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THIRTY-FOUR STILL MISSING

Loss of Life in New York Fire
Not Over That Number.

HUNT FOR DEAD CONTINUES

Fragments of Bodies Are Still Being Found
in Debris—Building Probably Con-
tained Unlawful Amount of
Explosives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—All the efforts of the authorities are now directed to cleaning away the debris of the Tarrant and other buildings wrecked by the great explosion yesterday, in the desire to find out how many bodies are buried in them and to ascertain the cause of the explosion.

One body was recovered tonight and the fragments of three more were discovered. Thirty-four persons are still missing.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—All night long several hundred laborers were at work among the ruins caused by the explosion in the building occupied by Tarrant & Company. No bodies were recovered and it is believed that none will be recovered for another twelve hours at least.

That there are bodies in the ruins there can be no doubt, but it is not believed that the list of dead will exceed thirty, and some estimates place the total dead at below twenty. One hundred and twenty-five injured persons were rescued at the hospitals and a boy who numbered over a score were discharged after their wounds had been dressed.

The list of missing was large at first, but many of those supposed to have been buried in the ruins have been accounted for and as far as known not more than twenty-five persons are missing this morning. The property loss is variously estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Chemicals probably entered into the origin of the fire. The first smoke that was seen was dense and very black. This changed to a white and then to a light vapor, greatly increasing in quantity. Then began a series of minor explosions not heavy enough to disturb persons in the street further than to start them from their sleep. Suddenly an explosion of much greater force drove the glass from the windows showering it upon the firemen and policemen and the thousands of spectators who had gathered in the streets.

This was followed almost immediately by another explosion of far greater intensity, that worked much disaster. There was perhaps an interval of two minutes when there came a third explosion that exceeded that which had preceded and which brought the buildings on both sides of Warren street in that block tumbling down as though they were built of pasteboard. All was immediately in a panic for blocks in every direction.

Those who were well acquainted in the neighborhood looked upon Tarrant & Co.'s establishment as one of great danger. They had seen chemicals and oils going into the building in great quantities for weeks and had seen measures being prepared for the explosions which occurred. Filled with fear they fled with those thousands of idle spectators who were running in every direction to escape a danger of which they had not yet dreamed.

Fire Commissioner John G. Scannell said this morning: "I have no doubt that chemicals and oils far in excess of the quantity sanctioned by the law were stored in the building. I suppose that keen watch was kept over the official movement of inspectors and when it became known that a visit might be made the quantity of explosives was depleted. After the inspector had departed the supply was built up again. Any one who has seen the result of an explosion that has occurred here need not be told that the law had been violated.

"I cannot tell what action will be taken, but you may be sure that a rigid investigation will be made and full punishment meted out to the guilty ones if such a thing is possible. Tarrant & Co. have not been the only offenders. There are similar concerns that pay little heed to the law. I have in mind one firm who carries far greater quantities of explosives than that which was stored here. We are constantly in fear of trouble from that quarter, and instructions have been given to take the greatest precautions in case of a fire occurring in the neighborhood of the building occupied by the firm to whom I refer. No, I don't care to give the name of that firm now. I shall have the matter looked after immediately."

Superintendent of Buildings Deemer had 1000 men at work around the debris last night. He declared that a dozen buildings would have to be torn down.

"The force of the explosion has impaired many buildings in the vicinity," he said. "I cannot think of letting men work in them while there is a possibility that they may come down. I believe the buildings along the south side of Chambers street, from Greenwich to Washington streets, and on

Washington street from Chambers to Warren streets, have been made unfit for occupancy. Forty buildings were damaged by the explosion. I place the property loss at \$2,000,000.

Dr. Feeney, chief inspector of the health department, was at the scene of the explosion today. "This havoc was never wrought by benzene or naphtha," he said. "I believe it was nitroglycerine. It is used very largely nowadays by physicians as a heart stimulant, and Tarrant & Co., as wholesale druggists, would have had to supply it. If Tarrant & Company had a few pounds of nitroglycerine in their place it would have blown a building like theirs into fragments."

George E. Murray, inspector of combustibles, gave out the following statement: "It is my opinion that the explosion was due to chemical action which took place during the compounding of drugs. Just what the exact cause was we cannot tell until we can get the formulas used in compounding, and can get the employees on the witness stand before the fire marshal. The company had a permit to store codion, ether and phosphorus in small quantities, a barrel of alcohol, two gallons of benzene, one carboy of sulphuric acid, and one carboy of nitric acid. If all these should be ready to explode, either alone or in combination, it would make such a terrific explosion. I am of the opinion that the explosion was due to chemical changes."

President Thomas F. Mayn, of Tarrant & Co., said today: "In our own stock we had no powder, or at most not more than a few ounces. We had no benzene and no codion. When we needed any of these articles for fill orders we bought them from dealers. We had very little alcohol in stock, notwithstanding the fact that we use a considerable quantity in making perfumes. We had absolutely no nitroglycerine and no gunpowder.

"All our employees but two have been accounted for. We employed twenty men and fifteen women. William Moorehouse, a shipping clerk, and a boy who was employed on an upper floor, are missing."

The damage to the Ninth-avenue elevated road is largely superficial, and should be readily repaired. All but five of the injured who were taken to the Hudson-street house of relief were discharged this morning, and those who remained were reported out of danger. The seven injured at Governor hospital are still there, but are out of danger.

PORTO RICANS NOT VOTERS.

Justice Friedman Says Annexation Did Not Make Them Citizens.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The application of Frank Junble, a Porto Rican, for a peremptory writ of mandamus directing the board of registry to register him as a voter, on the ground that he became an American citizen by virtue of the cession of Porto Rico to Spain to the United States, has been denied by Justice Friedman, in the supreme court.

Justice Friedman in his decision says that the treaties taking over the island of Porto Rico did not make the inhabitants of the territory citizens of the United States but, on the contrary, left the determination of their civil rights and their political status to the future action of congress, which has not yet acted.

SWORE TO A LIE.

Leading Witness Against Caleb Powers Swears He Committed Perjury.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 30.—The Louisville Evening Post today prints an affidavit of Finley Anderson, the telegraph operator upon whose testimony Caleb Powers was convicted of the murder of Governor Goebel, in which Anderson swears his story told on the stand at Georgetown was perjured.

JAPS TO BE PROTECTED.

Inhabitants of Sumner, Wash., Will Not Be Allowed to Disturb Them.

TACOMA, Oct. 30.—Deputy Sheriff Davis went to Sumner this morning to see that the Jap laborers who were sacking potatoes are protected.

The anti-Asiatic sentiment at Sumner took a somewhat violent shape a few nights ago, and a delegation of citizens visited the Japanese and drove them away.

FRANCIS ALICE WRECKED.

Seattle Schooner Went Ashore on Siberian Coast.

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—The steamship Ohio brought news of the wreck of the schooner Francis Alice, owned in this city, on the Siberian coast. The schooner was 120 tons register, and carried a crew of seven, all of whom were saved. The vessel was blown ashore during a fierce gale.

YERKES HAS RESIGNED.

Republican Candidate for Kentucky's Governorship Gives Up Another Position.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—John W. Yerkes, collector of internal revenue for the eighth district of Kentucky, has resigned.

Yerkes is the Republican candidate for governor of Kentucky.

REFORMERS MAY DESTROY CANTON

Fear That the French are Planning to Seize It.

ATTEMPT TO KILL GOVERNOR

International Column is Devastating Country
on 11: March From Pao Ting Fu—
China Offers Indemnity
of \$200,000,000.

HONG KONG, Oct. 30.—A serious explosion occurred at Canton Sunday morning. Four houses near the government yamen were destroyed and many persons were killed. It is rumored that the scene of the explosion was the reformers' arsenal, which was full of powder and gun cotton, and that the object was to destroy the yamen.

At Tien Tsin camp, Oct. 3.—Rasmus Robinson, battery O, Third artillery, cause unknown.

At Pei Ling, Oct. 23.—James A. Friel, late private of Company F, Ninth infantry, gunshot wound in the abdomen.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—At the request of relatives and friends of the missionaries murdered at Pao Ting Fu, China, the war department asked General "haffee" for a definite statement as to who were killed and who escaped. The following dispatch was received from General Chaffee in reply:

"Taka, Oct. 23.—"Hutchison, at Pao Ting Fu, reports Americans murdered there namely, Mr. Pitkin, Mr. and Mrs. Simcox and three children; G. Y. Taylor, Miss Morrell, Miss Gould, Dr. and Mrs. Hodge and one lady whose name is yet unknown. Reports ten Americans at Ching Ting Fu, eight adults and two children. Five English, five French safe, protected by local mandarin, returned. Situation quiet."

SEIZURE OF BULLION.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The report of Brigadier-General Heywood, commanding the United States marine corps, has been made public by the navy department. Its most interesting features are those covering the operations of the United States marines in China, including the heroic defence of the legation at Peking and the march of the marines on Tien Tsin, which have been fully described heretofore.

General Heywood submits the following account of the taking of a considerable amount of bullion in the seizure of Peking:

"In a communication dated July 15, 1900, Colonel Meade refers to the looting which has been going on in Tien Tsin. He stated that the treasury had been ransacked but that all the vaults were not looted and Major Waller with a force is searching for the treasure. The treasure, which consisted principally of silver bullion fused with brick mortar and other debris, was recovered from the ruins of the salt commissioner's yamen, which had been looted and burned before the marines arrived on the spot.

A board consisting of Major Waller and Assistant Paymaster Richards, Captain M. J. Shaw and C. H. C. Holter (an American agent in the Tien Tsin office of J. P. Morgan & Company, of New York) was authorized to appraise the value of the bullion. The bullion was counted by the board, which estimated the value at \$20,300 United States currency. It had been the intention to deposit the treasure for safekeeping with the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank, but the vaults of this bank would not accommodate it and it was therefore removed to the premises of this bank under the supervision of the officers of the First regiment of marines and placed under guard there."

General Heywood says that the bullion was exchanged for three New York drafts which have been forwarded by Paymaster Bryan of the navy to the secretary of the navy.

The balance of the report deals with the work of the corps during the past year and with the condition of its posts in various parts of the country and in foreign stations.

CLEVELAND NAILS A LIE.
Interview Published in the Philadelphia Times Was Without Foundation.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 30.—Ex-President Cleveland, being shown a publication in the Philadelphia Times of today purporting to be an interview, said:

"The whole thing from beginning to end is an absolute lie, without the least foundation or shadow of truth. I never have uttered a word to a human being that affords the least pretext for such a mendacious statement. I have already telegraphed the Philadelphia Times to this effect."

Utterances ascribed to ex-President Cleveland in the publication referred to embodied the expression that there would be a landslide for Bryan the morning after election.

PAY WAGON HELD UP.
Paymaster Killed but Plucky Negro Driver Killed Three Robbers and Other Was Jailed.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Penn., Oct. 30.—Four Hungarians held up the South-west Connellsville Coke Company's pay wagon about a mile from here this afternoon in which was a safe containing \$500 for Alvin workers.

Wm. Hisler, the paymaster, and Burgess, the colored driver, were both armed. The Hungarians were in ambush and opened fire, hitting the paymaster. The driver returned the fire.

Harry Burgess, the driver, is also wounded. Two of the Hungarians are dead, a third fatally wounded and the fourth is in jail.

METAL MARKET.
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Silver, 64 lead, unchanged.

CROWDS LISTEN TO ROOSEVELT

He Tells Them Contest Is Against Forces of Disorder.

THREE CANDIDATES MEET

Prohibition, Democratic and Roosevelt Train
All in Elmira Yesterday—Disorder
of Previous Night Absorbed
Attention.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 30.—When the Roosevelt train arrived here tonight the party found great crowds at the station and hotel and a splendid greeting was accorded to the vice-presidential candidate.

There was an immense variety of clubs and business men's associations and both auditoriums where Governor Roosevelt spoke were filled. Besides the enthusiastic gathering at Corning, the home of the club that was assaulted at Elmira last night, the only incident of the day occurred at Geneva, where there was an attempt made to prevent the governor from speaking.

HAS GOOD STUFF IN HIM.
BATH, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The first stop of the day of the Roosevelt train was made at Corning, the home of the club which was assaulted last night during the parade in Elmira. Here the governor said:

"It is perfectly evident that Corning has not been daunted by its reception in Elmira last night. It indicates that you have good stuff in you here."

"So have you," shouted one of his hearers.

"And I think," continued the governor, "that sooner or later our opponents will grow to understand that no violence is not the way to keep a Republican back. You may have noticed in this morning's paper that another mob broke up Senator Depey's meeting at Cobleskill. Mr. Bryan spoke there in the morning and was listened to with due respect and then, when Senator Depey came later in the day, they broke up his meeting by violence and refused to listen to him."

"Now, fundamentally, this contest is a contest against just that type of things."

POLICE DEMOCRATIC.
ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The Roosevelt party made an early start westward today. The general conversation of the party was of the riotous times of last night.

"The city administration here is Republican," Senator Fassett said this morning, "but the police force is Democratic."

"The trains of Candidates Woolsey, Roosevelt and Bryan were all here this morning."

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.
Thinks He Has More Than an Even Chance of Carrying the State.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Oct. 30.—William J. Bryan concluded the final day of his last New York campaign tour in this city tonight.

All these towns where he spoke today are in the southwestern part of the state and all have been strongly Republican.

The meetings of the day were generally well attended and some of them quite enthusiastic.

Bryan left tonight on the Lake Shore road for Ohio, expecting to begin a one-day tour of that state tomorrow. All told he made 110 speeches in this state.

Before leaving here tonight Bryan made a brief statement giving his impressions of the situation in New York: "It reports which come from the various counties where he has been made can be taken as representing the general sentiment throughout the state. We have more than an even chance of carrying the state."

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.
Young Man Who Killed Express Messenger Will Be Executed.

MARYSVILLE, O., Oct. 30.—The jury at midnight returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, without recommendation, against Rowanly Perrell for the murder, on the night of August 10 last, of Charles Lane, an express messenger on the Parkville road. The murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. Perrell secured \$1000 in money from the safe of the Adams Express Company.

The verdict carries with it the death penalty, which is electrocution.

ARMY STATISTICS.
Adjutant-General Corbin Makes His Annual Report to the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The annual report of Adjutant-General Corbin to the secretary of war shows that the regular army consists of 2535 officers and 83,361 enlisted men, and the volunteer army consists of 1545 officers and 31,023 enlisted men, a grand total of 86,799 not including the hospital corps.

The regular and volunteer army at present is distributed as follows: United States, 296 officers and 15,336 enlisted men; Alaska, 41 officers, 1083 enlisted men; Porto Rico, 94 officers, 2466 enlisted men; Cuba, 360 officers, 1485 enlisted men; Philippine Islands, 2567 officers, 69,161 enlisted men; Hawaiian Islands, 6 officers, 219 enlisted men; China, 50 officers, 2960 enlisted men.

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