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BATTLESHIP BLOWS UP

FRENCH BATTLESHIP BLOWS UP WHILE AT DRY DOCK KILLING HUNDREDS OF MEN.

Explosion of Compressed Air Torpedo Causes Powder Magazine on the Iena to Explode.

Toulon, France, March 13.—A terrible naval disaster, which surpasses in its frightful results the destruction of the Bennington in San Diego harbor, Cal., occurred here yesterday, when 300 men and officers of the French battleship Iena met a horrible death in the explosion of the magazine of the vessel.

The Iena was lying at the arsenal dock in the harbor. An inspection had been ordered of the machinery of the magazine. While the officers were making their rounds, there came a frightful explosion, followed by others in quick succession. The great plates of the vessel were torn asunder and fragments of the armor, the decks, the superstructure, the small boats and mangled human bodies were hurled high in the air.

The explosion was due to a compressed air torpedo which was being adjusted in the magazine. So fierce were the flames which burst out in all directions on the stricken ship that telegraph and telephone wires about the arsenal dock to which the vessel was moored were fused. Scores of bodies of the victims were incinerated. For a time it seemed certain that the big government arsenal would also be destroyed.

The Iena was scheduled to sail in 48 hours. All of her fires were out, pending the inspection and a party had just descended below deck when the defective torpedo exploded, followed by the explosion of the main magazine.

Wild scenes on deck followed the shocks. Scores of men jumped into the harbor, and it is believed that many were drowned. The explosion was felt all over the city.

While scores of persons of the docks were watching the disaster developments, a shell aboard the vessel exploded and many watchers were injured. Those on the wharf were forced to helplessly stand by and see dozens of injured, unable to drag themselves off the ship, roasted alive, and to hear moans and cries rising above the cracking of the frames.

Among the injured is Admiral Manseron. The Iena, which was totally wrecked, was an armored battleship of 12,000 tons. She carried fifty guns.

Paris, March 13.—An official dispatch from the Ministry of Marine states that the Iena will probably be a total loss.

DEATH CALLS EX-PRESIDENT.

M. Casimir Perier, Former French Leader, Dies of Heart Failure.
Paris, March 13.—M. Casimir Perier, ex-President of France, died suddenly last night of embolism of the heart. The news was not published until this morning. The ex-President had not been well for two or three days, but no great importance was attached to his illness. He dined with his family on Sunday and was in good spirits.

Last evening an abrupt prostration occurred and the patient was given morphine injections, whereupon he slept. Another severe attack of prostration followed from which he died.

The cabinet met and decided on a national funeral, but the family regretfully declined the honor in accordance with a wish M. Casimir Perier had expressed. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies will adjourn as a sign of mourning.

Duelist Fatally Wounds Enemy.

Berlin, March 13.—A mysterious duel was fought yesterday in a forest near Berlin. One of the participants, Captain Von Behrens, was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. The mystery attaches to his opponent. It was stated that he was a personage of high rank, but his identity has been concealed. There is also no explanation of the cause. The duel was fought with pistols.

Gould Takes Up Stuyvesant Fish.
St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railroad here yesterday Stuyvesant Fish was elected a member of the board of directors.

ROCKEFELLER WANTS MONEY.

Oil King's Brother Paid Too Much for "Crystal Palace" Effects.
St. Louis, March 13.—Frank Rockefeller took the witness stand in his suit against Henry Cross for the restitution of \$265,000 spent for a zinc mine in southwest Missouri. Mr. Rockefeller said that he inspected it previous to buying.

"I went down in a shaft," he said, "and my attention was constantly called to bodies of ore. In the center room of the mine was a pillar that appeared to be practically solid zinc ore. The walls of the room had the same appearance. The lights carried by the party made it look like one great crystal palace. The floors seemed to be of solid ore."

Rockefeller alleges he was induced through misrepresentations to buy the mine and will endeavor to show that the "crystal palace" effects witnessed by him did not faithfully portray the worth of the deposit of ore. He said he paid \$200,000 for the mine and spent \$65,000 in improvements.

PRICES WILL ADVANCE

PAPER AND PULP ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES THAT PRICES ARE TO BE ADVANCED.

Chicago, March 13.—The generally congested condition of the railroads throughout the country and the resultant shortage of cars will cause an advance of prices on manufactured products of the American Paper and Pulp Association for 1907 and 1908. This was the result of a meeting of the Eastern and Western members of the association held here yesterday.

The manufacturers expressed the opinion that as business is now active and prices of manufactured articles are firm, the price is likely to be advanced because of both the scarcity of raw material and the existing car shortage. The greatly increased price of production during the last year was also given as a reason for the advance.

The preservation of forests was discussed at length and a resolution was adopted and ordered sent to the Department of Agriculture asking that measures for the protection of the lumber producing region be rigidly enforced.

Government Torpedo Factory.

Washington, March 13.—Admiral Mason, chief of the Naval Bureau of Ordnance, has just completed plans for the construction of a torpedo factory at Newport News Naval Station, and he expects to advertise at once for proposals. This will be the first time the Government has undertaken to make its own torpedoes on a large scale. The Ordnance Bureau has available \$155,000 for beginning this work. The new factory will give employment to at least 200 skilled workmen. It is proposed to make every part of the torpedo except the steel flask which contains the compressed air used to drive the engines and propel the torpedo.

Dowie Funeral Services.

Chicago, March 13.—Funeral services were held last night for John Alexander Dowie by the little band of the faithful who have stood by him while thousands of the once restoration host ridiculed and scorned the former ruler. Refusing to accept conciliatory measures offered by Gladstone Dowie in the form of a share in the last rites over his father's body, Deacon J. W. Vetter and his six assigned deacons chosen by Dowie as the ecclesiastical rulers of his church in Zion City, held formal service, which, they said, were the only possible ceremonies under the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion.

Japanese Eager to Get Here.

Honolulu, March 13.—Many Japanese here are anxious to ship as sailors on coast-bound vessels in order to get into California.

THE THAW TRIAL BREAKS RECORD

STANFORD WHITE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW CALLED AS A WITNESS FOR THE STATE.

Trial Is Now Famous as Exciting More Interest Than Any Murder Proceedings on Record.

New York, March 13.—James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, was recalled to the stand when the Thaw trial opened yesterday.

Both Delmas and Jerome were in their places early. When Smith took the stand, Delmas and Jerome immediately began an argument over Smith's testimony, Jerome making a flat-footed request that Smith be made the witness in chief for the State.

Judge Fitzgerald ruled, admitting the evidence of Smith as a witness in chief for the State, scoring a victory for Jerome.

When Jerome scored he called to the stand Roundsman Howe, who aided in the arrest of Thaw. He testified that Thaw seemed rational. Dr. Carlton Flint was called. He had met Jack Barrymore.

New York, March 13.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for his life for the murder of Stanford White has realized the predictions made at its beginning that it would become the most famous in the history of criminal trials in America. The long trial has been a record-breaking one in many respects.

One of the most interesting sidelights on the famous case is afforded by a comparison of the amount of publicity it has received with the amount of newspaper space given to other history-making events of recent times.

Since the date of the beginning of the trial, January 23, the leading newspapers of New York City have devoted more than 5,000 columns to the case. The estimated number of words ranges between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000. Placed end to end the columns would stretch over one and three-fourths statue miles. The columns of space devoted to accounts of the trial by the daily press of the entire country, if the columns were placed end to end, would form a band of paper long enough to stretch from New York City beyond Philadelphia.

One hundred and forty-two pictures of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw appeared in the daily newspapers of New York in a single week. The number printed in New York during the entire period of the trial runs into the thousands, while for the country at large the total can be figured only by tens of thousands.

The Thaw trial at its most sensational stage attracted as much attention from the newspapers of Europe as did the war between the United States and Spain. The space devoted to the case by the American press greatly exceeds in amount the space given to the assassination of President McKinley and the subsequent trial and electrocution of the assassin.

More space has been given to accounts of the Thaw case than the total amount devoted to accounts of the ten most famous murder trials that have taken place in America in recent years.

It is believed that the entire cost of the trial for both sides will total nearly \$1,250,000.

California Legislature Adjourns.

Sacramento, March 13.—The Legislature has adjourned. Its power for good or evil is done for. The Senate closed its session yesterday in good nature, and the usual presentations of valuable gifts to the officers.

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The Goldfield Mining & Leasing Co.

has secured three leases on some of the most valuable ground in the immediate section of the famous OHAWK. One lease is on the Northwest end of the VELVET, considered by experts to be as valuable a piece of ground as three is in the camp. There are, at least, three veins of pay ore, known to cross this ground, proved by diamond drills and surrounding workings; in fact there are six producers closely adjacent.

Another lease is on the SILVER PICK, adjoining and enclosing the famous January claim of the **GOLDFIELD MINING CO.**, now one of the properties of the FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR CONSOLIDATION. The January has produced more than a million. This lease alone is sufficient guarantee in itself.

The third lease is on the C. O. D. which adjoins the Atlanta, Milltown and is on the trend of the MOHAWK, FLORENCE, COMBINATION FRACTION and JUMBO ore zones. Several neighboring leases are already in ore.

Property Holdings

The company also owns four full claims, 80 acres of ground, adjoining and being the extension of the **GOLDFIELD MONTEZUMA** where there is a shaft down 200 feet and upon which a complete hoisting plant is being erected. Surface assays run from \$4 to \$16 per ton.

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