

THIRTY REPORTED KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF NITRO-GLYCERINE

Big Factory at Gordon, Ill., Wrecked By Disaster Late This Afternoon.

SHOCK WAS FELT THIRTY MILES AWAY

Wires All Down and Details of Holocaust Are Not Obtainable Now.

(By Associated Press.) SULLIVAN, Ind., April 15.—A nitro-glycerine factory at Gordon, Ill., across the Wabash river from this place, was destroyed by an explosion late this afternoon. It is reported that thirty men were killed. No details are obtainable. The shock was felt thirty-five miles away. All wires were destroyed by the explosion so there is no telephone or telegraph communication.

MAY BE ONLY TWO.

Indianapolis Reports Slight Loss of Life at Gordon.

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 15.—From information obtained over the long-distance telephone by the Associated Press, it is claimed only two men were killed in the explosion at Gordon. The men are: Charles Dewese and Moses Lantz who are said to have been alone in the plant.

READ SPECIAL TAFT MESSAGE

President Sends Views on Tariff for Philippines to Congress Today.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—President Taft today sent to Congress a special message in relation to the Philippine tariff. The message transmits the recommendations by the Secretary of War for a revision of the Philippine tariff so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the islands and at the same time extend to the islands the principle of protective tariff for its industries. Generally speaking, the bill presented by President Taft makes a slight increase in the rates of duty now provided in the Philippine tariff bill.

SNYDER IN COMMAND.

Coquille River Captain Takes Charge of the Argo.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—Captain Levi Snyder, a deepwater skipper of Bandon, Ore., will have charge of the steamer Argo when she sails for Tillamook, and he will probably retain permanent command of her. Captain Dunham, whom he relieves, has decided to remain ashore for a while. It is likely he will rest up until the Roanoke is again ready for active service, when he will go back on her. The Argo has been equipped with a towpost and when at the southern terminus of her route she will tow schooners in and out over the Tillamook bar for the Miami Lumber Company. It is said that it will take her but a short time to attend to this work and she will continue to give a weekly service out of Portland in the freight and passenger trade, leaving her every Tuesday afternoon.

We are the sole agents for STUDEBAKER wagons and vehicles. We carry stock on hand. If in need call and see us. MARSHFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY.

LARGE NUMBER JOIN EAGLES

Marshfield Aerie Initiates Acme Band, Mayor Straw and Five Others.

At a meeting of the Marshfield Aerie of Eagles last night, eighteen members of the Acme Band and five others were initiated into the mysteries of the Order. The initiation was one of the most successful the Aerie has ever held, bringing the membership up to a trifle over 300. Monday evening, a special meeting at the Aerie was held to initiate Mayor E. E. Straw. If he isn't a full-fledged Eagle, it is because the members of the Aerie couldn't make more feathers stick on him. Besides the members of the Acme band which now becomes the Eagles band, W. S. Turpen, Henry Hedar, Harley Dunkley, G. W. Morgan and Charles Thom were initiated last night.

Following the ceremonies, a banquet was served in the lodge banquet hall. It was a sumptuous spread and it was 2 o'clock before the audience left the board. Hugh McLain, Dr. Ingram, C. C. Going and Wm. Holland made brief speeches on the new members but aside from these talks, there was no formal program of toasts.

It is planned to have another big initiation in a month or six weeks to initiate another large class. It is hoped to increase the membership to over 500 before the new hall is completed.

WARDEN IS SLAIN.

Convict in Alberta Prison Brains Overseer.

(By Associated Press.) VANCOUVER B. C., April 15.—Deputy Warden Richard Stedman, aged fifty, of the Alberta penitentiary, was killed today by a convict who struck him on the head with an ax. The cause is unknown.

OPEN MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS

Turks Take Awful Vengeance For Failure to Apprehend Murderer of Moslems.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—A massacre of Armenians is in progress today at Merzina, the seaport of Asia Minor on the Mediterranean. It is the result of the failure to apprehend an Armenian who murdered two Moslems.

QUIET AT CAPITAL.

Constantinople Assuming Normal Aspect Again.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—The Turkish capital is assuming a normal aspect with little outward evidence of the political ferment that has marked the previous two days.

(By Associated Press.)

MERSINA April 15.—The trouble here has no connection with the trouble at Constantinople.

TEETH PAWNED; CAN HE EAT?

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 15.—A set of false teeth was pawned yesterday at a local pawnbroker's for \$1.25. The principal reason for the pledge being accepted is that five of the teeth are gold. The pawnbroker refused to divulge the name of the patron.

WILD SCENE IN CHICAGO "PIT"

Patton and Associates Purchase Six Million Bushels of Wheat During Last Fifteen Minutes Today.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 15.—Purchases were made by Patton and his associates during the final fifteen minutes of today's session of the Board of Trade of approximately six million bushels of May, July and September wheat. Wild excitement attended the closing "Buy, buy, buy" echoed all over the room, and there was furious excitement in the pit.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, April 15.—Tract

JUDGE BEAN GETS OREGON JOB

Selected By President Taft For Position Sought By Ex-Senator C. W. Fulton.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—

NEW TREATIES ARE ARRANGED

Brazil Signs Permanent Arbitration Pacts With Several Countries.

(By Associated Press.) RIO JANEIRO, April 15.—The Brazilian government has concluded permanent arbitration treaties during the week with the United States, France, Portugal, Spain and Mexico.

GIRL DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUNG WOMAN FROM SNOHOMISH, WASH., AT LOS ANGELES.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, April 15.—Considerable mystery surrounds the sudden disappearance from this city April 12, of Miss Mary Lane of Snohomish, Wash. She left the cottage which she had just rented and has not been seen since. In the cottage was found a scribbled piece of paper somewhat in the nature of a will disposing of a number of trinkets, Miss Lane was about 30 years of age and had been here three weeks.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS.

Residence of Six Months In State and Home In Precinct.

There is much discussion as to the requirements to be complied with before voters can cast their ballots in next Monday's special election. The only requirements are that they must have lived in the state of Oregon for at least six months next preceding the election and must be bona fide residents of the precinct in which they wish to vote. There is no requirements of residence in the county or precinct for a certain number of days.

Of course, in order to vote Monday, it will be necessary for the voter to show that his name is on the registration list of the last general election of have six freeholders swear that he has been a resident of Oregon for six months and is a bona fide resident of the precinct in which he wishes to vote.

wheat prices: Club, \$1.15; Bluestem, \$1.20 and \$1.25; Turkey Red, \$1.15; Red Russian, \$1.10; Valley, \$1.10.

MAY WHEAT LOWER.

Quoted at \$1.27 5-8 in Chicago Today.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—May wheat, \$1.27 5-8; July, \$1.15 3-4; September, \$1.06 3/4; December, \$1.04 7-8.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, April 15.—Milling Bluestem, \$1.25 and \$1.30; Export Bluestem, \$1.23; Club, \$1.13; Red, \$1.08.

President Taft today nominated Robert S. Bean for United States District Judge in Oregon; Thomas R. Lyons for United States district judge in the First District of Alaska; Daniel A. Sutherland for United States marshal in First District of Alaska.

LAST JUROR FOR CALHOUN CASE

Michael Murphy, Retired Member of Frisco Police Force Passed Today.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Michael Murphy, a veteran sergeant of the Police Department, was passed today as the thirteenth juror in the case of Patrick Calhoun. Murphy was retired on a pension eleven years ago.

KILL FOURTEEN FOR RIOTING

Mexican Government Wreaks Awful Penalty at Torreon.

(By Associated Press.) TORREON, Mex., April 15.—The bodies of fourteen men who were summarily shot to death by the Mexican troops after a drumhead court-martial he uncovered in a trench in the outskirts of the city. The troops are in command of the city and are guarding a dozen prisoners. The men who were shot were convicted of participating in the riot last Saturday night.

BULL OUT-TROTS HORSES.

Makes Half-Mile in 1:22 to Sulky and Does It Easily.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., April 15.—Racing experts who follow the trotting game at the county fairs in Western Pennsylvania, are making "future books" on the expected performances of the original racing bull, which will be entered against all comers in the trots this summer.

This bull has been trained secretly by Dr. Joseph D. Chaney and John H. Ross for the last three years. He is a "natural trotter," and before he was old enough to "take his meals away from home," as Dr. Chaney said, he was making phenomenal time up and down the barn lot.

The bull has made a half-mile in 1:22 hitched to a sulky, and its owners have issued a challenge for mile races with the fastest horses than can be found at the fairs. Several matches have been arranged. The bull is four years old.

BROTHERS INVOLVED IN UNUSUAL SERIES OF MEXICAN CRIMES

M'INDOE HERE EARLY FRIDAY

Head of Government Northwest River and Harbor Engineering Coming.

Major McIndoe of Portland, who is to address a meeting at the Odd Fellows hall Friday night, is expected to reach here via the Drain stage or on the Breakwater tomorrow morning. While his object in coming here at this time is to inspect the work that the Dredge Oregon has been doing under the supervision of Capt. Peters and to outline the plan for the channel improvements by the dredge for the next several months, his presence is particularly advantageous as he will be able to give some excellent advice on the merits of the Port Commission plan on which the voters of the Coos Bay drainage basin will vote next Monday.

Sheriff Gage has distributed the ballot boxes and the ballots for the election and everything is in readiness. The polls will be open the usual hours and every one is urged to turn out and vote.

The meetings to discuss the proposition are arousing much interest. Tonight, Capt. Harris and I. S. Smith and others will conduct a meeting at Sumner. Tomorrow night, the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will conduct a big meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall and Saturday night the North Bend Chamber of Commerce will hold a big meeting in that city. It is hoped to have Major McIndoe address both the Marshfield and North Bend meetings besides a number of prominent business men of both Marshfield and North Bend.

SPEND DAY AT ADEN.

Roosevelt and Party Make Brief Stop There.

(By Associated Press.) ADEN, April 15.—The steamer Admiral with the Roosevelt party arrived here this morning for a short stay.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

West Virginia Coal Mine On Fire Following Disaster Early Today.

(By Associated Press.) FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 15.—A gas explosion occurred today in shaft No. 2 of the mine of the George Creek Coal & Iron Company at Farmington, seven miles from here. Three are known to be dead. A fire is now raging in the mine. It is said that all of the miners are accounted for.

FIND COLLAR BUTTON IN HIS APPENDIX

Surgeons Discover Unusual Obstruction in Oklahoma Man's Interior.

BARTLESVILLE, Ok., April 15.—A collar button was found in the appendix of Jack Bramer, when he was operated on by the physicians at the hospital. Bramer is a driller and resides in Dewey. The button was of cheap metal and was one of the kind laundrymen place in shirts before returning them to their owners. Mr. Bramer has no idea how the button came to be in his appendix.

Double Duel of Two Brothers Versus Two Brothers Results in Two Deaths.

BROTHERS QUARREL TWO ARE KILLED

Brother Slays Brother in Row Over Affections of "Senorita Bonita."

(By Associated Press.) CHALCO, Mex., April 15.—A most remarkable series of crimes, the principals in which were brothers, have occurred in this district during the last two days. The first tragedy was a double duel with pistols between Enrique and Alberto Gonzales on one side, and Loreto and Anselmo Tamariz on the other. The latter two were killed. They had murdered the father of the Gonzales boys.

Germano and Antonio Meza quarreled over a bowl of pulque and opened fire on each other with revolvers. The mother attempted to stop the fight and was fatally wounded. Antoni was also fatally wounded.

In Juchitepec district, Fernando and Caetano de Larosa quarreled over the affections of a girl and fought a duel with knives, Caetano being killed.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB FORMED

New Coos Bay Organization to Develop Aquatic Sports Here.

At a meeting at the offices of Drs. Gale and Partle in North Bend last evening the Coos Bay Motor Boat Club was formed with a membership of twenty-five for the object of developing boating and other water sports on the Bay. It is proposed to hold a regatta or boat races during the summer, to build and maintain a boathouse for the club and make the most of aquatic sports on the Bay.

Another meeting will be held two weeks hence to perfect the plans of the club. It is believed that the membership will be doubled by that time. The membership fee will not be fixed until the next meeting.

The following officers were elected:

- Commodore—Dr. Bartle. Vice-commodore—Neal Banks. Captain—L. A. Frey. President—Frank Woods. Vice-president—M. G. Coleman. Secretary—Archibald Whisman. Treasurer—Frank Monroe. Committee or Ensigns and Pennants, etc.—Charles Strickland, Duncan Hendry and Roy Lawhorne.

"I WILL WHIP THE NEXT MAN WHO DARES TO KILL ME"

M'KEESPORT, Pa., April 15.—William Long picked up the Pittsburg morning papers and read how he had died in the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburg, the night before after a long illness.

Mr. Long was particularly incensed because this was the sixth "mistake" in the last five years regarding his death. He then sent a communication to Pittsburg newspapers, saying in part:

"Once again I must prove an alibi. I am neither dead nor near it. I am fairly well equipped now to write a book on 'Funerals I Have Missed.' I will whip the next man who kills me." The mistake was due to the fact that a relative of Long died.