

**DYNAMITE WRECKS BUILDING**

One Man is Killed and Half a Dozen Are Injured.

**EXPLOSION IN PHILADELPHIA SUBURB**

Accident Occurs in a Filtration Plant and Wing of the Women's House of Correction is Badly Damaged.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—One man was killed, half a dozen injured and the women's wing of the House of Correction partially wrecked by the explosion of several sticks of dynamite in No. 3 shaft of the new filtration plant at Holmesburg, a suburb, today.

The dead man, who was a laborer, was blown to pieces. The women's wing of the House of Correction adjoins the shaft. The women were at breakfast when the explosion occurred and when the building began to shake there was a wild rush to get out, resulting in a panic.

The women were got out in safety and quickly escorted to another part of the building. Eight hundred panes of glass in the north wing of the building were broken and the force of the explosion was felt for many miles.

The injured were taken to a hospital after having their wounds dressed at the House of Correction infirmary.

**SMALL VOLCANO IN UTAH**

Frater is Discovered by Prospectors in the Dome Plateau, Near Grand River.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 10.—A special to the Tribune says that a small active volcanic crater has been discovered by prospectors in the Dome plateau region, near the Grand River, twenty miles north of Moab. From the crater, which is in the solid sandstone formation of the Mesa, arises a column of steam that can be seen for miles. The appearance of the volcanic vent indicates that recently it had been dormant for many years. Moab is in the extreme eastern part of the state, not far from the Colorado line.

**SHIPPING TRUST CALLS CASH**

Issues Demand for Five Million from Underwriters to Pay for New Boats.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The International Mercantile Marine company has issued a call for another 10 per cent, or \$5,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 for which the underwriting syndicate holds itself liable. This money will be applied to the payment of extra tonnage on twelve new ships now building.

The vessels range from 10,000 to 15,000 tons, and, while designed chiefly for freight, will also have ample accommodations for saloon passengers and stowage passengers.

**THINK BANKER STOLE CASH**

Police Hold New York Financier on Charge of Stealing Client's Money.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Edward J. Dunning of Brooklyn, of the firm of Dunning & Co., bankers, of this city, was arrested today charged with the larceny of \$25,000 from Francis A. Brooks.

It is said that while the warrant mentioned only the one sum, the funds of Mr. Brooks' estate are involved to the extent of more than \$100,000. The accused man is prominent in Boston business circles and he is recognized as being wealthy.

**Meets with Painful Accident.**

YUTAN, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Meta Koerner, 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koerner of Yutan, while visiting at the home of Christian Passow, near Mead, had a painful accident. In passing over the sugar beet field she fell and broke her leg. She is still at the home of the Passows, but will be brought to town today.

**ROOSEVELT TO SEND MESSAGE**

Will Be Transmitted by Marconi Himself to King Edward of England.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Roosevelt today consented to prepare and have transmitted over his signature the first formal message by wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic ocean.

The message will be directed to King Edward VII. of Great Britain and it is expected the king will respond in a suitable manner by the same method of transatlantic communication.

Hon. John W. Griggs, former attorney general, presented to the president Major Flood Page, the representative in this country of Marconi, the inventor of the wireless system of telegraphy. Major Page requested the president formally to open the public work of Cape Cod station with a message to King Edward, and he promised to do so.

It is expected that the Cape Cod station will be in working order in about ten days, perhaps a little earlier. The president will deliver to Major Page the message to be transmitted and upon the arrival in this country of Marconi, who is expected shortly, the inventor personally will transmit the message.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of Canada has given notice of an application to Parliament for an act of incorporation to transmit and do business all over British North America, British Isles, Europe and on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and on the islands and places near the same. Powers also are asked for leasing or purchasing existing telegraph, telephone or cable companies.

**BURNS WOMAN AND BABY**

Angry Enemy Throws Lighted Lamp on Bed of San Francisco Mother.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Mary Kilne and her infant child died in the city emergency hospital today from the effects of burns received last evening. Before dying Mrs. Kilne declared that Mrs. Mary Davis had come into her room and thrown a burning lamp upon the bed in which she and her baby lay.

The tragedy was the climax of a feud of long standing.

**GRANT RAILROAD CHARTER**

Authorities Give Right to Build New Line from Wichita Falls to Matamoras.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Jan. 10.—A charter was granted here today to the Wichita, Oklahoma & Northwestern railroad, capital stock \$2,000,000, to build from Wichita Falls, Tex., northwest through the counties of Manchita, Kiowa and Greer, Oklahoma, to Matamoras, a distance of 200 miles.

**FIRE RECORD.**

Fire at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Fire in a four-story brick building occupied by the Chattanooga Buggy company caused a loss of \$20,000. As the building adjoined the Read house there was much excitement, as for a time it was feared that the flames would reach the hotel. Coolness on the part of the clerks and employees prevented anyone being injured.

**Tobacco Warehouse Destroyed.**

BRISTOL, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Frank Winston's tobacco warehouse and B. Amboy's produce store were burned here this morning. At noon Mitchell & Powers' hardware storage house was burning and the fire was spreading.

**Glucose Plant is Closed.**

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 10.—The plant of the Peoria Glucose and Sugar Refining company has been closed for want of coal to continue in operation and some 800 employees are temporarily out of employment. It is stated by the management that every effort will be made to secure the necessary fuel for resumption by Monday, but it is extremely doubtful, as thirty cars are required daily.

**ENGINE MEN IN CONFERENCE**

Negotiations for Higher Wages and Other Concessions Not Concluded Yet.

Engineers and firemen of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad have not yet come to a conclusion with General Superintendent Hughes regarding their demands for higher wages and other concessions. After a session of nearly an entire week the three members of the adjustment committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the three members of the adjustment committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have returned to their homes for Sunday and will resume the conference with Superintendent Hughes next Monday.

No session was held yesterday, as Mr. Hughes was called out of the city to attend a funeral. Good progress is being made and the engineers have already secured many concessions. The work of the conference is drawing to a close, but it will take the larger part of next week to conclude it. Meanwhile the representatives of the conductors and brakemen must await that time before they can get to Mr. Hughes on their own mission, which contemplates a raise of wages of 20 per cent. Similar demands are being made by conductors and brakemen the country over, and at the headquarters of the Elkhorn grievance committee here good news is being received as to success at other railway headquarters.

**RAID ON ROULETTE WHEELS**

Chief Donahue's Men Seize All the Miniatures in Local Cigar Stores.

Under orders from Chief Donahue the police have seized all miniature roulette wheels recently placed in cigar stores in Omaha.

"The slot machines all may be rounded up by the department," said the chief. "They are practically a kindergarten for the youth of the city and anyone can play them."

It is known that a majority of the machines are being run on a cash basis, that is, your winnings are paid in cash and not in merchandise, as the placards on the machines state.

"I am in favor of taking all the slot machines, big and little. We thought we had rid the city of the nuisance when we took charge of the big machines, but now have appeared the small counter devices. We find that the most complaints come from the cigar stores, the saloons having obeyed our instructions to the letter."

The chief said that one cigar dealer whom he knew boasted that his machines were netting him \$200 in cash every week that they were in operation.

**WANTS DIVORCE SET ASIDE**

Albert Mayhew, Jr., Says His Wife Took Advantage of His Absence.

Albert Mayhew, Jr., of Waterloo has filed in district court a petition to have set aside a decree of divorce granted his wife, Myrtle Mayhew, by Judge Dickinson October 8 on the ground of drunkenness. He files an affidavit in which he charges that Myrtle took advantage of his absence in Oklahoma with his father, a sufferer with rheumatism, to railroad through her petition and the court proceedings. He relates also that he didn't know what was happening until Myrtle had gone to Council Bluffs and there married Paul Rohwer, a clerk in the Wilson store. They have two children and Albert wishes these. He is said to have the Waterloo hotel and other property and Rohwer to have only his wages.

**PUTS PREACHER IN JAIL**

Advertisement for Copyists Lands Ohio Man in Serious Trouble.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—Rev. B. E. Harker, principal of the Otterbein Business university, is in jail here, having been arrested on charge of fraudulent use of the mails. He advertised for copyists to do work at home and required a deposit of \$1 from each.

**PARDON IS NOT A RELEASE**

Iowa Man Receives Executive Clemency to Go to Nebraska for Trial.

**IOWA BRICKMAKERS ORGANIZE A UNION**

Indications Are That Men Who Robbed Sullivan at Hamilton Are People Occupying Prominent Positions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Governor Cummins this morning received a telegram signed by the county attorney and the sheriff of Jefferson county, Iowa, asking for a pardon for a prisoner in the county jail. It is an unusual thing to ask a pardon by telegram and expect a reply in the affirmative by wire, but this case has some peculiar phases. J. P. Wilson is in jail in Fairfield serving time on conviction of larceny. He has about forty days yet to serve in the jail. In the meantime it has been discovered that he was one of a pair of thieves who committed burglary in Hamilton county, Neb. Wilson's pal turned state's evidence and gave the whole thing away, and Wilson has been indicted. The telegram stated that Sheriff Klumb, from Nebraska, "was in Fairfield and had identified his man and wanted to take him to Nebraska by return train. The Fairfield authorities were willing to have him give up the remainder of the forty days' sentence in view of the prospect of a longer service in Nebraska, but to do this it would be necessary to have him released at once. The telegram stated that Judge Sloan, who sentenced Wilson, would join in the recommendation of pardon. The sender asked announcement of the pardon by wire and that the papers be forwarded to Fairfield immediately. There was nothing on file to show that the Nebraska man has a requisition, but this evening Governor Cummins received word that Wilson agrees to accompany the sheriff to Nebraska for trial, and he will be pardoned.

**Brickmakers Are Organizing.**

A state meeting of representatives of the brickmakers' union was held here today and a temporary organization perfected of a district association. The towns and cities in the association are Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Des Moines, Lehigh, Kalo, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Boone and Mason City. George Hodge of Chicago, general secretary of the union, was present to organize. The association will be affiliated with the State Federation of Labor. The local workers in the brickmaking business in the state have been well organized locally and nearly all in the state have become interested in the matter. The officers are: President, E. B. Stevenson, Des Moines; vice president, M. Cronin, Boone; recording secretary, H. L. Goodrich, Lehigh; secretary and treasurer, J. Hedberg.

**New Postmaster Installed.**

John McKay, the new postmaster for Des Moines, received his commission this morning and is now the postmaster of Des Moines, to succeed Dr. Schooler, who has held the office a little over four years. A pension office has not yet been turned over to the new agent, R. P. Clarkson, and it is expected the change will not be made until late in the month. Agent Sperry is trying to close up all the unfinished business and finds there are many warrants out which have never been presented for payment. He desires to get this matter adjusted before he goes out of office.

**After the Hamilton Robbers.**

Since the identity of the man in jail at Knoxville in connection with the robbery of Sullivan at Hamilton has been established and it is known that he is none other than Frank Beard of Creston, the investigation is going farther and the officers believe they are on the trail of the right men. It is now common rumor that one of the men implicated in the robbery is a former federal officer having a deputyship, and that he and other prominent residents of the state will be arrested accused of the crime. As yet no indictments have been found, but the Marion county officials are confident that when they get to the bottom of the transaction they will find prominent persons implicated. It is learned tonight that a warrant has been placed in the hands of the sheriff of Marion county at Knoxville for the arrest of William Richards for connection with the robbery of Sullivan at Hamilton. Richards lives in Hamilton, but until recently he was a deputy United States marshal. It is now believed he planned the robbery and got the Creston men into it with him. He cannot be found. Richards resigned as deputy marshal because he asserted there was not enough business to make a living. He had been in the service many years and was stationed at Council Bluffs. Since resigning it was announced he had been employed by the State Sheriff's association to run down Ed Carnes, the murderer of Sheriff Strain of Monona county.

**Counterfeiters Under Arrest.**

The officials here believe that two counterfeiters under arrest in Cedar Rapids are a part of an important gang operating in Iowa. There have been complaints of counterfeiting in several places of the state. Ed Hagenberger and George Burks have been arrested. The former came there from Davenport, but Burks claims that he came to Cedar Rapids from Omaha. He admits having passed a number of counterfeit coins. Burks claims that he worked in a cereal mill in Omaha, but had not been there many months, having formerly lived in Chicago.

**FEMALE THUGS HOLD UP MAN**

He Offers Resistance and One of Them Shoots, Inflicting a Serious Wound.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—Three women attempted to hold up a man at Nineteenth and Lawrence streets about 2 o'clock this morning, and when he resisted one of the women shot him, the bullet entering the cheek and passing out through the back of the head. The would-be holdups were captured and gave the names of May Kelly, Della Howard and May Summers. The police are looking up their records.

The man who was shot regained consciousness soon after his wound was dressed. He is W. C. Thompson, a waiter. His wound is not regarded as serious.

**DEEDS HIS PROPERTY AWAY**

Nephew of Late C. P. Huntington Turns Over Real Estate to His Relatives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Willard Huntington, one of the nephews of the late Collis P. Huntington and a brother of Henry E. Huntington, has deeded away practically all his real estate to his brother and the widow of C. P. Huntington. The deeds give title to fifty blocks and lots in San Francisco and 8,000 acres of the San Sabal ranch in San Luis Obispo. The nominal consideration was \$1 and the transfer is subject to a mortgage for \$417,564 executed May 17, 1899, to C. P. Huntington.

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