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## THIRTEEN DROP TO DEATH

Hundred Persons Fall Through Roof of Glass Works.

## EIGHTY-TWO ARE INJURED.

Disabled Victims Roast in Furnaces in Sight of Thousands—Were Watching Football Game at San Francisco When the Roof Gave Way Under Great Strain.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Thirteen persons were killed and 82 badly injured by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific glass works, on Fifteenth street, yesterday, while it was crowded with men and boys watching a football game on the field adjoining.

About 100 persons fell through the roof upon the foot furnaces and glass vats below. All were horribly burned and it is feared that in addition to the 13 deaths already reported there will be several more.

The dead: William Valencia, George Estell, Edwin Flaherty, M. Vandigian, J. A. Mulroony, Thomas J. Rippon, W. H. Hachfeld, Talleyrand Barnwell, Carroll Harold, Frank Newby and four bodies unidentified.

The most seriously injured are: John Brough, Fred Garity, R. E. Essman, William Henschel, Leon Gerard, Clarence Burns, F. Frechler, John Doyle, Fred Bewinkle, George C. Miller, Arthur Olsen, George Hensen, Fred Hartman, John Housler, Theodore Baker, George Pelle, Ed Horne, James Bowen, Carroll Palmer, Albert Gerber, George Campbell, Albert Loux, George Morshat, William Conway, W. Grant, Otto Bernmeister.

Two hundred men and boys had gathered on the sheet iron roof of the glass works to obtain a free view of the annual football game between Stanford and the University of California. About 20 minutes after the game had commenced there was a crash, plainly audible from the football grounds, and a portion of the crowd on the roof went down.

The fires in the furnaces had been started for the first time yesterday and the vats were full of liquid glass. It was upon these that the victims fell. Some were killed instantly and others were slowly roasted to death. The few who missed the furnaces or rolled off, together with the workmen in the glass works, saved the lives of many who lay unconscious by pulling them away from their horrible resting places. The police and fire department were soon at hand and every patrol wagon and ambulance in the city was summoned. They were not enough and express wagons and private carriages were pressed into service to carry off the dead and wounded. Many of the injured were unconscious, while others were hurrying, shrieking with agony, to the hospitals. The Southern Pacific railway hospital was only two blocks away and was quickly filled. About 40 wounded were taken there. Others were sent to St. Luke's hospital and the city receiving hospital, to private residences and other places. At the hospitals there was soon a shortage of surgeons and some of the wounded had to wait until help came. The roof of the glass works was not 200 feet away from the football field, but the 20,000 people watching the game were too interested in the game to notice what had occurred. It was only when the ushers went through the vast crowd calling for doctors that it became known there had been an accident.

## Russia Friendly to China.

London, Nov. 30.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking yesterday, says: "M. de Giers, who had previously assented to all the terms of the conjoint note, including the death penalty clause, has now intimated to the Chinese envoys that Russia, ever actuated by a sincere friendship for China, will insist either upon the revision of the death penalty clause, substituting a provision that the guilty shall be punished by the Chinese in a manner acceptable to the powers, or that the terms of the note shall not be irrevocable, but may be modified by negotiations with the Chinese envoys. Russia has thus again proclaimed how farcical is the so-called concert. The Chinese envoys are kept well informed regarding the discussions and disputes of the ministers at their meetings."

## Trains Collide at Harlem, Mo.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—Two Burlington passenger trains collided head-on in a fog at Harlem, Mo., across the river from here, yesterday. C. D. Boyd, tourist agent of the Burlington route, was slightly injured, being thrown across the car, and Milton Nichols, a brakeman, was cut and bruised. The engines were locked together and badly damaged. None of the cars fell the track.

## Colonel York Dying.

London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to a news agency from Peking says that Colonel York, in command of the German column, is lying at the point of death at a village between Calagan and Peking. His illness was caused by inhaling fumes from a stove in his bedroom. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee will march in York's column.

## Will Be Publicly Beheaded.

Tien Tsi, Nov. 30.—Tung Wen Huan, a provincial treasurer of Chi Li,

who was sentenced to death by the international military tribunal at Pao Ping Fu, is being brought here to be beheaded by the city government. This is at the request of the military authorities.

## Sub State Historical Society.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

Boiler House of Glucose Sugar Refinery at Davenport Demolished.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 30.—As a result of a boiler explosion here last night in the plant of the Glucose Sugar Refining company, two men were killed and five seriously injured. The boiler house was demolished by the force of the explosion and part of the engine room wrecked.

The dead: James Coleman, engineer; D. D. Cook, machinist.

The injured: John Peters, Charles Peters, Victor Kiefert, Joel Wohl, Charles Giberstein.

The noise of the explosion could be heard all over Davenport. Fire broke out and all the city department was engaged in fighting the fire. The cause is unknown. The loss is perhaps \$200,000 and is partly insured.

## SHOT BY A FOOTPAD.

W. H. Linter Killed and His Wife Fatally Wounded at Burlington.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 30.—W. H. Linter of Cedar Rapids, accompanied by his wife, while on his way to the depot last night to leave for home after spending Thanksgiving with relatives here, was held up by a footpad and on resisting, Mr. Linter was shot and killed. Mrs. Linter ran, but was shot in the back and is now at the hospital dying. The assassin escaped.

A man was captured at Patterson, six miles south of here, early this morning, who gave his name as George Anderson. He practically confessed to shooting the Linters.

## POPE'S END IS NEAR.

Father Lacombe of Montreal Reports That Upon Recent Visit He Found Leo XIII Failing Fast.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The Rev. Father Lacombe, who returned from Rome a short time ago, is in the city on his way to his mission field in the Canadian northwest. When told by a reporter that alarming news had been received from Rome regarding the pope's condition, Father Lacombe said: "Yes, the end is very near. The holy father's health was very poor when I saw him a few weeks ago. He appeared thin and emaciated and his voice had a hollow ring. He was very feeble, so feeble that he could not move about without assistance."

## Good Government Convention a Fizzle.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Through the inappropriateness of the date and the failure of expected speakers to attend, the fourth annual convention of the National Good Government league was brought to a close last night. Major George A. Hilton, president of the league, at the meeting last night announced that Thanksgiving was too much of a counter attraction; that the league had been disappointed in the attendance and in the responses of those men who had been invited to speak, and that all scheduled meetings were therefore called off.

## Christians and Heathens at War.

Victoria, Nov. 30.—Christians and heathen natives are now at war on the island of Eromanga, in the New Hebrides group. So far four Christians and one heathen have been killed and the Christians, who are in the minority, were besieged when Missionary D. C. Robertson arrived at Sydney.

## Smallpox Scare in New York.

New York, Nov. 30.—A smallpox scare which first came to the public notice yesterday, when two cases of that disease were reported to the West Sixty-eighth street station by the board of health, has spread until there are now 24 known cases.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Bolivian congress, in secret session, Thursday rejected the Chilean proposals.

Professor B. A. Hinsdale of the University of Michigan died in Atlanta Thursday.

Preston Toad, 23 years of age, was killed Thursday while taking part in a football game at Kensington, Ill.

Thomas White, a footpad, was shot in the head at Minneapolis Thursday night by Police Sergeant Mousson, whom he had tried to kill.

Charles Harris and P. I. Batson were killed and four others seriously injured at Graunis, Ark., by the explosion of Ellis Short's planing mill boiler.

The remains of the late Captain G. W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue, were buried at Hamilton, O., Thursday under Masonic auspices.

More than 400 Americans were present at the Hotel Cecil at the Thanksgiving dinner given under the auspices of the American society in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Knapp, pioneers, living two and one-half miles west of Castle Rock, Wash., were killed by an unknown assassin. The murderer used a shotgun, firing through the window.

Secretary Charles F. Martin of the National Live Stock association has issued the call for the fourth annual convention of the National Live Stock association to meet in Assembly hall in Salt Lake, on Jan. 15.

## GREAT BRITAIN ALARMED.

Dewetsdorp Disaster and Sympathy of France Excite British.

## ROBERTS REPORTS REVERSE.

Four Hundred British Troops and Two Guns Captured by Dewet-English Column Under Knox Makes a Forced March. Boers Holding Strong Positions.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Roberts cables from Johannesburg, under date of Nov. 28: "The Dewetsdorp garrison of two guns of the Sixty-eighth Highland light infantry and Irish rifles, 400 in all, surrendered at 5:30 p. m., Nov. 28. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including Major Hansen and Captain Digby. The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong. Four hundred men were dispatched from Edenburg to relieve Dewetsdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force and found Dewetsdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left there. Knox pursued and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and Dewet near Vaalbank, Nov. 27. They retired west and southwest. Knox's messenger failed to get through, so I have no details."

Lord Roberts also reports that various columns found the Boers holding strong positions in the vicinity of Harrisville, Philippopolis (both in the Orange River Colony) and other widely separated points. The fighting, however, was of little importance.

The disaster at Dewetsdorp has sent a thrill of alarm through Great Britain. The censorship continues so strict that there is no hope of arriving at a clear conception of the actual position of affairs in South Africa. For instance, independent accounts of the subsequent proceedings and the recapture of Dewetsdorp give ample details, not omitting to announce the capture of two Boer wagons and a quantity of loot, but there is not the slightest mention of the surrender of 400 British troops and two guns, which were not even disabled, inasmuch as the Boers were able to use them against the British relief forces. The "ubiquitous Dewet" seems again to have gotten away, and, so far, there is no news that the captured British have been liberated.

Taking into consideration the enigmatical military situation north of the Orange river, the smoldering rebellion in Cape Colony, the rumors that France has promised Mr. Kruger to press arbitration on England if he is able to obtain the support of Germany and that Lord Kitchener after all is not to be given the chief command in South Africa, the British government will meet the new parliament next week at an exceedingly inopportune moment.

No attempt is made to conceal the extreme irritation felt at the adoption of a vote of sympathy with Mr. Kruger by the French chamber of deputies. The morning papers are unanimous in declaring that no intervention of any kind will be allowed to change British policy.

## Recovers Some Loot.

Cape Town, Nov. 30.—General Knox, by a rapid march of 26 miles, succeeded in getting in front of General Dewet, placing himself between the Boers and the Orange river. Dewet is now believed to be going westward to join Hertzog at Boomplaatze.

Cobbsel Pileher had a smart skirmish Tuesday, Nov. 27, with part of General Dewet's command, which was conveying loot captured at Dewetsdorp. The Boers retreated, abandoning a portion of the loot and a large number of horses. Former President Steyn and Dewet were in close proximity to the scene of the fighting, but they eluded the British.

Seventy Boer women and children, whose husbands and fathers are still fighting, have been deported to Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

## British Adopt Boer Tactics.

Orange River, Nov. 30.—The Herzog commando, 500 strong, holding a splendid position on a range of precipitous kopjes near the village of Luchoff, completely barring the British advance, attacked Colonel Henry Hamilton Settle's column Tuesday morning. After five hours' hard fighting the Boers were expelled from the position, losing heavily. The British losses were small, owing to the fact that the British adopted Boer methods of taking cover. Colonel Settle occupied Luchoff Wednesday and learned that 800 horses had passed through Tuesday for Dewet, who is reported to be in the neighborhood. The Boer commander openly boasted in the village of having shot 200 natives for sympathizing with the British.

## Fifteenth Infantry for Manila.

Tien Tsi, Nov. 30.—The Fifteenth United States infantry has departed for Tong Ku, where it will be embarked for Manila. The cold weather is driving the hostile natives into outlying villages, where there is much restlessness. Scouting parties constantly report sniping along the Peking road and on remote trails, but severe reprisals are lessening it.

## Deputies Extend Sympathy to Kruger.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The chamber of deputies yesterday unanimously adopted

a vote of sympathy with Mr. Kruger, who will leave here tomorrow for Cologne. He will remain at Cologne over Sunday and rest. On Monday he will go to Magdeburg and thence to Berlin, where he expects to arrive Tuesday morning.

## REBELS HOLD THE INTERIOR

Colombian Government Making Slow Work Suppressing the Insurrection.

Guayaquil, Nov. 30.—News of rebel activity on the Pacific coast of Colombia, not permitted to pass over the wires controlled by the government, has been received.

Although driven from positions commanding the port of Buena Ventura by the expedition brought from Panama on the steamer Taboga, the Liberal forces are operating in the interior east of that city. They hold the road to Cali, which is now besieged by a strong insurgent force and must soon surrender unless relieved.

Reports of the fighting at Buena Ventura show that the port had been closely blockaded by the Gaitan and the Salinas for three weeks when the Taboga expedition arrived. The Taboga, which flew the British flag during the action, was equipped with artillery. It was reinforced by the gunboats Boyaca and Darien, which had been held in the harbor by the blockade, and these so vigorously bombarded the positions on Points Bazan and Soldado that the rebels retired into the interior. An advance by the garrison resulted in the capture of Generals Salamanca and Hoyas, who fought to the last. Three guns were also captured. The Taboga took to the port a cargo of arms, ammunition and provisions. The artillery it carried will be mounted for the defense of the port.

## WILSON'S REPORT.

Operations of the Department of Agriculture During the Past Year—Seed Wheat From Russia.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The annual report of Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department, made public today, begins with a complimentary reference to the work of his predecessors, which has brought the department to its present state of efficiency.

The work of preparing serum for treating hog cholera and experiments in treatment therewith are continued, with results, which, while they do not justify definite conclusions as yet, are sufficiently encouraging to justify continued experiments, including some on entirely new lines. Over 1,000,000 doses of black leg vaccine have been distributed during the year. Summarized reports of 2,000 cattle owners testify to its efficiency.

National legislation on the subject of food adulterations is urged as essential to supplement the work done by the several states. Very little horse meat seems to be sold in the United States, whether under its own name or any other name.

Secretary Wilson cites the introduction of wheats from Russia, Hungary and Austria, greatly exceeding in yield our present varieties.

There is much inquiry regarding better roads and better methods of building them and much work has been done in the past year in building roads.

## Killed by Jealous Husband.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Mrs. F. A. Hudson was murdered yesterday by her husband, who then attempted suicide. The Hudsons lived at the Vickers hotel and the crime was committed in their room. Hudson was insanely jealous of his wife. After inflicting three bullet wounds, any one of which would have caused death, he crushed the lifeless woman's skull with a hammer, and then fired two shots into his own head. The shots failed to kill and he tried to crush his skull with the butt of his revolver. In a desperate struggle he was overpowered by attaches of the hotel. He will recover.

## Negro Handy With His Gun.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 30.—Policeman Henry Raley and Chandler Brooks, colored, were shot dead by John Baxter, a young negro. Two negroes were fighting when the officer arrested one of them, the other escaping. While Raley was waiting for the patrol wagon Baxter and a number of other negroes demanded that the officer release the prisoner. Words ensued and Baxter shot Raley. Brooks, an inoffensive negro, rushed to Raley's assistance, and was shot down by Baxter. Ex-Policeman Tucker also received a severe wound. Baxter was captured.

## Believes It Was Murder.

Morgantown, Va., Nov. 30.—State Mine Inspector James W. Paul of West Virginia says the recent mine disaster at Berryville, in which 14 lives were lost, was the result of a conspiracy to kill the foreman of the mine. The conspirators, after lighting the fuse, stood at the entrance of the mine, but the force of the explosion was greater than they expected and they were also killed.

## Yerkes May Succeed Wilson.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, who was in Louisville yesterday, said he would not be surprised if President McKinley tendered to Hon. John W. Yerkes of Danville the internal revenue commissionership made vacant by the death of Mr. Wilson.



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