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BOILER EXPLOSION

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REBELS IN CUBA

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Threatened Race War in the South—Her Eighty Fourth Year—Manitoba School Matters—A Quarrel Over Chickens.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 14.—The worst catastrophe that has visited this city since the Granite mill fire, occurred this morning. In Langley's harness shop, a four-story building, on County street, a new boiler exploded in the basement, blowing out the entire side of the structure and allowing the upper floors to settle into a mass of ruins. There were about 45 persons, most of them women, at work in the shop, of whom only Henry J. Langley, the proprietor, George E. Davol, the foreman, and seven other employes had been rescued alive up to 9:30. The flames communicated with the ruins soon after the explosion. The firemen made heroic efforts to rescue the imprisoned work people. Shrieks from the girls in the ruins were mingled with the agonized cries of friends. Every physician who could be recognized was sent at once to the scene. The officers' houses in the vicinity were turned into temporary hospitals. At 9 o'clock a badly charred and unrecognizable body of a woman was taken from the ruins. The fire has been quenched, but it was still smouldering, and the work of rescue went on with great difficulty. Machinist Tripp was among those who escaped. A girl named Jalbert and her sister-in-law, who worked side by side on the third floor, escaped, one unhurt, and the other slightly bruised. Miss Jalbart says there was a terrible report followed by a shock. The roof seemed to lift and then fall, completely demolishing the building. She and her sister-in-law were thrown in the middle of the road. The latter was badly cut about the face and arms. The names of those injured so far as known are: Alice Tremblay, Mattie Derosiers, Leah Horton, Adele Dube, Ida Lepage, Henry Langley, George E. Davol, Engineer Tripp, Foreman Warren. Mr. Langley is in a critical condition. The shock broke the windows of the Stafford mill and injured several operators. The harness shop is a total wreck, but the flames are under control.

The charred remains of Robert Murray were recovered. The Star music hall has been made a morgue. At 10:30 it was estimated that there were at least 30 persons in the ruins. The third body has been recovered, and it was that of a woman. It could not be recognized.

DEAD AND WOUNDED.

FALL RIVER, June 14.—Later—Mayor Green announced that 10 persons were killed. Three are still missing. Only about 30 persons were in the building when the explosion occurred. There are a number of injured, and several may die. The fire is now all out, but the building is so badly wrecked that the search of the ruins is progressing slowly.

The list of dead is as follows. Adele Dube, aged 20; Lela Horton, 17; Adolphe Bellefeuell, 45; Robert Murray, 21. Seriously injured—Thomas Barry, skull fractured, face and body burned, will undoubtedly die; Mattie Doroches, bruises and burns, fatally; William Russell, badly burned; Alice Tremblay, bruises and burns; Ida Lepage, bruises. There were 20 people in the building. Four were burned beyond recognition. Twelve escaped with hardly any injuries. Engineer Lepage was arrested. He says the boiler was five years old and had not been inspected for a long time. He says he put water in the boiler some time before the catastrophe.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Enthusiastic Patriots Flushed With Hopes of Success.

TAMPA, Fla., June 14.—The following proclamation has just been received from Cuba:

"To the Cuban People: Maximo Gomez is in command with 2,000 men. The Marquis of Santa Ana, with the cry of "Cuba Libre" joined him, with 1,500 men. Twenty of the most noted gentlemen of Puerta Principe, accompany the worthy son of Camaguey. There is no hope for Spain. Remidos has protected the landing of Roloff and his 280 men. He brings munitions of war and 5,000 pounds of dynamite. The landing of Yeoo and Searphin Sanchez is confirmed. They bring American pyrotechnics. Santo Spirula has already seven armed bands. General Maceo, with 6,000 machetros, is destroying and burning everything he finds in his way. Liberal Spaniards have nothing to fear. Lives and property will be respected while assistance is not rendered the government. If Spain had hunted for a general whose mission was to annihilate the Spanish army, there is no one who would have better suited than Martinez Campos, who does not let the poor and tired soldiers have any rest. They die of hunger, for they are without food or clothing, under a burnidg sun in this deadly climate. The autonomist party says that insurrection in arms is necessary to force the government to favor autonomy. Shame to these false patriots who live on miserable bread that the despot throws them. Soldiers from Mahon, a Spanish province, have come over to the insurgent ranks. The daily expenses of Spaniards run up to $150,000. Martinez Campos has lost already 10,000 men. Soldiers in the city of Manzanillo die in the streets of fever and dysentery. Famine spreads through the province of Cuba. At Baracao and Guantanamo there are 18,000 insurgents in arms. Liberal Spaniards, sons of Riego and Pino, hurrah for liberty. To arms and down with metropolitan government and tyranny. Hurrah for Maximo Gomez. Signed, Revolutionary Committee of Havana."

Threatened Race War.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 14.—Telegrams from Mt. Carmel, S. C., tell of a threatened race war. A few days ago Doc Sanders, a noted desperado, was killed by G. T. Baker, and John L. Tarrant, while resisting arrest. He opened fire on them and they shot him down. Sanders was a negro leader and the negroes threaten war. The authorities of Mt. Carmel have appealed to the governor for help, and he has ordered the Abbeyville rifles to the scene. That section of the country is thickly settled with negroes, and if there is an uprising there will be grave trouble. The registration has intensified the feeling of the blacks toward the whites.

Her Eighty-Fourth Birthday Today.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 14.—Today Harriet Beecher Stowe will complete her 84th year. While the rewill be no formal celebration of the event, it will be observed by her relatives and many friends throughout the world. Already she is in receipt of numberless telegrams and cable messages. Charles Dudley Warner, her next-door neighbor, cables from Florence, Italy:

"My congratulations on your 84th birthday."

Henry James, from London, Samuel L. Clemens, from Elmira, telegraph their best wishes, and other messages have been received from George W. Cable, Mary Mapes Dodge, Susan B. Anthony, Frank R. Stockton, Senator Palmer of Illinois, and William Dean Howells.

Manitoba School.

WINNIPEG, June 14.—There was no reference to the school question in the legislature today. Premier Greenway returned from Ottawa this afternoon, and a debate is anticipated Monday. Archbishop Langevin was asked today for his opinion on Manitoba's reply to the remedial order. The following is his answer:

"I am sorry for the local government's bad will. It is strange that after five years of public dicussion their memorial should blandly charge the Ottawa government with ignorance, and claim for themselves the monopoly of knowledge. I trust the government and the parliament of Canada will sustain the judgment of the privy council in England and stand by the constitution of the country."

A caucus of the opposition members will be held before Monday, when a plan of action will be decided on in reference to the debate on the motion pertaining to the schools.

Quarrelled Over Chickens.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., June 14.—About 6 o'clock this evening, Earnest Stewart and Ted Hand, Northern Pacific engineers living in adjoining houses, became involved in a quarrel over some chickens, and Stewart cut Hand in the abdomen. Hand shot Stewart. Hand is not dangerously hurt, but Stewart is wounded in the left side, and it is believed the bullet is lodged in the spinal column. The men have not been on cordial terms since the strike, Stewart having been taken back and Hand rejected. Both had been quiet and respectable men heretofore.

CYCLONE AND TORNADO.

Kansas Visited by the Former and Iowa by the Latter.

HARTFORD, Kan., June 17.—About 5 o'clock this evening a cyclone struck this place, coming from the southwest, and swept away everything in its path, which was clean-cut and about 100 feet in width. Several persons were injured so badly that they are not expected to live. No one, so far as known, was killed outright.

The roof of Clarence Conley's house was lifted off as clean as if the house had been put up and the roof left unfinished, the remainder of the structure being unharmed. Many other houses are more or less damaged. The total loss is estimated at about $15,000.

An eye-witness of the storm, F. B. Tucker, a traveling man from Emporia, says:

"I was on the incoming Missouri, Kansas & Texas train, due at Hartford at 5:20. Just as the train was stopping, I and other passengers noticed to the southwest a peculiar shaped white cloud, formed nearly like a balloon, but a little more tapering. Its peculiar whiteness first attracted our attention. In a few minutes it seemed to stretch out its neck to the ground and turn darker. Then clouds from all directions seemed to cluster around the top, and as the small end struck the earth, trees, fences, everything it struck were lifted bodily into space. In another second beams, furniture, bedding, stoves and all kinds of material were seen shooting high in the air from all directions.

"The storm after passing through the town to the east, seemed to jump the Neosho river, and then to rise and disappear in the air."

Subscriptions were started here this evening for the benefit of the sufferers.

DENISON, Ia., June 17.—At about 3 o'clock this morning Denison and vicinity was visited by a tornado, which did damage estimated at $15,000. One frame country schoolhouse was blown away. The farmhouse of John Ross was demolished. His wife was killed, and other members of the family were severely injured. Barns and windmills were demolished. More than a hundred trees were destroyed.

OUR GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

Said to Have Made the Embassy the Laughing-Stock of Berlin.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Complaints have reached here from the American colony in Berlin concerning the conduct of General Theodore Runyon, the United States ambassador to Berlin. It is said that the New Jersey statesman has not only violated the rule of the service and the principal of Jeffersonian simplicity, but has gone so far to make the embassy the laughing-stock not only of the American colony but of the Germans as well. His latest innovation has been a regal court carriage, which he had expressly built. He drives through the streets of Berlin with two flunkies balancing their anatomies on a limited footboard, the driver on a tripod, seated on the American flag, ostentatiously spread over his seat, with all sorts of mysterious crests and emblems, the meaning of which must remain a Chinese mystery to the American voter.

The general has also resurrected an old uniform which he used instead of the traditional evening dress, and the German officials are in a ferment over the discovery that it does not represent his present rank in the regular army of the United States.

THE HARLEM SHIP CANAL.

Was Formally Opened Today With Great Ceremonies.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Harlem ship canal, which connects the Hudson river with Long Island sound, was formally opened this afternoon with a monster aquatic and land parade, in which the United States army and navy, the state militia and the naval reserve, the city police and fire departments, and numerous civic bodies were represented. The parade was watched by 50,000 or more people, stationed along the line of march and on the banks of the canal. The ceremony of pouring two barrels of water from the Great Lakes into the canal, symbolizing the union of the lakes with the sound, was accompanied by the firing of cannons by the United States cruisers *Atlanta* and *Cincinnati*. An ong the visitors were Governor Coffin, of West Virginia, and Governor Werts, of New Jersey.

Nebraska's Abundant Crops.

OMAHA, June 16.—Nebraska crops are in better condition than for years. The indications are that the corn yield will be something enormous. It is 80 per cent of the entire crop of the state. Much corn was planted late within the present month, yet it is already growing rapidly. The small grain will be a full crop.

Drowned Trying to Save His Son.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 16.—W. H. Kerr, of Ilchester, Md., was drowned today from his yacht *Watanga*, in attempting to save his 6-year-old son, who had fallen overboard. The boy was rescued by Captain Burliss, of Annapolis. Mr. Kerr's body was recovered soon afterward.

A MOB OF POLICEMEN

Guayaquil Police Strike for Back Pay.

THE FAIR WILL

Charles L. Fair Brings a Suit to Test the Trust Provision of the Will.

Roumanians and Turks Fight and Bandits Pillage and Burn Villages in a Bulgarian District—Reclaiming of Arid Lands.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A special from Panama says:

Suppressed newspapers, detailing phrases of the revolution since its commencement at Guayaquil, relate that the police, to whom three months' wages was due, marched through the streets in protest, June 3, followed by mobs shouting "Viva Alfaro." The government forces attacked the police and forced them to retreat, at first to the Hippodrome, and later to the suburbs. The police returned June 4 and a battle ensued in which 20 men were killed and 30 wounded. The government forces were repulsed. General Flores convened an assembly of the most prominent citizens and offered to resign if they guaranteed his property and the life of his family and that of his companions in arms, besides his own. The fifth regiment threw up their arms, abandoned the barracks, and refused to obey the official orders. A panic ensued, and all inhabitants are expecting most terrible results from the inevitable lawlessness, but General Plutario Bowen, the leader of the patriots, arrived and restored order, enforcing military law. Enrique Avonallo was appointed acting lieutenant of the province of Guayas. Francisco Madid was appointed captain of Port Guayaquil.

A cable dispatch was sent to General Eloy Alfaro in Nicaragua, to come to Guayaquil immediately. General Alfaro telegraphed to General Ignacio Qobles June 8, from Madagua, to offer all guarantees that the titular government at Quito might ask in return for submission during his absence. He placed General Robles in power to conduct public affairs, and announced he would arrive by the steamer *Pedemar*. He proclaimed that the programme of the patriots be for reparation, not for spite nor revenge for past grievances, and their desires to be "stanch justice and liberty."

AGAIN THE FAIR WILL.

Another Suit to Test the Legality of Its Provisions.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Charles L. Fair's threatened suit to test the legality of the trust provision in his father's will was today made of record in the supreme court. The action is brought under a new statute of 1895, which allows any provision of a will to be attacked before probate, as well as after

The complaint in this test case presents Charles L. Fair as the sole plaintiff. His sisters, Mrs. Oelrichs and Miss Virginia Fair, were made nominal defendants for the reason that they are absent from the state and consent to have them joined as plaintiffs could not conveniently be obtained. The real defendants are James S. Angus, Louis C. Bresse, W. S. Goodfellow and Thomas G. Crothers, designated as "trustees under an instrument purporting to be the will of James Fair, deceased, dated December 21, 1894."

For the purpose of testing the law of the case, it was deemed necessary to select but one piece of property as the basis of dispute. The piece referred to in the complaint is the Lick house property, for which Senator Fair in his lifetime paid $1,250,000. The complaint states that Charles L. Fair and his two sisters are the owners of this property in fee simple. The claim of the defendants as trustees under the stolen will, are asserted to be wholly without foundation. The court is asked to declare these facts and to enjoin defendants and all persons claiming under them from asserting any future claims to the property.

If Charles L. Fair can maintain and establish his suit as to one piece of property, the trust provisions of the stolen will would fail as to the entire estate.

TWO STARTLING OCCURRENCES.

They May Cause Further Trouble in a Bulgarian District.

SOFIA, June 15.—Advices were received here today from Krooshowa, telling of two startling occurrences, which may be followed by much more serious trouble in that district. The first disturbance was caused, according to all accounts, by a Turkish policeman, who killed a young woman on the evening of her marriage to a young Roumanian. The girl's two brothers swore vengeance, and the Turkish policeman and one of his comrades were killed by them soon after the death of the girl. This caused great excitement in the neighborhood, and attempts were made to capture the brothers, who sought refuge in a house, which they prepared to defend to the utmost. This building was finally surrounded by the Turkish police, and the brothers opened fire upon them with guns and revolvers from the windows of the house. During the affray they killed two more, but they at last were killed by the Turkish police.

The firing caused wild excitement everywhere in the neighborhood, and the commander of the Turkish troops was obliged to send for reinforcements to maintain order.

The second story is even more startling than the first. According to advices from the Roumanian village of Waltseke, in the same district, that place was recently invaded during the absence of the male portion of the population by a band of Albania bandits. The women of Waltsche, however, seized upon whatever weapons they could and made a determined resistance to the brigands, who, during the fight, which followed, killed nine of the women, burned the village to the ground and drove the cattle to their stronghold. Naturally, the affair aroused the most intense indignation against the brigands, and a strong detachment of troops has been sent after them.

RECLAIMING ARID LAND

Millions of Acres to be Added to the West's Homestead Area.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Millions and millions of acres of land are to be added to the great homestead areas of the West. The last congress enacted a law providing that the general government shall donate to each state in which there are arid land 1,000,000 acres of such land on condition that reclamation is done by the states. Already, Idaho and Wyoming have complied with all the demands of the law and have taken steps toward securing the 1,000,000 acres within their borders. Lieutenant-Governor Miles, of Idaho and Meade, of Wyoming, both engineers appointed by their respective states, are here to complete the final arrangements. Their mission promises to be very successful, for they are receiving from Land Commissioner Lamoreux the most cordial cooperation. The commissioner said today:

"The steps which are now being taken to transform an immense section of arid country into fertile and fruitful fields, will without doubt be most far reaching in effect. Under the new law, however the state is to undertake the work and is to sell the land in sections of not over 160 acres to any one person for such price as can be obtained. The government retained possession for five years, and if, at the end of that time, the reclamation appears to be permanent, the title to the land passes to the state and thence to the settler. This means homes and farms for a multitude of people."

TORPEDO-BOATS.

To be Manfactured in This Country for Europe.

PITTSBURG, June 17.—A Pittsburg company will supply material for the construction of torpedo boats for foreign countries, and other military contrivances in use by England, Germany and France. Captain A. E. Hunt, who secured the contracts, has just returned from Europe. He said:

"We have contracted to supply aluminum for the building of second-class torpedo boats, and for making army canteens, and other parts of soldiers' equipments. It is desired by the European governments to lighten the amount of baggage which the soldiers must carry. At present, his baggage is much heavier than that carried by an American soldier.

"The work of re-equipment is to be pushed rapidly, and will result in relieving infantrymen of many pounds of burden. Our contracts are merely to furnish the foreign military contractors with aluminum plates, which they desire. The work will keep our plan busy for the rest of this year.

The amount of the contracts is understood to be about $700,000. They are in the nature of trial orders."

TO BE DEPORTED.

A Decision in the Case of a New York Chinese.

CHICAGO, June 17.—United States Deputy Marshals E. W. Bothwick and James E. McMahon, of the southern district of New York, arrived here yesterday having in charge Lee Yuen, a Chinaman they are taking to Tacoma to ship back to China. They took their prisoner to the Harrison-street station, where he remained during the day departing with the officers last night on a west-bound train. Lee Yuen came to America when 15 years old remained several years and returned to China. He came back after the Chinese registration law was adopted and was arrested in New York just after he had opened a laundry on Mott street. A long and bitterly fought contest over the constitutionality of the restriction law resulted in a decision by Commissioner Shirleds, of the southern district of New York, in which it was held that Lee Yuen, despite former residence in the United States, came under the provision of the law and must go back to his native land.

Grand Army Veterans.

OREGON CITY, June 17.—The 14th state Grand Army encampment began here this afternoon, and there will be a big parade, to be participated in by 500 veterans and several militia companies. Commander-in-Chief Lawler, Adjutant-General C. C. Jones and Colonel George A. Seale, of Rockford, Ill., are present. Most of the afternoon was consumed by a reception in the Baptist church, at which Mayor Straight, and President E. E. Charman, of the board of trade, and others made welcoming addresses that were appropriately responded to. The encampment will last through tomorrow.

Two Killed and Three Scalded.

ATTICA, Ind., June 17.—A frightful accident occurred today, by which William Smith was instantly killed and Frank Peterson died within 20 minutes and Leonard Stambaugh was horribly scalded. W. Hamar, Henry Hamer and a younger son of J. H. Hamer were more or less scalded, and otherwise injured. Contractors were at work digging a well within a short distance of Peterson's house, and a number of persons had gathered to watch the work. The engine which was being used to drive the drill exploded, with the results above stated.

Nicaragua's Temporary President.

NICARAGUA, via Galveston, June 16.—Vice-President Farco Baca has been installed as president of Nicaragua in the temporary absence of President Zalaya, who has gone to Amalapa to confer with the presidents of Honduras, Salvador and probably Guatemala, as to the formation of a league of Central American states.

Fighting in Formosa.

LONDON, June 17.—A special dispatch from Shanghai today says that fighting is in progress at Taiwan, on the island of Formosa, where 10,000 Black Flags, under General Lui Yung, are assembled. The Japanese are attacking the forts of that place, and the British warship *Spartan* is removing foreigners from the town.

One Man Was Killed.

UNION CITY, Tenn., June 17.—The boilers at the water works here exploded this afternoon. Engineer Carman was killed instantly and it is thought that others were badly hurt. The cause was the letting of cool water into the boilers. The city now is without water and lights.

En Route to the Hospital.

Mr. Charles Kimball, who lives in Grant county, arrived in town yesterday. He had with him his wife, who has been afflicted for some time with cancer in the stomach, intending to take her to the hospital in Portland; but when going on board the boat the excitement was too much for her debilitated frame, and she fainted and could not make the trip. Dr. Hollister was called, and did everything known to medical science to restore her to a conscious condition, but she was beyond human aid and passed away about 2 o'clock this afternoon without regaining consciousness. Mr. Kimball is an old resident of Eastern Oregon, and about twenty-five years ago followed the vocation of freighting between The Dalles, Canyon City and other interior points. He is still hale and hearty, and time appeared to have dealt kindly with him.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CARE OF TEETH.

A Few Thoughts About Their Healthful Preservation.

With a few people nature has so arranged the teeth that the tongue and lips together, with the saliva, many keep them washed clean; while with a majority artificial means must be employed, and with many it is almost impossible, even with the use of brush, soap, water and powders, to save them from decay. Nor is it altogether the natural arrangement of the teeth in the mouth that affords easy cleansing and stimulates strength and health, but more the actual use of them. However favorable they may be located yet for the want of use they may within five years become soft, diseased and decayed, and in ten years be the prime cause for neuralgia of the face, ulcerating at the roots, swelling the gums and discharging pus into the mouth, making the breath very offensive, impairing the digestive organs and causing dyspepsia. A tooth to be kept clean, strong and useful must, like the arms, have exercise. A cow fed for two years on bran only will lose the use of her teeth to such an extent, that if given hay or corn only will not be able to eat enough to keep her alive, but will die with plenty all around her. The teeth will have risen in their sockets because of little labor and be just as useless as an arm held in a swing for two years.

Some dentists, ignorant as to the causes for tooth decay, have advised their patients to use tobacco, believing that the tooth-saving property lay in the nicontine thereof; but it is a demonstrated fact that there is more virtue in the use of the teeth as brought to play in chewing than in any property belonging to the tobacco. Parents will often wonder why their little children's teeth are in such a bad condition, and will excuse the fact by saying "there is not lime enough in the water," and pay no further attention to them, and the child is left to suffer day after day with the toothache. I wish to say to the parents that not enough lime being in the water is not a cause for decayed and black stained teeth, any more than the nicotine of tobacco is a cure. If you will exercise the teeth and keep them clean you will find in that the cure, and will overcome the cause for the decay in your children's teeth. It is not necessary that so many children at the age of 4 and 5 should have their teeth covered with a black stain and decayed. It can be avoided with little attention on the parents' part. Ask your dentist what to give a child to assist in cutting its first teeth that they may come through in a healthy condition and remain so.

S. H. FRAZIER, Dentist.
Chapman Blk. Room 1 up stairs.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The Public Schools of Dufur Have Interesting Closing Exercises.

DUFUR, June 13, 1895.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

The second graduating exercises of Dufur public school were held on Friday evening, June 7, 1895, in the M. E. church in presence of a large audience. E. C. Hinman, L. B. Thomas & K. Butler, Miss Beasie Hastings and Miss Julie A. Phillips constituted the class. The members of the class acquitted themselves on the occasion in a creditable manner. We shall not take the time to particularize, or mention in detail the several essays and addresses; but will mention the fact that all who graduate in this school must hold a certificate from the county board of examiners. The rule is a severe one, and all who pass such an ordeal are certainly entitled to praise for perseverance and industry.

After the exercises in the church, the classes of '94 and '95, with a few invited guests, in all to the number of twenty, repaired to the Central House, where they sat down to an elegant supper. Speeches, toasts, poetry by the poets, review by the reviewer, chronicles by the historian, prophecy by the prophetess, mingled with the good things prepared by our host, prolonged the supper and doubtless caused it to constitute one of the ornate mileposts in the journey of the lives of those assembled that will not soon be effaced from memory.

The poetess was merry and so was her poem. The reviewer cast a horoscope of the class of '94; but in the end gave it up as a hopeless task, for they, herself being one, were a bad set. The historian related all events of interest in the way of mishaps tricks and jokes that have transpired among the members of the class for some time past.

We send the prophecy for publication.

Accident at Antelope.

Mr. N. W. Wallace, while working on his barn at Antelope last Friday fell from the door about eighteen feet to the ground, sustaining a serious fracture of his leg. He is a very heavy man, and when on a high round of the ladder it broke and he fell over backwards.