

LOWELL UTTERS A CRY FOR HELP

Nineteen Known to Be Dead from Yesterday's Explosion of Dynamite, and Police Put Number at Twenty-three.

HALF A HUNDRED INJURED.

Many Pathetic Incidents Are Coming to Light Now that the Stunned Survivors Are Recovering from First Shock of the Catastrophe.

LOWELL, Mass., July 29.—When daylight broke this morning upon the scene of havoc caused by the magazine explosion yesterday at Riverside Park, South Lowell, militiamen were still in charge of the afflicted district. Their tents are pitched in the midst of the wreck, on all sides being the evidences of the catastrophe.

It was practically a certainty this morning that at least nineteen persons had been killed, and the police put the number at twenty-three.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no further deaths among the injured had occurred. Those in charge announced that all the injured had passed the night without apparent change for the worse.

The United States Cartridge Company declares that the dynamite stored in the magazine was the property of the American Powder Company, which by lease from an estate which owns the property, occupied a portion of the magazine.

Who Experts Say.

Experts in explosives who examined the scene to-day attribute the explosion to the nitric acid which Goodwin, the foreman in charge of the men at work in the magazine, is said to have poured on the leaking nitroglycerine in mistake for water. Goodwin is in the hospital seriously injured. It was stated at noon that he was improving, and that in his lucid moments he had denied that he was in any way responsible for the disaster. He had poured no liquid, he said, on any explosive.

Nitric acid is used for cleaning purposes, and while it in itself will not cause powder or dynamite to explode it will cause fire when in contact with woodwork. It is supposed that the fire ignited the powder, the detonation of which exploded the dynamite. There were about 1,000 pounds of dynamite in the destroyed magazine.

Search for the body of Louis Richard, who was in charge of the men moving the powder, was made to-day. Small pieces of his clothing were picked up in a garden about seventy-five yards from the magazine buildings. It is believed that he was blown to atoms. Richard was prominent in Royal Arcanum circles, having been secretary of Rochambault Council. On the coat label now in possession of the police is the button of the society.

It was reported late last night that Zephaniah Perusse, husband of one of the dead and father of another, had himself died, but the report was incorrect. It is believed his chances for recovery are favorable to-day.

Nitric acid, one of the United States Cartridge Company's employees, St. John's Hospital, but in a serious condition. He has severe abrasions and powder and dirt are imbedded over the right side of the body from head to foot.

Mrs. William Galloway, wife of one of the men who died at St. John's Hospital yesterday, is in a critical condition. Her daughter Emily, aged ten years, was also badly injured, and is in the same institution. Edward McDerbott, aged eleven, the only survivor of four brothers, and Clara Suspena, aged nine, are also seriously injured.

Of those known to be dead the bodies of George Flynn, one of the employees of the United States Cartridge Company, had not been recovered up to this forenoon, and it is not expected that they ever will be found, as they were undoubtedly blown to atoms. An unknown man is reported to have been burned to death in the wreckage of a dwelling in spite of the desperate efforts of a dozen men to get to him.

Calls for Help.

Albert C. Blaisdell, of the Board of Selectmen of Tewkesbury, in the limits of which town the catastrophes were located, states that the loss to property owners was very heavy. Thirteen houses were wholly destroyed, from twenty-five to thirty buildings partially demolished and as many more less severely damaged.

The burned and demolished dwelling-houses were occupied by working people, many of whom had their life-time savings in the houses, and the loss to these is most serious. A movement is in progress to establish a relief fund. To-day the Lowell newspapers appealed to the public to contribute to this cause.

WENT TONERK
TO END HER LIFE

Mysterious Young Woman, Who May Be from New York, Takes Laudnum in Market Street at Early Hour To-Day.

Considerable mystery surrounds the attempt made by a handsome brunette of eighteen years, whose name is supposed to be Miss Eva Caplin, to end her life in Market street, Newark, to-day. The name was learned through cards found on her. She positively refused to reveal her name or address before becoming unconscious.

The girl is believed to be from New York, and it is thought she came to this city for the purpose of taking her life. Immediately following her arrival in Newark at 2 o'clock A. M. on a train from New York the girl took a dose of laudanum. Her expensive gown and the fact that she was alone on the street at so late an hour attracted attention to her.

She walked less than a block from the Market street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad. She fell in the street after drinking the laudanum and a policeman carried her into Pope's restaurant.

She was sinking fast. Doctors failed to revive her, and she was hurried to St. James's Hospital. Every effort to revive her so far has failed.

WHAT A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION CAN DO IN THE WAY OF REDUCING A TOWN TO WRECKAGE.



SCENE OF THE POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

WOMEN VICTIMS WANT REVENGE

Arthur Ketcham Accused of Deceiving Bath Beach Ladies in Selling Goods by Giving Them Valueless Contracts.

Arthur Ketcham, who says he lives at Utica avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn, was held on three charges of obtaining money under false pretenses to-day by Magistrate Ferguson in the Coney Island Police Court.

Ketcham appeared in Bath Beach a few days ago with a goodly supply of fine dress goods. He is young and good-looking and blessed with an ample gift of speech.

His first customer was the wife of Magistrate Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson paid \$20 for dress goods and received a contract, guaranteeing that the goods would be made into a gown of the latest style for a small additional sum by "Robinson, in the Temple Court Building, Beekman street, Manhattan."

Just as Mrs. Ferguson was closing her bargain her son came in. The scheme was explained, and he thought it would be very nice to buy his girl a dress. He paid \$20 and also got a contract for the making up of the goods he bought. It is said that Miss Jean Pottle, who lives not far away, was to receive the dainty gown.

There were many others who received visits from the young man, and there were few who could resist the bargains he offered. A few nights ago many of the women were thinking him quite the nicest thing in Bath Beach.

The change came when Mrs. Ferguson went to Robinson to get her gown made. The janitor at the address given declared that there was no such tenant in the building and never had been. She was the first of a long list to whom he had to recite the same story. Bath Beach that night was totally unlike a Sunday-school room.

Magistrate Ferguson started out after Ketcham, with the result that he was arrested last night. When arraigned to-day the Magistrate said that the goods Ketcham had delivered were of good value and the Magistrate did not believe the giving of the tailor's card could be construed as a violation of the law. Upon the urgent request of the women, however, he held Ketcham.

CUT HORSES FROM BRIDAL CARRIAGE

Friends of Philip Parker and Mary E. Kane, Who Had Just Been Wedded, Pulled Vehicle Through Newark Streets.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWARK, July 30.—A bridal couple had a strenuous time of it to-day in the streets of this city.

Philip Parker and Mary E. Kane were married in St. James' Church. A big reception had been planned to be held at the bride's home, No. 84 South street, but it did not take place.

When the couple left the church and entered the carriage in waiting a crowd, numbering 200, all friends of the couple, cut the traces and freed the horses. A rope was attached and the couple were pulled around the corner by a shouting joyous mob.

The letter carriers' band was in waiting and, headed by this, there was a parade through the streets of Newark. All protests were ignored. The bride became hysterical from laughter before the trip was completed.

The bride made several attempts to escape from the carriage, but the doors were held shut by guards on either side. As the train pulled out with Mr. Parker and his bride on board, the band played and the crowd gave a hearty cheer.

3 FRIENDS DIE AT SAME HOUR

They Were Eighty Years Old and Had Been Companions in Youth.

(Special to The Evening World.)

LAUREL, Del., July 30.—Joshua Shockley, Jeremiah Morris and Allison Parsons, three of Wisconsin's wealthy and most prominent citizens, died suddenly yesterday almost at the same hour. Each was about eighty years old. They had been friends from youth.



HOUSES WRECKED BY THE EXPLOSION.

STRONG CASE AGAINST JETT.

New Evidence Brought in Second Trial for Murder of Marcum.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., July 30.—The Commonwealth in the second trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White for the murder of Lawyer Marcum in the Court House to-day not only produced new witnesses but also secured additional evidence from those who had testified at the first trial in Jackson, where the murder was committed.

S. S. Taubie, clerk of Breathitt County, testified that he saw Marcum fall. He did not see Jett in the street, where the prisoner claims to have been at the time of the shooting.

Wm. Combs testified that he was in Judge Black's office when he heard the shooting. Looking out, he saw Marcum fall and Jett was emerging from court-house. He called Combs, a new witness, testified to seeing John Noble, Curtis Jett and Thomas White together just before the shooting. White called Jett to the side door of the court-house, where both entered. He talked with Noble then, and soon he heard shooting.

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A remarkable bargain giving event. A grand clearance of odds and ends from our own reliable lines that have become broken in sizes during the tremendous Spring and early Summer trade. THIS SALE BEGINS TO-MORROW AT 8 A. M.

Reductions of 40, 50 and 60 Cents on the Dollar.

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In cassimeres, worsteds and chevots; every suit guaranteed thoroughly well made; suits sold at \$14 and \$15; Odds and Ends price..... | Men's Outing Suits.
Odds and Ends Outing Suits.
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Odds and Ends Men's Pants.
All wool garments; checks, plaids and stripes; values \$3 and \$3.50; Odds and Ends sale price..... |
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Odds and Ends Men's Suits.
Hand-tailored garments in fancy worsteds, chevots and tweeds; suits that have been selling \$16, \$18 and \$20; Odds and Ends price..... | Men's Outing Suits.
Odds and Ends Outing Suits.
70 different styles in this range; dark and light shades; values \$14 and \$16; Odds and Ends price..... | Men's Pants.
Odds and Ends Men's Pants.
In all wool chevots, worsteds and neat hairline stripes; values \$4 and \$5; Odds and Ends price..... |
| Men's Business Suits.
Odds and Ends Men's Suits.
The finest in the house; all foreign weaves and strictly hand-made suits; have sold at \$22, \$25 and \$28; Odds and Ends price..... | Men's Outing Suits.
Odds and Ends Outing Suits.
Every style and fabric in this lot; blue serges, chevots, Homespuns and tweeds; values \$18 and \$20; Odds and Ends price..... | Men's Pants.
Odds and Ends Men's Pants.
Choice of any pants that have sold for \$6, \$7 and \$8; Odds and Ends price..... |
| Men's Business Suits.
Odds and Ends Men's Suits.
Some are silk lined; Ox-fords, Grays and Black Vicunas; worth \$22 and \$25; Odds and Ends sale price..... | Men's Outing Suits.
Odds and Ends Men's Suits.
Single and double breasted; sizes 33 to 44; values \$5, \$6 and \$7; Odds and Ends price..... | Men's Pants.
Odds and Ends Men's Coats.
50c. Madras SUSPENDERS, at... 23c
35c. SUSPENDERS, at... 12c
50c. Foulard FOUR-IN-HANDS, at 15c
75c. Balbriggan SHIRTS and DRAWERS, each... 29c
\$1.00 Mercerized Silk SHIRTS and DRAWERS, each... 47c |
| Men's Business Suits.
Odds and Ends Men's Suits.
Ages 15 to 20 years; small lots and odd suits made for college and outing wear; \$14 & \$15 lines. | Men's Outing Suits.
Odds and Ends Men's Suits.
All wool fancy chevots and tweeds; small Odds and Ends lots; value \$3.00 and \$4.00, for... | Men's Pants.
Odds and Ends Men's Coats.
Choice of all \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10 suits, Odds and Ends price..... |

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Will Discontinue Their Sale of High-Grade Summer Suits for Men AFTER SATURDAY.

Various models of two and three garment Suits the fabrics of which include all manner of weaves adapted for this season's service. They are presented in two classes, as follows:

- Class 1. Suits (Coat, Waistcoat and Trousers) of Worsteds, Cheviot, Cassimere, Tweed or Homespun, single or double breasted models, full, half or quarter lined.
Suits (Coat and Trousers) of Tropical Worsteds, Cheviot, Tweed, Homespun, Flannel or Crash, which include both foreign and domestic weaves, single or double breasted models, unlined, half or quarter lined with silk.
Formerly \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.
At \$14.00
- Class 2. Suits (Coat, Waistcoat and Trousers) of Cheviot, Cassimere, Tweed, single-breasted sack coat models, full or half lined.
Suits (Coat and Trousers) of Cheviot, Tweed, Flannel, Homespun or Crash, single-breasted models, unlined, quarter or half lined.
Formerly \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00.
At \$10.00

Saks & Company

Are Conducting A Sale of Straw Hats for Men at Final Price Reductions Genuine Panama Hats Formerly \$5.00. At \$2.50. Formerly \$10.00. At \$5.00 Split and Sennit Straw Hats Formerly \$1.00. At 50c. Formerly \$1.50 to \$2.50. At \$1.00

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Are Conducting A SALE OF HIGH GRADE Patent Leather Shoes for Men. High and Low Models. Value \$4.00. \$2.75 They are of Corona guaranteed Patent Colt Skin, with welt stitched oak soles, in models that anticipate the new season. Sizes 6 to 10, A to E in Oxfords, A to D in high lace shoes. Also Oxfords of Vici Kid, Velour Calf or Tan Russia Calf, the sizes of which are incomplete.

Saks & Company

Have Organized for Thursday, Friday & Saturday A Sale of Apparel for Boys At Generous Price Reductions. Boys' single or double breasted Suits of extreme light or medium weight Flannel or Cheviot, unlined, half or quarter lined. Some of the trousers have belt of the material lined with leather. Sizes 8 to 16 years, though not in all styles. Formerly \$3.75 and \$5.00. At \$3.00 Formerly \$6.50 and \$8.50. At \$4.75 Boys' Norfolk Suits of Mixed Cheviot, Homespun or Worsteds, half or unlined, bloomer trousers, sizes 8 to 14 years. Formerly \$5.00 and \$6.50. At \$3.75 Formerly \$7.50 and \$8.50. At \$4.75 Boys' Trousers of Mixed Cheviot, Cassimere or Corduroy, sizes 4 to 16 years. Formerly 95c. and \$1.25. At 50c Boys' Blouses of soft Madras, attached collar, sizes 4 to 12 years. At 33c Boys' Negligee Blouses of Madras or Cheviot in light or dark colors as well as white with neckband or Byron collar, sizes 6 to 15 years. Also Boys' Russian Blouses, sizes 3 to 8 years. Values up to 95c. At 50c Boys' Hats and Caps, of white or colored Linen, various styles, also Boys' or Children's Straw Hats. Values up to \$1.00. At 25c and 50c

Broadway, 33d to 34th Street



CALLER—Dear old Jack, I just read in the paper about your being sun-struck, and rushed right over. I'm awfully glad you're as well as you are. You're lucky. Now, old man, I don't want to work the old "I told you so" gag on you, but the way to prevent sunstroke is to keep the bowels clean and cool and the blood from being over-heated by taking a CASCAERT Candy Cathartic at bed-time. They work while you sleep, and keep you safe and comfortable all day.

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