

PREMATURE BLAST OF DYNAMITE

In a Stone Quarry at South Bethlehem, Southwest of Albany.

AT LEAST TWENTY MEN KILLED

Among the Number is General Manager of the Callanan Road Improvement Company—One Thousand Pounds Dynamite Exploded—Bodies of Victims Scattered for Hundreds of Feet—Doctors and Undertakers on Scene

Albany, N. Y., May 12.—At least twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite today in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement company near the village of South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany. It was at first believed that the death toll would reach thirty, but tonight several Italian workmen who had been reported as missing were accounted for, and it is not believed that more than a score of lives were lost.

The Dead. John H. Callanan, vice president and general manager of the company, Albany. Charles D. Callanan, a brother of the manager, Albany. LeRoy Leary, assistant superintendent of Voorheesville. John Hendrickson, steam drill foreman. Fred Snyder, master mechanic. James Maloney, blacksmith. William Baumes, brickman, all of South Bethlehem. Fred Zappert, agent of the National Power company, New York. Twelve Italian workmen.

Wagon Load of Bodies. One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, scattering the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around, and it was with difficulty that the blackened, mutilated bodies were identified. As darkness was falling a wagon drew up to the engine house loaded with bodies which were picked up back on the quarry. The bodies of Greek strikers gathered around, eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight. Nothing hung from the bodies, and the bodies, from some of which the heads were missing, often lacked arms or legs, or both. Italians with shovels searched here and there for portions of bodies, bringing their gruesome loads in boxes to the engine house, which served as a temporary morgue. G. P. Bacelli, the local Italian consul, and doctors and undertakers were early on the scene.

WILBUR AND ORVILLE WRIGHT GO TO THEIR OHIO HOME.

Aeroplane at Luncheon Tended by Aero Club of America.

New York, May 12.—The Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, left New York today for their Ohio home. After a day spent in receiving the tributes and compliments of friends and admirers, they departed for Dayton, Ohio. However much at home the brothers may be amid the perils of the upper air, they showed a marked reticence to allow their names to go down on the programme of speakers. Their speeches were modest and they appeared immensely relieved when the ordeal was over. Assailed by the interviewers, the Wrights found it difficult to answer the things they said yesterday. Orville referred all questions to Wilbur, and Wilbur turned them over to Orville. The Wrights today were dressed in the use of the aeroplane for dropping bombs or explosives into a hostile army was impracticable. "The only objectionable feature of the machine," they said, "is the plant must rise 1,000 or 1,500 feet above ground in order to get into the air. The distance you can't drop anything with accuracy from a machine moving at forty or fifty miles an hour. The Wrights today used an offer of \$5,000 for a single flight in connection with the celebration at the opening of the city's new Quonseton bridge on June 1. The time was fully taken up with government contracts until June 23, they said.

FAMOUS HOTEL BURNED

With Other Property in the White Mountains—Loss \$150,000.

Plymouth, N. H., May 12.—After destroying the Fenwickwater house, one of the most famous hostels in the White Mountains, together with the railroad station and express office, one of the most disastrous fires in this vicinity for many years today swept into the pine forest, licked up two big houses and tonight was still raging in the timber land. The loss on the hotel is estimated at \$100,000, while the destruction of the other property will bring the loss up to \$150,000.

BIG SCHOOLS OF MACKEREL.

Fishing Vessels North of Cape Henry Making Large Hauls. Philadelphia, May 12.—Captains of fishing ships report that they sighted extraordinarily large schools of mackerel within the past few days. They say that between Cape Henry and Cape Hatteras the largest schools of fish they have ever seen have been passing coming north. All along the coast fishing vessels are making hauls, particularly inshore, in a bay not only with mackerel, but with bass and other salt-water fish.

ROOSEVELT KILLS A LEOPARD.

Two Cubs Captured, Also a Buffalo and Two Giraffes. Nairobi, British East Africa, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt's hunting trip continues. The ex-president on his latest expedition shot a leopard and captured the animals' two cubs. A buffalo and two giraffes also have been captured by the expedition. The party is still in camp near Makhado. No further cases of smallpox have developed among the porters of the expedition.

Floods Carry Away Suspension Bridge.

Van Buren, Mo., May 12.—The St. John river was on a rampage today, owing to the heavy rainfall of the past week, and the suspension bridge between Fort Kent (Maine) and Clair (N. B.) was carried away. This bridge was 100 feet long and cost \$14,000.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, May 12.—The British schoolmaster Challenger, from St. John's, N. F., December 11, for Pigeira, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

Brussels, May 12.—Deputy Vanderelde has asked the government to take steps to prevent King Leopold from selling in Paris his celebrated collection of maps which includes a number of Vandekes.

Madrid, May 12.—The report that Muli Hand, the sultan of Morocco, will denounce the evacuation of Spain of the Rif region, has been officially confirmed. He is sending a mission to Madrid with this end in view.

JUDGE PERRY EXPLAINS REPORT OF COMMISSION.

Upon Laws Relating to Direct Primaries and the Bill Drawn Up. Hartford, May 12.—Judge John H. Perry of Southport appeared before the committee on judiciary at the capitol building this afternoon and explained to direct primaries and the bill drawn up by the commission. Judge Perry explained that the bill was based on the principle that every elector in a government like that of this country has a right to the same personal part in a nomination as in an election. It was not true that direct primaries always selected the best men, and it was not true that men nominated were as good as those chosen in the present way. He believed that the people of the state would be glad to have the direct primary inaugurated. The direct affected would be those of governor, lieutenant governor, representative in congress, state senator, representative in the general assembly, judge of probate and sheriff. The other offices on the state ticket, it was thought, were left to be filled by the state convention. The bill also provides for nomination by petition, but with the provision that one voted for a candidate in the primary cannot be nominated by petition. For governor, lieutenant governor and congressmen the primary vote cast in the state for the office on the party ticket, but in the case of the other offices named a primary shall nominate. If no nomination is made by the primary, the state convention must make it.

Premature Discharge of Electric Cap. The workmen had placed five hundred pound charges in six of the holes and were working on the seventh when, a few minutes before 2 o'clock, there was a terrific explosion. The explosion was caused by the premature discharge of an electric cap. Houses in the vicinity were shaken, windows were broken and a number of men were killed. A gang of half a dozen at the foot of the quarry fled and ran to the top of the quarry. The explosion killed any of them met death as a result of the shower of rocks hurled down upon them. The foreman in charge said tonight he thought two of them were killed.

Explosion Started Fire in Woods. Soon after the explosion fire was discovered in the woods, in which the dynamite storehouse was situated, and it was feared for a time that the fire would reach the building, in which a carload of explosives were stored, but the fire was extinguished before it reached the storehouse.

Returned out that five of the great charges of dynamite remained unexploded in the quarry. This renders it difficult to account for the explosion. The workmen fearing further explosions. The Callanan Brothers were well known in Albany. They maintained the company's office here during the winter, but moved to South Bethlehem when the season's work opened.

CONNECTICUT DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Members in the State 2,601—Sixteenth Annual Session.

Bridgewater, Conn., May 12.—Reports received at the annual session of the state council, Daughters of Liberty, in this city today showed the membership in the state to be 2,601, a gain of 100 over last year. There are 24 councils in the state, four more than last year. Officers were elected as follows: State president, Miss M. C. Huntington; Waterbury, associate councilor, Mrs. Carrie Reynolds, North Haven; vice councilor, Miss Emma Riley, New Britain; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Huntington; Miss Nellie McNary, New Britain; associate secretary, Mrs. Cora B. Ambrose, North Haven; Mrs. Abbie Palmer, New Haven; associate treasurer, Miss Sarah Meyer, Danbury; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Huntington; Miss Nellie McNary, New Britain; Mrs. W. Sweet, Danbury. The next annual meeting will be held in Hartford.

PRESIDENT NAMES STRAUS AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY

Rockhill Goes to St. Petersburg—Consul-General Transferred.

Washington, May 12.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Ambassador to Turkey, William Woodville Rockhill, director of Columbia, to Russia. General—Charles Denby, Indiana; at Vienna; William A. Rublee, Wisconsin; at Hong Kong; Amos P. Wilder, Wisconsin; at Shanghai. Brigadier General—George B. Davis. The nominations for consul-general are: Constantinople, May 12.—The American ambassador to Turkey, in succession to John G. A. Leishman was officially gazetted by the sublime porte today. Mr. Leishman becomes ambassador to Rome in succession to Lloyd C. Griswold, who retires from the service.

TOURISTS NOT CAPTURED.

Official Contradiction of Rumor from Agadir, Morocco.

Washington, May 12.—A brief despatch received at the state department today from the American legation at Tangier repeats a telegram from the consul agent at Mogador, Morocco, who says that the rumored capture of an American traveler near Agadir is untrue. This despatch from Tangier is apparently contradicted by a telegram telegraphed to London that a party of American tourists had been carried off by native tribesmen near Agadir.

N. Y. CENTRAL PAYS \$136,000

In Settlement of Fines on Conviction for Giving Rebates.

New York, May 12.—The New York Central Railroad company today paid over to the United States circuit court \$136,000 in settlement of the fines imposed by Judge Holt on convictions under indictments for giving freight rebates. Three different cases were involved, the indictments having been found on June 29, 1905. The cases were appealed to the United States supreme court, which upheld the judgment of the lower court.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

At Manhattan, May 10, Germania, from New York.

The Latest Clue Leads to Mystic

EVERY THING IS NOT VERY PROMISING.

SEARCH FOR THE MURDERER

Of Laura E. Regester, Whose Body Was Found in a Providence Cemetery—Suspects Are Released.

Providence, R. I., May 12.—The search for the murderer of Laura E. Regester, the Cranston woman, whose bruised body was found at the foot of an embankment behind the old Hebrew cemetery on Reservoir avenue, let to Hope Valley, R. I., today, two headquarters inspectors leaving for that village early in the day.

Evidence gleaned last night pointed strongly towards a person who is well known to the Regester family, and whose body was discovered had been employed at a road house at Hope Valley for several weeks.

Hope Valley Week Worthless. Providence, R. I., May 12.—The officers of the state police, who were at Hope Valley this afternoon and announced that their investigations had proved futile, the man under suspicion was not in the vicinity of the cemetery on Monday night.

A Clue at Mystic. Providence, R. I., May 12.—Save for a note very promising clue in the investigation of Mystic, Conn., the investigation

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of the late afternoon and night eliminated all persons likely to have been connected with the death of Mrs. Regester. The possibilities of the clue at Mystic were not fully determined tonight.

MONTREAL HORSE SHOW.

Largest and Most Representative of Entries in Ten Years.

Montreal, May 12.—The Montreal Horse Show opened today with not only the largest, but the most representative of entries in the ten years of its history. Among exhibitors appear for the first time, including a number of horses from Sandy Point Farms, Newport, R. I., owned by Reginald Vanderbilt. The Vanderbilt entries were most successful in the harness horse over 14.2 and under 15.1, Phoebe Walton carried off the blue ribbon from eight Canadian entries. The grand prize was carried off by the winner. In the evening the Vanderbilt pair, Lord Burleigh and White Horse, today, caused Thomas H. Netherland, 46 years old, to commit suicide at his home here by shooting.

NETHERLAND ENDS LIFE.

Former Clerk at White House, Broken Down by Overwork, Shoots Himself.

Washington, May 12.—Physical breakdown, due, it is believed, to overwork, while employed as a clerk at the White House, today, caused Thomas H. Netherland, 46 years old, to commit suicide at his home here by shooting.

POINT TO POINT BALLOON RACE.

The North Adams No. 1 Comes Down at Mansfield, Conn.

North Adams, Mass., May 12.—A point to point balloon race between the North Adams No. 1, which ascended from here today, was won by Dr. R. M. Randall of North Adams, who landed at Mansfield, Conn., at 10:30. The race was held at Pine Grove, three miles from Leeds. Leeds was the point which he had selected for his landing. The race was a departure from North Adams to North Adams No. 1, N. H. Arnold and Arthur D. Potter of North Adams, and H. H. Preston of Greenfield, landed down in Mansfield, Conn., fifty miles from Turner's Falls, Mass., which was the point selected by them to be reached by their balloon. The race was given by the Forbes cup, which was won by Mr. Potter last year, to Dr. Randall.

MISS GERALDINE FARRAR SAILS FOR EUROPE.

American Prima Donna to Be Shortly Married in Paris.

New York, May 12.—Miss Geraldine Farrar, the American prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera house, and Signor Antonio Scotti, the Italian baritone, who sailed for Europe this week, are to be married in Paris next month, according to a story published here tonight, based on wireless messages sent to have been received here from Miss Farrar by friends today. The marriage is to take place in Paris. Once before, last fall, when the two singers came over from Europe together on the same ship, there was a report of their engagement, and it was said at that time the marriage would probably take place this summer.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S SON Elected President of Yale Chapter Phi Beta Kappa.

New Haven, Conn., May 12.—At the meeting of the Yale chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, tonight, Robert A. Taft, son of the president, was elected president. The other officers are: C. D. Armstrong, Pittsburg, vice president; R. D. French, New Haven, secretary; N. F. George, Danbury, treasurer.

Ten Bodies Recovered of Victims of Ferryboat Accident.

Pittsburg, May 12.—Ten bodies had been recovered when the search was abandoned at dark tonight for the victims of last night's ferryboat accident. All day searching parties went out with grappling hooks, using boats of every description in an effort to find the missing men. A revised list carefully gone over tonight shows that the total death toll will be 23, instead of 20, as reported last night.

Connecticut Legislature

TOLLAND STREET RAILWAY COMPANY'S PETITION AMENDED.

GOV. LILLEY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Resolution Restoring Forfeited Rights to George L. Griswold Tabled—Seats for Motemen on Trolley Cars.

Hartford, May 12.—The senate was called to order at 11:15. Exchange membership committee and explained their bankruptcy.

Ennis & Stoppani of New York appeared before the senate this morning at the hearing of the committee on the petition of the Tolland Street Railway Company. Senator Bowen called on the table the petition for a charter incorporating the Tolland Street Railway Company. Some days since an amendment to the report of the committee, offered by Senator Luther, requiring that the stock of the company be paid for in cash or its equivalent at par, was adopted. The following legislative day the action of the senate was reconsidered and the entire matter tabled.

Senator Bowen objected to the amendment of Senator Luther on the ground that it was against the policy of the state, and because it was contrary to the charters granted for other companies. All the choice routes for trolleys have been taken up. The amendment of Senator Luther on the Tolland Street Railway company, if the amendment should go into effect it should be by amending the street car charter, and not by amending the charter of the company in the construction of the road. He offered an amendment that the amendment of Senator Luther be struck out and that the stock be issued in accordance with the general law.

The amendment of Senator Bowen was adopted, the only senator voting against it being Senator Luther.

Calendar.

Foot of calendar—Bill concerning the registration, numbering of motor vehicles, etc. Tabled—Restoring forfeited rights to George L. Griswold. Pledgings in Civil Action. The following bill was passed: An act to amend the general law in relation to civil action, or his or their attorney, shall desire to file any pleading or amendment to any pleading, which shall be filed with the clerk of the court before which such action is brought, and the clerk of the court shall be filed with such clerk without an order of court being had and without the enforcement or collection of attachment fees, or any other fees, or the consideration of the court as though filed within the time prescribed by such rules.

THE HOUSE.

The house was called to order by Speaker Banks at 11:15. Prayer by Rev. Frank B. May, of New Britain.

Railroads—Unfavorable concerning fares of students of schools; fares chargeable by street railways; issuance of school tickets; transfer of fares; railroad fares. Reports accepted, bills rejected.

Judiciary—Unfavorable on release of attachment fees, exemption of money from liquor licenses, standards and weights and measures; fire district in Enfield; increase of capital stock of corporations; transfer of stock of corporations; expenses of judges of courts of common pleas; to secure clear forms of procedure in ecclesiastical meetings; concerning certificates of age employed children. Report accepted, bill rejected.

Finance—Favorable authorizing the town of Windham to issue bonds. Calendar. Railroads—Favorable concerning control of local authorities over location of permanent structures in highway. Roads, Rivers and Bridges—Unfavorable concerning construction of state roads. Report accepted.

Change of Reference.

From Roads, Rivers and Bridges to Appropriations—Concerning maintenance of the highway commissioner. From Roads, Rivers and Bridges to Appropriations—Concerning maintenance of the highway commissioner. From Roads, Rivers and Bridges to Appropriations—Concerning maintenance of the highway commissioner.

Petitions.

By Mr. Whitton of New London—Charles E. Adams, Esq., Esopus. By Mr. Whitton of New London—In opposition to house bill No. 428. Excise. Calendar.

Bills Passed—Concerning seats or stools for the use of motemen on trolley cars after being amended by Mr. Chandler of Rocky Hill and Mr. Foster of Vernon, the bill to take effect August 1; concerning lawatories in connection with school buildings.

Foot of Calendar—Concerning the road structure of fireworks; concerning the pollution of water and ice; construction of a highway bridge between Clintonville and Clintonville. A resolution from the senate concerning the Lilly memorial exercises was adopted in conference under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned.

Cordoned Telegrams

Russia and China Have Reached an agreement regarding the administration of Harbin.

German Authorities Threaten to seize an Australian vessel for alleged insult to the flag.

A Benefit at the Hippodrome realized \$10,000 for the New York Association for the Blind.

The National Episcopal Church congress met in Boston and discussed Christianity and socialism.

The American Museum of Natural History has despatched a hunting expedition to the Belgian Congo.

Mrs. Miriam Miller Fiske of New Brighton, S. I., was married to Count Lionel de Montaquou-Fessenne.

Walter Purdy, 60, was struck by an automobile on West Ninety-fourth street, New York, and fatally injured.

It Was Said at Washington that Chairman Goethals would put foreign canal laborers on the same footing as Americans.

The President, Through the State department, congratulated the abash on the re-establishment of a constitutional regime.

Steps Were Taken by independent reformers at Cooper Union, New York, toward naming a full city ticket, to be non-partisan.

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A Coroner's Jury Accused Leopold of having caused the death of the St. Paul street tenement fire, in New York, in which nine lives were lost.

The Court of Appeals Decided that the American Tobacco company's control of the market was not illegal so long as there was no combination with others.

T. Charles Farrelly, secretary of the American News company, refused to pay for a portrait of his father, alleging that it made him look like a German. Artist Whipple sued for \$1,650.

Bird Color Reported that he had already obtained the consent of 30 of the required 50 owners of property owners along the route of the proposed Fourth avenue subway, in Brooklyn.

HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT IN DEPARTMENT STORES.

Hearing at Hartford Before Labor Committee Substitute Measure Presented Includes Laundries, Restaurants, Hotels and Offices.

Hartford, May 12.—The matter of the hours of employment of women and children in department stores, factories, mechanical establishments and other places was given a hearing before the committee on labor, and so great was the interest shown in the bill that the hall of the house was none too large to hold all those who appeared in favor of or against the proposed bill, which has already been read three times.

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THE PETROSINO CASE.

Consul Bishop Says Murder of New York Policeman May Remain a Mystery.

New York, May 12.—W. H. Bishop, the American consul at Palermo, Sicily, arrived at New York today from that city, where he was present at the trial of the murderer of the New York policeman, Petrosino. Bishop said that the murder would have a tendency to decrease the emigration of dangerous men from Sicily to the United States.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Verdict Against Two Attendants at a Massachusetts Institution for the Insane.

Boston, May 12.—Guilty of manslaughter by reason of negligence, two attendants at the Massachusetts institution for the insane were found guilty today.

BISHOP GALLOWAY DEAD.

One of the Magnates of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—Bishop Charles B. Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal church south died at Jacksonville, Fla., today, after a long illness. He was 70 years old.

14-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED.

Believed to Have Fallen from a Passenger Train—Run Over Near Darien.

PARIS LIKE CITY UNDER SIEGE

Squads of Infantrymen Picketed Everywhere About the City, 50,000 Troops in Reserve

THE FIRST DAY OF THE POSTAL STRIKE

Faced without Disturbances Being Reported—Services with Exception of Railway Mail Clerks were Normal—Strikers Make Little Headway in the Provinces—Anxiety Among American Guests at Paris Hotels.

Paris, May 12.—Paris today resembled a city in a state of siege. During the night troops took possession of the central post and telegraph offices, and at daylight squads of infantrymen were picketed everywhere.

Official figures issued tonight place the number of strikers in Paris at 465,000, except at Paris, where a majority of the mail clerks the outgoing mails are more or less stranded. The harbor of the previous revolt, the central telegraph bureau, a very quiet, the night shift reporting for duty as usual.

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Number of Strikers Growing. It was announced that the number of strikers was growing rapidly both in Paris and the provinces, and an instance of this was said to be the mail clerks on the Lyons mail had quit on the road.

To Create General Movement in France. Paris, May 12.—The first sign of the intention of the outside union to participate in the strike movement came tonight, when at a meeting of delegates of the United Syndicate of the Seine department, it was decided that the moment has come to throw down the barriers separating the state unions from the general movement.

Removal of Principal Agitators. The cabinet tonight summarily dismissed 228 men under the decree issued March 18, which authorized the dismissal of strikers from the public service, and made other provisions for dealing with recalcitrants. The ministers are very confident that the removal of the principal agitators of the agitation will have the effect of crushing the movement.

FORCED ABDUL HAMID TO DELIVER UP KEYS. How the Deposed Sultan's Treasures Rooms Were Entered.

London, May 12.—A special despatch from Salonica to the Times says that the deposed Sultan, Abdul Hamid, was forced to deliver up the keys to the treasury of the palace at Constantinople.

GAMBLING THE GIANT OCTOPUS IN OUR COMMERCIAL LIFE. Topic Discussed at Night Session of National Episcopal Congress.

Houston, May 12.—The Ethical Association of the National Episcopal Congress, which met yesterday in Tremont temple, was apparently most interesting of any subject which has yet been taken up. Rev. St. Clair Hester of New York was especially outspoken on the subject, and his remarks were taken up by the delegates.

TARIFF BILL IN SENATE. Window Glass, Iron Ore and Leaf Tobacco Discussed.

Washington, May 12.—After several hours had been spent by the senate today in discussing the window glass schedule of the tariff bill, Senator Aldrich asked that the paragraph be passed over. Some other sections relating to articles of glass manufacture, previously passed over, were also passed over.

THREE MEN DROWNED. Outcome of Effort to Save Bridge Toll of One Cent Each.

Pittsburg, May 12.—To save five cents bridge toll, five foreigners, who had been out of work for many months, attempted to cross the Monongahela river at McKeesport, a suburb, today, in a small boat, which sank. They got into midstream, drowning three of the men.

St. Paul's Luther League Convention. New Haven, May 12.—At the third annual state convention of St. Paul's Luther League, held at New Haven, today, the following officers were elected: President, Frank Young, New Haven; vice president, A. Berger, Hartford; recording secretary, A. Grant, New Haven; treasurer, R. K. Rognmans, Rockville.

Florence Nightingale 90 Years Old. London, May 12.—Florence Nightingale, who has just celebrated her ninety-sixth year, has received innumerable congratulatory messages and bouquets. She is very feeble and is now confined at all times to her room.