

POWDER BLOWS UP  
Gun Crew Mangled on Warship Massachusetts.

SIX DEAD, TWO MORE WILL DIE

Charge of Eight-Inch Gun Accidentally Explodes in Turret—Quick Action Prevents Another Explosion—Funeral of Victim.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 17.—Five men were killed and four others wounded, two of them fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an eight-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts yesterday morning while at target practice off Culebra Island.

Details of the accident were obtained when the Massachusetts arrived here today. The explosion occurred in the starboard turret, which was being fired, shortly before noon yesterday, and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breech of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men. Ensign Wark K. Wortman, who was in charge of the turret, escaped injury, though he was standing near the scene of the explosion. Magnificent discipline was shown by the officers and crew of the battleship. Captain Barry Lee, commanding the marine guard of the vessel, and Ensign Clarence Able immediately flooded the turret with water, and Lieutenant Charles F. Hughes and Gunner Kurlweh went below to the magazine, picking up the bodies of the men and preventing further explosions, while Lieutenant William C. Cole and Gun Captain Sommers entered the turret and withdrew the charges from the breech. The survivors of the gun's crew when rescued were burned, mutilated and nearly dead. One man whose clothing was on fire jumped overboard.

In less than a minute after the explosion three streams of water were pouring into the turret, and the other eight-inch gun on board exploded. Following is a list of the dead:

- K. J. Platt, 383 Eighth street, Troy, N. Y.
- S. P. Malinowski, 8433 Ontario avenue, Chicago.
- C. H. Loesser, 315 East Eighth street, New York.
- Andrew Hendricks, Norway.
- A. S. Tacke, Coxswain, Miami street, St. Louis.

The following men were seriously injured:

- A. N. Dosssett, seaman, Durham, N. C.; will probably die.
- J. J. Patterson, seaman, 22 Soho street, Newburg.
- W. A. Schert, apprentice, 375 Cleveland avenue, Chicago; will probably die.

A funeral service for Platt, Malinowski, Loesser, Hendricks and Tacke was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon on board the Massachusetts, Chaplain Wright officiating. Afterward a procession was formed on shore and proceeded to the military cemetery of Porto Rico, where the internment took place. The regimental band of the garrison of Porto Rico took part in the ceremonies. Admiral Higginson and the officers of the Massachusetts were at the graveside, where military honors and also Masonic honors for one of the dead, were rendered.

The three injured men are lying in the military hospital. Coxswain Tacke died this afternoon.

NAMES OF DEAD AND INJURED.

Admiral Higginson Gives Particulars to the Navy Department. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Admiral Higginson cables from San Juan, P. R., under today's date, that by an explosion of powder in the eight-inch turret of the battleship Massachusetts, five men were killed and four injured. No commissioned officer was injured.

The text of Admiral Higginson's dispatch is as follows:

"San Juan, P. R., Jan. 17.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington—Powder charge exploded accidentally in eight-inch turret of the Massachusetts. Cause is being investigated by board. Dead: A. Hendricks, Coxswain; W. A. Schert, apprentice; S. P. Malinowski, landsman; K. J. Platt, ordinary seaman; Robert Kurlweh, ordinary seaman. Injured: W. A. Schert, apprentice; A. S. Tacke, Coxswain; J. S. Patterson, ordinary seaman; A. T. Dosssett, ordinary seaman."

Two Killed by Explosion. WEST NEWTON, Pa., Jan. 17.—A boiler exploded at Bell's Mills, wrecked a sawmill, killed two men below injured two others, one probably fatally. The dead: William Hunter, Robert Fore. The injured: Hon. A. B. Hunter, ex-member of the Pennsylvania legislature, badly scalded; will likely die; James Dyke. It is thought the explosion was caused by low water.

Robert Fore died tonight from the effects of his injuries, and B. Hunter, according to his physicians, has but a slight chance of recovery.

SEVEN DIE OF PLAGUE.

Nature of the Explosive. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The eight-inch gun is next to the turret in the turret gun carried by the Massachusetts and just above the rapid-fire gun limit. The charges were not contained in fixed metallic cases and the powder was put up in canvas bags. The regular guns require that the powder bags should be conveyed from the magazines to the breech of the gun in a can-like metal receptacle intended to guard against just this kind of an accident.

Wortman Commands the Turret. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 17.—Ensign Ward Wortman, who was in charge of the turret on the Massachusetts, and was appointed to this position seven years ago as a result of a competitive examination. He was at one time captain of the Academy baseball team and took a prominent part in athletics.

Dynamite Kills Two Men. MCKEESPORT, Pa., Jan. 17.—A dynamite explosion at McKeesport today killed two men, fatally wounded another and seriously wounded another. The dead: John Cophay, of McKeesport; Thomas Pikanallo. The men were preparing ground to lay a new track from the blast furnace to the river.

Boiler Explosion is Fatal. GREENVILLE, Mich., Jan. 17.—Two boilers in the Ranney Refrigerator factory blew up today, killing two men, injuring more than a dozen others and causing an estimated money loss of \$25,000. The dead:

Charles Price, engineer.

R. A. Stanton, fireman.

Texas Oil Wells Falling. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Special to the Globe-Democrat from Dallas, Tex., says: The San Jacinto Oil Company, one of the largest concerns of Dallas, operating in the Beaumont fields, was placed in the hands of a receiver today on the application of the Texas Cotton Products Company of Texas, which company had a contract with the San Jacinto Oil Company for a large quantity of crude oil. Rev. J. B. Cranfill, a well-known Baptist preacher and editor of Dallas, president of the company, said this evening that one of the

DEADLY FIGHT IN COLORADO  
Wolcott Issues Appeal and Each Party Threatens the Other.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 17.—Ex-United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott, who is a candidate for election as successor to Henry M. Teller, has issued an appeal to the Republican members of the House to unite and unseat 17 Democratic members, whose seats are contested. Otherwise, he declares, a Democrat will be elected a Senatorial majority of the 17 members of the House who were supporting Wolcott have signed an agreement that they will vote first, last and all the time for him for United States Senator, and not cast a vote for any other candidate.

Representative Frewen, the Wolcott leader in the House, has served an oral pre-emptory notice on Chairman Breckenridge, commanding the committee on privileges and elections, to the effect that unless the committee report in favor of arbitrarily unseating all the Democratic members from Arapahoe County, and unseating the Democratic members, the Republican members will vote for Wolcott instead of separately, the Wolcott men will not vote to seat a single Republican.

All the Democratic Senators but one have pledged themselves to "unseat a Republican Senator for every Democratic member of the House unseated, man for man, so long as Republican Senators remain upon whom retaliation can be had."

Concerning this proposed policy of retaliation, Mr. Wolcott, in his address to the Republicans, says:

"The threatened importation into the State Senate by Democrats of the bloody methods which have forever blackened the good name of the State of Kentucky must not serve us. The patriotic Republicans in the State Senate are loyal to the party, and they are able, backed by a Republican Governor, to take care of themselves."

Many of the 17 Republican members of the House who are opposed to Wolcott's election, have voted in a caucus, and will not join in any caucus for the purpose of selecting a Senatorial candidate.

If the Republican factions fail to get together, a deadlock will result, which will prevent an election of a Senator at this session. The House committee on elections will make its report on the contested seats next Monday and it is the intention of the Republicans to have it acted upon by the House on that day as the first ballot for Senator will be taken next Tuesday.

W. B. Stewart, chairman of the organization which is opposing the election of Mr. Wolcott to the United States Senate, tonight gave out a statement in answer to Mr. Wolcott's statement. He declared that during the recent campaign in the State that Mr. Wolcott would not be the Republican choice for Senator, and in some counties the Republican candidates were pledged to oppose him, and on this understanding, supported by Mr. Wolcott's absence from the State during the campaign, the Republican majority in the Legislature had elected Edward Hickman, of the First Cavalry, one of the officers tried by court-martial by direction of the President on the charge of having administered the water cure to certain Filipinos in order to extend the application of the water cure to the movement of native bands of marauders. The military court acquitted the officer on the charge.

The President indorsed the paper with the single word "disapproved," evidently intending thereby to depreciate the employment of the "water cure," without, however, informing the judgment of the court-martial in acquitting the officer on the general ground that its employment in this instance was justified by the circumstances.

DISAPPROVES WATER-CURE

President Expresses Opinion Regarding Officers Who Applied It. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Final action has been taken by the President and Secretary of War in the case of First Lieutenant Edward Hickman, of the First Cavalry, one of the officers tried by court-martial by direction of the President on the charge of having administered the water cure to certain Filipinos in order to extend the application of the water cure to the movement of native bands of marauders. The military court acquitted the officer on the charge.

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TRIAL OF LOCOMOTIVE.

Run Is Made Out of Missoula, With Official Aboard. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 17.—A special to the Missoula, Mont., says: A new engine of the passenger class, No. 28, was given a trial run out of Missoula today. The engine pulled a special train, containing the private cars of Superintendent of the Pacific, Mitchell and General Storekeeper E. J. Parks of the Northern Pacific. The regular guns require that the powder bags should be conveyed from the magazines to the breech of the gun in a can-like metal receptacle intended to guard against just this kind of an accident.

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DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

President Polytechnic Institute. LONDON, Jan. 17.—Quinton Hoeg, founder and president of the Polytechnic Institute and editor of the Polytechnic Magazine, died suddenly today of heart disease. He was born in 1846.

Mother of Charles W. Foster. POSTORIA, O., Jan. 17.—Laura Foster, mother of ex-Governor Charles W. Foster, of Ohio, is dead, aged 106 years. Her husband founded Postoria, and from him it took its name.

Hat Suits Disposed of. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—After pending for nearly 20 years nearly all the 300 suits brought against the United States Government by importers of hat trimmings have been cleared off the calendar. There was a total of nearly \$60,000,000 involved. The Government has escaped with payments aggregating only \$3,000,000.

Two Men Brought to Penitentiary. SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—Sheriff E. L. Parrott and guards, of Douglas County, today brought two two-year men to the State Penitentiary, as follows: Harry Howard, larceny from the person, and E. G. Becker, burglary.

On Nature's Plan. Colds are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acts on nature's plan—loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take; both adults and children can take it. Large size, 50c. For sale by all druggists.

GONZALES MAY RECOVER  
TILLMAN'S VICTIM TAKES A TURN FOR THE BETTER.

After an Anxious Day, During Which Hope is Almost Abandoned, Doctors Give Good News. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 17.—After a day of anxiety to the friends of Editor N. G. Gonzales, who was shot on Thursday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor James H. Tillman, reports tonight from the hospital are encouraging, although not fully assuring recovery.

During the early afternoon there was great apprehension for the life of the wounded man, and at one time practically all hope had been abandoned, but there is now some indication of a favorable outcome of the case. The physician, called into consultation late this afternoon, left for Rockhill, stating that he was better satisfied with the condition of Gonzales than he had been since he had first seen him.

The chief concern this afternoon was caused by an obstruction of the intestines and it was considered at one time as a possibility that they would have to be reopened and an injection made to relieve this. It was practically determined to resort to this heroic treatment. If improvement did not occur in a short time, but before the limit of waiting for favorable developments had expired, there was now a relaxation of the tension of the abdomen and the physician stated that the remedies they had applied were having effect, and that, if they completed the purpose of their administration, there would be a chance of saving the life of the patient.

One of the most satisfactory features of the case is that after nearly 60 hours there has been not the least indication of peritonitis. Danger of fatal developments will have passed practically after 72 hours.

Colonel Tillman says he has received a number of offers from lawyers in the state to undertake the case, but he has declined them. He contains several handsome bunches of flowers, which, he says, were sent to him by friends. He is comfortably disposed in his private room, and one of his counsel is generally with him.

There is not the least sign of public excitement in Columbia.

Will Live Through Night.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 18.—At 2:15 A. M. Dr. McIntosh issued a bulletin on Gonzales' condition, stating that the patient was quietly sleeping, and would certainly live through the night.

SAWS STORIES ARE BIASED.

Tillman Appeals to the Public—May Ask Change of Venue. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 17.—In a signed statement given to a staff correspondent of the Atlanta Journal this afternoon, Lieutenant-Governor Tillman, who is confined in the Columbia jail, said:

"I would like to correct the biased reports of this affair, which, when the public recalls that these reports were sent out either by the State, of which Mr. Gonzales is editor, or by his personal friends, they can readily see that I could scarcely hope to expect a fair account. Those who know me know that too well to believe it. When the true facts are proven my friends and the people of this country will know how grossly I have been misrepresented. Such will be shown by witnesses of the highest character. I am ready for trial by a jury of my countrymen. J. H. TILLMAN, Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga., S. C., says: The latest development in the Tillman-Gonzales case is that when Tillman is put on trial, whether Gonzales lives or not, his (Tillman's) counsel will ask for a change of venue from Rockhill County. It is said that the claim will be set up by Tillman's attorney, on an account of this being Gonzales' home county, a fair trial could not be secured.

BUILDING LOAN MAN SHORT.

Stolen Over \$100,000 From Three Companies and Disappears. CIRCLEVILLE, O., Jan. 17.—Investigation has disclosed the fact that the late Charles Bayer, late secretary of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association, is short in his accounts from \$60,000 to \$100,000. Bayer disappeared on or about the 15th inst. and his whereabouts are unknown. Examiners sent here by the State Inspector of Building and Loan Associations have been at work on Bayer's books for nearly two weeks. Their work is expected to be completed in a few days. Bayer's accounts with the Citizens' company are \$33,000 short, and with the Circleville Building and Loan Association between \$200 and \$300 short. Bayer's accounts with the Citizens' company are \$33,000 short, and with the Circleville Building and Loan Association between \$200 and \$300 short.

Killed by Jealous Husband.

DOVER, N. J., Jan. 17.—James P. Eckhart, a real estate agent here, and manager of Baker's Opera House, and Mrs. Winnie Hill, wife of Oliver Hill, a brakeman, were found dead in a room in Mrs. Hill's home today. Both had died from gunshot wounds. The bullet which had struck Eckhart's head, and the bullet which had struck Hill's head, were found in the room. Eckhart and Eckhart quarreled several weeks ago over Eckhart's attentions to Mrs. Hill.

Streeter and His Men Apprehended.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—"Captain" George W. Streeter, Henry Hoeltke and William McManis, recently convicted of manslaughter, were today given indeterminate sentences in the State Prison. Streeter, who had been sentenced to 40 days' stay was granted to allow an appeal to a higher court. In the meantime the three men will remain in the County Jail.

To Be Tried for Embezzlement.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.—Governor Yates today issued a requisition on the Governor of Indian Territory for the extradition of Albert L. Eldorf, ex-assistant County Treasurer of Cleveland County. He is now under arrest in Miami, T. Eldorf, it is alleged, embezzled \$1,000 of funds of Rock Island County last September.

His Own Executioner.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Eugene Conlin, who last night in a fit of jealousy shot and almost instantly killed Miss Jennie Dwyer and fatally injured her husband, Frank Dwyer, and who then shot himself, died at the hospital at 7 o'clock this morning.

New Idea for Submarine Boat.

WINDSOR, Conn., Jan. 17.—Charles B. Gillette, aged 22, who served in the Spanish-American War, has been granted a patent for improvements in submarine boats. He has been experimenting along the line of submarine navigation since he joined the navy several years ago, and claims that his torpedo-boat is far superior to all others, being quicker, easier and safer. The Gillette boat is designed to stay down 15 hours, and longer if desired. Its method of attack differs from that of the Holland. The Gillette will fire Whitehead torpedoes and it is not necessary to come to the surface.

Mrs. Clark's Sister May Die.

DENVER, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Frank Shaw, of Butte, Mont., sister of the late Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., is in a critical condition at St. Luke's Hospital, in this city, where she underwent an operation for a tumor yesterday. She came over with her husband Tuesday for treatment. The physicians say she has only a fighting chance for life.

Scarlet Fever in a College.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Recitations at Lake Forest College have been temporarily suspended, owing to a number of cases of scarlet fever that have developed among the students. The disease has filled the college hospital with patients.

State Bank at Toronto Closed.

TORONTO, Kan., Jan. 17.—The State Bank of Toronto closed its door today. The liabilities probably will amount to about \$5,000. It is said only a small percent of the deposits, which amount to

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But if You Have Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble, You Will Find the Great Remedy Swamp-Root, Just What You Need. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince you are one.

Doctors Prescribe Swamp-Root. Gentlemen—I have prescribed that wonderful Swamp-Root for kidney and bladder complaints. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, with most beneficial effect and know of many cures by its use. These patients, much suffering, and treated without success by other physicians, and treated without a cure. I am a liberal man and accept a special wherever I find it, in an accepted school or out of it. For doctors, who have bladder complaint under treatment with unobtainable medicine, get the name "Swamp-Root" with most satisfactory results. I shall continue to prescribe it, and from personal observation state that Swamp-Root has great curative properties."

L. Newton Smith, M.D. 276 9th St., Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue, much suffering, with fatal results, are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable; makes you pass water often during the day and at night, and makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most powerful, most gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science. If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

No matter how many doctors you may have tried, no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its staunchest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again. If you get bottles at the drug stores everywhere, the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar packages. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Sent Free by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder troubles, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who, in writing the cure to say that you read this generous offer in The Portland Sunday Oregonian.

Adams, stole \$800 while on a visit for the purpose of collecting rent. He asserts that the charge is an attempt to blackmail him.

Sawmill Man Assassinated.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—A special to the Republic from Charleston, Mo., says: J. W. Bowser, a wealthy sawmill owner of Anliston, six miles south of here, was shot and killed in a room in the city of Charleston, Mo., on Jan. 15. The bullet which had struck Bowser's head, and the bullet which had struck Hill's head, were found in the room. Eckhart and Eckhart quarreled several weeks ago over Eckhart's attentions to Mrs. Hill.

OREGON CORPORATIONS.

Articles Filed With Secretary During the Week Just Closed. SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows: Mann & Beach, of Portland; capital stock, \$2000; incorporators, John M. Mann, James D. M. Abbott and S. C. Beach. Caroline Couch Estate, of Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, L. A. Lewis, H. C. Wilson, J. C. Flanders and R. L. Gillan.

The Great Northern Mill & Mining Company, of Brownsville; capital stock, \$120,000; incorporators, W. W. Robe, W. A. Tompkinson and J. H. Glass. The Golden Treasure Mines & Milling Company, of Clatsop County; capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators, Edward Rawson, N. P. Lippert and George M. Diehm. The Clyde Logging Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$200,000; incorporators, A. C. Mowrey, F. Weist and Thomas N. Strong.

Mount Delancey Water, Power & Light Company, of Hood River; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, Frank Davenport, C. T. Early and G. W. Stapleton. Columbia Southern Trust Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, W. A. Laidlaw, E. E. Lytle and W. H. Moore. Garman-Hemenway Company, of Cottage Grove; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, J. D. Garman, James Hemenway and W. A. Hemenway.

Columbia Land & Irrigation Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, John E. Atchison, John W. Cook and William A. Mundy. Hidden Treasure Gold Mining Company, of Baker City; capital stock, \$1,250,000; incorporators, Fred T. Kelly, W. A. House and C. J. Reynolds. May Queen Gold Mine Company, of Baker City; capital stock, \$300,000; incorporators, John Thompson, P. Basche and George T. Summers.

The Coast Range Copper Company, of Roseburg; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, T. R. Sheridan, H. A. Champagne, Frank Reed and Fred J. Blakeley. Portland Baseball Association, of Portland; supplementary articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock from \$500 to \$10,000; incorporators, J. C. Ainsworth, P. A. Spencer, M. Fieschner, C. K. Zilly, A. H. Levers, J. P. Marshall and Paul Wessinger.

Galilee Hydraulic Mining Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators, A. B. Cousin, George E. Waggoner, E. E. Cable and Robert C. Yenny. First Baptist Church, of Ontario; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, J. C. Ainsworth, P. A. Spencer, M. Fieschner, C. K. Zilly, A. H. Levers, J. P. Marshall and Paul Wessinger.

Grant's Pass Irrigation Scheme. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Advance Electric Power & Irrigating Company, which is a branch of the Golden Drift Company, or that portion of the enterprise which has in view the irrigating of Grant's Pass and surrounding country, has begun its work here. C. G. Ament, president of the company, and a man who has had long experience of several years in Colorado in similar enterprises, has charge of the work. The surveys for the ditches have already been made. All of the farms and orchards for a distance of nine miles down the Rogue from here will be reached by the ditches. Mr. Ament says he feels confident that irrigation will work as great benefit, if not greater, for this country than it has worked for Colorado.

Freight Line Around Cape Horn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The steamer J. L. Luchenbach, which arrived today from New York, was formerly the North German Lloyd's Atlantic liner, the Saale, and was in the memorable fire of 1900 at Hoboken pier. The Luchenbach is the pioneer of a line of cargo liners to run between New York, San Francisco and Seattle. The Lewis Luchenbach, a 6000-tonner, will leave New York in a few days to be followed later by the MacFlecken, a former Army transport of about 3000 tons cargo carrying capacity.

Private Enemy Killed Meyer. The coroner's jury made an investigation yesterday into the circumstances relating to the killing of Henry Meyer, the saloonkeeper at Twenty-fourth and Thurman streets, but no new evidence was discovered. A verdict was rendered that Meyer was killed by bullets fired by a per-

Throughs of Patients Teach the Lesson

Not the Uniform \$5 Rate Generously Given for All Diseases, but the Skill and Faith and Fame of the Copeland Practice Account for the Large Attendance and the General Interest. It would be a very simple-minded person who would attempt to account by the \$5 rate in and of itself for the crowds thronging the Copeland offices, for the public interest, for the general gratitude and for the very avalanche of letters from sick people.

The fact that an institution was giving medical treatment for \$5 a month would certainly account for none of these things. Of course, sick people like to feel that they are receiving medical care at a small cost, but that is only a minor consideration. What sick people want to feel and know, and what their loving and anxious families and friends want to feel and know, is that they are receiving the very best medical treatment that can be obtained.

If the Copeland practice were a mere money-making venture, instead of being a public blessing, an offer of \$5 a month or an offer of "free treatment" for that matter, would be received with indifference. Had treatment and had teaching as bad, even if "given free."

No, the throngs of patients, the interest and the gratitude are accounted for not by the \$5 rate but by the fact that all these people know that under this rate they are being admitted to the benefits of a practice that has commanded for years the respect of the profession and the public.

They know that under this fee, low as it seems, they are obtaining care and treatment that they could not obtain anywhere else for any fee, high or low. They know that under this opportunity they obtain the best treatment and the best professional skill. They know that under this opportunity they are going to be cured. And it is this that accounts for the throngs of people, the interest and the gratitude and the avalanche of letters, and (what is of more importance than anything else) for the throngs of hearty commendation of right-thinking people.

THE RECORD OF CURES GROWS DAILY

Discharging Ear Following Scarlet Fever—A Permanent Cure. Miss Beattie Overton, residing temporarily at 357 Twenty-fifth street, North Portland. Miss Beattie is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Overton, a well-known resident of Shaw, Marion County. In an interview regarding her daughter's case she said:

"Beattie's trouble was the result of measles, followed by scarlet fever when she was very little. Her very high fever got well. Today I am stouter and able to do more than in years before. The cause of my break-down was catarrh, from which I had suffered all my life, and which had finally affected the entire respiratory tract and caused me great suffering. There was always a Profuse Discharge from the nostrils, and a dripping into the throat, which kept me hawking and spitting continually, but the worst feature of this was the Terrible Odor of the secretions. I had a nasty, worrisome cough, which bothered me day and night. In the morning I coughed until nearly exhausted, and raised large quantities of phlegm. It was a matter of wonder to me where it all came from. My breathing was short and labored, with a rattling and wheezing in my chest. I had frequent Attacks of Asthma, from which I suffered more than I can tell. Many is the time I sat up all night in order to get a little relief. For a number of Winters I had grip, and each attack left me weaker and more miserable than the one before, and my strength was rapidly being sapped. I had no strength to do anything and I knew that unless I found prompt relief it would be but a short time until I would be in the Beyond Help."

Very Good Health. In the beginning I was scarcely able to be about. Now I can walk five or six miles without any trouble, and this for a man 60 Years of Age is pretty good. In fact this is the most comfortable Winter I have had in years—I have had no trouble of any kind."

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son or persons unknown, with intent to murder him. It is not now believed that the shooting was done by robbers, but by some private enemy, and the police are working on a new clew, but will not say who the clew is.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands. Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and assimilate. It, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar whole-some food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural pepsines and diastases which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to resume its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they are so quickly built up, strengthened and invigorated thin, dyspeptic men, women and children. Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredient. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada as well as in Great Britain, at 25 cents for complete treatment. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people, strong, plump and well.

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