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CHICAGO GAS TANKS EXPLODED

Many Workmen Lost Their Lives and Property Valued at One Hundred Thousand Dollars Destroyed

Chicago, Nov. 18.—By the explosion of a small tank of gas at 74th street and South Chicago avenue at 2 o'clock this morning, the building of the Peoples Gas Company, adjoining, collapsed and the surrounding property was destroyed with destruction. The police say that 10 or 12 men were employed on the premises, and it is believed that several were killed. Following the first explosion four or five tanks became ignited and blew up. The residents in the neighborhood fled in terror. Windows were shattered by the concussion, chimneys wrecked and roofs damaged. A fire which followed is rapidly approaching two huge tanks that contain 1000 feet of gas. The efforts of the men seem futile, and should the gas tank ignite many will probably be killed. Five workmen are known to be injured.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The fire originated at the plant of the Pyle National Electric Light Company, a sub-tenant of the gas company. The small storage building became ignited and exploded in quick succession. At least a dozen explosions occurred. The flames spread to the big plant of the Peoples Gas Company. Of 25 men employed in both plants, only six are reported for. Five were taken to the hospital, but the fate of the remaining 14 is unknown, and it is feared they

have been cremated. The fire has spread to 75th street and Greenwood avenue, and is now so fierce that it cannot be approached within a distance of three blocks.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—One body was recovered at 11 o'clock that had been blown outside of the limits of the flames. Firemen say that probably eight more bodies are in the ruins, and that the injured aggregate eight or ten. A sudden change in the direction of the wind caused the flames to start away from the two large tanks, which will probably be saved, as they are being deluged with water.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The force of the explosion was sufficient to partially wreck dwellings within a radius of four or five blocks. In one building, 200 feet from the Pyle plant, five people were badly injured when it collapsed about them. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Two bodies have been removed from the ruins. The authorities have been notified that there were at least 36 men in the building at the time of the explosion.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—2:30 p. m.—Five bodies have been recovered so far. Fire Marshal Campion says the dead will reach 13 and 17 are injured. Several of the bodies recovered were torn limb from limb, and identification is difficult.

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS STRIKE EXTENDING

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The strike of the furniture wagon drivers, which led to a yesterday, spread today to other parts in the furniture manufacturing association. The teamsters quit their orders of the union officials, pickets were established, and the factories are in a state of siege. The Chicago Employer's Association will try to get their wagons today with non-union drivers. Rioting is likely to result, and it is believed that an injunction will be sought against the teamsters. Six firms are affected by the

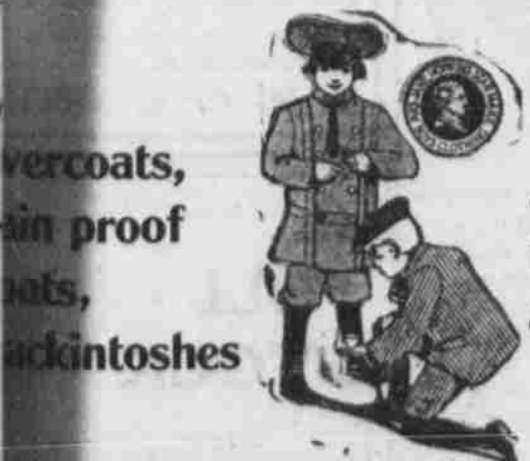
strike. The International Teamsters' Union has decided not to handle products of any factory where a strike is in progress, even after the deliveries are made to the retailers.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—At Kinzie and Union streets today, 1000 strike sympathizers stoned four wagons of the Johnson chair factory, and then fought a battle with the police. The union teamsters formed a blockade of wagons, and it took the police four hours to release the teams which were assailed. Several policemen were injured by missiles, but none seriously.

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CONGRESS COMMENDS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 18.—The report of the committee on permanent organization recommending the officers as rendered last night was adopted today, and the new president, Governor Pardee, of California, addressed the convention. The other officers are: First vice-president, Judge L. M. Shurtliffe, of Utah; second vice-president, Con-

gressman J. H. Stephenson; third vice-president, E. L. Smith, of Oregon.

The congress passed a resolution of thanks to President Roosevelt for the interest he has displayed in irrigation and empowered the executive committee to set a committee on credentials for future congresses.

Portland will be the meeting place next year.

DEFENSE RECEIVES LETTER FROM EYE WITNESS

New York, Nov. 18.—The prosecution in the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young promises at the proper time to furnish the motive which caused the killing. A letter received by Miss Patterson's counsel was made public today. It is written in German and signed "L.

Black." The writer claims he was a witness to the shooting, and saw Young with a revolver in his hand, and heard the shot fired. He is willing to appear as a witness. The eighth juror was accepted this morning. Miss Patterson was an interested spectator again this morning, and appeared radiant and confident.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY MIDNIGHT BURGLARS

Detroit, Nov. 18.—Policeman John Daley was shot and killed at midnight by two burglars whom he detected at work in the rear of a store at 75 Michigan avenue, and Herbert Pickell a

special officer, of the Michigan Central, was probably fatally wounded, when he ran to the policeman's assistance. The murder occurred in the heart of the business district. One colored man has been arrested on suspicion.

CHOP SUEY JOINT RAIDED BY ROBBERS

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Three highway-men raided Jung Toy's chop suey restaurant, on North Clark street, early this morning. They kicked down two

Chinese waiters, escaped with the cash register, and later engaged in a revolver battle with policemen. The robbers escaped, but it is believed one of their number was wounded.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON BOUT MAY NOT TAKE PLACE

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The story printed this morning to the effect that James J. Jeffries has agreed to meet Jack Johnson, colored, is given little credence. Johnson's manager has heard nothing from the champion, nor

can the managers of the Shasta Club assert positively that the fight will take place.

Spokane, Nov. 18.—Jeffries, when seen by a press representative this afternoon, denied that he would meet Johnson.

GOVERNMENT CALLS IN NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITS

Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw this afternoon issued a call to the national banks for 25 per cent of the government deposits, 10

per cent to be paid by January 15th, and 15 per cent by March 15th. It is estimated that it will bring in \$25,000,000.

QUIET ON THE ISTHMUS

Panama, Nov. 18.—The deposing of Commander-in-Chief Huertas and relegating him to the ranks of the police has not yet been proclaimed. President Amador this morning boarded the cruiser New York for a conference with the American naval officers. The city is quiet, and the police are guarding the palace. American marines patrol the suburbs.

Panama, Nov. 18.—Five hundred American marines have been landed from the warship in the harbor, and have occupied the Laboca, Ancon and Panama railroad depots this afternoon. President Amador has issued decrees deposing General Huertas from command of the army, but giving him full salary for life. The army will be retained temporarily, and the command was offered to General Varon. General Huertas refused to accept the pension, and Varon declined to accept the post of commander-in-chief.

BOSTON DOCKS BURNED

Boston, Nov. 18.—The fire which started at 11 o'clock last night destroyed pier No. 5, of the Hooeack Tunnel docks, entailing a loss of \$500,000. For a time the entire Charlestown water front was threatened. The docks were owned by the Boston & Maine railroad.

Fisher Wants Emerson.

San Jose, Nov. 18.—Elmer Emerson, the normal speed marvel, who played this season with the Vancouver, B. C., nine, received a telegram from Mike Pieber, manager of the Tacoma team, which is now playing in Fresno, to name his terms and report for duty as soon as possible. Emerson, who is barely out of his teens, is considered one of the most promising pitchers in the state.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Wheat, December \$1.10 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2; May, \$1.10 @ 1.11 1/2; oats, 28 1/2 @ 28 3/4.

WOMAN STIRRED MEETING

Referred to Fall River as the Port Arthur of the Labor World at the Present Time

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—At this morning's session of the Federation of Labor appeals were made for aid to the striking textile workers at Fall River, Mass. Pitiful pictures of the sufferings of women and children, effected by the strike, were drawn. One woman, a delegate, stirred the convention by declaring that she had seen 1400 children stand in line and get a meal of soup and

bread. Only one meal is received a day. Fall River was referred to by one speaker as the Port Arthur of the labor world, and garrisoned by women and children.

A one per cent weekly per capita assessment was unanimously voted to be continued for three weeks or longer, as the exultic committee deemed it advisable, for the benefit of the cotton strikers.

BRITISH DRAFT TREATY

Birmingham, Nov. 18.—The Post asserts that a rough draft of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty has already been drawn up. It is regarded as assured that the American congress will accept the treaty.

In Critical Condition.

Los Angeles, Nov. 18.—Miss Mina Rudolph, the "San Toy" actress, who was injured in an automobile accident, is still in a critical condition. Her memory is a blank as to the accident.

ASSIST IN LAND CASES

Washington, Nov. 18.—Francis J. Henry, of San Francisco, a criminal lawyer, has been appointed assistant attorney-general, and assigned to assist in the prosecution of about 20 cases of alleged land frauds yet to be tried in Oregon.

France Sends Troops.

Marseilles, Nov. 18.—Reinforcements to the number of 1200 men and 3000 tons of war munitions have been ordered for Tonquin, in view of the reported uneasiness of the "Boxers."

PRESENT CLAIMS BEFORE BOARD

Hull, Nov. 18.—At today's session of the board of trade inquiry into the Dogger Bank affair the commissioners paid a high tribute to the gallantry of the members of the fishing fleet.

The court heard evidence regarding the financial circumstances of the killed and injured fishermen and those dependent upon them, and claims were put in.

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