

## MOTHER TUNNEL HORROR

### New York Has a Second Calamity That Cost Life.

## DYNAMITE WRECKED TUNNEL AND BUILDINGS.

Three Killed and Scores Injured—Indescribable Consternation Reigning for a Time.

New York, Jan. 27.—Two of the injured died this afternoon, making the total of dead five.

New York, Jan. 27.—A terrific explosion of dynamite occurred in front of the Murray Hill hotel just before noon, killing three, injuring three more and practically wrecked two hotels, a hospital and several private residences, and caused indescribable consternation for a time. It was two days later before the panic-stricken people began to return to their establishments, to clear away the wreckage. For a distance of four blocks every pane of glass was broken. The dynamite that exploded was stored in a vault used by workmen employed in the rapid transit tunnel. The Murray Hill, Grand and Union hotels and the Manhattan eye and ear infirmary were more or less wrecked.

For several blocks on each side of Broadway street the tunnel was wrecked. Tons of rock and dirt were thrown into the streets. A panic ensued and police and firemen hurriedly were sent to the scene to bring order out of the horrible chaos. The rapid transit tunnel is being constructed under the old Metropolitan tunnel, and consequently the explosion wrecked both tunnels.

### Thomas to Meet Terry.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 27.—The Lytle Athletic club has completed arrangements for what promises to be a good boxing show tonight. It was the original intention of the club to present as the wind-up Joe Butler, the negro heavyweight, and Joe Goddard, the Berrier champion, but the city authorities would not permit the fight between heavy weights, and the club has substituted "Kid" Thomas and "Kid" Terry. The latter is the lightweight champion of the Lehigh Valley. He has never yet been defeated and his bout with Thomas, who is also reckoned as a good man, promises to be an interesting and lively contest.

### Farrington's Trial Begins.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 27.—The case of Bert Farrington of Milan, who shot and killed Jesse Hooker, his wife's suitor, in this city, January 5, was called for trial at the circuit court today. The night of the shooting Farrington had gone to Hooker's home, where his wife was visiting, and company with two officers, to secure evidence on which to base a divorce suit. The party secured admittance to the Hooker home, and when the door of Jesse's room was opened Farrington discovered the couple within and fired over the sheriff's shoulder and wounded Hooker, who died the following morning.

### Kaiser's Birthday.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The forty-third birthday of Emperor William, who was born January 27, 1859, was celebrated today. In the capital the day was observed as a general holiday and flags were displayed on public and private buildings. Most of the speeches, as well as a few throughout the empire, utter a flow of eloquent eulogy of the emperor. The feature of the day's celebration was the review of the troops which was attended by representatives of most of the sovereigns of Europe.

### O'Keefe vs. Sayers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27.—Jack O'Keefe and Morris Sayers are ready for their six-round bout which is to be pulled off tonight before the Badger Athletic club. Sayers is the local champion and well thought of. He has decided over a year ago. O'Keefe has improved much since then and he expects to reverse matters to-

## BRITAIN AND RUSSIA REFUSED TO SIGN NOTE.

### Aftermath of the Treaty of Paris Comes From Across the Ocean.

Vienna, Jan. 27.—Further details of the anti-American activity in Europe during the Spanish-American war are learned. After the treaty of Paris was signed, another note protesting against the annexation of the Philippines was circulated. The note failed in its intent, because Russia and England refused to sign it.

## A BIG MEETING OF RETAIL GROCERYMEN

### Thirty States and Territories Represented in Milwaukee, Wis.—To Ask Legislation.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27.—Representatives of over 75,000 retail grocers scattered over thirty states and territories have gathered in Milwaukee for the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers, which will be in session here during the coming three days. In point of attendance the convention is the largest gathering of its kind ever held in the United States. Today's proceedings were confined to the reception and welcoming of delegates, the appointment of committees and other business of a routine nature. The real work of the convention will commence tomorrow when the convention will take up the discussion of legislative measures and numerous other matters affecting trade throughout the country. The officers of the association are: P. J. Hanson, Minneapolis, president; W. L. Gray, Brooklyn, vice president; Charles Pfeiffer, St. Louis, secretary; and E. G. Ashley, Toledo, treasurer. Kansas City, Indianapolis and several other cities are in contest for the next convention of the association.

## Wisconsin Poultry Show.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 27.—The fifth annual exhibition of the Wisconsin State Poultry Association opened today in the Century rink and will remain the center of interest among poultry lovers until its close Saturday. Both as regards the number and high class of the exhibits the show is the most notable of its kind ever held under the auspices of the state association. Besides a large and varied display of all kinds of poultry, the exhibition embraces a notable display of Belgian hares, dogs, cats, canaries and other pet stock.

## Rice and Lowery.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 27.—Some good fighting is expected at the Charleston Athletic club tonight when Austin Rice, of New London, Conn., and Jack Lowery, of New York, come together in a 20-round bout. Both men have been training faithfully for several weeks and appear to be in a condition to put up a good contest. According to the articles of agreement they will weigh in at the ring side at 124 pounds.

## Against the Company.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The supreme court today decided in favor of the government in the land case against the Southern Pacific. It was appealed from the southern district of California. The case involved the validity of title of a purchase of land from the railroad. Jackson Graves, the holder of 60,000 acres, which is the bulk of the land involved, will have to forfeit this to the United States.

## Masonic Grand Lodge.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 27.—The Grand lodge of Michigan, F. & A. M., began its annual session here today and will continue through tomorrow. The attendance is unusually large, big delegations of prominent members being present from Detroit, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Port Huron and other important cities and towns of the state.

## For Pugilistic Championship.

London, Jan. 27.—The bantam weight championship of England is to be decided in the arena of the London Sporting Club tonight when Harry Ware and Andrew Tokel come together for a twenty-five round bout. Both men are fast fighters and as they are regarded as evenly matched, a lively contest is expected.

## Want Henry in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—An effort is being made to induce Prince Henry to lay the corner stone of one of the main buildings of the World's Fair during his visit here. The suggestion has been made to the authorities in Washington and it is believed will be favorably acted upon.

## Cold Wave Goes East.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The cold wave now prevailing in the entire country west of the Alleghenies to the Pacific Coast. It will have reached the entire Atlantic Coast by Tuesday night. The cold snap will last for several days.

## DEPEW AND THE VANDERBILTS ARE ON THE LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE TO BE INDICTED



Board of directors of the New York Central, who may answer in court for the tunnel horror, and some other persons connected with the investigation.

## SENATE QUARREL

### DUBOIS ROASTED GENERAL WHEATON.

Presumed the Latter Was a Charity Boy, Educated by the Government in the Schools.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the senate today, Dubois, in reply to a question of personal affairs, denounced General Wheaton for adversely criticizing the senate's majority report on the Philippines tariff bill and said the president should reprimand him. He said he did not know Wheaton, but presumed he was a charity boy, educated by the government.

The debate became general, many senators defending Wheaton, but no action was taken.

## ALL WANT THE WAR REVENUE REDUCED

### House Committee Ways and Means Hears Various Interests.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The house committee on ways and means today began consideration of the question of the reduction of the war revenue. The tea tax first was discussed. Tea interests urged upon the committee the necessity of removing the tax of 10 cents a pound on tea. They want a reduction of \$1.60 tax to \$1 per barrel, which was in existence before the Spanish war.

## Dole May Remain.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The story sent out from here that the president would appoint Samuel Parker to be governor of Hawaii to succeed Dole, is entirely unauthorized. The president has not yet even decided to remove Dole.

## YOUNG'S PAPER STOPS.

### Baker City Republican Suspends Publication Today.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 27.—The Oregon Republican, an evening paper, suspended publication today.

## Kitchener's Report.

London, Jan. 27.—Kitchener today reports the capture of a small party of Boers by Poulteney and Colonel Villes' columns, after a long pursuit.

## Died of Cancer in Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Jan. 27.—The body of Mrs. Mary Bahnenkamp was yesterday afternoon shipped to La Grande, Or., for burial. Mrs. Bahnenkamp recently came to this city for medical treatment for cancer, but efforts to prolong her life failed. She died Saturday night. Mrs. W. H. Bahnenkamp accompanied the body to the family home. Deceased was 47 years of age.

## NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by L. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Jan. 27.—The wheat market was weak today on lower cables and the weakness in coarse grains. Liverpool closed 6-1/4. New York opened at 83 3/4 and closed 83 1/2 after selling down to 82 1/2. Chicago opened 78 1/4 and closed 77 1/2. The visible supply increased 102,000 for the week. Stocks steady. Closed Saturday, 82 3/4. Opened today, 83 1/2. Range today, 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2. Closed today, 83 1/2. Sugar, 12 1/2. Steel, 42 1/2. St. Paul, 16 1/2. Union Pacific, 100 1/2.

## Panic in Oats.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Heavy selling caused a panic in May oats on the Board of Trade this morning. The price falling from 44 to 39 1/2. The selling is believed to be due to an effort to break a large line of oats held by James Patten. His brokers supported the market and prices soon jumped to 43 1/2.

## Schley's Busy Day.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Admiral Schley had a busy day of it today. This forenoon he visited the Winfield Scott Schley school and was given an enthusiastic reception by the school children. Later in the day a public reception was held in the parlors of the Auditorium Annex. Schley made a trip to the public school named after him. He was given a rousing reception by the children. Next he went to Memorial Hall, where congratulatory resolutions were presented him by the German-Americans of Chicago.

After luncheon, he received the Maryland Society of Chicago, at the Palmer House, and then held a public reception at the Palmer House. Tonight he will review the naval reserve and tomorrow morning start for Louisville.

## Implement Men Meet.

Crookston, Minn., Jan. 27.—Several scores of prominent agricultural implement dealers are gathered here for the annual meeting of the Retail Implement Dealers Association of North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota. The convention was formally opened today and the sessions will continue until Thursday. Many questions of importance to the trade are scheduled for discussion.

## Printers' Show.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—A decidedly novel exhibition opened today in Lyceum hall under the joint auspices of the Kansas City Manufacturers' association and the Typothetae. The display is in the nature of an art exhibit of all that is finest in printing, engraving, lithographing and all the correlative branches of the printing industry.

## FROZEN TO DEATH

### GROVER LOCKE, 12 YEARS OLD, OF HUNTINGTON,

Perished in the Blizzard of Friday—Body Found on Sunday Afternoon.

Huntington, Jan. 27.—Grover Locke, the 12-year-old son of J. S. Locke, a rancher living 12 miles east of here, was found frozen to death between here and his home at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The boy had been in town and started to walk home on Friday. After walking four miles, he became tired, stopped at a ranch house and borrowed a horse to ride the rest of the way, seven miles over the mountain. When about half way home, he was caught in the terrible blizzard that was sweeping over the country in the afternoon. The horse was found tied to a tree about three-quarters of a mile from where the body was found, and it is supposed that he became bewildered and chilled and tied the horse with the intention of walking the rest of the way, thinking that he could keep from freezing by doing so.

## TAFT DOES NOT AGREE WITH GENERAL BELL.

### Opposes Latter's Re-concentrado Policy in the Philippines.

Cincinnati, Jan. 27.—Governor William Taft, of the Philippines, arrived home today. In an interview, he said he was opposed to General Bell's reconcentrado policy. When he left the Philippines, there had never been any thought of establishing reconcentration camps in the ordinary acceptance of the term. All that was proposed was the establishment of a dead line into which the insurgents would be gradually drawn.

## Canadian Civil Engineers.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 27.—Civil engineers from all parts of the Dominion are attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, which began here today. A good program of papers and addresses has been prepared for the sessions, which continue till Thursday.

## Theodore Thomas' Daughter Weds.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The marriage of Miss Morian Thomas, daughter of Theodore Thomas, and Galen Carter, of New York, took place today. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the bride the ceremony was strictly private.

## Germans Will Welcome Henry.

New York, Jan. 27.—Germans of New York have decided to welcome Prince Henry with a monster parade on the night of February 26. Fifty thousand men will be in line.

## TRUST OF THE ROADS

### Before the Court of Highest Authority.

## RAILWAY MERGER BEFORE SUPREME COURT

### Argument to Bring Up the Important Issues for Discussion by Highest Court.

Washington, Jan. 26.—In the United States supreme court today argument was commenced upon the application of the state of Minnesota for leave to file a bill of complaint against the Northern Securities company, bearing upon the consolidation of the Northern Pacific Railroad company with the Great Northern and Burlington systems.

The proceedings commenced today have certain points of unique interest and owing to the importance of the issues involved they will be followed with close attention throughout the country. The application which is up for hearing sets forth the nature of the Northern Securities company, and prays that the officers of the organization be enjoined from exercising any control over the railroads that have been consolidated and from participating in their management. The two main points are the employment of the equity process on the ground that the complainant has no other adequate remedy, and the reasons for which the supreme court is asked to grant such a remedy. These last involve a decision whether the Northern Securities company is really a railway monopoly. Thus an issue is raised of great moment in the whole corporation problem. Should the supreme court decide in favor of the complainant state, it will thereby take jurisdiction over a large class of cases which have hitherto come solely before the state courts. The suit is of special interest because it practically abandons the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, and the interstate commerce act, as grounds of procedure.

The arguments by attorneys representing Minnesota and the company itself is on the question as to whether the court has jurisdiction in the case and whether it shall allow the suit to compel the company to dissolve shall be filed.

## Fight Renewed.

Fair Haven, Jan. 27.—Hostilities have been renewed between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways. Disregarding the verbal agreement reached last month, the latter is building a cut-off which obstructs the use by the former of land bought for terminals. The railways are seeking conflicting franchise before the Whatecom council, and must settle the fight in the courts, unless the Northern Securities Company interferes.

## Notable Horse Sale.

New York, Jan. 27.—The most notable horse sale since the disposal of the Lorillard and Bitter Root stables began today in Madison Square Garden. The string comprises one hundred and sixty-six blooded horses belonging to the Penn Valley Farm at Morrisville, Pa. Included among the horses to go under the hammer are some of the finest trotters in the country, headed by Oakland Baron, 2:09 1/4. Other famous trotters are Director Bell, Warrenwood H. Mary, 2:24; Jim P., Beth Wilkes, To Arms and Lady Baron. There are in addition a daughter of Oakland Baron, a sister of Creascens, and twenty-five brood mares with trotting records.

## Naval Transfers Made.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 27.—Captain P. H. Cooper today relieved Rear Admiral Wildes as commandant of the Pensacola navy yard. Rear Admiral Wildes proceeds immediately to San Francisco, where he sails February 7 to relieve Rear Admiral Kempf, the junior squadron commander of the Asiatic station.

## Record Breaker in Patents.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The year 1901 was a record breaker in the patent office, according to the annual report of Patent Commissioner Allen, submitted to congress today. The number of patents issued was 27,372, the largest annual output in the history of the office.