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Explosion in Distillery Costs Seven Lives.

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A Great Copper Cylinder Bursts, Crashes Through Two Walls, and Lands 200 Feet Away from Place of Its Start.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 2.—Seven men were killed and five others injured by an explosion at Corning's distillery here today. One large section of the five-story building was thrown into the air by the bursting of a copper cylinder 20 feet in length and eight feet in diameter. Every man who was in the building at the time of the explosion was instantly killed, the injured being men who were on the outside. The dead: JAMES McMANUS, cookmaker. CHARLES C. POWELL, assistant engineer in a boiler-room. JAMES O'KEEFE, laborer. ED SCHAEFER, waterboy. GEORGE C. GEORGE, mealman. GUY BRENNAN, yeastmaker. JOHN WILSON, United States storekeeper. The most seriously hurt are: James Welch, United States gauger, face and body badly scalded; Daniel Sachse, laborer, right leg broken at knee; Charles Lane, laborer, badly cut and scalded. The great cylinder of copper crashed through the east wall of the boiler-room, and on through the mill as though the wall had been tissue-paper, shot in an oblique and downward course through the air, cut down a large tree in its flight, scattered a pile of lumber as if beams and timbers had been so many straws, and landed 200 feet away from the start of its flight. Three or four walls of the building were blown out. Great gaps were rent in them from top to bottom, pulling the roof with them, and underneath that mass of brick, mortar, beams and twisted machinery lies the mangled corpse of John Wilson, which may not be got out for a day or two. Nobody has a clear idea of what caused the explosion. The damage to the buildings and machinery is estimated at about \$50,000, and it will be three months before the plant will be in operation again. Fire alarms were immediately sent in for the entire department and police and ambulances were hurriedly summoned. Fortunately, the wreckage did not take fire and the firemen immediately rescued the distillery employees who had escaped the fate of their less fortunate fellow-workmen. The boiler is a steel contrivance about 10 feet by 20 feet in diameter, used in cooking the mash. It is presumed that a vacuum was formed, and when the steam was turned on to cook today's mash the explosion followed.

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Turks Accuse the Insurgents of Massacre at Meholia.

SOFA, Oct. 2.—Courier dispatches received at the Macedonian revolutionary headquarters today repeat the reports of the massacre of all the Christians in the town of Razlog (Meholia) by Turkish troops last Sunday. The Bulgarian government is not represented in Eastern Macedonia, hence no official information is obtainable, but the Foreign Office here believes that several hundred Christians were killed.

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Shows War is Not Expected.

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Rest Told Stories.

Joplin (Mo.) News-Herald. A preacher at the conclusion of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted—a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "He is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here who just stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

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Minnie Rombold's first pair of high-heeled shoes may cause her death. Her schoolmates had high-heeled shoes, and Minnie thought that she, being 13 years old, had a right to follow the styles. The shoe of the right foot wore a blister on the heel. The blister broke and became infected. Blood poison set in. The muscles of the leg became purified from the heel almost to the knee. The little girl was taken to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital. Drs. Schwank and Long opened the leg, scraped the bone and removed as much of the poisonous matter from the flesh as possible. Massage and electrical treatment were used in conjunction with the operation, but despite their efforts the surgeons say that amputation of the leg is the only means of saving the patient's life. As though her present trouble were not enough, there is danger that the girl will have lockjaw.

Can You Swallow the Geese?

New York Mail and Express. "An old Scotchman and neighbor of mine," says an enthusiastic angler from Rockland County, "has a method of taking fresh water fish which, to my way of thinking, excels all others for the ease, repose and success with which it is conducted. The fisherman living on the border of Rockland Lake desires, we will say, a mess of pike, perch or pickerel, with which the waters are amply stocked. Well, he simply goes out to his barnyard and selects a half goose or a half-dozen geese, as the case may be, and ties a baited line about five feet long to their feet. "On reaching the edge of the lake with a basket containing one or more geese the fisherman turns the birds in the water. The geese swim out and the old Scotchman lights his pipe and sits down. In a few minutes a fish sees the bait and seizes it, giving the goose a good pull. The bird starts for the shore at full speed, frightened half to death, dragging the fish upon the bank where it is unhooked."

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs no gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestine and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it opens the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey. The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit. A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and pur