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curred in San Francisco.

HUNDRED DEAD AND INJURED

Two Hundred Men and Boys Were on Roof
of Pacific Glass Works Witnessing
Football Game When Roof
Gave Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—As the result of one of the most horrible catastrophes that ever occurred in San Francisco, 13 people were killed and fully 50 badly injured today by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass Works on Fifteenth street.

Seventy-five people fell through the roof upon the red hot furnaces and glass vats below. All were horribly burned and it is feared that in addition to the 13 deaths already reported there will be several more.

Two hundred people, all men and boys, had gathered on the sheet iron roof of the glass works to obtain a free view of the annual football game between Stanford and the University of California. About twenty minutes after the game had commenced there was a crash plainly audible from the football grounds and a portion of the crowd on the roof went down to a horrible death below.

The fires in the furnaces had been started for the first time today and the vats were full of liquid glass. It was upon these that the victims fell. Some were killed instantly and others were slowly roasted to death. The few who missed the furnaces or rolled off, together with workmen in the glass works, saved the lives of many who lay unconscious by pulling them away from their horrible resting place.

The police and fire department were soon at hand and every patrol wagon and ambulance in the city was summoned. They were not enough and express wagons and private carriages were pressed into service to carry off the dead and wounded. Many of the injured were unconscious while others were hurried, shrieking with agony, to the hospitals.

The Southern Pacific railroad hospital was only two blocks away and was quickly filled. About forty wounded were taken there. Others were sent to St. Luke's hospital, the city receiving hospital, to private residences and other places.

The roof of the glass works was not over 200 feet away from the football field, but twenty thousand people watching the game were too intent upon the contest to notice what had occurred. It was only when an usher went through the vast crowd calling for doctors that it became known that there had been an accident.

The dead are: J. A. Mulrooney, W. H. Eckfeld, Edgar Flaharen, T. J. Rippon, Wm. Valencia, Mr. Nandina, Talleyrand Barwell, Carrol Harold, Frank Newby and four unknown.

The injured: Walter Griffin, George Campbell, George Miller, Louis Cooper, John Lane, Lee Macaulay, V. Frechetter, Jess E. Copen, Clarence Burns, Harold Palmer, Martin Traynor, R. Esemann, Will Hausch, Leon Gerard, Clarence Burns, John Brough, Fred Garlity, J. F. Frechetter, Leon Doyle, Fred Buwinkle, George C. Miller, Arthur Outsen, George Hezer, Fred Hartman, John Houser, Theo. Baker, George Pelle, Ed Hoan, James Bowen, Carrol H. Palmer, Albert Gerke, George Campbell, Albert Louz, George Morshel, Wm. Conway, — Darcy, W. K. Grand, Otto Bernmeister.

Eighty-two persons more or less injured have been taken to various hospitals or removed to their homes.

Most of those killed and injured were boys between 9 and 16 years of age. Nearly all the victims had skull fractures or limbs broken and sustained internal injuries.

The portion of the roof which collapsed was a mere covering over the ventilator bars at the apex of the building and was not constructed to sustain any heavy weight. The horizontal timber in the center, corresponding to a ridgepole of an ordi-

nary structure, broke near the center and the light frame work underneath with its covering of corrugated iron turned inward, forming a chute through which the men and boys were precipitated into the furnaces beneath.

Only a few were actually burned to death, the majority being killed by the fall. Several of those injured are in a precarious condition and the list of dead may be increased to a score within a day or two. The list of casualties may safely be put at 13 killed and 100 injured.

THANKSGIVING IN LONDON.

Amibassador Choate Delivered an Address to the American Colony.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The American Thanksgiving dinner in London will be a large family party, says a Tribune cablegram. Speaker Gully, who was expected to make the principal response for the English guests, will not be present and there will be few notable speeches apart from Mr. Choate's address.

The American colony in London is constantly increasing in strength and influence. A well informed observer estimates that there are as many as 20,000 Americans living within 30 miles of Charing Cross, but these figures seem large. The American Society not only manages dinners on national holidays but also conducts important charity work for the relief of destitute and deserving Americans.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

Cincinnati Clerk of Board of Education Short \$100,000.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—The accounts of George G. Griffiths, who was clerk of the board of education here for thirteen years previous to his death, October 1, 1900, are short at least \$100,000 and it is thought that when the exact amount becomes known it will be found nearer twice that sum.

His peculations covered the whole term of his service as clerk of the school boards. The auditors' experts say that he misappropriated nearly all the tuition fees paid by non-resident students since 1892.

INVITATION TO SULTAN.

Captain Chester Will Ask Him to Visit the Battleship Kentucky.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Under instructions from Secretary Long, says a Herald dispatch from Washington, Captain Chester, commanding the Kentucky, will formally invite the sultan of Turkey to visit the American battleship. It is thought that acceptance of the invitation will give the sultan an opportunity to form an idea of the formidable character of the later warships of the American navy.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLIMENTS.

Prominent Feature of the Thanksgiving Speeches in London.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—More than 400 this evening at the Thanksgiving dinner this evening at the Thanksgiving dinner given under the auspices of the American society in London. The speeches following the dinner teemed with international compliments, all the speakers dwelling upon the good relations existing between the United States and Great Britain.

KIMBERLY WILL RETIRE.

Ill Health Causes General Superintendent of Northern Pacific to Resign.

TACOMA, Nov. 29.—It is stated that M. C. Kimberly, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific, will retire from that position in the immediate future owing to ill health. A. E. Law, assistant general superintendent, with headquarters at Tacoma, is understood to have been selected to succeed Kimberly.

TYPHOON IN CHINA.

It is Estimated That 1500 or 1600 Persons Perished.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 29.—News from Hong Kong by the steamer Progress reports a typhoon at Tourane in October, lasting 48 hours, destroying villages, rice fields and buildings. It is estimated that 1500 to 1600 persons perished.

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MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

General Knox With Reinforcements Pursued
Victorious Boers and Is Reported
to Have Successfully En-
gaged Them.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Lord Roberts cables from Johannesburg under date of Wednesday, November 29:

"The Dewetsdorp garrison of two guns of the Sixty-eighth field battery with a detachment of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland light infantry and the Irish rifles, 400 in all, surrendered at 5:45 p. m., November 28. Our losses were fifteen men killed and forty-two wounded including Major Hasen and Captain Digby.

"The enemy is said to be 25,000 strong. Four hundred men were despatched from Edenburg to relieve Dewetsdorp but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force and found Dewetsdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left there.

"Knox pursued and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and De Wet near the Vaal bank. They retired west and southwest. Knox's message failed to get through so I have no details."

ENGLAND DISMAYED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The disaster at Dewetsdorp has sent a thrill of dismay through Great Britain. The censorship continues so strict that there is no hope of arriving at a clear conclusion of the actual position of affairs in South Africa.

GRADING TO BEGIN.

Work on Corvallis and Eastern Road Will Be Started at Once.

BOISE, Nov. 29.—Information reaches this city to the effect that preparations are being made to start grading work on the line of the Corvallis and Eastern road in the eastern part of Oregon. It is said that graders are soon to be put on between Nyssa, on the Short Line, and the town of Vale, Oregon.

For some time it has been known that the company has been arranging for work somewhere along its projected line, but this is the first information reaching this place that the field of operation for the immediate future is likely to be so far east. For some years it has been the impression that if it were ever constructed through Eastern Oregon it would be in conjunction with some transcontinental line seeking an outlet.

JAPAN'S CABINET TROUBLES.

Sweeping Charges Made Against a Former Minister to Washington.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Marquis Kato, prime minister of Japan, authorizes a contradiction of the reports touching the stability of the ministry, says a Herald dispatch from Yokohama.

The editor of the Thimada, a daily paper, makes sweeping but general charges against Hoshi Toru, former Japanese minister at Washington and now a member of the cabinet, and a libel suit will doubtless follow. The opposition are not inclined to make a ministerial matter out of the question.

The upshot of the charges can affect only the accused minister, who is not indispensable.

JOCKEYS GO TO AUSTRIA.

Fred Tatal and Sam Doggett Have Signed Contracts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Fred Tatal and Sam Doggett, the jockeys, have signed contracts to ride in Austria next season. Fred Hatton, with Doggett and Tatal, went to the Austrian consul in this city where the contracts were signed.

Tatal will ride for Andor de Peehy and Baron Sigmund de Eucharitz, while Doggett's new employer is Nicolas de Semere. It is said that Tatal's contract calls for \$6000 and Doggett's for \$8000.

Both will have the privilege of betting if they desire, not through a commissioner, but through their employers.

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

Strong Rebel Expedition Is Now Being Fitted Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Guayaquil, Ecuador, to the Herald says: News of rebel activity on the Pacific coast of Colombia, not permitted to

pass over the wires controlled by the government, has been received at Esmeraldas.

Although driven from positions commanding the port of Buena Ventura by the expedition brought from Panama on the steamer Taboga, the Liberal forces are operating in the interior east of that city. They hold the road to Cali, which is now besieged by a strong insurgent force and must soon surrender unless relieved.

A strong rebel expedition is now being fitted out at Tumaco, in the south-east, the actual stronghold of the Liberal forces on the Pacific coast. The armed rebel steamers, the Galtan and the Salinas, which returned from the blockade of Buena Ventura on the arrival of the Taboga, are at Guayaquil and will co-operate with the expedition. Its destination is not known, but it may attempt to renew the siege at Buena Ventura.

Throughout the state of Cauca, which embraces almost the entire Pacific coast line, rebel activity has practically paralyzed business. Unless the government forces soon succeed in restoring order that important region will be ruined for years.

Reports of the fighting at Buena Ventura show that the port had been closed by blockade by the Galtan and the Salinas for three weeks when the Taboga expedition arrived. The Taboga, which flew the British flag during the action, was equipped with artillery. She was reinforced by the gunboats Boyaan and Darien, which had been held in the harbor by the blockade, and the three of them so vigorously bombarded the positions on Points Bazan and Soldado that the rebels retired into the interior.

An advance on the garrison resulted in the capture of the Generals Salamanca and Hoven, who fought to the last. Three guns were also captured. The Taboga took to the port a cargo of arms, ammunition and provisions. The artillery it carried will be mounted for the defense of the port.

LODGE MAY SUCCEED DAVIS.

As Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Herald says in a Washington dispatch: Senator Lodge will in all probability be advanced to the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations to fill in the vacancy caused by the death of Senator C. K. Davis. Senator Frye, of Maine, and Cullom, of Illinois, both outrank the Massachusetts senator on the committee, but Mr. Frye in addition to being president pro tempore of the senate is chairman of the committee on commerce and Senator Cullom is chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

PRIZEFIGHTS PROHIBITED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A special to the Record from Omaha, Neb., says: Mayor Frank E. Moore has sent an order to the chief of police here to prohibit so-called glove contests or prize-fights, and Chief Donahue, in speaking about the matter, said that the mayor's order would be rigidly enforced.

BRUTAL MURDER AT CASTLE ROCK

Aged Couple Shot by an Unknown Assassin.

ROBBERY PROBABLY MOTIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Knapp Were Sitting
at Their Evening Meal When Mur-
derer Opened Fire With
Shotgun.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Castle Rock, Washington, reports a horrible double murder about two and one-half miles west of that place.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Knapp, and they were shot while at their evening meal by an unknown assassin. The murderer got the two old people in range and opened fire with a shotgun loaded with buckshot through the window. The charge struck Mrs. Knapp, killing her almost instantly.

Mr. Knapp was struck in the neck, a ball severing the carotid artery. Although bleeding profusely, Knapp managed to stagger into an adjoining room and open the door. As he did so the murderer finished his bloody work by emptying the other barrel into the unfortunate man's breast, killing him instantly.

No motive is known for the murder other than that Knapp several days ago was trying to negotiate a large loan of money and the assassin evidently thought he had succeeded in getting it.

BONUS FOR RAILROAD FERRY.

Victoria Will Be British Columbia Terminus of the Great Northern.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 29.—By a vote of five to one, property owners here today decided to give a bonus of \$15,000 yearly for twenty years and other privileges to a company which is to build a railway and ferry to connect Victoria with Liverpool, the present terminus of the Great Northern railway in British Columbia.

ACCOMPLICE OF BROWN.

Charge Brought Against Assistant Bookkeeper of Wrecked New-
port Bank.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—Robert Winstel, assistant bookkeeper of the wrecked German National Bank of Newport, Ky., was arrested in this city at a late hour last night, charged with being an accomplice of Frank Brown, who was short \$198,000 in his accounts. Winstel was taken to Newport and locked up, bail being refused. Brown has not yet been apprehended.



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