

AWFUL COLORADO EXPLOSION

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS OF DYNAMITE FIRED

Was Planted in a Mine Under a Railroad Station

as Fired by An Assassin While Non-Union Laborers Were Waiting for a Train to Go to Work

First Report.

Colorado Springs, June 6.—Fifty are reported to have been killed by the wreck of a train at Findley station, due to a dynamite explosion.

An Awful Deed.

Victor, June 6.—Three hundred pounds of dynamite were placed in a mine by unknown assassins under the station at Florence & Cripple Creek road station and was exploded at 10 o'clock this morning, while 25 non-union miners, employed at the Findley mine, located on Bull Hill, were waiting on the platform, instantly killing 15 and fatally injuring eight. Others are badly hurt. The list of dead includes Gus Augustine, Victor; Arthur Muhleisen, 35; Henry J. Haag and Fleck McCoy; Shift Boss Charles E. Barber; Herbert McCoy. The mine was charged by electricity by a man sealed in the shaft house of the Findley mine. The deadly wire has been traced to this building. The man used a chair leg with which to cut the wire. As soon as the news received here a company of the national guard was ordered out, and a train sent from Cripple Creek, carrying doctors, nurses and officers, to assist in the work of saving the dead bodies began. The scene about the depot was horrible in the extreme, portions of human bodies were scattered over the right of way of the railroad, and in the 20-foot mine made by the explosion are several skulls, arms, legs and hands. Every object within a radius of 50 feet is bespattered with blood. The men are lying at Victor and at the Cross hospital in a terrible

condition from wounds, and all will die.

Victor, Colo., June 6.—The plotters evidently did not want to injure any of the train crew. The train started from Alta Vista and picked up the various 4 o'clock shifts, who wished to return to their homes. When within 75 feet of the depot at Independence the engine whistle sounded for the men at the depot to get ready to board the train and warn the lagards to make haste. As the shrill blast sounded a muffled roar came, and the mountain trembled as if shaken by an earthquake. The detonation was loud and long, and was heard for miles. The train was running slow, and was brought to a sudden stop, and the crew hastened forward. Terror-stricken at the sight it took a few seconds for the trainmen to appreciate the terrible results of the explosion, and messengers rushed for assistance.

The Findley mine is controlled by A. E. Carleton, president of the First National bank, who is prominent in the councils of the Mine Owners' Association, and a stubborn enemy of union labor.

Additional Dead.

The following names are added to the list of dead: J. P. Haddock, 55; Fred Buckley, Wm. Shankland. This makes the total number of dead 11.

Among the injured are: J. A. Bodlee, face head and internally; Clarence Allen, leg broken; John Gayvey, both legs broken; Edward Holland, legs broken; Philip Chandler, ankle broken and internally. A number of bloodhounds arrived and are trying to find the trail of the murderers. The suspects will surely be lynched if apprehended now. E. P. VanAtte, one of the party, who escaped injury, said: "We had been at the station about two minutes when the explosion occurred. It seemed to come from under the platform. I was thrown 75 feet. The Shurtliff shift had not reached the depot, but was hurrying down. All of the 25 men on the platform were non-union; only two or three bodies of my comrades could be recognized, the balance were just bloody masses of flesh."

Troops Asked For.

Victor, June 6.—The Mine Owners' Association, at a secret meeting this morning sent an urgent request to the governor to rush the troops. If refused an appeal will be sent to Roosevelt for federal soldiers. The last trooper left Cripple Creek only Friday. A reward of \$50,000 will be offered for the arrest and conviction of the fiend.

Went Down by Threes.

London, June 6.—The Spanish steamer Aviles is on shore at Terceira, and a total wreck. The crew and passengers were saved. The new Greek steamer Cornithia is reported sunk near Duesorella rocks, Galatia, and 14 of 38 on board were saved. The steamer Britannia also sunk in a collision with the steamer Flugl, south of Flamboro Head. The crew landed

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Heroic Conduct Under Fire Elicits Admiration of Japanese and Two Military Forces Withdraw From Combat

Gunboats Went to Bottom.

London, June 6.—The Japanese minister has received a dispatch from Tokio confirming the reported sinking of the Russian gunboats, torpedo boat-destroyers and launches that were engaged in clearing mines outside of the mouth of the harbor. The other vessels hastily fled inside the harbor.

Reported Jap Loss.

Liao Yang, June 6.—It is persistently reported that the Port Arthur squadron sortied yesterday, and caught the Japanese fleet off its guard, sinking four Japanese ships.

Were Heroes.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—A telegram from Liao Yang gives an interesting incident of the battle near Kioulencheng, on May 30th. During the fight General Kashtalinsky ordered the Tenth East Siberia regiment to advance, thus covering the retreat of the main Russian army. The order was obeyed, and as the regiment marched forward with the utmost steadiness in the face of almost certain annihilation, the Japanese on the neighboring heights, observing the

move, saluted the Russian heroes with cheer after cheer. In reply Kashtalinsky ordered his battery trained on the Japanese to cease firing, and during the lull following the armies separated.

Captured a Schooner.

Tokio, June 4.—A small Japanese schooner has been captured by the Russians of Saghalien island. The crew and 63 were made prisoners.

More Japs Mobilized.

Rome, June 6.—Tokio dispatches say three more divisions of the Japanese army are being mobilized to operate against Vladivostok.

Transportation Limit Reached.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—Alarming reports are current today that the trans-Siberian railway has reached the limit of its capacity for transporting supplies for feeding the Russian army in Manchuria.

Japanese Promotions.

Tokio, June 6.—The following promotions are announced: Vice-Admirals Togo and Camamoto to the admirals and Lieutenant-Generals Kodami Nochi, Hasegawa Nysht Okawa to be generals.

Sunday's Dispatches.

London, June 6.—The Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent wires: "Four thousand Russians belonging to General Stakelberg's brigade May 31st engaged 1500 Japanese, five miles south of Wafang Tang. The Russians were repulsed, losing 200 killed and 400 wounded. The Japanese lost more than 100 killed."

Gunboat Giliak Destroyed.

Tokio, June 6.—The Russian gunboat Giliak was torpedoed and destroyed at Port Arthur Saturday.

Base Now at Dainy.

Chefoo, June 6.—But two miles separated the Japanese and Russian armies on the Liao Tung peninsula June 2, according to Chinese who have arrived here from Dainy.

The Japanese army, reinforced by those landed at Dainy, occupied Twing Ching and Sanchimpo, several miles west of Dainy. They then proceeded along the east coast toward Port Arthur. On one side of the army are

high mountains, and on the other side is the sea, from which the Japanese gunboats are supporting the flank of the army.

June 2d the Japanese forces were within seven miles of the outer forts of Port Arthur, only two miles from the Russian army, which is ready to protest any further advance. The Chinese believe that there will be a big battle at this point. It is also stated by the Chinese that the Japanese have moved their base to Dainy from Tallyenwan.

The larger Japanese ships are anchored outside and the smaller ones inside the harbor. Troops are being landed, they say, from small vessels, apparently coming from Pitsewo or the Elliot Islands. The Chinese further report that a number of Chinese have been shot while attempting to get through the Russian lines.

Russians Lose in Skirmish.

Tokio, June 5.—6 p. m.—The Japanese and Russian forces, located north of Pulantien, which were in a series of brushes during the early

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Miss Shelton, Music	2829	Miss Kramer, East	284
Miss Thomas, Park	1108	Miss Patrick, Eastern Star ..	273
Miss Cooper, East	1048	Miss Gordon, North	214
Miss Bushnell, Park	867	Miss Prunk, Elocution	151

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