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EXPLOSION KILLS TEN SOLDIERS

BROCHURE BLOWS OUT OF TWELVE-INCH GUN

MEMBERS ARE TERRIBLY MANGLED

Target Practice of Coast Artillery in Moved by Frightful Accident at Fortress Monroe

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—It has been officially reported to the war department that ten coast artillerymen were killed and two were mortally wounded by the blowing out of the breechblock of a twelve-inch gun during target practice at Battery De Bussy, Fortress Monroe.

Several of the men were behind the gun when it exploded, and they were terribly mangled. The breechblock was blown rearward, and the impact hurled the men to a great distance. Their bodies were torn to pieces, and it was impossible for a time to determine the number of the dead. The injured were attended where they fell, and were then removed to a hospital.

Identification of the killed was accomplished by means of elimination instead of recognition. Colonel Towser, commanding Fortress Monroe, officially reports: "The accident was probably due to a premature ignition of the powder charge."

Besides the ten dead, all the non-commissioned officers but two were fatally injured. Five men who were not fatally hurt are at Fortress Monroe.

Colonel Bailey, assistant coast artillery chief, was a witness to the accident, and believes it resulted from a premature explosion. It is the first serious accident to the coast artillery while it has been practicing with the twelve-inch guns.

OFFICIALS STATE THAT TEN ARE DEAD

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The war department officially states that there are ten dead at Fortress Monroe.

UNCLE SAM TO PATCH THE FLAG

New Ones Will Be Issued When New Mexico and Arizona Are Admitted

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—A striking example of the economical reform in the running expenses of the government was shown the other day in the form of a "patched" United States flag floating from the roof of the department of commerce and labor. This demonstration of the methods which the officials in the departments are instituting to reduce the current expenses has attracted widespread attention.

A general reform from the methods of the "days of plenty" is in progress, and has resulted in the retrenchment in pens, pencils, paper and all office necessities. Some officials in the government service are growing so cautious that in order to eliminate the careless use of such articles they take the name of each applicant and date on which the pen, pencil or whatever it may be is issued.

Numerous other little checks are noticeable throughout the departments, and it looks at present as though other flags, patched and wind beaten, may appear at the mastheads of the various buildings, at least until New Mexico and Arizona are admitted officially, when all departments will be supplied with new flags of forty-eight stars.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN INFORMATION BUREAU

Has Agents in All Parts of the World Securing Statistics

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—One of the chief functions of the federal government in this country is to disseminate knowledge. In bill after bill that passes congress, special appropriations are made for this purpose.

When an American citizen desires information concerning industries, commerce or agricultural conditions of the country his natural habit is to write to his congressman or to one of the government departments.

Seventeen thousand letters a day are sent out from one department alone to answer questions of the taxpayers. Agents are maintained all over the country in order that farmers and investors may be kept advised as to crop conditions. Scientific investigations are continually being carried on that the farmer may bet-

ter his crops, that health may be improved and that even the housewife may reduce her bills.

There is not an important port in the world where there is not an American agent to dig up facts concerning the local market in any line for any manufacturer.

Constantly Uncle Sam works to increase the information of Americans. For the first time Russia has now established a bureau to spread information for the benefit of its industrial and commercial life. The facts are not sent to citizens. They must ask for them and must pay for them.

An ordinary inquiry will be answered in Russia for \$1.55 if it is concerning an industry or conditions in the vicinity of St. Petersburg. If, however, it is in the remote parts of the empire it costs \$2.55. This is the charge for inquiries that require a special or extended investigation. When this is necessary, special rates are quoted, according to the services demanded. This bureau has regular subscribers who pay a contract price to learn facts which the American government for nothing gives to every inquirer.

STRIKE SITUATION SERIOUS

TRAFFIC ON BRITISH RAILROADS AT A STANDSTILL

Thousands of Workmen Are Idle and Business Has Been Paralyzed

United Press Service.

NEWCASTLE, England, July 21.—The Northwestern railroad strike is assuming a serious aspect. Last night's conference failed to accomplish anything. President Britton of the board of trade is supervising the efforts toward arbitration. Thirty thousand railway men are striking, and the traffic is paralyzed. Thousands of other workmen are idle. Owing to the inability to ship coal 17,000 miners were forced out this morning. Five thousand dock workmen are idle and many factories have been closed.

SEVERE FIRES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Flames in All Parts of Vancouver Province—Much Damage Done

United Press Service.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 21.—General fire reports are being received from all parts of the province. Damage amounting to over \$1,500,000 has resulted. The towns of Three Forks and Sanden are reported to have been destroyed, but the report has not been confirmed.

PRIZEFIGHTER MARRIES CANADIAN GIRL

United Press Service.

BUFFALO, July 21.—Billy Papke yesterday was married here to Edna E. Pulver, a 20-year-old girl of Hamilton, Ontario. Mr. Pulver, who is wealthy, opposed the match. Papke arrived in an automobile, and when Miss Pulver had joined him they sped across the border and started on a transcontinental auto trip today. In September they will sail for Australia, where Papke is scheduled for a fight.

STRIKEBREAKERS ARE STONED IN VERMONT

United Press Service.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., July 21.—Guards are patrolling the Central Vermont railroad, and passenger traffic continues, but the freight is paralyzed and mills are being closed. A train load of strikeworkers were stoned at Island Pond, Vt., and the rails were spiked so that the cars could not pass. The governor has rushed deputies to the scene of the disturbance.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

For tonight's bill Manager Houston announces an excellent program. Weston and Trau, the eccentric singing and dancing comedians, and four new pictures. "Pozy Grandpa" is a comedy that will cause an uproar of laughter from start to finish. "The Conquest," a French film of great merit, and "The Ranchman's Bride," a beautiful Western drama. The Opera House orchestra will furnish the music.

IMPROVEMENTS NOW UNDER WAY

KLAMATH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY HAS FORCE AT WORK

BROAD BOULEVARD TO CIRCLE TRACT

Will Be One of the Finest in the State and Will Furnish Highway for Automobiles

Out on the Hot Springs addition and adjoining property there is at work a big force of men busy carrying out the projected improvements contemplated by the Klamath Development company. Eighty head of horses and every available man that can be secured are at work grading streets and preparing them for the macadam coating that is to be placed thereon. The latest improvement planned by this company is the construction of a broad boulevard surrounding the entire tract. It is to be eighty feet wide, and will be built according to the latest rules governing road construction. When completed it will furnish an ideal drive for autos, and be one of the finest highways in the state. One of the innovations that may be tried on this roadway is the use of oil. It is believed that the surface of the road can be greatly improved by a coating of oil, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made this material will enter into its construction.

Work is being rushed on the Federal National bank building, and it will not be long before that structure will be finished. All the blocks have been made by the Hydraulic Brick and Stone company, and they will be put in place with the least possible delay. The specifications for the new hotel arrived here Tuesday evening, and bids on the building will be opened within a few days. This will also be rushed, and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by the early fall.

Under the plans for improvement nearly \$25,000 will be spent on the addition for street work and other improvements before the snow flies.

AEROPLANE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The California aeroplane company has been incorporated here with a capital of \$10,000. They will make and sell aeroplanes and balloons.

FIRE THREATENS TO DESTROY CALIFORNIA TOWN

United Press Service. CORDELIA, Calif., July 21.—Five hundred acres of land are burning near here, threatening Cordelia with destruction. All the residents are fighting the flames. The fire started in the power house of an electric line.

UNDELIVERED MESSAGES

The Western Union office has undelivered messages for: W. A. Watson. A. E. Horton. Thos. F. Meagher.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH

Lightning struck the Christian church at Merrill yesterday, tearing part of the side of the cupola off, but not doing any great damage.

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., will have an important meeting Saturday night, to which every member of the order should make arrangements to be present. Matters of interest to every member of the lodge is to come up for consideration.

DONATES LOT FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Klamath Development Company Gives Property for Edifice

Lot 1, block 35, First Hot Springs addition to Klamath Falls, has been given by the Klamath Development company to the Episcopalians of this city as a site for the new church, which that denomination proposes to erect. The property donated is located just across the government canal bridge, and faces on the Alameda,

and is one of the choicest lots in the entire addition.

When Bishop Paddock was here recently a meeting of the members of his flock was held, and it was decided to erect at once a house of worship. This step has been under consideration for some time, but was deferred until one that would reflect the strength of the congregation could be built. It is now proposed to prepare plans and go ahead with the building of a structure that will be the finest church property in the city. The location is ideal for the purposes of the congregation.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT HELPED

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., July 21.—The good roads movement has received another impetus in Jackson county. The county court has contracted with the Jackson County Abstract company to furnish a "road book" which will show the beginning and ending of all county roads, with all the dips, spurs and angles. This will necessitate a survey of all county roads. Present records are very inaccurate.

RAILWAY PRESIDENT SUICIDE

NOT SLAIN BY BURGLAR AS AT FIRST THOUGHT

Believed to Have Killed Himself Rather Than Face an Investigation of Car Frauds

United Press Service.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The police announce that they have abandoned the case of President Rawn of the Monon railway. They are convinced that Rawn committed suicide. They declared there was no evidence to support the family, who are certain that two shots were fired near the house. They insist that a burglar shot him. It is supposed that the jimmy marks were not those of burglars, as was at first supposed, and that the supposed bloodstains on the sidewalk were red paint. Rawn was threatened with an investigation by the Illinois Central in relation to car repairing frauds involving \$1,500,000, while he was the operating vice president.

LOS ANGELES MAY BECOME "DRY"

Strike of Brewery Workers Leads to Fight Against Their Employers

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 21.—Los Angeles will become "dry" within a year if the campaign which will be inaugurated next Monday by local union labor leaders is successful. Following their recent declaration that they would endeavor to place this city in the prohibition column, the labor leaders announced that next Monday they will start circulating a petition to secure the enactment of anti-liquor legislation.

A mass meeting of union men and prohibitionists will be held on Sunday at which the campaign will be outlined. According to the city charter an initiative petition must bear the signatures of 7 per cent of the registered voters. About 2,200 names will be required.

A strike of the employes of the several local breweries, declared several weeks ago, is said by anti-laborites to be the direct cause of the proposed movement, the announcement of which followed closely upon the passage by the city council of an ordinance prohibiting picketing. Both the striking brewers and metal workers here have picketed actively since the declaring of their strikes.

WILL TRY TO FLY ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

United Press Service. PARIS, July 21.—Mme. Franck Hewartson will attempt to fly across the English channel tomorrow or on Saturday. Farman predicts that she will be successful. Private yachts and torpedo boats are to follow the flight.

THINK THEY'VE GOT 'EM

United Press Service. CARDIFF, Wales, July 21.—The Cardiff Express declares that Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve have been captured at Langrune, near Cardiff, and are being held for the London police. The report has not yet been confirmed.

HEAT OVERCOMES, BUT FROST KILLS

Remarkable Fate of a New Jersey Youth, Who is Finished By Fool Friends

United Press Service.

FLORENCE, N. J., July 21.—Although he was overcome by the intense heat, a youth known here as Palo was frozen to death while the thermometer registered 90 degrees, according to the statement of a physician who examined his body.

When Palo was overcome by the heat at the foundry where he worked, he was carried to his boarding house, and a doctor was called. His condition did not appear to be serious, and the doctor ordered ice held against his head.

Palo's friends were too enthusiastic and packed huge pieces of ice about his head and limbs. They finally became alarmed at his condition, and again called the doctor, who declared the man was frozen to death. No one was held responsible for the accident, and a certificate of death from accident was signed.

NICARAGUAN GENERAL KILLED IN BATTLE

United Press Service.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—General Carmen Corres, better known as General Colon, a commander in the Estrada army, was killed while fighting in the interior of Nicaragua, according to dispatches received here today.

He was the ablest soldier in Nicaragua.

SEVERE FIRES IN WESTERN OREGON

United Press Service.

ALBANY, Ore., July 21.—Seventy men are fighting forest fires along the Santiam river near the terminus of the Corvallis and Eastern railway. Three employes of the Hoyer Lumber company were caught in the flames and burned to death. There are scattered fires throughout the mountains.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN

United Press Service.

BOURGES, France, July 21.—A woman registering at the Hotel de France as Jeanne Mass, suicided this afternoon, and the police declare that she is Miss Leneve. The description sent out of Leneve fits the suicide minutely. The hotel proprietor declares in a note to Scotland Yard that the woman yesterday admitted that her name was Mass.

STRAWSTACK BURNED

Yesterday a straw stack that had been set on fire at the Ankeney ranch caused many here to think that the house at that place had been struck by lightning and had been destroyed. The electric disturbances yesterday put the telephone at the ranch out of commission, and no word could be received as to what was burning. Several persons said that they had seen the house struck by lightning, but it proved only that the straw stack had been set on fire at that time because the rain would prevent any danger from fire.

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