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BUTTE, MONTANA, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 1901.

A Trifle Cooler in Portions.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DEATH IN EXPLOSION

FIVE MEN KILLED AND SEVENTEEN INJURED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

BIG BENZOLINE TANK BLOWS UP, SCATTERING DIRE DESTRUCTION.

FIREMEN ARE FIGHTING BACK FIERCE FLAMES WHEN OVERTAKEN.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Five persons were killed and 17 injured by the explosion of the big benzoline tank at the Atlantic Refining company's oil works at Point Breeze at midnight.

When the explosion occurred the firemen of engine company No. 49 and employees of the Atlantic Refining company, in all about 50 men, were at work in the pumping house drawing off oil from the burning tanks.

Five bodies were recovered and sent to the morgue, but only three of them could be identified. Two bodies were roasted to a crisp and so blackened that it was almost impossible to tell whether they were those of white or colored men.

None of the 17 injured men taken to the hospitals is seriously injured.

The pumping house where the explosion occurred was midway between the two rows of burning tanks and the firemen were endeavoring to confine the flames to one row by drawing off the oil at the time of the explosion.

There are 100 tanks in the big oil plant and more than a dozen of them are on fire.

At the time of the explosion the wind was blowing from the east and carrying the flames directly toward the other tanks, but later the wind shifted to the saving the other tanks from destruction.

RENEWED HOPE OF WAR'S END

Burgers Said to be Without Money and Weary of the Long Struggle.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 20.—There is a renewed feeling of hopefulness that the war in South Africa will soon be at an end.

The situation is different to that at any time since the opening of hostilities. Cape Colony is quiet and in Orange River colony there is practically little opposition, while in the Transvaal there are not many symptoms of Boer activity.

Rumors of important developments are freely current. It is stated that funds for the Boer leaders in Europe are now absolutely exhausted, and it is certain the rigors of winter have told on the burghers in the field.

Former Chilean Minister Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 20.—The state department is advised by telegraph of the death of Senor Carlos Vicuna, former minister from Chile to the United States which occurred at Buffalo, this morning. Senor Vicuna was one of the best known South American statesmen ever in America.

Domestic Trouble; Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)
Brussels, Aug. 20.—F. M. Nisens, former minister of agriculture, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause for the act.

Alaskan Fleet Changes Hands.

Seattle, Aug. 20.—By charter and purchase Dodwell & Co's Alaska fleet, operated as the Washington & Alaska Steamship company, has passed into the hands of the Pacific Coast company.

LIGHT ON DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Details of an alleged plot by which two Chicago stone yards were wrecked by dynamite, Aug. 12, in order to deprive 200 men of an independent stone cutters' union of employment, are believed by the police to be cleared up in the arrest and confession of Frank Hardy, formerly an employee of the Chicago Athletic association.

Involved with Hardy in the confession and alleged plot, and also under arrest, are Michael Fitzgerald, a teamster, and Joe Hayes.

The two stone yards which were wrecked employed stone cutters who broke away from the old Building Trades council during the strike of last year. These stone cutters belong to an independent union and are pitted in trade rivalry against 75 other stone cutters who still belong to the old union.

This rivalry has led to frequent assaults upon members of the independent union, according to the police.

GERMANY HITS AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Berliner Tageblatt says: "It seems fairly clear that Washington statesmen have taken their position openly for Colombia, as they are provoking unbounded mistrust toward Senor Castro, president of Venezuela, who is undoubtedly one of the most energetic and active statesmen in South America. President Castro may one day prove the 'Rocher de Bronze' against which the Monroe Doctrine will be powerless."

Post says: "It is not expected the sending of a German warship to an American harbor would be considered an attack on the Monroe doctrine. Our object is not political intervention, but merely protection of German commercial interests. Therefore certainly nobody would object. The possibility that the United States could regard the sending of a German warship as an unfriendly measure has not been seriously considered, the more so as the United States itself does not consider the whole conflict from a political standpoint, but merely from a commercial point of view."

The National Zeitung, after quoting a diplomatic letter on the treaty concluded in 1846, obliging the United States to guarantee the neutrality of the Isthmus, continues: "This by no means implies that the United States has the right to intervene by force of arms in the Venezuelan and Colombian troubles, particularly as another clause of the same treaty definitely bars military intervention."

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS ON

Large Attendance at the Court—Work of Champion Carl Neel Eagerly Watched.

This forenoon the tennis tournament of the state of Montana began at the tennis grounds near the golf club house, southwest of Butte. Resident tennis players were in attendance early and the

CARL NEEL,



Tennis Champion of Montana.

visitors were also on hand in time to see the beginning of the games which will decide the championship of the state.

Carl Neel, champion tennis player of the state, will contest for the title to the trophy which has been in his possession during the last year, and other excellent players will give good exhibitions of skill.

It is the opinion of many persons that Mr. Neel will not meet his match at this year's tournament. If he wins the trophy three years in succession he will be entitled to it.

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LIGHT ON THE LOOP

FORMER MEMBER OF BROOKLYN CREW TELLS QUEER TALE

Says He as Wheelman Failed to Comprehend Orders and Went Away From Vizcaya.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 20.—Walter B. Adams of Gloucester, Mass., who claims to have been stationed at the wheel of the Brooklyn in the battle of Santiago, is quoted as giving a new explanation of the loop made by Admiral Schley's flagship, according to a message from Bellows Falls, Vt.

Adams says that when the Vizcaya was pointing her course, with the evident intention of ramming the Brooklyn, Commander Hodgkins, navigating officer, issued the order to put the wheel hard down. This would have thrown the Brooklyn directly towards the Vizcaya.

Adams says he understood the order, but involuntarily threw the helm hard up, causing the Brooklyn to swing away from the Spanish ship. Noticing his mistake instantly, he eased the wheel down and in getting the ship back to her course, the loop which was formed Mr. Adams says was not over half a mile in length.

WHITES WAR ON THE BLACKS

Mob Seizes Town of Springfield, Mo., and Burns Negro's Houses Over Their Heads.

(By Associated Press.)
Springfield, Mo., Aug. 20.—Pierce City, where Will Godley and French Godley were lynched last night as a result of the murder of Miss Cassell Wild, is today in the hands of hundreds of armed men, intent on driving all negroes from town. All negro houses in the city are being fired by the whites, and one negro, Pete Hampton, is said to have been cremated in his home.

NOVEL UNION COPS SHAKY

Women Retail Clerks of Chicago Get Together and Formally Organize.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 20.—The first union of Chicago retail clerks, to be composed exclusively of women, was organized last night.

The success of last night's movement was due largely to the presence of Mrs. Emma Lanphere, national organizer for the retail clerks national protective association.

Her promise of shorter hours, a day of rest on Sundays and better conditions in other ways when the clerks were thoroughly organized appealed to those present.

It is the purpose of the clerks to form similar unions, to be composed exclusively of women, in every section of the city.

NO FREE TARIFF FOR THE CUBANS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—L. V. De Abad, commissioner for the Economic Association of Cuba, who is at present in this city, says he does not believe the Cubans favor free tariff relation with the United States.

"The prospect of the annexation of Cuba to the United States should make every business man consider the question of what effect political union might have upon the economic relations of Cuba and the United States," said Senor Abad.

"It might prove a serious blow to our sugar and tobacco interests. Those who talk annexation are trying to deceive the American people. All Cuba wants is to harmonize her interests with those of the United States. This could be done by removing from 25 to 50 of the import duties upon certain articles.

"Economic conditions in the island are very bad, and there is no hope for relief until the tariff is changed. Many tobacco factories have reduced their output and in many sugar mills wages will have to be decreased to 30 or 40 cents a day in order that the crop of 1902 may be placed upon the market.

BILLINGS MERCHANT ASSIGNS

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Billings, Aug. 20.—W. B. Teneyck, one of the pioneer business men of this city, who was engaged in the harness and saddlery business, made an assignment today, naming W. H. Morse, deputy county clerk, as assignee. The liabilities and assets are not enumerated and cannot be learned, as Mr. Teneyck is out of the city, at Hunter's Hot Springs. Mr. Teneyck was one of the first men to engage in business in Billings, and no man in the state has a wider acquaintance.

GHOST DRIVES OUT TENANTS OF A PARK STREET HOUSE

PEOPLE WHO HAVE RESIDED IN THE BUILDING AT 509 TELL WEIRD TALES OF STRANGE DOINGS OF THE WRAITH, WHICH HAS BEEN THERE FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS.

BUTTE has a real, up-to-date ghost, one which has been faithfully at the business for more than 10 years, but which no one is able to exorcise.

In most accounts of genuine ghost stories no definite location is given. It is on the east side, or the west side, or South Butte, but this ghost is different, for it is located at 509 East Park street, and instead of evading inquirers, those who have come in contact with his ghostship will readily relate their experiences.

And it is the experience of families who have moved away, owing to the disturbances, and of those who have moved in, knowing nothing of the ghost, but who have immediately been subjected to the same discourteous treatment.

Not An Idle Tale.

It is not the idle tale of gossips, nor the experience of imaginative girls or nervous women, but the coherent accounts of sensible, hard-headed, practical miners, men who are not given to imagining things. The agents for the property, Slemmons & Booth have known of the ill-repute of the house, but deemed

it gossip, not having taken the trouble to closely inquire into it.

The last tenant to move in, M. J. McFadden, a clear-headed miner, came up to Slemmons & Booth's office last Saturday and related a portion of his experiences, but said he would stay with it unless worse happened. Mr. Slemmons, when questioned by the Inter Mountain said he was willing to have the affair investigated; in fact, he would take the reporter around in his buggy for an introduction.

The house is an old one, standing high up from the sidewalk, and has a deep cellar, in which provisions are kept. Mr. McFadden was in, and before relating his experience made it plain that while he could not explain it, he did not believe in spiritualism or ghosts. His story was as follows:

Footsteps Were Heard.

"The night after we moved in here we did not get settled and had to put the children on a mattress on the floor upstairs in one room, while my wife and I slept in another room, which still left a vacant one. I was so

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LABOR MEN MEETING

ANACONDA THE MECCA

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Aug. 20.—The State Trades and Labor Council, which began its first session in Turner hall, this city, today, has a great deal of important business mapped out for consideration during the time it is in session.

Not much will be done the first day beyond getting down to a permanent organization and attending to routine matters.

It is certain an attempt will be made to render aid in some manner to the strikers in the steel factories, and there is plenty of assurance that the furniture deal contemplated by Governor Toole will be given some attention. A vigorous protest will be made against the contract, it is said.

The strikers in San Francisco will be given aid, also, if the men who are gathered here are able to give them aid and comfort from this distance.

It is understood the delegates to the gathering in this city will lay out a plan whereby all the goods handled by the members of the Employers Organization of San Francisco will be boycotted in this state and in Idaho.

The retail merchants who handle goods from the San Francisco wholesalers who are fighting union men will be placed under the band and an effort made to cut off their trade in this region.

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REV. A. H. HENRY IS COMING

New Pastor For the Mountain View Church Will Leave Salt Lake Tomorrow.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 20.—Rev. A. H. Henry of the First Methodist church of this city, who has been appointed by the

REV. A. H. HENRY,



New Pastor of Mountain View Church.

Montana conference to take the pastorate of Mountain View church in Butte, is preparing to leave here tomorrow for his new home. He will be in Butte in time to preach his first sermon in Mountain View church Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Henry has been a great favorite with the people here, and his departure for Butte has been delayed by the farewell reception tendered him by the members of his congregation.

He is a vigorous, intellectual man, in the prime of life, and is one of the most brilliant speakers in the list of ministers of the Utah conference.

BAD BILL SHOVERS

THREE MEN ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN 'FRISCO.

Found in Their Possession Notes Made From Plates of a Bank Long Since Defunct.

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Secret service officers have arrested in this city three men accused of passing bank notes purporting to be issued by the state bank of New Brunswick, N. J., an institution long defunct.

The plates had never been destroyed, and in the hands of a criminal have furnished over \$1,000,000 in notes in denominations from \$1 to \$20.

On information furnished by Frank J. Perry, who was captured a week ago, the officers have just taken into custody William Hogan and E. W. Smith.

The latter, according to Perry, is the leader of the gang, and has been for eight years chief clerk of the Federal Life Saving service in this city. He has been released on bail but the other two men are in jail.

Other arrests are expected to follow shortly.

ALDERMEN UPHOLD STRIKERS

City Fathers of Paterson, N. J., Pass an Ordinance Allowing Picketing of Mills.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
New York, Aug. 20.—The board of aldermen of Paterson, N. J., last night passed an ordinance allowing the picketing of works by strikers.

Two men convicted of picketing were recently sentenced to terms in jail by the recorder.

The matter was taken up by the weavers throughout Paterson, resulting in the ordinance, which is looked upon as a tremendous victory by the strikers.

BRITONS WORRY OVER BONDS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 20.—The question of the position and prospects of British railroads as investments is exercising the minds of many people in this country just now. The importance of the matter cannot well be exaggerated, for the capital involved amounts to something like \$8,000,000,000.

Investors are naturally dissatisfied with the reduction in their dividends, and one solution of the difficulty which has commended itself to many stockholders is the proposed raising of fares and rates.

At a time, however, when cheap transit is admittedly one of the first necessities of commercial progress, such a reactionary policy is not likely to be adopted.

Possibly the most urgent reform required in the railway system of the United Kingdom is the replacement of a large proportion of the present boards of directors by thoroughly competent business men.

FRAUD IN HIGH PLACES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—An alleged scheme to defraud the government and evade the immigration laws by securing the admission of undesirable immigrants by means of forged papers and collusion between ship's officers and inspectors of immigration developed yesterday.

If the story of an inspector, told to Assistant Commissioner of Immigration McSweeney, is borne out in the United States court late today, when an officer of a steamship line will be arraigned, there will be a general investigation of departments in the immigration bureau in this city.

According to the inspector's story, he was approached by the officer of the steamship and told of a scheme to defraud the government, in which he was

invited to join. This scheme, in brief, was that immigrants, mostly Italians, and all of the undesirable class, be entered on the ship's books as American citizens and on the voyage provided with forged papers made in Europe, with which to carry out their claim of previous residence.

For this the immigrants were to pay \$5 each, and 60 or 70 could be landed every trip, or altogether 3,000 or 4,000 every year. The inspector reported to Commissioner McSweeney and was told to acquiesce. He did so, and when the ship arrived Sunday the immigrants were landed but never got further than the pier.

The ship's officer was then arrested. Their names have not yet developed, but during the day the case will probably come in court.

STRIKERS SEE LIGHT

TWO BIG PLANTS OF NATIONAL TUBE COMPANY CLOSED.

AMALGAMATED MEN CLAIM THIS IS HARD BLOW FOR THE TRUST.

STEEL MAGNATES ADMIT THEY ARE SADLY DISAPPOINTED.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 20.—The tie-up of the Continental and Pennsylvania Tube plants of the National Tube company, in this city, during the early hours of the morning brought joy to the strikers.

The machinists and other employees of the Pennsylvania works to the number of 60 have not gone out, but otherwise the properties are silent and deserted.

The shutting down of the two plants adds about 1,800 men to the force of the strikers.

The success of the labor organizers in getting the men out cheered other strikers to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

The officials of the National Tube company would not discuss the strike, beyond saying they have been keenly disappointed throughout the strike by the attitude of their men and that they hope in time they will come to their senses and return to work.

The steel magnates announced today that the Clark mills were now running in full blast. They denied that there had been a break at Duquesne during the night.

"The strikers claim that they have again crippled the Lindsay and McCutcheon mills by taking some of the non-union men and also capturing several skilled men on the way into the plant, but the managers say they are working one mill as usual, and that they will have a couple more mills on before the end of the week.

The explosion of several railroad torpedoes at Monessen this morning created great excitement and large crowds gathered on the streets and near the steel mills.

C. M. SCHWAB MAY RESIGN

President of the United States Steel Corporation Said to be Ready to Change Work.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 20.—The resignation of Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel corporation is confidently predicted. It is stated Mr. Schwab will devote his energies to the management of the Bethlehem Steel and Iron company.

Robbed While on Steamer.

(By Associated Press.)
Seattle, Aug. 20.—Mrs. James B. Huston of Auburn, N. Y., a passenger on the steamer Queen from Alaskan ports, was robbed of a large amount of jewelry while the vessel was tied up at the wharf at Skagway.

The total value of the jewels is quite large, and in addition there was \$150 in money stolen.

The loss was not discovered until after the steamer left Skagway, and Seattle detectives were unable to do much in the way of an investigation, the vessel having also stopped at Victoria and Port Townsend before reaching this city.

Philanthropist's Name Made Public.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 20.—That General Horace W. Carpenter of this city is the hitherto unknown donor of \$100,000 for the endowment of a chair of Chinese at Columbia University is now stated as a fact.