operation for an abscess in the foot, which the celebrated French doctor, Labbe, will perform.

Cherokee Council in Session.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Nov. 7.—The Cherokee council met and organized this morning with Richmond Wolf as president of the senate and Byrd Jones speaker of the house. Both houses are anti-Harris. The most important work will be settling the intruder question and disposing of the strip bonds.

Berry Wall a Drunkard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—E. Berry Wall, the well known leader in masculine toggery fashions, was arrested last night charged with being intoxicated. Wall, in answering the usual questions, said he was 33 years old and a "gentleman of leisure." He was bailed out.

Suicide to End Disgrace.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Hanover says that Lieutenant Von Myerick, who was most prominently connected with the gambling fraud trials and who was recently convicted and sentenced to four years imprisonment was found dead in his cell to-day, having committed suicide by hanging.

No Jury for Coughlin Yet.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The third day of the Coughlin trial was taken up with a continued effort to secure jurors. Over 200 venire men have been examined. Four have been accepted by the state and an equal number by the defense, but not one has been agreed upon by both parties.

Sir Andrew Clark Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Sir Andrew Clark, Mr. Gladstone's physician, and one of the most noted men in the medical profession, died at his home, 16 Cavendish square, this afternoon. He had been stricken with paralysis about three weeks ago and was unconscious for many hours.

Few Registration Frauds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Superintendent Ryan's said to-day that altogether less than 450 warrants had been issued for the arrest of persons suspected of falsifying registration out of the total registering of more than 565,000.

First of the Missouri Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The first of the Missouri contests was settled this afternoon when the president appointed Charles Saxe revenue collector of the first Missouri district.

A King of the Fast Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Long-fellow, sire of the Bard, Freeland, Cassius, Riley and other famous racers, is dead.

Ex-Freedomer Triad Dead.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—M. Pierre Emmanuel Pissard, twice prime minister of France and one of the most distinguished of financiers, is dead.

A German Lady of Wealth and Position Has Founded a School of Gardening for Women.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Nine lives were lost by the capsizing of a yacht in the lower bay Saturday afternoon.

IT WILL NOT DOWN.

FREE COINAGE TO BE KEPT WELL TO THE FRONT.

PLANS OF RADICAL SILVERMEN.

They Propose at Every Stage of the Tariff Discussion to Show that the Demonstration of Silver and Not the McKinley Bill is Responsible for the Commercial Depression—Notes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—When the house and senate reconvene in regular session, it is the plan of the radical silver men to keep the coinage question well to the front at every stage and it will be found playing a part in the discussion of every great issue between the parties from the tariff question to the repeal of the federal election laws. They propose at every stage of the tariff discussion to endeavor to show that the demonization of silver and not the McKinley tariff was responsible for the commercial depression. Propositions for an issue of bonds to meet the embarrassments of a depleted treasury and, indeed every great public question that comes before the next congress for solution will find opposed to its consideration a band of silver men who will combat the adjustment of any and all grievances until the cause of silver receives attention. Indeed, the ultimate policy may be that the silver men may assume the roll of organized obstruction to force from congress the same consideration for silver that Parnell and his Irish followers finally wrested from the British parliament for home rule. Both parties are fully aware of this possibility and are viewing with increased anxiety the successive moves of those senators and representatives who, as Po ulists, Republicans or Democrats, have banded together in the struggle for free coinage or an increased volume of currency.

To offset the accessions to the third party's ranks in the South the senators and representatives from those states are anxious to repeal the ten per cent tax on state bank currency, but here they are met with the opposition of Chairman Springer of the house committee on banking and currency and other leading Democrats of the North who do not share the Southern view upon this phase of the financial question. Altogether the absorbing question of finance appears likely to play almost as important a part in the next session as it has in the past.

DISGRUNTLED SENATORS.

Refusal of the House to Agree to Pay Ex-Senate Clerks Causes Friction. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The extra session of congress adjourned leaving a rather disagreeable feeling existing between the senate and house. This was in part due to the refusal of the house to extend the time for adjournment but was and is mainly over the proposition to pay the clerks of senators during October and November, 1893. The senate claims the right to regulate its own internal affairs and expenditures and accords the same right to the house. It is cited that when the sergeant-at-arms of the house left with \$75,000 really belonging to members, the house proposed and the senate without objection agreed to an appropriation for the entire sum. When the house proposed to pay its clerks the senate assented. The senate claims that it contracted the debt of 1890 and feels in honor bound to pay it, and the temper of the senators at the time of adjournment was that this would be paid before any appropriations should be put through this congress. On the other hand, the members of the house say that the senate is taking the attitude of coercing the house into making an appropriation which it thinks unjust and forcing the house to acknowledge that the senate had the right to make the expenditures or giving the house the alternative of defeating all other appropriations and starving the government.

OKLAHOMA STATEHOOD.

Two Propositions for Admission Delaying Action on the Issue. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Bills have now been reported from the house committee on territories providing for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, and there is now pending the bill introduced by Delegate Flynn for the admission of Oklahoma. It is expected that there will be something of a contest over this last. There are two fact on in the Indian territory interested in the admission. One wants the Indian territory admitted as a portion of the state of Oklahoma, and another wants the section now known as the Indian territory to remain in its present condition. Delegate Flynn says that it is of particular moment to him. If the people of the Indian territory do not want to come into the Union with Oklahoma then he wants Oklahoma admitted as a separate state. Before leaving for home he said he would press his bill as soon as congress should reassemble.

Speaking of the rights of Oklahoma to statehood, Mr. Flynn said that there were in the Indian territory and Oklahoma 700,000 people, but if Oklahoma should come in separately she would have a population of 300,000 all of whom would be first-class citizens. He thinks there could be a great injury to the people of Oklahoma, in that they would be a separate state when the territory has the valuable population and resources.

PUT IN OFFICE ANYHOW.

Temporary Commission Issued to President in Controversy. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Cleveland has issued temporary commissions to the following:

whose nominations failed of confirmation by the senate, enabling them to perform the duties of their offices until they can be again sent to the senate when that body reconvenes in December: Robert E. Preston, director of the mint; Peter C. Doyle, collector of customs, Buffalo Creek, N. Y.; George S. Weed, collector of customs, Champlain, N. Y.; John K. Kennedy, appraiser of merchandise, New York city; John W. A. Strickland, assistant appraiser of merchandise, New York city; Valentine Fleckenstein, collector of internal revenue, Twenty-eighth district, New York; David G. Browne, collector of customs, district of Montana and Idaho.

MUST GET OUT.

Chief Justice Fuller Refuses to Intervene For the Removed Officials.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Chief Justice Fuller in the supreme court to-day denied the applications of Parsons and Nixler, district attorney and marshal for Northern Alabama, for leave to file petitions of mandamus commanding the Alabama district court to reinstate them in the offices from which they were removed by President Cleveland. These men claimed that they could not be removed until their terms expired. The court did not go into the merits of the matter, saying simply that their cases were not properly presented for its consideration.

SANTANDER'S AWFUL LOSS.

At Least Three Hundred People Dead and Vast Havoc Done.

MADRID, Nov. 7.—The first official reports in regard to the terrible dynamite explosion and fire at Santander last Friday, were received this morning. According to these, 301 people, including the governor of the province of Santander, the mayor, several judges, the captain of the port, his daughter, the colonels commanding the troops and gendarmes, several officers, magistrates, policemen, soldiers and the Marquis Casatomb, perished, and 450 others were injured by the explosion or fire which followed. These figures are, however, believed to be far below the real facts, unofficial reports declaring that over 1,000 persons were killed and 600 injured.

The property losses are estimated at \$2,500,000, on which there is a fair insurance.

Minister of Finance Concha-Charlinda has gone to the scene of the disaster with unlimited credit to dispense all necessary relief. The queen regent was with difficulty dissuaded from going to the scene. It is probable that the full list of victims will never be known, for many were poor people without friends and in other cases whole families were annihilated. Scores of bodies were so terribly mangled that no one will ever be able to identify them.

THE GIRL POISONED.

An Indiana Lover Buys Arsenic to Kill Himself—His Sweetheart Takes It.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7.—Eva Hornback, aged 17 years, died last night from poison. She was in love with John Welcher of Indianapolis, and it is said that they had quarreled. Before she died she said that Welcher had bought the arsenic intending to take it himself. She found him asleep with the poison in his hand and, believing he had taken part of it, took the entire quantity herself. When he awoke she discovered her mistake, but too late. The story is not believed by Coroner Bruce, who is investigating. The girl came from Columbus, Ind., a few months ago and had many friends.

Killed Her Husband.

St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 7.—John Miner, who has for some time been dividing his attentions between two women, was charged this morning by his wife Louisa with unfaithfulness. A quarrel ensued leading to blows. Mrs. Miner drew a revolver and in the struggle which followed killed her husband.

McClervy for Foster's Place.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 7.—J. D. McClervy of Fort Scott, is the latest candidate for United States District Judge Foster's place.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Henry Raub, a Missouri crank, on his way to "see Cleveland," was arrested at Kansas City.

Professor Louis C. Lutz, one of the Cincinnati Art school faculty, died from an overdose of morphine.

A trio of highwaymen held up the Missouri Pacific agent at Bonnet's Mill and plundered the office.

At Eddyville, Ky., a dispute about a bill resulted in the city marshal killing a prominent merchant.

Governor Foster of Louisiana says that he will do all in his power to prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight taking place at New Orleans.

An Illinois Central train was wrecked by the turning of a switch by some unknown man near Ulin, Ill. Three men were killed.

"Uncle Tom" Butterworth, uncle of Ben Butterworth and a unique character in the Miami valley, is dead.

It is believed that Francis H. Weeks, the New York tinner and absconder, will plead guilty when arraigned for his manifold crimes.

In response to a letter of inquiry Hon. Champ Clark writes to a New York newspaper that political life is attractive but does not pay financially.

There are eleven distinct tickets in the field in a apahoe county, Colorado, aggregating 739 candidates, nearly the entire population of the county.

Senator Hill says the fate of many presidential appointees whose nominations were held up by the senate depends on their loyalty to the party in the coming elections.

In view of its having been hung up by the senate it is not likely that the president will take any action in the matter of Mr. Hornblower's nomination owing to the congressional recess.

Mrs. Cleveland has had a narrow escape from appearing before the American public as a writer of fiction, a lot of manuscripts written by her when a schoolgirl, being recovered from a publisher to whom a necessary person offered it.

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