

DEAD UNDER DEBRIS

Eight Persons Killed by Fall of a Wall at Minneapolis.

AFTERMATH OF THE CONFLAGRATION Part of Building Left Standing Blown Over on Crocker Hotel.

BELMONT HOTEL IS ALSO DAMAGED

Work of Removing Dead and Injured Carried on Under Great Difficulties.

FOURTEEN ARE BURIED IN THE RUINS

Tons of Brick and Mortar Blown Down by High Wind Carry Death in Their Course.

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LOUBET MEETS COMMISSION

All Members of Board Present Except American, Who Has Not Arrived.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Loubet today received at the Elysee palace the members of the international commission which is to inquire into the North sea incident, but the nonarrival of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis prevented American participation.

It was expected that Admiral Davis would land at Dover from the Finland and cross over to Calais, arriving here a few hours before the reception, but his determination to go on to Antwerp postponed his arrival until tomorrow.

He telegraphed to the embassy that he would reach Paris Wednesday afternoon. In the meantime arrangements were completed for M. Loubet's reception and Foreign Minister Delcasse's breakfast today, but the formal opening of the sessions of the commission will probably have to be postponed until the arrival of Admiral Davis.

The reception of the commission at the Elysee presented a brilliant scene. A guard of colonial infantry, drawn up in the court of the palace, saluted the admirals. M. Loubet received the commission in the grand chamber, surrounded by naval and military officials.

The foreign office later in the day announced that the formal opening of the sessions of the commission had been postponed until Thursday. However, M. Delcasse's breakfast to the commission will be given, all the admirals except Admiral Davis attending.

During the reception at the Elysee palace M. Loubet spoke to Admiral Beaumont of the happy international results following the King Edward's visit to Paris, and expressed a wish that the king would make another visit to the French capital.

ANTWERP, Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, the representative of the American government to the North sea incident, arrived in this city on his way to Paris.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The English reports that the Russian agents are trying to suborn witnesses belonging to the Hull fishing fleet in connection with the investigation of the North sea incident.

REPORT OF THE MOSCOW RIOTS Says Unrest Followed Disorder, but Was Not Serious.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—An account of the riots says the agitation among the Moscow students commenced after the St. Petersburg riots of December 11.

RUSSIANS CONSIDERABLY SURPRISED Do Not Understand Why United States Demands Revision of Treaties.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Considerable surprise is manifested at the Foreign office regarding the reports from English sources representing the Washington government as disposed to abandon the Russian-American arbitration treaty because of the character of the modifications proposed by Russia.

LEUPP TO VISIT WINNEBAGO

New Commissioner of Indian Affairs to See for Himself.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Special Telegram.—Francis E. Leupp, who on December 31 will qualify as commissioner of Indian affairs, said to your correspondent that it was his intention to visit the Omaha and Winnebago reservations shortly after the adjournment of congress.

Mr. Leupp knows much about the condition of the Winnebago Indians. He is interested in their welfare and he proposes to visit the reservation and see for himself the conditions as they actually exist.

Captain Pershing Goes to Tokio. Captain John B. Pershing, Fifteenth cavalry, has been selected by the War department as military attaché at Tokio.

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KINGDON GOULD USES A GUN

Son of George Gould Blocks Band of Hazers Who Chase Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—While being entertained in upper Broadway this afternoon by a crowd of Columbia university sophomores, who were bent on capturing him, Kingdon Gould, the son of George J. Gould, drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd.

As soon as the sophomores began to close in about him, Gould took to his heels. He had not run more than a block when, seeing that his pursuers were gaining on him, he drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd.

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NAN MAKES A GOOD WITNESS

District Attorney Unable to Confuse the Former Actress to Any Extent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—After a day of torment, facing the merciless cross-questioning of Prosecutor Randall N. Patterson, the former show girl, went to her cell in the Tombs tonight tired, but happy.

Only once did Mr. Rand confuse her greatly. In going over the conversation between her and Young at the Gravesend track Miss Patterson testified that Young gave her as reason for selling to Europe the fact that he was afraid Mrs. Young might harm him or the prisoner, Miss Patterson finally admitted that she recalled only an incident which had happened in San Francisco.

There were about 100 persons present, including Mrs. Chadwick's nurse, Freda Swanstrom, and Emil Hoover, her son. When court was ready to proceed J. P. Dawley, attorney for Mrs. Chadwick, made the announcement that he would not allow her to be sworn, but had decided to have her come to court if it could not be said she was suffering from nervous prostration.

Makes Few Admissions. There were few striking admissions made by the witness, despite the very searching questions asked. Noticeable among these, however, was the story of the money given by the bookmaker to Miss Patterson during their years' acquaintance.

COLORADO MURDER MYSTERY Finding of Pieces of Woman's Clothing May Throw Some Light on the Tragedy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 20.—The latest clue in the murder mystery of Cheyenne mountain which has been received by the sheriff and the chief of police is now being traced by officers of the department and with some show of success.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Table with 3 columns: Hour, Deg., and another column. It shows temperature forecasts for various hours from 5 a.m. to 12 p.m.

MRS. CHADWICK IN COURT Her Attorney Would Not Allow Her to Be Sworn—She is on Verge of Nervous Collapse.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—Cassie L. Chadwick was brought into the bankruptcy court here today in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, but was excused from testifying because of illness.

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AFTER BALTIC FLEET

Japanese Squadron Sails South to Meet Rojstvenky's Fleet.

TWO BRITISH MERCHANTMEN ARE SEIZED One of Them Carried Russian Officers Who Escaped from Shanghai.

TAKEN TO SASEBO PRIZE COURT FOR TRIAL Steamer King Arthur Accused of Loading Supplies for Port Arthur.

MORE TROOPS FOR KOUROPATKIN Two Hundred Thousand Additional Men Will Be Sent to Manchuria in the Spring.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER ON BOARD. SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—There appears to be no doubt that the commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, who has been interned here since his vessel arrived after the battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur on August 10, took passage on the steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok.

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