

TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION

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Fatally injured: George Fink, James Walsh.

A copper boiler, eight feet in diameter, and twenty feet long, under too great pressure, was blown clear through the cooking room and mill room into a field 250 feet distant, cutting down large oak trees in its flight.

The men killed were frightfully scalded by the boiling mass. Three were identified only by strips of clothing. The bodies of Wilson and Brennan are still under the ruins.

The damage exceeds \$100,000, as three buildings, each five stories high, were blown to pieces. The debris was piled so high that it will take many days to recover the bodies buried

GOVERNOR PEABODY

Cripple Creek, Col., Oct. 3.—Governor Peabody was today made defendant in two damage suits of a \$100,000 each. Mullaney and Foster, two victims of the "bullpen" who were voluntarily released without a hearing, are the plaintiffs in the action. Other defendants named in the complaint are Generals Chase, and Bell and Major McClelland.

The trial will not take place until the militia is out of the field. Then the entire history of ordering out the militia will be gone into, and show whether the governor was in a conspiracy with the mine owners to break the strike by force. Officers say they will not accept service of suit.

PROMINENT MAN SUICIDES

New Orleans, Oct. 3.—Jack O'Neill, formerly of Syracuse, New York, and for some time manager of the Orange, Texas Tribune, suicided today at the St. Charles Hotel. When he went to Texas several months ago he fell in love at first sight with an estimable girl, Miss Mand Renfrau, who returned the affection. The girl's father a few days ago, at the point of a pistol, forced him to marry her.

O'Neill's wife and family are in Syracuse. O'Neill, who had kept the secret, attempted to explain to Renfrau, who would not listen. He then took his illegal wife to her home, immediately after the wedding, made a business excuse to be absent a few days. He came here and wrote a full explanation to his own father and to Miss Renfrau and then shot himself.

The Arbitration Court.

The Hague, Oct. 2.—The Venznelan Arbitration court opened this morning and at the outset faced an incident which will no doubt become troublesome. Certain French-English claims against Venzenia were admitted and the German representatives immediately registered a protest and informed the court that they would have to consult their government about asking the adjournment of the proceedings.

Balfour Supported.

London, Oct. 2.—In a conference of Unionists at Sheffield this morning the members decided to unanimously support the Balfour policy of fiscal reform as announced in a speech of his last night. As the action of the conference made a split in Union ranks, the adoption of the resolution becomes extremely important.

BERLIN RIOTERS

Berlin, Oct. 2.—A serious riot occurred on the streets here this afternoon. The striking employes of an omnibus company attacked a "scab" who was driving an omnibus. They overturned the bus and mobbed both passengers and drivers.

The police were called, but the strikers attacked them with crow bars and stones, injuring a number.

The fighting lasted several hours and at the end scores were found helpless from injuries. None were reported fatal.

AN ATTEMPT AT LYNCHING

Hamilton, O., Oct. 2.—A riotous mob attempted to lynch the Spivey brothers here last night and nearly succeeded. But for the timely arrival of the officers the mob would have escaped out its designs. Joe Spivey escaped death by clutching the rope with his hands when he was strung up. His skull was not fractured, as reported this morning, but his ribs were broken where he had been kicked.

The men are now resting easy in the jail here and both will probably recover.

BATTLE IMMINENT.

All the victims of last night's riot are alive, but in a critical condition.

By a telephone message this morning it was learned that friends of the Spivey brothers are coming here to shoot up the town. Thirty deputies have been sworn in and if the Kentuckians come a desperate battle will be fought. The students of three colleges have been warned not to take part in the trouble.

FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS

Washington, Oct. 2.—Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, chairman of the special congressional committee on Alaskan affairs, called at the White House this morning and made a preliminary report to President Roosevelt. He said the most important part of the report referred to the government improvement of Alaskan highways to facilitate transportation.

He stated such an improvement would bring immense returns.

DECLARES THERE WAS NO FEELING

Sheffield, England, Oct. 2.—Premier Balfour this afternoon declared that there had been no personal feeling or bitterness behind or engendered from the resignation of the British Cabinet members. He said that the tariff question had divided the cabinet, but that Unionists were never more united, nor Liberals more divided.

TURKS DESTROY ANOTHER TOWN

Sofia, Oct. 2.—The Macedonian revolutionary headquarters assert that positive information of another wholesale massacre, whereby the whole town of Mehomia, Razlog, was obliterated and the citizens murdered. 3200 Bulgarians lost their lives. But ten men escaped and they brought the news.

Mayflower Arrives.

Boston, Oct. 2.—The Mayflower arrived at 8:30 o'clock this morning opposite Millionaire Cheney's home in the breakers. She was saluted by the battery on Cannon Island, also by 21 guns from the battery at Fort Warren.

The Mayflower brings the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company from London.

Three thousand men were in line and seven bands, one of which was sent especially by the British government, played during the most magnificent parade ever seen in Boston.

There are immense crowds and enthusiasm is running high. Mayor Collins reviewed the parade at the city hall and Gov. Bates and staff at the state house.

Bungling Criminals.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 2.—The state auditor discovered a bungling attempt to defraud the state today. Forged applications for witness fees claimed to be due from service on the Powers case, have been handed in, amounting to thousands of dollars. Discounters, who have purchased the paper, are the heavy losers.

The Boundry Case.

London, Oct. 21.—Counsel Carson finished his argument for England in the Alaskan boundary case this morning. He was followed by Counsel Dickenson, for America.

MAY BE A GENERAL WAR

Vienna, Oct. 2.—Die Zeit newspaper today learns from a court source that the ministers of foreign affairs of both Austria and Russia expect war in the entire Balkans in the early spring. It is stated that an attempt is now being made to keep hostilities confined to a small space, thus hoping to avoid endangering European peace.

PRESS CENSORSHIP ESTABLISHED

Washington, Oct. 3.—A press censorship has been established in the war department. Lieut. Green, Secretary of the General Army Staff who was press censor at Manila takes the place. The staff officers are convinced that too much army news has been given out. Young now gives orders that all staff officers of the war department must not give any information to the press.

The leading editorial of the Army and Navy Register today predicts that this will end disastrously, and adds that if there are any reasons for confidence reputable newspapers always observe such requirements.

FAILED TO REACH TOP

New York, Oct. 3.—According to a dispatch dated at Valdez, Alaska, yesterday, the attempt made by Dr. Cook, of Brooklyn, and party, to scale Mt. McKinley, in Alaska, failed. The party reached an altitude of 11,000 feet, where they were unable to surmount a granite slope, stretching 5000 feet higher. They started on the return trip Sept. 14th, fearing the rapidly advancing winter.

They rode, packed and rafted down the Chulitna to Tyonek. They will return to Seattle immediately.

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HORRIBLE TRAGEDY AT GUTHRIE

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Morris, Malloy and Quiness May Be Lynched for Their Terrible Crime Committed Last Night.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 3.—Three white boys, Morris, Malloy and Quiness, aged fifteen to seventeen, were arrested last night for outraging and murdering a thirteen-year-old Bohemian girl, Mary Prekosh. All the boys are members of prominent families. Morris confessed to the horrible crime. The girl was caught while passing through the woods and repeatedly abused.

After releasing her, the boys were afraid that she would inform someone on them and decided to murder her. They ran and overtook her and cut her throat from ear to ear.

The body was found by her father within an hour after the murder, covered with grass and weeds. The people are so aroused that the boys may be lynched.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC WINS OUT

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 5.—The suit brought in the United States district court against the Southern Pacific Railroad by the state of Kentucky for incorporation taxes amounting to nearly two million dollars has been settled and dismissed.

Under the compromise the big railroad corporation pays a nominal tax of \$1000.00 at once and enters into an agreement to hereafter pay an annual tax of \$275,000 for the privilege of holding corporate existence under Kentucky laws.

WAGES TO GO DOWN

Chicago, Oct. 2.—It is rumored in financial circles here that on January 1st next, the employes of the Homestead Steel Mills will be reduced in wages 15 per cent below the present rate.

The action, it is stated, will be a forerunner of similar measures to be taken in all steel mills of the country.

It is said to grow out of the strike of last year and the companies will endeavor by this means to get even for the big losses sustained by its inaction of the mills.

INSURRECTION ON LAST LEGS

Vienna, Oct. 3.—The Neue Freie Presse today prints an inspired article stating that the Czar of Russia and Emperor of Austria, who are visiting together here, believe that the recent Turkish successes indicate that the insurrection in the Balkans is on its last legs, while war between Bulgaria and Turkey will not be permitted.

The Czar and Emperor believe that it is soon possible to peacefully execute the proposed reforms in Macedonia which have not in any wise been abandoned.

TELEPHONE STRIKE ENDED

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—President McNulty, with Sabin of the telephone company and the committee of line-men met here in session today and made a settlement that is said to be satisfactory to both sides.

A special meeting is now being held by the officials to ratify the agreement. The fight has been a bitter one, and extended from British Columbia to Mexico. There is great rejoicing among the strikers.

The Postoffice Scandal.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The grand jury presented several indictments this forenoon in connection with post-office department frauds.

Harrison Barrett, formerly assistant attorney for the department, and Lyner were indicted for entering into a conspiracy to defraud the government, with a second indictment against the same for entering into a conspiracy to commit a crime against the government.

Metcalf Hollenbeck, of the Hollenbeck, Crawford and Norman-Metcalf Company, were indicted for conspiracy to commit a fraud, with another against Hollenbeck for the presentation of a false claim.

Machen was indicted for the fourth time, this time for the acceptance of bribes from the manufacturer of badges for rural mail carriers.

Nemed After Dillingham.

Valdez, Alaska, Oct. 3.—Thriving town ten miles from the mouth of Nushagak between here and Nome has been named Dillingham, after the Vermont senator. The town has a population of several hundred. Senator Dillingham is chairman of the senatorial committee that recently visited here.

Records Destroyed.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—All records of the local Catholic diocese were destroyed by fire today, including the residence of Bishop O'Dea. The property was valued at \$4000, and the records destroyed were very valuable.

California Divorce Law.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The California supreme court today handed down a decision upholding the new law declaring that persons divorced should not marry in this state until a year after the divorce is granted.

Iron Worker's President.

Kansas City, Oct. 3.—Buchanan was elected president of the Iron Workers' Association by three votes this afternoon.

ROBBER ROBBED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Through reporting to the police last night that he had been robbed of \$2000 by "panel-workers" James M. Johnson, who is badly wanted at Los Angeles, California, on the charge of having embezzled \$5000, walked into the lion's mouth, as it were, and is now held in prison awaiting a requisition.

The police found that the complainant tallied with the description of the man wanted by the California authorities and, on holding and searching Johnson found \$2000 in other bills, which the "panel-workers" had failed to get.

The prisoner admitted that he had been in charge of the Los Angeles branch of the California Fruit Growers' Association mentioned in the police circulars, asking for his arrest. Later he admitted his guilt.

Johnson fled from Los Angeles September 26th. Sergeant McGlynn will get the reward of \$500 offered by the California authorities.

UNHAPPY RUSSIAN JEWS

Vienna, Oct. 5.—A special telegram to Arbeiter Zeitung from Mhoil-epp, Russia, the scene of the horrible Jewish massacre last week, asserts that the attitude of the authorities strengthens the belief that the imperial government is directly responsible for the outrage against its defenseless subjects.

It is asserted that the Russian government will not deny that the massacre of the Jews was authorized by an imperial skase.

THE SULTAN PERSISTENT

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—The Sultan has again requested the withdrawal of the United States warships from before Constantinople.

Minister Leischman replied that the United States would be pleased to do so as soon as Turkey officially recognized American schools within her domain and adequate guarantee of protection.

Report of a conflict at Demir Kaplan the Bulgarian frontier published by Keuter's Press Association this morning is not confirmed.

THE BRITISH CABINET ANNOUNCED

London, Oct. 5.—The cabinet was officially announced this afternoon as follows: Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Alfred Dittleton, colonial secretary; William Broderick, governor of India; Arnold Foster, secretary of war; A. G. Murray, governor of Scotland; Lord Stanley, postmaster-general. Duke Devonshire resigned as president of the council.

Telegraphic Brevites

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Ex-Postmaster-General Burrell is reported seriously ill. His recovery is very doubtful.

Rotterdam, Oct. 5.—The French lugger Carnot, went ashore at Holland Hook last night. Thirteen of the crew were drowned. The remainder were saved.

A Double Killing.

Denver, Oct. 5.—A. P. F. Cope, better known here as Sir Albert Cope, shot and killed his wife, sister-in-law, Miss Hernandez, then himself, some time Sunday or Sunday night.

The tragedy was discovered this morning when Cope's bartender forced an entrance to the residence. From all indications Miss Hernandez was shot first, then his wife, after a struggle. Cope was a member of the English nobility, but had recently dropped his title.

Golf Championship.

Wheaton, Oct. 3.—Bessie Anthony, four times winner of the Western golf championship, won the National championship here today, defeating Jenna Carpenter, of Westerdho. This is the first time the National championship has been won by a Western player.

Whitney Wins.

London, Oct. 2.—St. Ledger stakes were won today at Newmarket by Uncle Reggie, owned by W. C. Whitney, and ridden by Danny Maher.

Tillman Trial Suspended.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—The Tillman trial has been suspended till next Tuesday.

PRESIDENT IN GREAT DANGER

Guards Overpowered An Armed Man

Who Made An Attempt to Enter the White House.

He Violently Fought the Guards, Wounding One and Was Himself Pretty Badly Battered Up.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A man, who later on gave his name as Peter Elliott, of Milwaukee, Wis., and gives his occupation as a machinist, attempted to gain entrance to the White House early this morning.

Upon being told that he could not see the President he became violent and fought desperately. He was armed with a revolver and knife and used the latter on the guard, inflicting a severe wound on the elbow.

The doorkeeper finally overpowered him, but not before making wounds on the scalp and hand of the would-be assassin.

Elliott was removed to the emergency hospital, and later on to the police station.

An hour earlier in the morning Elliott had demanded to see the President. When asked what his business was, he claimed that the President wanted to see him for fun. As he seemed harmless, he was not detained. Yesterday he attracted attention in church by trying to reach the President, but was turned away by the ushers.

It is learned that Elliott wrote a long, incoherent letter to Roosevelt last week, enclosing his photograph and said he would call this week and desired a private conversation with the President. Secretary Loch opened the letter and considered it sufficiently dangerous to notify all the door keepers, and special officers had Elliott's photograph when he called the second time.

A search of Elliott revealed a loaded revolver and long bladed shears. He denied that he intended to kill the President. His language indicates that he is a foreigner, is a perfect type of anarchist and talks ramblingly. The doctors believe he is insane. He says he came from Baltimore on Thursday, that he met the President at church, and that the President wants him to marry his daughter Alice.

Elliott claims that the royal blood of Sweden flows through his veins and that an attempt was made on his life in Minneapolis from which he was compelled to flee to save his life. He insists that Roosevelt is his personal friend, and that he only carried weapons for his self protection.

CYCLONE IN MICHIGAN

Negaunee, Mich., Oct. 5.—Meagre reports received here today from the town of Ewen, west of here, state that it was struck by a cyclone and half the town swept away. Three were killed and over forty injured. The loss will amount to \$250,000. Provisions and medical aid have been forwarded from here.

Southern Pacific Accidents.

Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—The Southern Pacific Railroad had three accidents in this vicinity today resulting in five deaths and eighteen injured.

This morning a tramp was killed at Lang Station and another fatally injured.

A work train ran into a car loaded with steel rails at Chatsworth, left on the main track by the engineer who ran into it. Three persons were killed and seventeen injured.

One man was killed by the wreck of a pony engine on the Port of Los Angeles breakwater.

Irish Education.

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 5.—A telegram to the News today says the government has drafted a bill that will go far to settle the Irish educational question.

This measure provides for uniting and endowing Trinity College, Dublin, Queen's College, Belfast, and the new Catholic College at Dublin, as complete parts of a national university.

Delaware Appointment.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The President today appointed John Neilds, anti-Addicks man, to be United States attorney for Delaware. Neilds had the almost unanimous indorsement of the Delaware bar.