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KILLED AND MAIMED

Dreadful Loss of Life Follows Two Explosions of Naphtha in Railroad Yards.

THIRTEEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED WILL DIE.

Explosions May Have Disarranged Big Gas Mains and In That Event It is Feared That a More Dreadful Accident May Take Place at Any Time.

Pittsburg, May 13.—Thirteen persons were killed and over 300 injured in two explosions of naphtha last night in the Pan-handle yards at Cork's run. Many of the injured are in a serious condition today and several are expected to die. The dead are: JAMES KEEN...N. CHARLES HEARTIG. W. W. TAYLOR. HARRY SMITLEY. FINNERTY. G. E. MURTER. WALTER WRIGHT. DALLAS BYRD. PASCAL MADER. DONALD SMITH. GEORGE WILSON. MATTHEW MARNON. AN UNKNOWN BOY.

It is feared a greater explosion than those that occurred may result, as the possible disarrangement of the main gas main, situated below the wreckage, was caused by the naphtha explosion. If the gas forces its way through to the surface the naphtha disaster may be more than complicated.

Four More Die. Your names were added to the list of the dead before noon today, bringing the total up to 17.

Dead Number 24. This afternoon the total number of dead is placed at 24.

Cause of Explosion. The cause of the catastrophe was the explosion of a train of naphtha cars. Leaking naphtha ignited, causing the explosion. Much of the escaping naphtha ran to Esplanaborough and one-half miles away, and caused another explosion, blowing to pieces the Seymour hotel and Collins house and badly wrecking a building near by, in which were congregated 50 or more men. Few occupants of the building escaped injuries, many being very badly hurt.

Victims of Curiosity. The spectacle attracted a large crowd on the streets. When the cars exploded a torrent of flame belched forth, sweeping back the terrified spectators like a charge of artillery. The scene that followed is beyond description.

Before the third explosion many were rendered unconscious by the extreme heat and the gaseous fumes. Men, women and children, with clothing ablaze and faces scorched and blistered, ran wildly shrieking, hither and thither, only intent on escaping from the awful furnace of fire. All Pittsburg ambulances were immediately dispatched to the scene with physicians. Many not so seriously burned were removed to their homes in Sheridan, while others were sent to various hospitals and the dead were removed to undertaking establishments in Sheridan and vicinity and to the Pittsburg morgue.

Knights Rally At Waco. Waco, Texas, May 13.—Delegates from all parts of Texas are attending the biennial state convention of the Catholic Knights of America, which began here today. Shortly before ten o'clock the delegates attended a solemn high mass at the church of the Assumption and then marched in procession to Macabee hall, where they listened to addresses of welcome on behalf of the city of Waco and the local branch of the order. These formalities concluded the regular business of the convention was taken up to continue through tomorrow. Reports of the convention officers show the order to be in a flourishing condition.

If you fail to register before May 15, you will not have the right to vote in a ballot at the June election.

GAS WORKERS ON A STRIKE

CHICAGO MAY BE IN DARK-NESS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

There is Supply on Hand Which May Last for Forty Hours; Gas Workers Desire to Form a Union. Chicago, May 13.—Six hundred gas workers struck here this morning. Every company in the city is affected. The present supply of gas in tanks will last only twenty-four hours, but by strict economy and impressing clerks and other office attaches into service it may be made to last forty hours. If the strike is not settled by that time it is likely all gas consumers will be compelled to use lamps and candles. The strike was precipitated by the refusal of the companies to reinstate the men discharged for asking permission to organize a union.

Anthracite Coal Miners. Scranton, May 13.—Complete suspension of anthracite mining operations throughout the state continues today as the result of the Hazelton convention tomorrow. Public opinion leads toward a continuation of the tie-up.

TROUBLE IN HAYTI.

Populace Demands That Ex-President Sams Leave the Island.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 13.—More fighting occurred in the streets of Port au Prince last night and early this morning. Almost the entire male population are armed. The populace demands ex-President Sams' immediate departure from the island. Several of the revolutionary leaders have taken refuge in the United States consulate.

Big Meeting of Bankers.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—One of the largest conventions of bankers ever held in the west began its sessions in Kansas City today. Those in attendance include representative bankers and business men from all parts of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. This morning the respective state and territorial organization held separate meetings. The first joint session was held this afternoon in the century theatre. Branch banking was the subject of discussion, the principal speakers being Horace White of New York and Henry W. Yates of Omaha. Other prominent financiers to be heard during the sessions of the convention are James H. Eckels of Chicago and Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency.

Memphis Has Horse Show.

Memphis, Tenn., May 13.—The second annual open air horse show opened today at the Memphis Driving park and will continue through the week. Both in the number and high quality of the exhibits the show far surpasses that of last year. There are four professional strings of horses in addition to a number from local stables. Several thousand dollars will be distributed among the prize winners.

Odd Fellows' Day at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., May 13.—This was Odd Fellows' day on the calendar of the Charleston exposition and 5000 members of the order helped to make the occasion one of the most memorable of the great show. The chief feature of the programme was a big parade in which various lodges of the order took part, coming from all parts of South Carolina and from Georgia and other adjoining states.

Eagle Knights Gather

Shamokin, Pa., May 13.—Six hundred delegates and twice that number of other visitors have arrived for the state convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle which is to be in session here during the remainder of the week. A feature of the gathering will be a monster parade in which, it is estimated, 7000 members of the order will participate.

President Pardons Lawyer.

Washington, May 13.—President Roosevelt has granted a pardon to Charles Frost, formerly special attorney in the department of justice, who is serving a year in the Alameda county jail, California, for contempt of court, in connection with the Nome mining scandals, in which Judge Noyes was involved.

Courier Journal Owner Dead.

Louisville, May 13.—Walter Haldeman, owner of the Courier Journal, died this morning of injuries received Saturday when struck by a street car.

MOUNTAINS QUAKE AND VOMIT

Those People Who Escaped With Their Lives From the Terrible Eruptions Now Threatened With Starvation and the Ravages of Disease.

THE DEATH LIST ON ST. VINCENT'S ISLAND CONTINUES TO INCREASE.

Refugees Escaping From St. Vincent's Say Loss of Life Will Be More Than Largest Estimates—Explosions and Rumbblings Continue—Hot Ashes Falling, Heat is Intense and Succor Slow in Arriving—Food Supply Short and People Flee in Every Direction—The Earthquake in Guatemala Killed 3000 or More People and Destroyed Many Cities and Towns.

Fort de France, May 13.—A great cloud still hangs over St. Pierre and the country for miles around that town. Every person who escaped death from the eruption has fled toward Fort de France, leaving only the soldiers and others sent by the French government to the scene. The work of burning the bodies is going on as rapidly as possible. Outside help is quickly needed here. The town is filling up with refugees. The food supply at hand is totally inadequate, and the terror of starvation confronts the sufferers. The heat is intense and the unhealthy season is at hand. An epidemic of disease is feared. Food is being dealt out cautiously because of the shortness of the supply. It is estimated that many will die of starvation and exposure before permanent relief can reach the island. Conditions caused by the decomposition of 25,000 bodies of the dead at St. Pierre are hourly becoming more unendurable.

Death List Increases Rapidly.

London, May 13.—Sixteen hundred lives are known to have been lost on St. Vincent Island, as the result of the eruption of Le Soufriere. According to a cablegram received here this morning, on account of the continued flow of lava and the intense heat the stricken section cannot be penetrated. Refugees are arriving at St. Lucia. They say the loss of life will far exceed 1600. It is now a week since the eruption began, and tremendous explosions and rumbblings had not ceased when the cablegram was sent from St. Lucia. This morning many refugees arrived at Dominica in canoes. St. Vincent cannot be seen from the neighboring islands on account of a heavy fog. The sea in the vicinity is covered with trees and other debris swept from the island of St. Vincent.

The Guatemala Disaster.

New Orleans, May 13.—The steamer Anselm, from Port Barrios, Guatemala, arrived last night with additional reports of the Guatemalan earthquake. Her officers confirm the previous reports of the complete destruction of Quesat, Enango and other cities. The estimates of the total loss of life are between 2500 and 3000. The disturbances extend into Nocomama. Montombo was partially destroyed. Mount Montombo, on Lake Manamua, is an active volcano, and shows new signs of activity. Hot ashes are falling down its sides and the people are fleeing in fright.

FOUND IN AN OIL TANK.

Young Man Meets Death by Drowning in Gasoline.

Pasco, May 13.—Russell Hubbard, 23 years old, was found dead in a tank of gasoline near the Northern Pacific coal bunkers, here Sunday. The body left on last night's train for Milledgeville, Ill., consigned to relatives. The deceased was a nephew of Dr. Russell, of Walla Walla. He had been five months in this city and was not married. Laborers attempting to start the gasoline engine which operates the dumpers at the coal chute, discovered the body of a man in the gasoline tank. The corpse was frightfully burned by the action of the oil, although there had been no flame. After some time it was identified as Russell Hubbard, a coal heaver. It is supposed that young Hubbard entered the tank for the purpose of cleaning it and was overcome from the fumes, or gas which had formed on the surface of the oil in the tank.

Defeat of Rebel Forces

Pekin, May 13.—An official note announcing the defeat of the rebel forces in Chli province and the capture of the leaders after two day's fighting was issued by the government.

Woolen Mills Strike.

Oregon City, May 13.—The woolen mills strike is practically settled. The proprietors will grant 65 per cent of the union's demands and it is believed the strikers will accept.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, May 13.—The government report, which came out late yesterday, shows the average condition of the wheat crop to be 76.4, compared with 94.6 at this date last year. The report shows a reduction in acreage of 5,000,000 of winter wheat, that has been plowed up. This, in addition to the low percentage noted above, started prices 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Liverpool closed 6-1/2. New York opened 82 1/2 and closed 82. Chicago closed 76 1/2 and closed 82. Closed yesterday, 81 1/2. Opened today, 82 1/2. Range today, 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2. Closed today, 82. Sugar, 12. A. Steel, 41. Union Pacific, 104 1/2. St. Paul, 169.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 13.—Wheat—\$1.13 1/2 per cental.

Wheat in Portland.

Chicago, May 13.—Wheat—75 1/2 @ 100 per bushel.

To Abolish Church Festivals.

Xenia, O., May 13.—The Women's General Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church is holding its nineteenth annual convention in this city. More than 200 delegates have arrived from all parts of the United States. The convention will be in session until Friday noon. A lively debate is promised over the resolution prepared by Mrs. H. T. Jackson of Illinois, president of the society, to do away with all church suppers, bazars, festivals and the like in raising money for missions. About one-half of the mission revenue comes from this source, and its abolition will be vigorously opposed by the liberal element of the church.

Iowa Labor Meeting.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 13.—The largest convention ever held by the Iowa State Federation of Labor began its sessions here today with delegates present from all the industrial centers of the state. The meeting will last through the week. The questions of trades autonomy is an important issue before the convention. Another important matter to receive attention is the proposition to place paid organizers in the field, and the proposal to pay a salary to the president of the state federation will also be considered and acted upon.

Meet of Iowa Sportsmen.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 13.—Crack shots from all parts of the state are gathered here for the annual tournament of the Iowa State Sportsmen's association which began today and continues until Friday. The programme provides for both target and live bird matches and a number of valuable trophies and prizes will be awarded. Some excellent scores were made in the target events today.

Eastern Oregon Weather. Tonight and Wednesday threatening with probably showers; cooler.

FLOODS THREATEN

Columbia Eighteen and a Half Feet Above Low Water Mark at The Dalles.

STEAMER LINE FROM PORTLAND TO ALASKAN POINTS.

The Smallest Baby in Oregon is Dead After Living Six Weeks; Truck Drivers and Teamsters Get an Increase in Wages—Skeleton Found Near Salem.

The Dalles, May 13.—More warm weather or rain will cause floods at this point on the Columbia. The river rose yesterday fourteen inches, being now eighteen and one-half feet above low water mark. At the Cascade Locks it is necessary to use the high gates for the steamers. Temporary walls have been constructed to allow the boats to pass during the high water.

Portland to Alaska.

The steamer line from Portland to Alaska will be incorporated this week. Merchants have guaranteed freight to warrant operating the vessels.

League Games Open.

The Portland ball team is playing Helena this afternoon the opening of the league games in this city, attracting an immense crowd.

That Small Baby is Dead.

The smallest baby ever born in Oregon, died last night, after living six weeks in apparent good health. It weighed one and three-fourths pounds at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Dardal were its parents. The child would have lived had they had an incubator for its protection.

Truck Drivers and Teamsters.

The truck drivers and teamsters have been allowed their increase, to \$2.50 per day, thus averting a strike. The new scale goes into effect Thursday. There is no change in the planing mills situation.

Another Skeleton At Salem

Salem, May 13.—T. D. Jones, nurseryman, unearthed a skeleton which was buried in a sitting posture. There is no clue to its identity.

Must Out Naval Reserve.

Portland, May 13.—The Oregon Naval Reserve will be formally mustered out tonight. Application of the officers and men was made to be organized into a company of the Third Regiment of the National Guard, but the military board refused to allow it.

Dr Price's Baking Powder Cream

Superlative in strength and purity. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO. NOTE.—There are imitation baking powders sold cheap by many grocers. They are made from alum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.