

### BURIED BY COLLAPSE

#### Twenty Persons Go Down in Ruins of a Memphis Structure.

### CAUSED BY EXCAVATION

#### Three Men Have Remarkable Escapes From Death and Escape Uninjured—Fate of Many Victims in Doubt.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 31.—With a resounding crash and without preliminary settling to give warning to the occupants, the Boyls building, on upper Main street in this city, collapsed at 9:40 o'clock this morning, burying those within it in a huge heap of debris.

It is believed that at least 20 persons were in the building at the time of the crash and at noon six men had been removed, all more or less injured. What fate overtook the others will not be known until late this evening by which time the greater part of the debris will have been searched. It is probable, however, that several days will elapse before full search will be completed.

A Memphis Landmark.  
The building was one of the old landmarks of Memphis and was for years known as the Scimitar building, it having been occupied by that name until its new building was erected. Since then the lower floor has been occupied by the Continental Savings bank and the upper two stories devoted to offices, and smaller tenements.

An excavation has been in progress for the Tennessee Trust company's skyscraper by the side of the building which collapsed. It is probable that a little attempt was made to stay the building adjoining. There had been no giving way noticed in the embankment.

Three of the men removed were entirely uninjured, having had a most remarkable escape. They were carried by the falling timbers into the excavation, but a section of upper floor beams became wedged above them in such a shape as to form a perfect trap, protecting them completely from the tons of crushing weight above.

Wagon of His Family Hurt.  
None of the six taken out was fatally hurt, but F. D. M. Schaan, president of the bank, was broken and injured internally until when removed he was delirious from the shock.

Cashier Hennrich had his right leg broken in two places and his nose crushed until it was flat. John Fischer, a tailor whose shop was on the top floor, was badly injured. A man in his employ was the only man in the building who escaped when the building started to fall. He was on the lower floor within reach of the entrance.

### CUT OFF IF WEDDED

#### Harry Thaw Faces Reduction of Yearly Income to \$2,500.

### HE GETS \$80,000 NOW

#### If Millionaire's Heir Cannot Prove That He Has Not Married Chorus Girl Family Will Reduce Allowance.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Harry Thaw is coming home from England. Unless he shows the family that he has not married Evaline Nesbit, he will find his income reduced from \$80,000 a year to \$2,500.

Old Thaw did not like the way Harry cut up \$50,000 years ago and when his will was opened it was found that he had cut Harry off with \$2,500 a year until he should become 25 years of age.

Harry has been ordered home without Evaline. If he fails to show that there is no foundation for the tales coming that he married Miss Nesbit, Harry will get the fatted calf elsewhere than in the Thaw home. The family have found that the consensus of the court is Harry getting the full share of his income in defiance of his father's will, can be withdrawn and Harry may be reduced to a beggary \$2,500 yearly.

Bliss and Dodge Elected Directors.  
The directors of the Portland Baseball company held a special meeting in the office of President Ely today at noon and elected Walter E. Bliss and William H. Dodge as directors to succeed C. F. Swigert and Edward Lyons, who resigned from the directorate last week.

Body of Mate Found in Bay at Tacoma.  
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 31.—The body of the first mate of the sailing ship St. Francis, E. M. Nordberg, was found in the bay this morning, probably murdered by a blow on the head by a blunt instrument. The coroner is investigating.

Says He Won Bogus Check at Poker.  
Portland, Wash., Oct. 31.—Dell Quiste, a stranger, was arrested here yesterday for attempting to pass a bogus check for \$9,250.

Bets His \$600,000 Made on Election.  
Washington, Oct. 31.—According to a western man, the largest election bet of the campaign was recently made at Silver City, N. M., between V. C. Place, general manager of a mining company in Grant county, and Charles M. Shannon, proprietor of a newspaper at Silver City.

### ARTILLERY DUEL MAY FORETELL BIG BATTLE



GENERAL KUROPATKIN AND HIS STAFF STANDING NEAR THE ENTRANCE OF THE ZION CITY MINE, AT MUKDEN.

### RUNAWAY HURTS WHOLE FAMILY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Cheney, Wash., Oct. 31.—In a runaway yesterday Mrs. James Diggins had two ribs broken and received internal injuries, her eldest daughter had an ankle wrenched, a tooth knocked out and lips badly cut, an 11-year-old girl received a scalp wound and had her face bruised. Mrs. Diggins' husband sustained a fracture of the left leg below the knee, a little Burbank girl received a smashed shoulder and severe concussion of the brain. All were removed to Spokane hospital.

### OFFICER STOPPED BY "BUBBLER'S" DOG GUN

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, Oct. 31.—A speeding automobile used an "ammunition gun," such as are used on dogs, on Bike Policeman Debbes on Fifth avenue. It gave the policeman his quietus. Debbes was at Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, when an automobile shot by him. It held two men and two women, who yelled in merriment at the efforts of pedestrians and drivers to get out of the way. Debbes started after them. It is 10 blocks he got ahead.

### SCHOOLBOY BREAKS BACK WHILE AT PLAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Princeton, Ind., Oct. 31.—Herbert Hawkins, aged 7, while playing horse at school Friday, fell and broke his back in two places. He died soon after at a hospital.

### LIFE OF STUBBS IS TWICE JEOPARDIZED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 31.—Fred R. Stubbs, the youthful soldier of Company K, Nineteenth United States Infantry, who shot and killed Private Thomas C. Vandiver, of the same company, is to be tried for his life again. Stubbs killed Vandiver during a quarrel at the American Lake encampment July 8.

### NAN PATTERSON MAY BE PROVED INNOCENT

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, Oct. 31.—The Press says "It is extremely probable that the innocence of Nan Patterson, who is accused of shooting Caesar Young, may be proved in the next 24 hours. News has come that two young men, who are supposed to be witnesses of their commission and are well known in business, saw the woman kill herself."

### TO REFUSE FOUNTAIN

#### City Council Inclined to Reject \$20,000 Burrell Bequest.

### OYAMA GETS MORE MEN

#### Kuropatkin Believes That an Attempt Will Be Made by Kuroki to Swing Round His Eastern Flank.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Berlin, Oct. 31.—(Bulletin.)—Frankfurter Zeitung has a dispatch from Tangiers which states that the officers of the Baltic fleet there admit that while coming to Tangiers they shelled a British collier which was carrying no lights. The result of the shelling is not known.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Gibraltar, Oct. 31.—(Bulletin.)—The British fleet has been ordered to patrol the straits and intercept all British colliers and bring them here. The fleet has also been ordered to escort the mail boats.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Mukden, Oct. 31.—A heavy artillery duel has been waged since yesterday afternoon on the Russian right and this forenoon the action became general along the front, indicating that an early resumption of the battle of the Shalke river may be expected.

### WEBSTER AND VICTIM BURIED IN LA GRANDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
La Grande, Or., Oct. 31.—In the case of Charles Webster and James Chesser, the men who disputed in a logging camp Saturday night over a \$2 account, the laborer Webster killing the foreman and then killing himself, the coroner's jury agreed that James Chesser came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Charles Webster, and that Webster died by his own hands.

### PARKER TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Parker left for New York at noon today. Tonight at Madison Square Garden he will deliver the first of the speeches with which he will close the campaign. Mrs. Parker and their daughter, Mrs. Hall, will be present at the meeting tonight.

### YAQUI INDIANS KILL AMERICAN MINERS

(Journal Special Service.)  
Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 31.—Dancing like wilds about the body of their American victims, more than 100 Yaqui Indians spent last night in reprisal and a war dance just across the United States boundary near Douglas. They were being before Colonel Kosterlitzky's picked troops of Mexican rural cavalrymen, who routed them from a canyon near Magdalena after a pitched battle in which a score of the savages was killed.

### HURT BY HAZING

#### Three Boys Injured by Brutal Trick at Northwestern University.

### PLUNGED IN ICY BATH

#### Forced to Walk Blindfolded into 30 Feet of Water Then to Tramp Home in Wet Clothes—Pneumonia the Result.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, Oct. 31.—As the result of a hazing in which seven Northwestern University freshmen were forced to walk blindfolded from an ice chute into 30 feet of water in an old clay hole, three of the victims are in a serious condition, and are threatened with pneumonia, while the others are just recovering. They were seized by a party of upper classmen Friday morning.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 31.—All persons coming to Vancouver direct from Trans-Pacific ports who may in any manner suffer from chronic diseases, will hereafter be prevented from landing. Passengers or people who are likely to become public charges will also be shut out, that is, they will be prevented from landing here if they come direct from any Trans-Pacific port.

### CANADA TO EXCLUDE UNDESIRABLE CLASS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The United States government also enforces similar inspection both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and it covers all coasting vessels as well as craft from transoceanic ports.

### SEALING SCHOONERS MAKE BIG CATCHES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31.—Two more sealing schooners have arrived from Bahring sea with good catches. The schooner Jessie brought 678 and the Victoria 633 skins. They bring news that the schooner Umbrella, from here on October 1, had nearly 1,000 skins and Sealish Bay had about 450. The weather was rough in the north and the Bellish Bay had suffered somewhat, having parts of her rigging damaged.

### CLEVELAND DAY AT THE FAIR

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.—A large party of visitors arrived from Cleveland, O., today to take part in the celebration of Cleveland day at the exposition. The day will be celebrated tomorrow and the exercises will be held under the auspices of the Cleveland chamber of commerce.

### STEAMER FROM NIUCHWANG BRINGS NEWS OF FIRING

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chefoo, Oct. 31.—A steamer arriving from Niuchwang reports having heard heavy firing at Port Arthur last night and today, and it is believed that the general assault begun October 24 still continues.