

TOWN IS BLOWN UP

Fontanet, Ind., Destr. Explosion of Powder... TWENTY-FIVE TO FIFTY... Six Hundred Persons More or Injured.

Magazine Contained Forty Thousand Kegs of Powder.

TWO HUNDRED MEN EMPLOYED They Work in Three Shifts and About Seventy-Five Were on Duty—Plant Belonged to Dupont Company.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 15.—Between twenty-five and fifty dead, 500 injured and a city of 1,000 people... Magazine contained forty thousand kegs of powder.

Partial List of Victims.

- MRS. R. MONAHAN, general superintendent... MRS. MONAHAN'S SISTER... JOHN BOBB... GEORGE BOBB... WILLIE HERRILL... HENRY HARRINGTON... RYANESTER DIAL... A. D. WERTNER... SAMMY NEVINE... WILLY ALTON... Albert Wastner, leg broken... Miss Grace Brannon, eye put out and leg broken...

Casualties Wrecked Town.

The mill went up with three distinct explosions, followed ninety minutes later by a fourth even more serious than the others when the magazines went up.

SCANDAL FOLLOWS WOMAN

Sister of Mrs. Augustus Hartje of Pittsburg Sudden Leaves Seminary.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Miss Ida S. Scott, sister of Mrs. Augustus Hartje of Pittsburg, whose husband is suing for divorce, has suddenly left Miss Dana's seminary for girls in this city.

NEW COAST DEFENSE PLANS

War Department Devoting Its Attention to Protection of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 15.—The general plans of the War Department for the new coast defenses have begun to take shape at this point.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, October 16, 1907.

Table with columns for dates 1907 and 1907, and rows for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat.

Weather Forecast for Oct. 16-18. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair and warmer Wednesday.

Table with columns for Hour and Deg., showing temperature forecasts for various hours.

DOMESTIC.

A legal contest of the will of Nelson Morris, involving divorce and a settlement of the estate in trust, was agreed to by an agreement of the heirs that, however, nullifies the wish of the testator.

REBRASKA.

State officials think contractors for prison labor not pay enough and agreement will not be renewed.

FOREIGN.

Secretary Taft has landed at Manila. He directs that buyers shall not be allowed in entertainments given him.

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Air Races Attract Much Attention at St. Louis—Max Contestants Arrive.

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DIVISION OF MORRIS ESTATE

Heirs of Chicago Packer Avoid Big Will Contest.

TESTATOR'S WILL IS NULLIFIED Agreement for Immediate Distribution of Property, Whereas It Was Otherwise Provided.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The Tribune today says a \$200,000 will contest that was argued and settled out of court was dissolved yesterday when the last testament of Nelson Morris, the packer, was filed for probate.

FAMILY WAS DIVIDED.

Ever since Nelson Morris died, nearly two months ago, a serious, though friendly dispute over his will had been going on in the family.

PROVISIONS OF DOCUMENT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The will of the late Nelson Morris was filed for probate tonight. The petition accompanying the will estimates the estate at over \$200,000.

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PROTECTORATE OVER MOROCCO

Sultan Said to Have Agreed to Contingency by French Over the Entire Kingdom.

TANGIER, Oct. 15.—Judging from the latest semi-official declarations here, Sultan Abd-el-Aziz, during his conference with the French minister, at Rabat, invited France to consider the question of establishing a protectorate over Morocco.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—In a dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, dated yesterday, it is reported that Sultan Abd-el-Aziz is in a hurry to get the French minister, at Rabat, to sign a convention with the direct intention of attacking General Druce, commander of the French forces at Casablanca, in making elaborate preparations for defense.

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FISH ORDER IS MODIFIED

Harriman Will Not Be Allowed to Vote Disputed Shares Today.

ELECTION WILL PROCEED Agreement that Votes May Be Cast But Not Counted, Election to Be Void if They Would Affect Result.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—E. H. Harriman was today, by an order of the court, deprived of the voting power of 28,731 shares of Illinois Central stock in the annual meeting of the railroad company, which opens here at noon tomorrow.

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SON SHOTS MOTHER FATALLY

In Battle with Burglar Young Kansas City Man Causes Her Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.—George Smiley, aged 17 years, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Scholter, aged 42 years, in their home at 234 Myrtle avenue at 2:20 o'clock this morning.

Smiley said he had been awakened by the screams of his mother, who told him there was a burglar in the house. The woman had grappled with the man and urged Smiley to get his shotgun. A moment later the burglar had freed himself and Mrs. Scholter ordered Smiley to shoot.

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HORSE HOLDS STAGE

Yields Not Yet to Beauteous Woman's Gorgeous Gowns.

SOCIETY IS BIG FACTOR LATER Attention on Second Night of Show Devoted to Tanbark.

WEATHER COULD NOT BE BETTER Prospects Are Encouraging from the Box Office Standpoint.

TONIGHT IS FREMONT'S NIGHT Program Will Include Some of Finest Local Animals and Cracks of United States and Canada.

LEAD HORSE SHOW... AWARDS FOR OMAHA NIGHT... PARK HORSE... CROW & MURPHY... LAWRENCE JONES... WARD M. BURGESS... COBS UNDER SADDLE... RUSSELL INNES... W. M. F. PECK... E. A. CUDAHY... TANDERS... LAWRENCE JONES... GEORGE PEPPER... ROADSTERS... DON M. RILEY... THOMAS BASS... GIG HORSE... W. M. McCORD... LAWRENCE JONES... THOMAS BASS... SADDLE HORSE (LOCAL)... JOSEPH M. CUDAHY... MRS. N. P. DODGE, JR... RUNABOUT HORSE... W. M. McCORD... E. P. PECK... A. C. SMITH... COMBINATION HORSE... THOMAS BASS... E. H. KEYTON... PARK FOURS... W. M. McCORD... GEORGE PEPPER... MURPHY-LIGHTWEIGHT... GEORGE PEPPER... E. H. WEAVER...

FEDERATION MINERS ESCAPE

Judge Langan Dismisses Cases Against Men Accused at Goldfield, Nev.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 14.—A special to the Herald from Goldfield, Nev., says that upon motion of the district attorney, Judge Langan yesterday dismissed the cases against Vincent St. John and other members of the Western Federation of Miners.

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