

SARATOGA EXCITED

Mysterious Explosions Cause Much Excitement.

DAMAGE IS VERY SLIGHT

Supposed to Be the Work of a Fanatic Printed Slips Warning People to Be Careful as Dynamite Was Found in Club Houses Are Found in Hotels.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Two loud explosions in quick succession in different sections of Saratoga startled visitors late last evening and set about stories about dynamite plots. While very little actual damage was done there can be no doubt that some violent explosive was used. The question is whether it was the work of a practical joker or of some person intending mischief who failed to carry out his plans.

The first explosion occurred in a narrow alleyway between the U. S. Club building and an adjoining garage.

The second explosion occurred about half an hour later at a point in Circular street directly above the grounds of Richard Canfield's Saratoga club house.

The scene of the first explosion is an alley about three feet wide which is blocked by a bootblack stand. So far as can be judged the explosive was placed directly under the chair, which was blown to atoms. All of the windows on that side of the garage were broken. Some damage was done to the building.

All of the windows of the club house were open at the time and those on the basement floor were broken. When the excitement was at its height around the U. S. club the second explosion was heard and the sharp report took hundreds from Broadway up the side streets to discover what had happened. The second explosion occurred in a clump of bushes in the park and was a very loud one.

Persons dining and playing in Canfield's did not hear the noise as plainly as did those in the open air.

Later in the night several crudely printed slips were found in the corridor of a leading hotel asserting that dynamite in large quantities had been found in the two club houses and warning people to be careful. These slips lead the police to believe that the explosions were the work of a fanatic.

In both instances the noise was great and those in the neighborhood were of the impression that bombs had been used.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY IS MURDERER.

Shoots a Seven-Year-Old Girl in a Fit of Rage.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—John Goodson, an 11-year-old school boy, is under arrest charged with the murder of Hannah McQuade, aged 7, in Greenfield township, just outside the west city limits of Detroit, last night. The little McQuade girl, a daughter of Peter McQuade, a gardener, was driving toward the McQuade home in company with her two sisters, aged 10 and 12. Young Goodson and three companions, boys about the same age, who had been shooting sparrows along the road, appeared and attempted to climb in the rear of the wagon. The girls ordered them off and whipped up the horse. Goodson, it is charged, became enraged and shot at the girls with the rifle he was carrying. The bullet struck the little girl in the temple, killing her almost instantly. Goodson's companions who are also in custody, declare that the bullet which struck the girl was aimed at a sparrow on a nearby telegraph pole.

RUSSIA POSTPONES CONGRESS.

Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology Meets Next Year.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The state department has been informed that the Russian government has postponed for one year the meeting of the fifth international congress of obstetrics and gynecology.

TYPHOID FEVER SHOWS DECREASE.

Epidemic Is Now Under Control in New York.

New York, Aug. 19.—Reports to the health department show a steady decrease in typhoid fever, the rapid spread of which caused some alarm especially in the Bath beach section of Brooklyn. In Greater New York the total of new cases since Saturday noon of last week is 194; for the corresponding

days of last year 103 cases were reported. In the seven days of the week before 224 cases were reported.

Physicians at Bath beach and Bensonhurst said there was not a single new case in that part of the city during this week. Every effort is being made to remove all causes of the fever in that section where many residents of Manhattan spend their summer months.

CLARK'S NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Railroad Official Sails to Japan to Complete Arrangements. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 19.—S. T. E. Gibbon, third vice-president of the general counsel of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railway, will sail for Japan within the next two weeks, and the report given credence in railroad circles is that his mission is to consummate arrangements for a steamship line from San Pedro to the Orient.

It is further reported that the proposed steamship line will be controlled entirely by Senator W. A. Clark and be operated in connection with the Clark road and entirely independent of any similar lines controlled by Harriman and Huntington.

RECOVERY SUIT FILED.

Shipbuilding Promoter Demands Accounting of Funds.

New York, Aug. 19.—An action has been brought in the United States court in this city by John W. Young, promoter of the former United States Shipbuilding company demanding of the Mercantile Trust company of this city an accounting of securities of the Shipbuilding company amounting to \$80,084,000.

Mr. Young alleges in his complaint that the trust company held those securities as trustee, subject to his ord-

ers. He declared that he deposited them in June, 1902, in the form of stocks and bonds, and that the trust company was to distribute them in payment for the stocks of great shipbuilding plants which were to comprise the United States Shipbuilding company. All the undistributed securities, Mr. Young alleges, was to be held in trust for him. The distribution was made among the owners of the various properties, he declares, but he has been unable to discover what amount remains subject to his order. He avers also that the stock was wrongfully distributed.

SCOTTISH CLANS BANQUETED.

Pipers in Kilts Play Scottish Airs—Roosevelt Sends Regrets.

New York, Aug. 19.—A dinner was given last night by the associations of New York and New Jersey to the royal clan of the Order of Scottish Clans at

the conclusion of that body's annual convention. A note of regret from President Roosevelt was read. Pipers dressed in kilts played Scottish airs while the guests were assembling and a glee club and quartet sang the well-known airs of their native country.

A Touching Story

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief. After taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Chas. Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

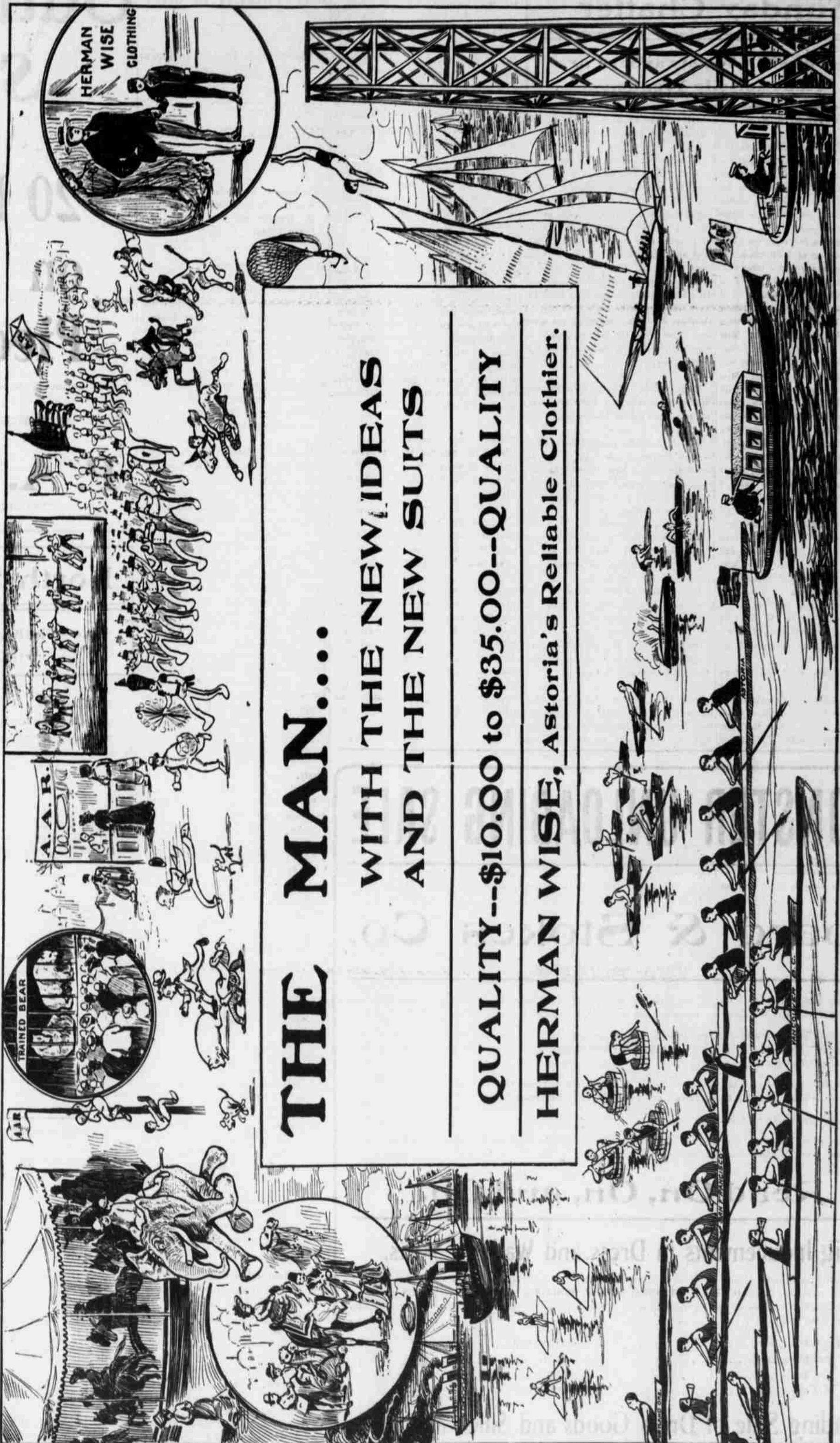
DIES OF TYPHOID.

Portland, Aug. 18.—Milton Brown, Buffalo, N. Y., chief special agent of the United States treasury exhibit at the exposition, died today of typhoid fever.

Fiendish Suffering.

if often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25 c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

When you feel a sense of weight and oppression after meals, it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets at Frank Hart's drug store.



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