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THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Terrible Dynamite Explosion
in South Africa.

OVER A HUNDRED KILLED,

And Thousands of People Are
Rendered Homeless.

MANY BUILDINGS ARE RAZED

To the Ground Within a Radius
of One Mile.

JOHANNESBURG, South African Republic, Feb. 20.—Details are reaching this city today of what is probably the most disastrous dynamite explosion on record in any part of the world. Thousands of people have been rendered homeless by the terrible calamity. About one hundred are believed to have been killed, two or three hundred men, women and children are severely wounded, and many others more or less injured. Viedendorp, the scene of the calamity, is a suburb of Johannesburg. In it are huddled together members of the poorer classes, whites, Malays, Kafirs and Chinamen, who subsist for the most part by doing odd jobs about the place, which is a railway transfer station for the mining districts. Among the freight cars standing on the shunt mines at Viedendorp yesterday were eight trucks loaded with dynamite, hidden under canvas coverings to protect it from the rain and sun. As evening was approaching there was an explosion near the freight depot, so awful in its intensity that the ground for miles around was convulsed as if by an earthquake, houses rocked and fell, and masses of iron, earth, stone, wood and human remains were hurled skyward. The windows of almost every house in Johannesburg were broken, people were blown through the air like straws before a gust of wind. The explosion had torn a hole two hundred feet long and eight feet wide over the spot where the eight trucks of dynamite stood a few moments before. The dynamite that caused the catastrophe filled eight trucks, which were being shunted. The explosion caused an immense hole 30 feet deep. Every house within a radius of half a mile of the explosion was razed to the ground. Forty dead, nearly all of them terribly mutilated, have already been taken from the ruins, but the work of searching the debris has scarcely begun. The populace have turned out en masse to aid in rescuing the dead. Two hundred of the most severely injured were admitted to the hospital, where several died. It is believed only a few white persons were killed.

Waller is Pardoned.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Olney this morning received the following cablegram:
"PARIS, Feb. 20.—The president signed this morning Waller's pardon. Orders are being issued for his release. (Signed) Eustis."
Wedding in High Life.
LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Leeds Mercury says today that the engagement of Waldorf Astor and Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, will shortly be announced.

Ten Men Reported Lost.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 20.—A report is current that ten or twelve men were lost on the ice outside the harbor during last night's storm.

POISONOUS GASES.
NEW CASTLE, Col., Feb. 20.—The presence of poisonous gases in the Vulcan mine has retarded the recovery of the bodies of the victims of the terrible explosion Tuesday. So far eight bodies have been recovered.

NEWCASTLE DEATH LIST.
DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—A special to the Times from Newcastle, Colo., says: When the work of rescue was temporarily stopped for the purpose of flooding the stope and chambers of the mine with air, the Vulcan mine had yielded up four of its dead. How many more bodies remain within is still a matter of conjecture, but the most reliable estimate is 47.

The list of killed, as corrected, is as follows:
James Harrison, John Funke, Emil Funk, Charles Merchant, Thomas Addison, Louis Cinatti, Fred Rodemsk, Peter Peterson, Daniel Morris, James Gabriel, Frank Bussa, Frank Cimenstein, Chris Grugger, Baptiste Chowchetta, August Mateve, John Scaiffe, Alex Philip Rod, Timothy Carrey, David Davis, David J. Evans, Anton Martino, Peter Becker, Fred Sigmund, Anton Patricio, John Pastoria, Nicholas Ross, John Lombard, Abel Dore, Jr., Joseph Dore, William Dore, John Coughlan, William Webb, Angelo Petrie, Sampson Jones, Ed Welch, Thomas Larrigan, Dominic Mattino, Frank McGourty, Lobert Cottrell, Alex Reno, Frank Simonie, Robert Steiger, John Jenkins, Dominic Ozello, Joseph Otino, James Feegee, Dominic Possetio, Peter Tapie, Anton Taperio, Wm. Haggerty, Andrew Rolando, Peter Magenito.

TWO AWFUL CALAMITIES.

Forty-Four Bodies Taken from the
Fire Debris.

Work Progressing at the Newcastle
Mine Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—At a masked ball, given by the Artists' Club, of Santarem, fire broke out shortly before midnight and spread with great rapidity. A terrible panic followed the first alarm, and all present rushed for the exits, which were soon jammed with terrified people. Despairing of escaping by any other means, men, women and children jumped from the windows, seriously injuring themselves. Friends of the revellers rushed into the burning building, later, to aid in the work of rescue, and many of them were caught by the flames before they could make their way out again. Thus far 44 bodies have been recovered.

All of the bodies of victims thus far recovered, except one, are those of women and girls.

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TOLD BY AN EYE-WITNESS.
DENVER, Feb. 20.—W. H. Medaris, a young miner who arrived in Denver from Newcastle, was an eye witness of the terrible explosion. He was expected to go to work in the mine for one of the Dore boys, three of whom were killed, but at the last moment his plans were changed.

Mr. Medaris says the explosion was caused in the same manner as at the same mine eight or nine years ago. Gas combined with coal dust forms an excellent medium for an explosion, especially when there is a "blow-out" shot behind it. In this case, he says, the shot was probably not well tamped. The tamper blew out and the flames set off the gas and dust.

Great precautions were taken in the mine to avoid an explosion. The men were all required to carry safety lamps, and not allowed to have any tobacco or matches. The Italians, however, were careless, Medaris says, and violated the measures imposed upon them for their own protection whenever they had a chance.

The explosion shook the town, a mile and a half from the mine. People rushed from their houses and saw that the mountains appeared to be a mass of smoke and dust.

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A HANGMAN'S ROPE

Breaks and Fitzgerald Hung
a Second Time.

FITZ AND MAHER FLEE

From the Texas Rangers for Mexi-
can Ground.

St. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Jas. Fitzgerald was hanged this morning for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Kessens. The rope broke, and the victim lay struggling on the ground beneath the gallows. The doctors found Fitzgerald still conscious. Stimulants were given him, and he revived. A new rope was sent for, and the sick and trembling, but nery victim was again taken to the scaffold. This time there was no hitch.

Fitzsimmons and Maher.

EL PASO, Feb. 20.—Maher left Las Cruces this morning in a buggy with John Quinn and Peter Lowrey, intending to drive across the country some distance and to catch a train. The object is to dodge the rangers. Should Maher be caught by the rangers the chances are that he will be arrested and placed under heavy bonds not to fight on Texas soil.

Fitzsimmons, Julian, Stensel and Jack MacCoy left Juarez at noon today, and report for orders to Dan Stuart in El Paso. The light is practically certain to be on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, fifty to one hundred miles from El Paso.

Aid for Cuba.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Coinciding with the arrival in this country of Dr. Costello, secretary of the treasury of Cuba, the sending of aid to the insurgents has been progressing more rapidly than ever.

There sailed yesterday the Norwegian steamer Oster, with an expedition of 50 men and a quantity of arms and ammunition. The vessel had been purchased outright by the Cubans, and will be used by them for future work. She can easily make 12 knots an hour, and it is claimed, can show her heels to most of the warships Spain now has p' trolling the island.

The expedition is in command of Captain Eudorado Arduo, who served through the Ten Years' war. With him are a number of the sons of wealthy Cubans residing in the United States. It is anticipated that the vessel will reach the north coast of Cuba, at a point near the Havana coast, next Sunday, where it will be met by a detachment from Gomez's army and safe conveyance given to the interior of the island.

Severe Cold in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Chicago is experiencing the coldest weather of the season. Since yesterday morning the thermometer has not risen above zero, and with a bitter north wind blowing, much suffering has ensued. Michael Hughes was frozen to death on his way to work, and John Bradley was overcome by cold, and fell into the river. Scores of people compelled to remain out of doors have been frost bitten. The cold snap is general over the northwest.

Strike in Chicago.

CHICAGO.—Following the action of the meeting of the clothing cutters and trimmers associated last night, four or five hundred cutters quit work today. The strike will be long and bitterly contested and ten or fifteen thousand people are likely to be thrown out of work.

Refused a Pardon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The president has refused a pardon in the case of F. M. O. Halston, sentenced in Oregon to ten years of hard labor, for the forgery of pension vouchers.

MILITARY MATTERS.—Adjutant General Tuttle is in the city and held a consultation with Major Percy Willis of the O. N. G. It is the wish of General Tuttle that the Salem companies be made stronger and a plan for securing entristments is being considered. The capital city of the state should have the crack military organizations of the interior of the state.

WANT PRIMARY CONTROL.

The Salem Statesman Demands That the
Simon Method Be Applied.

There is no law governing the hold-
ing of primaries at a general election
in Oregon.

The Salem Statesman wants the
city primary election law applied to
the primaries at the coming general
election.

The people of Marion county, and especially the Republicans, should understand that the first political battle to be fought in Oregon will be at the Republican primaries. The people should be on their guard.

The Salem Statesman, under Democratic direction, is seeking to have the law enacted in 1891, to regulate the holding of primary elections in cities of 2,500 or over, applied to the Republican primaries all over the state at the primaries for the coming general election. Why does it seek this new departure?

It has never been done heretofore. Why is this demanded now by the Statesman? The law for city primaries was drawn up by Jo. Simon to give him more power in city elections at Portland. It is a law manipulated by a few booses, and takes away nearly all control by the people over their primary election.

The Republicans of Marion county do not want this machine entirely controlled by a few city politicians. If it were confined only to the Salem precincts it would give them control of four or five precincts that extend five or six miles in the country.

The Republicans are going to hold their primaries in the old way. The Republican party wants no ring rule in Marion county or elsewhere. The control of the Republican party in this county should not be given over to a few strikers for the Portland gang. Let the Republicans keep control of their own affairs in every precinct and not have the control of their primaries taken out of their hands by any set of men. Republicans should not give the control of their party affairs any further than they have. The Marion county Republican central committee we believe will not be caught with any chaff of this kind. The men from the country are capable of conducting their primaries without any dictation from the political purifiers and reformers who edit the Statesman. THE JOURNAL is a Republican paper for the people and believes in keeping political power in the hands of the people and keeping it out of the hands of ring politicians.

Let the editor of the Statesman devote himself to conducting the state fair, of which he is principal manager, less as a gambling concern and more in the interest of the intensified agriculture he talks so much about, and not set up as manager of Republicans. In general he would command more respect.

There is no trouble about holding the Republican primaries. The Republicans of each precinct should put up their best and strongest men in the party, fairly representative of entire precinct and elect them. The Salem Statesman's demand to have the city primary law applied at the general election is significant but highly ridiculous. It is the last gash of a costly and unsatisfactory political machine that has outlived its usefulness and should not be given a new lease of life by giving it any control of the primaries.

Rheumatism Ends Riot.

When there is lactic acid in the blood, Liniment and lotion will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralizing this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25 cents.

TARIFF AND FINANCE.

Speech of Case Broderick,
of Kansas.

COIN REDEMPTION FUND

In the House of Representatives.
February 7, 1896.

The house being in committee of the whole, and having under consideration the bill to maintain and protect the coin redemption fund, and to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiencies of revenue—Mr. Broderick said:

Mr. Chairman:—A few years ago we were told that the high protective tariff was the one great menace to prosperity and that it must be combated and put down. In 1890 the campaign of education was waged for tariff reform. No one knew just what this meant, but it was talked of and written of until everyone was perfectly familiar with the declaration. It became a household expression and every man was expected to inform himself on this question. From early in 1890 until after the election in 1892 the daily mails were burdened with tariff-reform literature inculcating the doctrine that the tariff was a tax and that taxation was an evil. This declaration had the semblance of philosophy, but was in fact misleading. Taxation is burdensome, but it is a public necessity, and when properly adjusted and applied to public objects and uses it is in no sense an evil. But in 1892 the people decided in favor of reforming the tariff, and for nearly two years business was threatened and prostrated while the alleged reformation was being accomplished. Up to the time of the passage of the Wilson-Gorman bill we had theory and prophecy to guide us, but since that time we have had the practical results of a low tariff. The great body of the people has not prospered. Business, except in a few lines, has been and is everywhere stagnant. Laborers have not remunerative employment. Capital has avoided enterprise of every kind and has gravitated to the commercial centers. The prices of products of the soil do not now exceed the cost of production. Money seeks investment only in stocks and bonds.

While the new tariff law is responsible for many of these misfortunes, I can not believe it is the cause of all our trouble. From the time of the enactment of the silver legislation of 1878 we were gradually increasing the currency by the purchase and coinage of silver bullion and the issuing of treasury notes. But in 1893 the eastern banking associations and some of the commercial bodies organized for the purpose of overthrowing that policy and placing the country on a gold standard. The special session of congress called for the purpose of repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, and which effected this result, provided no way for increasing the currency to meet the demands of an increased business. This may have been on the theory that business would not increase during the time of the present administration and that no increase of circulation would be required. The repeal of the silver legislation was urged on the ground of public necessity, but it has proved

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