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THE BEE HIVE

MORE THAN SCORE PEOPLE BLOWN TO ETERNITY

Powder Magazines of Cartridge Company Explodes, Dealing Death and Destruction For Miles

Works Situated In Midst of Humble Homes of Employes and There Awful Devastation Results--Thunder of Shock Heard Fifty Miles Away

Lowell, Mass., July 29.—Two small powder magazines belonging to the United States Cartridge Company, situated in the very midst of humble residences of 250 mill operatives, exploded today with frightful concussion and the resultant wave of death cut off the lives of more than a score of human beings and injured nearly 50 others.

Half a dozen men loading kegs of powder were blown to pieces; four boys, 500 yards away, were killed and 14 frame houses within a radius of 400 yards were demolished. Seven of these houses immediately caught fire, probably from kitchen stoves, and were consumed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins and were burned to death, while seven or eight others who were rescued died of their injuries.

Seventy separate pieces of property were destroyed. The force of the explosion wrecked windows five or six miles around and its thunder could be heard distinctly more than 50 miles away.

A number of men went to the magazine to fix the floor and it was discovered that a can of nitroglycerine in the magazine was leaking. Goodwin picked up what he thought was a jug of water and began pouring it onto the nitroglycerine with the idea of diluting it and washing it up. As soon as the fluid from the jug struck the floor, he found that it was nitric acid. The floor began to smoke and when the men saw it they rushed from the building but had not gone 10 feet when the explosion occurred.

PRESIDENT PARDONS FILIPINO

Washington, July 29.—President Roosevelt has pardoned Emilio Vallaner, a prominent Filipino who in December, 1900, was sentenced to be hanged for murder. The sentence was afterwards commuted to ten years imprisonment.

Vallaner was a member of the insurgent band which captured Marcelo Gadung, a native corporal of police who acted as spy for the American navy and shot him. The pardon was granted on the grounds that Vallaner's offense was political.

CREW'S CLOSE CALL

UNUSUAL EXPLOSION ON BOARD SHIP SENDS MEN SCRAMBLING FOR DOCKS.

New York, July 29.—Twenty men composing the crew of the tramp schooner Estey, have had a narrow escape from death. Rushing from a burst of flames caused by an explosion of sulphuric acid in the hold of the ship which was moored to the Erie basin, the men made their way up black, smoke filled hatchways, and half smothered plunged into the water. It is asserted that the explosion disclosed the fact that for a week there had been burning within the harbor a mine of flame that constituted a source of the utmost danger to much property ashore and afloat in New York Bay.

The generation of inflammable gas which started hundreds of miles out at sea two weeks ago and with which the captain and his crew had fought in vain, was permitted to go on, it is alleged, because there was not sufficient pumping power on the craft to quench its formation.

Deep down in the hold, which was stored with iron pyrites, a mineral which generates gas under sufficient heat, was a miniature volcano. Early today there was a sudden roar on board the ship and a cloud of smoke and dust poured from the hold. The crew scrambled to the decks and plunged overboard. They reached the docks safely and a fire tug that was hastily summoned, towed the vessel into the stream where she was thoroughly saturated with water. The loss is not known.

CAR WHEEL COMPANIES MERGE.

New York, July 29.—The proposed merger of the car wheel companies is nearing completion, according to a despatch from Rochester, where apportionment committees are at work. Ten companies will be taken into the consolidation including plants in Buffalo, Wilmington, Baltimore, Boston and several western cities. Saving in freight charges, through the division of territory is said to be one of the chief objects to be attained.

INTERRED BY CHARITY

New York, July 29.—The body of Bertha Quinzer, one of the victims of the Morton House tragedy, has been interred by the Hebrew Charity Organization Society. The husband of the dead woman said he had no funds to pay for the interment of his wife.

CRUSHED BY EARTH SLIDE

Ran When Warned But are Caught Beneath Weight That Leaves Them Dead

THREE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Bodies Are Taken Out Minute Later But All Signs of Life Found to Be Extinct

Seattle, July 29.—Three men were instantly killed tonight by a slide of earth in the southern end of the Great Northern tunnel, which is under construction beneath the city of Seattle.

As Frank Smith, American laborer, Joe Calio and Francheski, Yorgeske, two Italians, started to run at the warning of foreman Wm. Savage, a quantity of earth three yards in measurement, fell, and they were crushed beneath it. Their bodies were taken out within a moment or two but the head of each had been crushed by the heavy weight.

TRUMPHE OF LAW AND ORDER

PRESIDENT ROMANA FELICITATES ON CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN HIS COUNTRY

New York, July 29.—In his message to congress, which body has just convened, President Romana declares, cables the Lima, Peru, correspondent of the Herald, that the state of peace now prevalent, proclaims the definite triumph of law and order in Peru, after a wave of political feeling which was never more threatening. In view of the declarations recently made by Chile in Santiago, and Buenos Ayres, Peru is disposed, says the message, to renew the negotiations for a settlement of the long standing boundary dispute.

In reference to the financial affairs of the country the president declares both the income and expenditures were less during the year than has been provided for in the budget and there is a favorable balance of more than \$100,000.

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Geneva, N. Y., July 29.—William Smith, a millionaire nurseryman, will, it is announced, found and endow a college for women to be known as the William Smith College for Women. The institution will be on a site of 20 acres in one of the most beautiful sections in the outskirts of the city. The plans call for one building to cost \$150,000. Mr. Smith has made large donations to public institutions and also maintains the Smith Observatory.

CATHOLIC WRITER DEAD.

New York, July 29.—John A. Mooney LL. D., one of the best known and prominent literary men in the United States, is dead at Hurricane, in the Adirondacks, where he was spending the summer. He was 63 years old and had been a constant contributor to the Catholic press and periodicals and to several foreign publications, as he wrote and spoke German, Italian and French fluently. His last work was a biography of Archbishop Corrigan.

VESEVIUS LESS ACTIVE

New York, July 29.—The activity of Vesuvius, which recently became quite marked, is now diminishing, says a Herald dispatch from Naples. Explosions are less frequent and the quantity of lava emitted is almost nil.

ORTHODOX PILGRIMAGE.

St Petersburg, July 29.—The czar and zarina left last night to join the great orthodox pilgrimage to Tserhoff, the province of Tamboff, where an orthodox church is to celebrate the canonization of Hermit Prokhor Moshnin under the name of Saint Seraphin. Some 200 bishops and clergy will participate in the ceremonies.

WINDING SHEET AND UNIONS

Trenton, N. J., July 29.—Negotiations between local unions lasting several months have resulted in an official decision by the Central Labor union that the jurisdiction of barbers over their patrons continues even after death. The question was raised by a complaint of the Barber's union that local undertakers were allowing their employes to officiate as barbers.

PRAY FOR REST OF POPE AND MONARCH

While Solemn Requiem Mass is Sung for Repose of Leo's Soul Another is Celebrated for Humbert

Anniversary of Death of Late Ruler is Regularly Observed--Victor Emmanuel and Margaret Place Wreaths Upon Tomb of Assassinated King

Rome, July 29.—Rome this morning was the scene of one of those dramatic contrasts which are now characteristic of the Eternal City. While at the Vatican, in the Sistine chapel, a solemn requiem mass was being intoned with all the solemnity of the Catholic church for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII, the spiritual monarch who claimed Rome as his capital, another and no less solemn requiem mass was being celebrated in the magnificent Pantheon for the repose of the soul of the late King Humbert, the temporal monarch, the capital of whose kingdom was Rome.

King Victor Emmanuel III and his mother, Dowager Queen Margaret, came here on purpose to attend the annual mass which is celebrated on the anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert, which occurred three years ago. The King drove to the Pantheon, the well known red liveries of his coachmen and footmen arousing much interest, and arrived there in time to meet Queen Margaret, who was dressed in deepest black. After a tender embrace, mother and son entered the Pantheon, heard the mass and placed wreaths on the tombs of King

Humbert and King Victor Emmanuel II. The entrance and exit of their majesties were witnessed by a large crowd.

At 11 o'clock the members of the municipality of Rome, with an exception of a few of their number, who a few days ago went to the Vatican to condole with the Camerlingo on Pope Leo's death (as representatives of the clerical party of the city government), visited the Pantheon in a body and placed wreaths on the tombs of the two kings. The second requiem mass in the Sistine chapel was termed the foreign mass. Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Brest celebrated mass assisted by the foreign cardinals, Goossens, Gruscha, and Ferraud, and one Italian cardinal, DiPietro. The beautiful chapel overflowed as it did yesterday with the faithful.

The Vatican as a rule provides a carriage and horses for all the cardinals, and all the horses are alike, black and long tailed, but the authorities were not prepared for so many cardinals and were obliged to give the last arrivals bay horses.

From the estimates made the cost to the Holy See of the various ceremonies from the death of the pope to the election of his successor, if it takes place within a few days, will be \$400,000.

SIR THOMAS RANKS AS ADMIRAL

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., July 29.—On his way up New York harbor today Sir Thomas Lipton was for the first time officially recognized as an equal rank to an admiral. When the Erin

passed the New York City police boat patrol the latter ran the Shamrock, Sir Thomas' private flag, to her forepeak and saluted Sir Thomas with 13 guns, the admiral's salute.

WAKES FROM LONG SLEEP

New York, July 29.—After having been asleep for 44 days in a Long Branch, N. J., hospital, except for a slight interval, C. E. Endicott Allen, a Harvard student, is showing signs of improvement. Allen's strange sleep is supposed to have been in the nature of hysteria caused by overwork. The doctors believe he is now on the road to recovery.

WILL USE MOTOR CAR.

Dublin, July 29.—The royal yacht Victor and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra aboard, arrived at Killala bay today. Tomorrow their majesties will travel by motor car through the Connemara country. Queen Alexandra has given the Earl of Dudley \$2500 for the poor of Dublin.

LAWLESS PERSONS ARRESTED.

Danville, Ill., July 29.—Eleven arrests were made tonight for participation in the lawless outbreaks Saturday night in an effort to lynch J. Wilson, a negro. The grand jury has been ordered to indict the leaders of the mob.

NEGRESS IS BANK PRESIDENT

COLORED WOMAN HAS CONFIDENCE OF PEOPLE IN STATE OF VIRGINIA

Chicago, July 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Richmond, Va., says: Maggie L. Walker, colored, enjoys the distinction of being the first woman, white or colored, ever elected president of a bank in this section. She has been chosen to head the St. Luke's Penny Savings Bank, which is conducted under the auspices of the order of St. Luke. The institution will open for business September 1, with \$75,000 deposits. President Walker has been a teacher in the public schools here and enjoys the respect and confidence of both races.

OUT OF YELLOWSTONE.

Butte, July 29.—Governor Odell, of New York, and party returned from Yellowstone park today.

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