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CAUSED DEATH OF FIFTEEN PEOPLE

Gas Explosion in Chicago Results Fatally and Does Much Damage.

CAUSE OF DISASTER UNKOWN

Mains Filled with Illuminating Gas Explode in the Streets Many Receive Slight Injuries.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5. Fifteen lives vere lost, many persons slightly injused two buildings at 572 and 374 Twenty-second street were wrecked and \$50,000 damage done by an expiosion of gas tonight at the intersection of Twenty-second street and Archer avenue

The dead are: OTTO THORTLE. MRS. OTTO TROSTLE. OTTO TROSTLE, Jr., : years old. LENA TROSTLE, 7 years old. ANNA TROSTLE, 9 years old. MAMIE TROSTLE, II years old FRED TROSTLE, butcher, nephew Otto Trostle.

SEPHIA KNIGHT, domestic in the Tractic family. MARY ROSENTHAL. MRS. M. KAUFERT. EDWARD KAUFERT

MAMIE KAUPERT. ANDREW KOLB. Among the injured are J. P. Collins, street car conductor, who was hiown through the car from end to end, out and slightly injured internally.

Barnes, street car conductor blown from the car into the street;

builty bruised. The last of injured might be extended to 75 or 100, as there were many people in the neighborhood who were slightly injured from flying glass or slight bruises caused by ratis, but whose names have not been reported. Only one of the bodies of the dead- says that of little Lena Trostle, have been has been found.

termined whether it was sewer gas or Austria. This was in the week follow-Bluminating gas. Mains filled with ing the sad catastrophe of the Maine the explosion and a succession of ex- would facilitate an understanding beup through the man holes in the Nevertheless our government commis-

and Archer avenue. Then a man hole | Ameriaca war. half a block south on Archer avenue was thrown into the air by a loud exfrom the hole. The fire spread rapidly and three other manholes were blown into th air. The flames from the first gas main shot high into the air and reached, with the aid of the wind, to the Trostle butcher shop. The building was a three-story frame structure and it had ben weakened and nearly wrecked by the shock. It is supposed that the occupants of the building were knocked unconscious or were too panic stricken to rush from the place. The dry and rotting wood was food for the fire, and in an instant the flames had enveloped the atructure. With a roar the building exception, were carried with it to the

FRAND DAUGHTER OF DICKENS.

Miss Enid Dickens Married to Ernest

Boucher Hawley.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-A grand daughter of Charles Dickens has just married Earnest Boucher Hawley, son of the well-known solicitor for Cecil Rhodes and the chartered company, says a London dispatch to the Trib-

The bride was Miss Enld Dickens. daughter of Henry Fielding Dickens. She is a favorite in literary and art circles and the wedding was attended by many actors and artists.

PIONEER BANKER DEAD.

Phomas D. Robertson Passes Away at Rockford, Ill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- Thomas D. Robertson, a pioneer banker und lawyer. of Uorthern Illinois is dead at Rockford, aged 84 years. He was a native of Edinburgh, Soctland, and in his younger days was interested in the publication of the Mechanic's Magazine with an elder brother. In 1838 he came to american and

his first cases us a lawyer was the osecution of the Banditti of the Prairie." law breakers who for years verran porthern and western counies, stealing and murdering: In 1843 Mr. Robertson, with John A. Holland, opened the first banking house in Hockford, an institution of which be was president at the time of his death. He was one of the founders of Belou college and Rockford college for women. His estate is estimated at \$750,000.

DELABEY SURPRISED.

LONDON, Feb. 5.-Lord Kitchener has sent the following message from Pretoria: Major Leader's force surprised DeLarey's commando killing seven and capturing 131. The British casmittee were slight, no British being killed.

WILL BE ADVERSE TO SCHLEY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The Post emorrow will may: It was stated las night that the president's response to the application of Admiral Schley would be made public next Saturday It is understood if will be adverse to Schley.

WILL LEAVE NEXT MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the party leston exposition will leave here next

EXPLAINS HER POSITION

ING LATE WAR.

Refused Spain's Request to Take Action for Monarchial Protection.

BERLIN, Feb. 5. The German forsign office confirms the substantial acarmy of the statement which the Kreuz Zeltung prints today relative to Germany's course toward the United States during the war with Spain. It

'Almost exactly four years ago the recovered. All that is known of the Spanish ambassador here asked Gerfate of the other 12 reported dend is many whether Germany would lend in -most of them are known to have the protection of monarchic principle. been in the demolished houses, and and the answer was definite refusal. since the explosion no trace of them. The same answer was given a month undertaken upon in the initiative of the latter were instantly ablaze after when it was believed intervention plosions followed, the flames shooting tween the United States and Spain. doned Herr Von Radowitz German Many people living in the vicinity ambassador to Spain, to inform the elieve that the first explosion was Madrid government that Germany was the main at Twenty-second street not in a position to prevent a Spanish-

"After that, several attempts were nade to win the German dreblund for plosion. Flames leaped and roared intervention in which the pope was especially active. The final result was that Dr. Von Holleben (German amassidor to the United States) was induced to join in the step proposed y Austria only in case all other five great powers participated.

CANCELS ALL ENGAGEMENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.-Madame Lillian Nordica, acting on the advice of her physician, will cancel all local dates ,rest at least 10 days longer and then probably fill her engagement in Portland, Ore. After that it is possible she may return to this city and collapsed and the occupants, with one ob heard. This, however, is uncertain. Her condition is not serious, it is stated, but she has not recovered from the shock to her system sustained in a railroad accident, and requires rest.

HARD ON FOOTPADS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 .- Another otpad received the limit in Judge cook's court today. John Murphy, an dd offender, who was convicted yeserday of having held up and brutalbeaten Hepry Lawrey, December 4. was sentenced to San Quentin for

PRONOUNCED SWINE PLAGUE

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 5.-Dr. William McLaren, Oregon state veterinarian, today officially pronounced the disease affecting hogs here as swine plague, less virulent than hog cholera, He believes the malady will soon be stamped out.

PAST GOING TO PIECES.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 .- President Moher, of the O. R. & N. Co., today reeived a brief cable stating that the steamship Knight Companion was fast coing to pieces.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-Sliver, 554.

WENT THROUGH WITHOUT CHANGE

Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill Passed by the Senate.

THE NOVES CASE UP AGAIN

McCumber Criticizes San Francisco Court of Appeals-Tillman Defends the Judiciary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-Throughit the session today the senate had under consideration the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and just before adjournment passed it substantially in the shape in which it was reported to the senate by the commit-

During the early part of the session the case of Judge Arthur II. who will accompany them to the Char- Noyes, of the district court of Alaska, and Alexander McKenzie and others were discussed.

McCumber, of North Dakota, delivered an elaborate speech in defense HAIRLD of Judge Noyes and McKenzie. Incilentally he criticised the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco for pernitting itself to be influenced by GERMANY'S COURSE DUR. prejudice and bias. He became invoived in a colloquy with Tillman, who said he appeared in the novel attitude of defender of the United States judiciary. The South Carolina senator had intimated that he would deliver a speech on the Noyes case, but at the conclusion of McCumber's speech he contented himself practically with putting into the congressional record the decision of the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco, in the case of contempt against Noyes and Mc-

> In a brief speech Stewart reviewed Judge Noyes and his actions in Alaska.

TWO DAYS CONSIDERATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 -An agreement was reached in the house today whereby the oleomargarine bill will be that they are thought to have been action against the United States for brought to a vote after two more days of consideration, one to be devoted to a general debate and one to a debate under it. av- minute rule. The manner without special incident.

. JUDGE NOVES CASE

Attorney General Will Soon Advis-President as to Removal.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 5 .- Attorney-Seneral Knox today gave a prelimin ary hearing in the case of Judge Noyes, of the United States court, for the Nome district of Alaska, who recently was convicted of contempt by the United States court of appeals at San Francisco.

The attorney general has the record of the court under consideration, and t is expected that within a week or wo he will advise the president as to whether Judge Noyes has been guilty of such offenses while judge of Alaska. as to render his further service in that capacity undesirable, and if so, whether the offenses were of so grave character as to warrant his removal

INVITES CUBAN REPUBLIC.

Representative Newlands Introduces Resolution in House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- Representative Newlands, of Nevada, of the ways and means committee today introduced a joint resolution inviting the republic of Cuba to become a part of the United States, first as a territory and then as a state of the Union, to be called the state of Cuba; and also authorizing 25 per cent refuction of duty on the present crop of 'uban sugar, in consideration of Cua's granting preforential rates to the United States.

PAYS A PREMIUM.

To His Customers for Walking Over Bridge.

Herman Wise, the live clothier, don't et a little thing like a torn up street nterfere with his trade; he has built bridge leading from the sidewalk n front of the Page block right up to his store, and in order to induce poople to walk over the bridge, he continues his Price Slashing Clothing Sale. It pays to walk over that bridge for Wisy's bargains.

CHARGES AGAINST GUDEN.

Alleged That New York Sheriff Entered Into Bargain With Dady.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5 .- Governor Odell has begun a hearing of the

charge upon which the removal from office of Sheriff Guden of King county is unked. The allegation is that Guden entered into a bargain with Michel J. Dady, a leader in the Republian organization in Brooklyn and a nember of the board of election commissioners of the City of New York, o the effect that if nominated for heriff and elected he would have his subordinates only such persons as

Dady named and that official's expenses of the office in excess of \$12,-900 per annum should be paid to Dady. The allegations were first given pubicity in a speech made last month by Bert Reiss, who was the Republian nomince for congress in the Sixth district at the election in 1960 and who attributed his defeat to the alleged

RHEA UNSEATED.

hospitality of Dady.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The house lection committee, No. 1, decided the lection case of McKenzie Moss against Representative Rhea (Dem.), Kentucky, for the seat of the Third entucky district, in favor of the intestant, recommending the unseatng of Rhea. The vote was on party

TEN PRISONERS ESCAPE.

SAN PHANCISCO, Phy. 5.-Ten miltary prisoners confined in the stockde at the Presidio escaped last night. Their escape was made by a tunnel through the ground.

OF ENGLAND ure

CONTINENTAL ANIMOSITY IS UNGRATEFUL.

ount Sternberg Says the True Enemy of England Is Rising in the West.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-Count Adelerg Sternberg, who took part in the Boer campaign, and who declares that the treatment he has received from the case, speaking strongly against the British press and official and nonfficial Englishmen leaves him no cause to be an Anoglophite, has written a letter to the London Times; says the London correspondent of the New York Times in which he says that while England is hated, the English-

nan is respect and loved. The hatred always arises from ense of moral and mental injury and now," to this extent the continent has a ight to hate England been olicy is at all times directed to promoting continental complications. The continent does not understand the til his successor is elected tomorrow. Boer war and attacks England's political morality because it misunderstands the political principle which England represents, the principle which made England's greatness po-

itical egotism.

The economic advantage to be deived from the gold fields, says Count Sternberg, was merely a contributory cause of the South African war. The real cause, making action imperative. was the English principle the essence of which is free trude and straightforward competition. On the continent this feeling is not understood, be cause the continent does not enjoy the blessings of a civilization and a government based on the word "straight." Count Sternberg says he always bought England was the enemy of that continent until he visited the United States and studied the economic conditions there. He now believes that the continental hatred of England is ungrateful, and that the continent ought to awake and recognize that its true enemy is arising in the vest, like a great sun of gold whose first rays already have been projected across the Atlantic. Germany and all

Europe should join with England.

WOOL GROWERS OPPOSE THE BILL

Pass Resolutions Pledging Support to Defeat Oleomargarine Bill.

WANT SHODDY BILL PASSED

Stands in With Livestock Men to Have All Goods Marked Containing Shoddy-Secretary Bailey Resigns.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 5 .- A crisis as reached in the wool growers' concention today when a resolution was adopted endersing oleomargarine and sledging the support of the association to ansist in the defeat of the Mc-Cleary bill now before congress. This bill provides a tax of 10 cents a pound on all oleomargarine colored in the imitation of butter. The National Livertock Association, as the representative of the livestock interests of the country, cattle as well as sheep. s working for the defeat of this meas-

Some time ago it was determined that the wool and sheep men should work together for the defeat of the neasure, and for the passage of a hill equiring the marking of goods containin gshoddy. Two resolutions were presented, one referring to the shoddy bill and the other to the oleomargarine neasure. Both resolutions passed.

Secretary Bailey spoke strongly against adoption of the oleomargarine resolution, as did R. S. Scott and Scott Bozorh, of Oregon. The resolution passed with but three votes in the negative. Delegate Bosorth asked that the president only be required to sign the resolution, saying that Halley was a dairy commis Oregon.

Delegate Flowerre, of Montana, arge sheep grower, said if the secretary was not in sympathy with the majority of the wool men on the question and did not want to sign we resolution he should not hold the po tion. Secretary Bailey jumped to his feet, and exclaimed:

"Mr. President, I rough here and Then he left his desk and took a by a vote of the convention, Balley was persuaded to continue to act un-

SCANDINAVIAN DIVINE ILL.

PAU CLARIE, Wis. Feb. 6 -- Rev. Kjermund Hoyme, president of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and one of the most learned of the Scandinavians in this country, is critically ill at his home in this city. He came here in 1860 and was educated in the University of Wisonsin and at the Augsberg Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1873. Since then he has devoted his life to religion and has been prominent in the recent history of the Latheran church in the United States.

RECRUITS LEAVE FOR FRISCO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-Three hunired unassigned recruits for the United States army left Jersey City today for San Francisco, via Buffalo.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

WASHINGCON, Feb. 5.-The senate sday confirmed the nomination of M. T. Hartson, postmaster at Spokane.

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