

Terrific Dynamite Explosion

Number of Dead Unknown Probably at Least Thirty

BOY'S HEART TORN OUT GIRL'S HEAD BLOWN OFF

Bodies Blown Hundreds of Feet—Four Teamsters and Horses Annihilated

Lowell, Mass., July 29.—The powder magazine of the United States Cartridge Company exploded this morning. The first reports are that 30 houses were destroyed and 20 lives lost and a large number injured. There is great excitement, and the police are having difficulty in holding back the crowd. The explosion occurred in the storehouse.

The storage building was a large stone structure, filled with dynamite. It was a mile and a half distant from the wrecked cartridge factory, to which it belonged. The force was terrific, and was heard for many miles. It occurred at 9:15, and up to 10:30 the work of recovering the bodies was progressing slowly, seven bodies being recovered, but none identified. Nearly a score of the injured have been taken to the hospitals. Among the buildings badly wrecked was the new Wigginsville school house, and the Wigginsville mission chapel.

Reports received from the surrounding towns show that damage was done many miles distant. At Andover, 12 miles away, plate glass windows were broken by the concussion.

Up to noon 11 are known to be dead and 15 are reported missing, and 43 more or less injured. It completely wiped out seven dwellings and seven others were destroyed by the fire which followed. Twenty-one others are practically ruined, although some of the walls are standing. One house was blown 40 feet from its foundation. A boy's heart was picked up 1500 from the scene, at a place where he was swimming when the explosion occurred. Physicians declare it was as keenly cut as with a knife. He was one of five boys who were in swimming, and all were killed. Their names were John Galloway, Wm. McDermot, Michael Rogers, Wm. Flynn and Jas. McReynolds. Catherine Riggs was killed in a nearby residence. Millie Riggs, a 7-year-old girl, playing near her had her head completely blown off and her body hurled 600 feet. A partial list of the injured is as follows:

Clarendon Godwin, James Grady, Charles Richards, Almed Belanger, Robert Riggs, Henry McMaisters, Albert Labrand, Mrs. Gillineau, Mrs. Callitier, Tessie McDermott and Ed. Perroux. Teamsters were loading dynamite to convey to the cart-ridge works, and it is supposed they were careless. The drivers of two two-horse trucks, together with the horses, were blown to atoms. The men's names are unknown. Four local companies of militia have been ordered out to maintain order and protect property. In Lowell, two miles away, there is scarcely a whole pane of glass left. Fifteen injured have been brought to St. John's hospital, 17 to the emergency hospital, and six of the latter will die. Most all of the injured suffered broken limbs or lacerated wounds from flying debris. Five men are missing who were supposed to be working in the plant. One other, similarly employed, was picked up a block away, critically injured and speechless.

Highlands, July 29.—The Shamrocks went out for a trial spin this morning. The old boat was given the windward position and a half mile lead. Soon after the start the weather became so squally that both were signalled to return, and the race for the day is called off.

Shamrocks Did Not Race

Russian Oil Is On Fire

Baku, Russia, July 29.—Fire today destroyed 50 boring towers and naphtha reservoirs at the Balakhany petroleum works, the fires spreading to several other large company's works that are now ablaze. Incendiaries are suspected.

A Russian Tornado.
St. Petersburg, July 29.—A tornado has passed through the district of Tschernigof. Three villages were destroyed in a few minutes. Churches and houses were lifted bodily and carried a long distance. The loss of life was great.

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LIVELY POLITICS IN OHIO

Tom Johnson Will Out- do His Circus Campaign

Bryan Puts His Oar in, Hop- ing to Gain Lost Presitage as Dictator

Columbus, Ohio July 29.—It is an old saying in the Buckeye state that politics never approach a state of stagnation, and that as election time rolls round it is certain to reach the boiling point. At the present time the bubbling may be heard afar, and spectacular politics of a lively variety may be looked for from now until the Democratic state convention is held next month. The Democratic situation is peculiar, and politicians are on the qui vive awaiting further developments.

It will be recalled that on the Fourth of July Tom L. Johnson was the guest of Mr. Bryan, at Lincoln, Neb., and that immediately following his return to Ohio the announcement was made that Mr. Bryan would visit Ohio in August, and attend the Democratic state convention. This agreement was reached at Lincoln after an all-day conference between Bryan and Johnson, during which the latter went over the Ohio situation, and explained that a tremendous effort would be made to repudiate Bryanism and the Kansas City platform by the so-called rackets of the party.

Mr. Bryan agreed to come to Ohio to warn the delegates against the dangers of Clevelandism, and any departure from the tenets of the Kansas City platform. Not only that, but it is believed he will very likely insist upon the nomination of Johnson as the candidate for governor, in spite of the fact that a majority of the delegates may be pledged to John M. Zimmerman, of Springfield, or some other candidate. He will declare that a United States senator must be inducted, and probably put in a good word for his old friend, Former Congressman John J. Lentz, who stands for the Bryan wing of the Democratic party more than any other man in Ohio. With the Kansas City platform endorsed, Johnson nominated for governor and Lentz endorsed for United States senator, Mr. Bryan would certainly be in a position to congratulate himself, and the impetus given his cause would be felt in every state in the Union.

In the meantime Mr. Johnson is keeping his own counsel. It is said his closest friends do not know his mind on the gubernatorial matter. The only thing that is positively known is that he is arranging a campaign that will completely eclipse his circus-tent affair of a year ago. He proposes, among other things, to employ a number of automobiles to carry stump-speakers and a flood of literature over the state.

Meanwhile the opposition element is likewise preparing to take the field. The report from Washington that soon after the return of John R. McLean from Europe, there will be a conference of his friends to look over the Democratic situation in Ohio, if true, means that the conservative wing of the party, marshaled by McLean, propose to make its influence felt in the coming convention, both as to platform and candidates.

Whitaker Goes Back

New York, July 29.—Whitaker Wright, British promoter, whose dealings in the London and Globe finance corporation have resulted in his spending five months in Ludlow-street jail, and who has been the subject of extradition proceedings since his arrival in this city in March, sails for England in the custody of Police Inspector Willis, of London. Wright, who is accused of great financial irregularities, declares confidence in his ability to clear himself of all charges against him and to satisfy his accusers of his innocence of intention of wrong-doing.

House Burns At Zena

As The Journal goes to press word comes by telephone that the farm home of W. O. Cooper, near Zena, is burning, without hope of stopping the fire, and that the hay fields of F. W. Peasley are also on fire. It is feared that he may lose his house also, but good work is being done by the neighbors. The Cooper house is owned by John Skafie.

Vesuvius Getting Quiet

Naples, July 29.—The eruption of Vesuvius is diminishing.

SCOTCH HARVEST FAILS

Farmers Will Lose Fifteen Million Dollars

English Demand for American Grain will be the Heav- iest in Many Years

Glasgow, July 29.—The Scotch harvest this year will prove almost a total failure, being the lowest in 20 years. The farmers lose \$15,000,000, and the demand for American grain and cattle will probably exceed all previous years.

In Honor of King Humbert

Rome July 29.—The king and queen returned today from their summer villa near Turin, and attended the exercises held in observance of the anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert, who was killed at Monza, July 29, 1900, by the anarchist, Gaetano Bresci. Commemorative services were held throughout Italy, though Rome was the center of the observances. It is estimated that 100,000 strangers visited the tomb of King Humbert, in the Pantheon, during the day. The pilgrimage to the Pantheon occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Owing to the unusual number of strangers now in Rome, and the latent, though none the less deep, political and religious feeling pervading all classes of society on account of the papal conclave, the government took extraordinary precautions to prevent any unseemly demonstrations. For the same reasons of state the memorial exercises were curtailed with a view to attracting less attention. The procession to the Pantheon was composed of delegations from all the Italian provinces. The pilgrims filed in procession past the vault containing the remains of King Humbert, and there deposited a large number of wreaths.

Rome, July 29.—The second of the last three requiem masses was held in the Sistine chapel today. All day the city saw a remarkable interlude in the papal ceremonies, in the Italian government's celebration of the third anniversary of Humbert.

Officers to be Britons

London, July 29.—The directors of the Cunard Steamship Company, and also all other prominent officers of the company are in future to be exclusively British. Action to this end was taken today at a special meeting of the shareholders, who adopted a stringent provision to prevent foreigners holding shares in the company, directly or in trust. Another provision gives the directors absolute power to enter into any agreement with the government for the carrying of mail, building of vessels, or the placing of vessels at the disposal of the government.

Good Roads Meeting

Canton, O., July 29.—In connection with the home week celebration being held in Canton this week an interesting good roads meeting was held today. The participants included road supervisors from many parts of Ohio, together with a number of road-making experts, whose addresses and explanations were listened to with close attention by those present. The conference proved to be one of the most notable of its kind yet held in the state, and the result promises to give a new impetus to the good roads movement in this section.

Cruiser Sinks Big Collier

Penzance, Eng., July 29.—The cruiser Malampus collided with the big collier Ruppera off the Shilly Isles today, sinking the collier. The crew was rescued.

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Gathering In on the Convicts

California Posses Have Them Surrounded

PROVISIONS RUN LOW BATTLE IS IMMINENT

Posses Are Assembling and Militia Hurrying to Make Capture Certain

San Francisco, July 29.—Contrary to expectations, none of the posses have succeeded in getting within range of the convicts by 8 o'clock this morning. It is believed by Sheriff Bosquet, who is in charge of the posses, that the convicts have split in three gangs, and are traveling through the brush along Greenwood creek towards Greenwood, where Sheriff Keena has a posse. The convicts are short of food and ammunition, and will have to show up somewhere soon for supplies.

Lotus, Cal., July 29.—The convicts are in the Greenwood creek bottom, about 10 miles from Pilot Hill, where the first fight took place. Sheriff Bosquet's pickets opened fire on them, and the convicts attempted to get out on the other side of the canyon, but Sheriff Keena and his men drove them back. They are now well hemmed in, and the posses are waiting for reinforcements and the militia, which will reach there this afternoon. Fifty shots were fired by both sides.

Auburn, Cal., July 29.—A report from Lotus, Cal., says that the militia

and various posses have surrounded the convicts, and shots have been exchanged. There are but nine convicts in the gang. Two have either deserted or played out. The country is covered with brush, and all sorts of rumors prevail. It is another case of Tracy.

Sacramento, July 29.—There is absolutely no news of the convicts up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was rumored that shots had been exchanged at Greenwood, but this is not confirmed. It is believed that six of the eleven are making towards Georgetown, in Eldorado county.

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President Gets a Rest

Oyster Bay, July 29.—The only visitor today was Senator Washburn. Payne is coming tomorrow to discuss departmental matters.

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