

POWDER SLAYS SCORE

Lowell Magazines Burst, Spreading Destruction Over Countrywide.

MIXES ACID WITH NITROGLYCERINE

Workman Thinking to Dilute Explosive with Water Starts Death Wave.

BLAST MOWS GRASS AND LEVELS TREES

Bricks Are Hurled Yards and Bathes Slain Far from Scene.

CONCUSSION FELT FORTY MILES OFF

Every Building Within Quarter of a Mile Wrecked and Glass Shattered Over Twenty-Mile Radius.

LOWELL, Mass., July 29.—Two small gunpowder magazines situated in the midst of the humble residences of fifty mill operatives, exploded today with a frightful concussion, and the resultant wave of death cut off the lives of more than a score of human beings and injured nearly fifty others.

Half a dozen men who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines were blown to pieces; four boys, 200 yards away, were killed by the force of the explosion and fourteen frame houses within a radius of 200 yards went down as if they had been built of cards.

Seven of these houses immediately caught fire, probably from the kitchen stoves, and were completely consumed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins and burned to death while seven or eight others who were rescued, died subsequently of their injuries.

It is estimated that seventy separate pieces of property were destroyed while the force of the explosion wrecked windows for twenty miles around and its thunder could be heard distinctly more than forty miles away.

The following is the list of those known to have been killed in the explosion:

- GEORGE FINN. JOHN McMASTERS. LOUIS E. RICHARDS. JAMES L. GRADY—all employed by the United States Cartridge company. JAMES R. ST. LIVAN. CHARLES MOORE. LEON ROULEAU—all employed by the Stanley Forwarding company. GILBERT McDERMOTT, 10 years. MICHAEL McDERMOTT, 12 years. THOMAS McDERMOTT, 11 years. JOSEPH McDERMOTT, 10 years. WILLIAM GALLOWAY. ROBERT GALLOWAY, Jr., son of above. ALFRED McDERMOTT. EDDIE McDERMOTT. GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, 4 years. MISS McDERMOTT, 12 years. MISS McDERMOTT, 10 years. MISS McDERMOTT, 8 years. MISS McDERMOTT, 6 years. MISS McDERMOTT, 4 years. MISS McDERMOTT, 2 years.

The nine last named were killed by the force of their houses or burned to death.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

Four persons are missing, two carpenters, names unknown; John Riggs and Patrick Spencer.

Those fatally injured:

- Amadee Boulanger, 18 years. Clarendon Goodwin, 69 years; both employees of cartridge company. Mrs. Howard Burckett. Miss McDermott. Ella Galloway. Clara Superna.

Magazines Apart from Factory.

The magazines were the property of the United States Cartridge company of this city, but fortunately were situated more than a mile away from the factory itself.

They were built of brick, ten feet high, with a rounded roof of corrugated iron.

They were constructed some thirty years ago in what was a broad open field on the banks of the Concord river.

During the last decade small wooden houses have sprung up in the vicinity, crowding nearer and nearer to the two innocent looking little buildings until they almost completely surrounded them, except on the river side, the nearest house being scarcely fifty feet away.

One of the magazines was just within the roadside fence, while the other was 100 feet behind it on the banks of the river.

Both magazines ordinarily contained two or three tons of gunpowder in tin kegs, each keg being about eighteen inches high and a foot in diameter. The company for some time has been desirous of strengthening the floor of the magazine nearest the street, and this morning eight men, three of them employees of the company, three expressmen and two carpenters, were sent there with three large express teams to take out the powder and mend the floor. Two of the teams had been loaded and the other was almost full when the explosion occurred.

It was a long time before the cause of the disaster could be discovered. It was thought that everyone within a radius of fifty feet of the magazines had been killed, but later it was found that Clarendon Goodwin, foreman of the men loading powder, had survived.

Clarendon Goodwin, with one of his assistants, Amadee Boulanger, and living afterwards the latter was seen in the hospital.

Takes Acid for Water.

He said the men went to the magazine nearest the street to fix the floor and afterwards toured the country in a motor car and inspected many of the laborers' cottages on the way. Tonight the warships in the bay are illuminated and bonfires are burning on the surrounding hills.

Tomorrow the magazine will be traveled by motor car through the Connemara country. Queen Alexandra has given the Earl of Dudley £500 for distribution among the poorest people of Dublin and other parts of Ireland.

RUSO-JAPAN WAR UNLIKELY

General Kuropatkin Tells Car Few of Mikado's Subjects Wish to Fight.

LONDON, July 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that General Kuropatkin, the Russian minister of war, expressed himself as pleased with the results of his tour and told the czar that though a fairly strong party in Japan wanted war with Russia, the bulk of the nation was too sensible to yield to such "jingoism," and that the mikado was well disposed toward Russia.

The correspondent says that General Kuropatkin considers that the situation has been cleared for a long time and that war is most improbable.

BIBERY CHARGED IN DIET

Member Spreads Out Ten Thousand Kronen on Table to Prove Allegation.

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