

FATAL EXPLOSION OF A BARREL OF ALCOHOL

James Griffin and Others Injured at Pacific Coast Biscuit Company.

As the result of the explosion of a barrel of alcohol in the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company's building this morning at 9:55, James Griffin is supposed to be fatally injured, while Alexander Brill and Leo Rossiter are badly burned.

A fire alarm was turned on, but the building is well equipped with automatic sprinklers and the fire was extinguished before the department arrived. Much damage was done by the water falling on exposed goods, however, and the loss from this source is approximately placed at from \$100 to \$120.

Griffin is about 45 years of age and unmarried. He has been in the employ of the company about 10 years, and was one of its most valued workmen. His face was burned almost beyond recognition and all the front part of his clothing was completely burned from his body. His agony was indescribable.

SCABS MURDER UNION MINER

And Narrowly Escape Lynching—Strike Situation is Unchanged in Wilkesbarre.

PITTSBURG, June 21.—Three Italian non-unionists who are charged with the fatal wounding of Frank James at New Kensington, narrowly escaped lynching this morning by a mob of 2,000. They were removed to Greensburg jail for protection. They had been intercepted by unionists and put up a strong fight which resulted in James' death.

WILKESBARRE, June 21.—The mine situation here today is absolutely quietest. District Presidents Duffy, Fahey and Nichols are here conferring with President Mitchell. The miners' boycott has grown serious for the union men whose families are pressed for the necessities of life.

ANOTHER SUSPECT

Arrested for Murder of Louis Borgus.

The only new development in the murder case of Louis Borgus is the arrest of another negro suspect. Nothing is known of the new prisoner—at least to outsiders, as he is held incommunicado by the police. They will vouchsafe no information regarding the suspect.

A WEDDING

The marriage of James J. Collins and Marcella A. Fleming was solemnized at St. Lawrence Church Wednesday evening, June 19, Rev. John C. Hughes officiating. Miss Mattie Kelley presided at the organ and at the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Lizzie Hanvas sang "Oh Promise Me" in a most pleasing manner. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white organdy and carried bride roses. Miss May Fleming was maid of honor, Miss Carrie Fleming was bridesmaid and Miss Cora Fleming ring-bearer. The best men were Bert J. Corney, and James H. Mulchay, James Burke, Harry Medemacke and Thomas Maloney acted as ushers.

NORTHWEST NEWS

SEATTLE.—The steamer Nome City arrived here last night. She was the first steamer to reach Nome this spring. She reports the steamer Portland and carried in an ice pack on May 14 and carried toward the Arctic Ocean.

TORRENTS OF RAIN

Spoil the Big Boat Race Today in Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 21.—Today's great college boat races was ruined in the rain to the disappointment of 2,000 spectators who are here for the event. At noon it was coming down in torrents.

WALLACE, Ida.—Chalmers E. Shuff, who was under sentence to hang here on June 24 for the murder of Eugene Klein, has been granted a stay of execution.

QUICK VENGEANCE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
DES MOINES, Ia., June 21.—City Marshal Swearingen of Jefferson was killed this morning by S. M. Shipman, whom he was attempting to arrest.

WILLIAMS' LIFE WAS THREATENED

As the trial of James Williams for the murder of "Cockney" George Hicks, at the Lynch boarding-house in this city, May 11 last, proceeds in the State Circuit Court today, it becomes evident from the nature of the testimony of the witnesses for the state which had up to noon only been examined, that the jury is confronted with a grave and uncertain question as to whether Williams fired the fatal shot in self-defense or with premeditation.

Robert Carl Nelson, who was present at the time of the fatal shooting, and who acted as peacemaker between the two men, gave some important testimony. He was the state's witness.

A VICTORY FOR HOUSE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—In the House today Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, called up the conference report of the military appropriation bill. He said the conference report was a victory for the House. The bill carries \$5,000,000. It was adopted by 83 to 55.

POLLARD FINED

The case of Arthur Pollard, manager of the Juvenile Opera Company, came up in the Police Court this morning. The defendant was charged with assault and battery upon a boy named Long.

FAIRVIEW WON

A game for "blood" was played at the baseball league grounds yesterday between the Fairview Cheese Company team and the nine from the City & Suburban Railway Company.

HEALTH REPORT

Gail Brown, 715 East Taylor street; chickenpox.
Miss Celea, 41 East Eighth street; smallpox.

MORE MONEY FOR PORTLAND

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Under an amendment to the sundry civil bill accepted yesterday, \$35,000 has been appropriated for immediate use on the new amount the postoffice and court house are allotted \$20,000 and the custom house \$15,000. These amounts are intended merely as a commencement fund and an additional amount for the postoffice at least will be carried in the next sundry civil bill.

LYNCH TRIAL IS DEFERRED

Irish-Boer Colonel Is Remanded Once Again.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, June 21.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, the Irish Member of Parliament, who is under indictment for treason, was again remanded until Tuesday in the Police Court today.

TASTE THEIR OWN MEDICINE

Infamous Boer Tactics Recoil on Their Own Heads.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW ORLEANS, June 21.—It has developed about the sailor boarding houses here that some of the muleteers employed by the British because of alleged ill-treatment agreed to inoculate the stock as they were driven up the chutes from the wharves with virus of charbon, glanders and other diseases. The Boers are reaping the results because since the war ended those diseases are spreading rapidly in South Africa.

DERBY DAY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 21.—Derby day dawned with a clear sky and a cold northwest wind, two points toward assisting the great race. The track, however, was slow, owing to the incessant rains. It is expected that 50,000 people will witness the race. Heno is the still favorite, 2 to 1; Arsenal second choice at 4 to 1; Pentacost 5 to 1. The track conditions may rebound to the benefit of some mudrak now little thought of.

EAGAN WAS A BAD MAN

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
TUCSON, June 21.—A dispatch from Hermosillo states that Gen. Eagan, of best scandal fame, engaged in a sensational gun play on Friday with Abe Goldbaum, a prominent American. The dispute was over business matters. Goldbaum threw Eagan violently to the floor and took the revolver away.

WILLIE BRYAN IS SARCASTIC

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 21.—William J. Bryan passed through here this morning en route to Mammoth Springs, Arkansas. He repeated that he would not be a candidate again, and declined to discuss the sentiments expressed by Cleveland and Hill, but said "it was interesting to him to observe the efforts of men outside the Democratic party trying to reorganize it."

BANKRUPT BUTCHER

H. E. Parker, a butcher of the East Side, residing at 43 East Salmon street, filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today. The petitioner asks that only one creditor—G. J. Rein—be paid in full, for his services as a servant. His claim amounts to \$188.

THE WEATHER

Abnormally cool weather prevails this morning in the states east of the Rocky Mountains, and temperatures ranging from 10 degrees to nearly 20 degrees below the seasonable average are reported in Eastern Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Eastern Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. Light frost is reported this morning from stations in South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming. No rain of consequence has occurred in the states west of the Mississippi River during the last 24 hours.

YANKEE GROUND

Large Part of Atlin Belongs to the States.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—A Dawson special says that J. P. Cummins, an American engineer, who was with Gen. W. Frazier, when the latter ran the boundary line between Canada and Alaska, in the summer of 1898, announces that he personally tore down the boundary monument over which there has been a dispute and investigation between the two countries. He exonerates Frazier. He says the monument was six feet high and contained only an empty receptacle. He found important information, however, which he will divulge only to the proper state officials. Cummins says the monument was 20 miles north of Dalton's Port and 40 miles east of the present boundary and that it would give the United States a portion of the Atlin diggings and Bennett City, but leaves the Klondike in British possession.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
DES MOINES, June 21.—James Gallagher and wife were found dead in bed this morning at River Junction. Gallagher had been shot and his wife chloroformed. Their hired man reported the discovery, but claims he did not hear any shooting. A watch and a small sum of money is missing. Mystery surrounds the affair.

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WYETH THE WINNER

CHICAGO, June 21.—Wyeth won the Derby by three lengths. Lucien Appleby was second and Aladdin third. The time was 2:40 1-5.

UNDERWOOD BOUND OVER

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SEATTLE, June 21.—Paul Underwood and wife were bound over to the Superior Court without bail today on the charge of murdering their infant daughter at Ballard.

CRUISER LAUNCHED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—The cruiser Denver was launched here this afternoon at the yards of the Neffs & Levy Co. A christening party of 150 Denverites witnessed the little warship's initial dip.

HELLO GIRLS STRIKE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
DES MOINES, Ia., June 21.—Seventy telephone girls struck this morning for a uniform wage of \$1 a day. They are well organized and affiliated with the Federation of Labor. It is expected the strike will spread over the state.

A COSTLY BLAZE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
DALLAS, Tex., June 21.—A fire this morning destroyed 10 store buildings at Weathersford. Loss, \$50,000.

TORONTO STRIKE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
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WHOLESALE SHOES

Complete line Men's, Boy's and Youths', Women's, Misses' and Children's. When in the city call and see immense stock.

NEW TRAIL STRUCK AT LA CENTER

Harry Dunlap Saw Convicts One Mile From Town.

Sheriff Marsh and Posse Again Off on the Hunt.

(Special to The Journal.)
LA CENTER, Wash., June 21.—Tracy and Merrill, the escaped convicts, were seen near here at noon today. At 12:40 Harry Dunlap, a farmer who lives on the hill one mile south of here, came in and reported that shortly after noon, while he was eating dinner in his house, he saw the two murderers sneaking through the brush but a few feet away.

THEY DIDN'T SEE HIM

Believing himself unseen, Dunlap at once hurried to the telephone office here and sent a message to Sheriff Marsh at Vancouver, informing him of the discovery. Dunlap says there is no doubt as to these persons being the convicts as he had an excellent view of them and recognized both their clothes and countenances.

LA CENTER DESERTED

So far no attempt has been made to organize any posse here as nearly all the men are away from town. Charles Ferra, the brother of the murdered Selmer guard, left this morning to scout through the brush in the direction of Pioneer school house, nearly a mile and a half north of where the convicts were seen, and has doubtless missed his men by only a narrow shave.

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING

Many Lives Have Been Lost in Lonely Timber Camps.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SEATTLE, June 21.—The Washington forest fires continue. The reports from Buckley estimate that a score of persons have been lost in the remote outlying lumber camps. A party of 60 men, women and children from Eagle Gorge reached Buckley last night with seven men from Smith's camp who were given up for lost. The Enunclaw fire is now under control, but the remainder of Buckley is still threatened. Refugees are arriving there hourly.

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DEADLY CHOLERA

Decimates the Ranks of Philippine Soldiers.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—The seriousness of the cholera situation in the Philippines was revealed in a report received today by the War Department from General Chaffee in which he gives a list of 23 enlisted men who died of this disease during the two weeks between April 23 and May 8. It was heretofore supposed that the scourge was confined to the natives. Now that its ravages have extended to the Army Department, the officials are considerably worried.

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