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## MANY WERE KILLED

South Farmington, Mass., July 24.—At least eight and perhaps twice that number of masons, plumbers and Italian laborers were crushed to death today in the sudden collapse of a building in process of erection on Concord street, while ten others were dragged out of the wreck, some seriously injured. At a late hour ten men were missing, and a large force of laborers was at work on the ruins, searching for the dead.

Firemen and members of the Ninth regiment of infantry of the state militia, in camp here, succeeded in digging out a half dozen injured, and later others, almost completely buried under the wreckage.

The building was a three-story structure in process of erection at the corner of Concord and Kendall streets, had a frontage of 150 feet on Concord street and was 75 feet deep.

When the accident happened there were between 35 and 40 men at work on the building. Two or three loud explosions or cracks were heard in rapid succession and then the north wall about half the front wall collapsed and crashed through to the basement, burying the men.

South Farmington, Mass., July 24.—Seven bodies were taken from the ruins of the collapsed building. The injured are recovering. Among the dead are Charles Blythe, superintendent of construction.

**Had a Good Time.**  
Aurora, Ore., July 24.—A big time was had at Kell's park in this city today afternoon and evening. The amusement company had prepared a good program for the day, and in the evening there was a fine display of fireworks.

## WRECK ON THE NORTHERN

Spokane, July 24.—The engine, express car and smoking car of the Great Northern fast train, westbound, are submerged in the deep waters of Diamond Lake, 1 1/4 miles east of Camden, about 30 miles from Spokane. Five men who went down in the smoking car were drowned, and the engine crew are dead in the deep water.

As the train came through the portal of a tunnel the rails spread and the engine plunged down a 60-foot embankment into the lake, followed by the express car and the smoker. The other cars remained on the track. The couplings were broken.

A wrecking car was sent out from Spokane, and has just returned with the dead and injured.

The wreck caught fire from illuminating gas, but the flames were extinguished. One unknown man in the day coach was probably fatally injured by the explosion of the gas tank.

Diamond Lake, though a small body of water, about half a mile long, is known to be 300 feet deep in places, and it is thought the engine lies in 125 feet of water.

### Triplets at Oregon City.

Oregon City, Or., July 24.—Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, wife of ex-County Judge Ryan, of Clackamas county, last night gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy. The girls weighed 3 1/2 pounds each and the boy tipped the scales at 4 pounds. So far as is known, this is the first instance of a triple birth in the history of Oregon City. The boy died this afternoon.

### Visited Harry.

New York, July 24.—Mrs. William Thaw, Evelyn and Mrs. George Carnegie together visited Thaw this morning.

## CZAR MUST MOVE

### Russia Is in a Turmoil of Revolution, That Means a Change

St. Petersburg, July 24.—Owing to the rebellion in the provinces of Orel and Vernezh, soldiers are shooting down the people whose only weapons are scythes and pitchforks, but who are bravely resisting. The dead are said already to number 500.

Viborg, Finland, July 24.—Two members of the Douma were arrested today and others expect arrest upon their arrival in St. Petersburg.

Odessa, Russia, July 24.—The anti-Jewish program has started, and great destruction of property and massacres are inevitable.

London, July 24.—Bodischieff, delegate from Russia to the interparliamentary congress, says the New York World, is unorganized. It thinks the dissatisfaction in the army is too slight to enable them to count upon the soldiers except for special instances. Tolstoi has telegraphed Morrison Davidson, the author, saying his adverse opinion of the Douma is true, and expressed the hope the Russians would soon see the fallacy of the thing, and take another course.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—Trepoff, Stolypin and others held a conference with the emperor today about a dictatorship. The plan is to remove the czar from control, because he shows weakness and vacillation, when strength and initiative nerve are necessary. It is reported the Grand Duke Nicholas, the czar's cousin, will be dictator. Informed circles think it is more likely that one of the empire's generals, whose greatness comes from work accomplished, and not from birth, will be selected. Trepoff is more likely than any grand duke.

Odessa, Russia, July 24.—A bloody conflict is in progress in Stepovia street. The "Black Hundred" are distributing bloodthirsty proclamations.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—The czar is marked by the terrorists for death. At Moscow the police attempted to capture members of the workmen's council, and got only 14. Citizens are fleeing from Sebastopol by hundreds. In Warsaw the troops are disaffected, and mutinies are expected.

### Russian Stocks Fall.

London, July 24.—Russian securities are still pressed for sale. Fours have fallen to 69 1/2, a loss of 2 1/2 points since last night's close.

### Did Not Arrest Them.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The great news of today is the adoption of an address to the people by the deputies to parliament, who assembled at Viborg, the language of which, with its revolutionary demands that the people cease to furnish money and troops to the government and repudiate further loans, afforded pretext enough for the government to lodge its authors in the fortress if it feels strong enough. A rumor was spread tonight that this course had been decided upon.

A large crowd gathered at Finland station tonight, when the deputies were expected to arrive, but only a few appeared, and these were not molested and neither was there a popular demonstration. Among the arrivals were Professor Mourontsiff and Ivan Petrunkevitch. The former came on a local train, entirely unattended. He was plainly downcast, and responded to the salutation of the press by the mere raising of his hat and hurried on to escape and interview. M. Petrunkevitch, filled with the revolutionary spirit, claimed for the constitutional democrats the text of the appeal.

## THE SPA

### ICE COLD DRINKS

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## CZAR READY TO SKIP

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Chicago, July 24.—The Daily News correspondent at Peterhoff says the imperial yachts ride at anchor, with steam up, prepared, for an emergency. From Stolypin is brought encouraging reports to the effect that the army is still loyal, that cities, owing to the arrest of radical leaders, are still calm.

### Russia's Trouble.

Odessa, Russia, July 24.—Six Jews killed three Ausarians while defending their property from attacks of Cossacks on plundering houses and shops in the Jewish quarter.

### Big English Ship.

London, July 23.—The first official announcement regarding the battle ship Dreadnaught is contained in a white book on naval construction the past year, which was issued tonight. Besides ten 12-inch guns announced, the Dreadnaught will have 27 12-pound quick-firing, anti-torpedo boat guns and five submerged torpedo tubes. In the arrangement of armament six of the big guns are mounted in pairs on the center line of the ship, and the remaining four are mounted in pairs as broadsides.

In view of the modern potentialities of torpedo-boats, and considering especially the chances of a torpedo attack towards the end of the battle, the anti-torpedo boat guns are widely separated, so that the whole of them cannot be disabled by one shell.

The speed is designed to be 27 knots. The bunker capacity is 2700 tons, with which the Dreadnaught can steam 5800 sea miles at economical speed, and 3500 miles at 18 1/2 knots.

The estimated cost of the Dreadnaught, including guns, is \$8,987,485.

### Bryan Talks Peace.

London, July 24.—Bryan was one of the principal speakers at this morning's session of the interparliamentary convention and was instrumental in the adoption of the resolution recommending the extension of arbitration. Following his address was an impromptu suspension of business, while the delegates gathered around the American to congratulate him. He said: "If we are able to separate questions of facts from questions of honor and apply to them deliberate impartial judgment, we would be able to settle facts with honor. What we want is time for deliberation—time to mobilize public opinion in favor of a peaceful settlement of all troubles." Pointing to the painting of the death of Admiral Nelson, he said: "There is as much inspiration in a noble life as in an heroic death. Permanent peace is possible upon the foundation of the brotherhood of man."

### Hops Going Up.

Aurora, Ore., July 24.—Since the price of hops has advanced to 12 cents in this section the growers are feeling much better, and now look for a higher price. Right in this immediate vicinity there have been very few contracts made for future delivery. The hop crop is looking better than it has for years, and the yield will be large if the present favorable conditions continue until picking time.

### The Tie That Binds.

Aurora, Ore., July 24.—Fred Hurst has moved his tie mill to Brooks, where he has a contract to get out 70,000 ties for the Willamette Traction Company. Mr. Hurst has one of the most complete mills in this country, and can get out 500 ties a day. He does not have to haul the ties, as the mill is portable, and the ties are sawed on the right of way from place to place.

### No Dutch in Holland.

The Hague, Holland, July 24.—Wilhelmina was ill last night, and a premature delivery is announced, so the expectation of an heir to the throne at this time is unrealized.

### Was His Name Dennis?

London, July 24.—The Duke of Manchester's second son was christened today. King Edward acted as his godfather.

### The Dredge Burned.

Mobile, Ala., July 24.—The sea-going dredge Kimball was destroyed by fire this morning, with a loss of \$100,000.

## SHALL ALL PAY TAXES

### Supreme Court Decides That Taxation Exemption Law Is Unconstitutional

The supreme court this morning decided that the law on the statute books exempting from taxation certain household and farming property to the value of \$300 or less, if that was all the property the citizen owned, is unconstitutional. Hereafter all property in the state shall be uniformly taxed, except property held for religious, scientific or charitable purposes, as provided for in the constitution.

The matter came before the court on an appeal from the judgment of the circuit court of Josephine county. E. G. Wallace and E. Wallace, non-residents, owners of 520 acres of land in Josephine county, brought an action to enjoin the board of equalization, the sheriff and the assessor of Josephine county from exempting property from taxation under the householders' law. Judge Hanna denied the injunction, and the plaintiffs appealed.

The opinion today was given by Judge Moore, who reversed the judgment of Judge Hanna, and granted a perpetual injunction restraining the Josephine county officials from exempting property from taxation.

The opinion says that when the constitution was adopted in 1859, there was a law on the statute books making a similar exemption. The constitution provides that all laws in force at the time of the adoption of the constitution shall continue in force until repealed. This law continued in force until 1903, when the legislature passed a similar law. The supreme court is of the opinion that after the old law is repealed the legislature cannot make a law that will exempt any property from taxation, except that class expressly provided for in the constitution.

The court says that "the exemption in question is a valuable donation, but it certainly is not for charitable purposes."

Other opinions handed down by the court this morning were:

A. P. Brown against the Gold Coin Mining Company; appealed from Baker county; a suit to prevent the pollution of water. Opinion of lower court reversed. Opinion by Justice Moore.

State of Oregon against Herman Frost; appealed from Grant county. Opinion by Justice Bean. Opinion of lower court reversed.

Sarah C. Jennings against Oregon Land and Water Company; appealed from Morrow county. Opinion by Justice Bean; affirmed.

### RACING AGAINST TIME.

#### Making the Dirt Fly Between Salem and Chemawa.

The Willamette Valley Company has about 40 men and teams at work on the construction of its line between Salem and Chemawa. It is a race against time with that corporation, which got the franchise on High street by giving a heavy bond to have the line built and in operation by September 10th, the day the state fair opens.

### As Good as Coin.

Blackberries are coming in to the Salem Mutual cannery in large quantities, but not in sufficiently large amounts to justify keeping the cannery in operation at this time, while no other fruit is being received. All the blackberries which have been contracted for will be received at the contract price, and even a higher price will be paid if the returns justify it. The berries will be shipped to Portland by express and canned in that city. Manager Kimball believes the Salem cannery will not be in operation until the early pears begin to come in. However, some one will be at the cannery all the time to receive and pay for fruit.

### Mother at 50 Years.

Pocatello, July 24.—A daughter was born today to the wife of L. C. Carter, a painter. Mrs. Carter is 50 years old, and the child born today is the 17th. She has 12 grandchildren.

A purse of \$500 has been given to Harry Kretzer, of Seaside, for his heroism in saving the life of Leah Cohen, of Portland, whom he saved from drowning there last week.

## ALL GET SICK

### Ex-State Senator Mays Weeps When His Health is Mentioned

In response to Judge Hunt's order of last week, State Senator F. P. Mays came into court this afternoon to be examined as to his physical fitness to stand trial, says the Telegram Monday. When asked by Mr. Fenton how long since his health failed, Mays burst into a violent spell of sobbing. As he related the decline of his health he frequently sobbed and shed tears. His health began to fail him about eight years ago, he said.

Judge Hunt examined Mays at considerable length as to his mode of living, exercise and pastimes. Mays said he rode horseback some, and read just a little to strengthen his memory. He tried to do a little work sometimes, he said, to strengthen himself. He hadn't seen the inside of the law office since January a year ago.

Asked by Judge Hunt how his health was compared with a year ago, he said he thought it was better; that he had been told it was better, but did not know but that it was told to encourage him.

Judge Hunt remarked to Mays that he looked well, and that he thought if he calmed himself he could go to trial all right. Mays said:

"Yes; but the trouble is that when I try to think consecutively I get confused—I can't follow."

Special Prosecutor Heney examined Mays after he had told his story to the court. He asked him about a trip to Washington in 1902, and what he went there for. It was to appear in regard to some land matters which Mays remembered and explained. Mr. Heney's object was to test his memory.

Mr. Heney introduced several affidavits supporting the government's position that Mays is not seriously ill.

### SECURED RIGHT OF WAY.

#### Portland & Southern Railroad Have Secured Right of Way for Their Proposed Line.

Hon. John B. Ryan, attorney for the proposed Portland & Southern railroad, is again in the city looking after the right of way for the road. Mr. Ryan has completed the work, and will be in Clackamas county for the next two weeks securing the right of way through that county.

Mr. Ryan says he is informed by his company that the Portland & Southern will certainly be constructed. The proposed route is directly parallel to the Southern Pacific line, and will keep on the east side of the Willamette river all the way from Portland to Salem.

It is said that the promoters of this proposition have an agreement with the Oregon Water Power & Railroad Company to consolidate with that road. This insures a track from Portland to Canemah, in Clackamas county, over which cars are already running, a distance of 16 miles.

After securing the few remaining miles of right of way through the southern portion of Clackamas county, all the rights for this line are obtained.

### Burglars Are Caught.

Sheriff Culver has received word that the two boys who robbed the home of William Hillary, who lives three miles southeast of Turner, last Sunday afternoon, are under arrest in Portland. The boys confessed the theft and told the whole story of their escapade to the detectives, who caught them. Sheriff Culver went to Portland this afternoon to bring the two boys to Turner, where they will be tried. One of the boys was 13 years of age.

### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, July 24.—Wheat 76 1/4@77 1/4, corn 50 1/2@51 1/2, oats 32 1/2@33 1/2

## Dr. J. F. Cook

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.....4c, 5c, 6 1/4c, 8 1-3c and 10c.	Best droning cotton, ball.....1c
Remnants of dress goods half price.	Best Saus silk, ball.....2c
1000 yards calcees, yd.....4c	Best spool silk, spool.....4c
41.00 shirt waist patterns.....49c	Special sunbonnets, price.....10c
45c baby Irish laces, yd.....12 1/2c	Wrappers, all prices from 49c up
45c allover laces, yd.....25c	Men's black and white work shirts.....35c
45c allover laces, yd.....45c	Men's summer underwear.....25c
Valenciennes laces from 2c yd up	Children's overalls.....25c
25c pair white stockings, pair.....10c	Children's and misses ready made dresses, bargains, 25c 35c, 49c up.
1000 yds ribbons, yd 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 5c, all colors, price.....5c	Ladies' \$2.00 long gloves.....\$1.25
41.50 silk hostery, price.....98c	\$1.50 white lingerie shirtwaists 75c
Children's 15c black stockings, 10c	Ladies' shoes, special, pair.....\$1.35
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