



EXPLOSION KILLS SCORE IN QUARRY

FRIGHTFUL CARNAGE IN ALBANY COUNTY.

Half Ton of Dynamite Goes Off Prematurely—Vice-President of Company and Brother Dead.

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YALE BOATERS SAVED.

Three Sophomores, Upset, Spend Night on Breakwater.

New Haven, May 12.—Three Yale sophomores were rescued to-day from the outer breakwater of New Haven harbor, after being wrecked in Long Island Sound, clinging for four hours to the bottom of their upturned dory, until it sank and then swimming to the breakwater.

They are William D. Bishop, Jr., of Bridgeport; Everett O. Waters, of New York City, and Chantler Cornish, of Yonkers. When they were rescued to-day by the light keeper they were in an exhausted and famished condition, owing to their long exposure and lack of food and water.

They started to sail from Pond Point, near Bridgeport, to the New Haven harbor, but their boat capsized a mile out. After swimming to the breakwater, they danced, shouted and ran about all night long, but without attracting attention. Early this morning the keeper of the Sperry light discovered them and brought them into the city. They will recover, Bishop is a son of a director and vice-president of the New Haven road.

DIVE LED TO DEATH.

Swimmer Paid Extreme Penalty for Disobedience.

Ten-year-old John Dolan, of No. 317 East 103d street, jumped off the pier at the foot of East 102d street yesterday afternoon, after having been warned by his father not to go swimming so early in the season. He never came to the surface. It is thought that the boy, in rising after his dive, struck his head on the bottom of one of the barges tied up at the pier.

Frank O'Connor, of No. 409 West 56th street, saw the boy plunge in. When he did not come up, O'Connor jumped into a rowboat and made a search for the lad, but without success. John Dolan, the boy's father, identified his son's clothing. He said the boy had been begging for the last week for permission to go in swimming, but had been told to wait until warmer weather.

HURLS BOY TO SIDEWALK.

Auto Speeds On, Ignoring Badly Injured Victim.

"I'm not a bit hurt," said eight-year-old Harry Heidenrich, of No. 2372 Webster avenue, last night, after an automobile had struck him, near his home, and thrown him fifteen feet. The lad, it was learned later, received internal injuries. The man and woman in the automobile put on higher speed and got away without stopping to learn the extent of the boy's injuries.

Young Heidenrich was crossing the street and did not hear the touring car, which was running north on Webster avenue. According to a woman who saw the accident, the man who was running the car did not so much as sound the horn. The machine struck young Heidenrich squarely and tossed him to the sidewalk. He lay dazed for a few minutes and another boy ran to his side and helped him to his feet. The police have the number of the machine.

The boy's father is Patrolman Godfrey Heidenrich, of the Bronx Park station. He reported that the boy's injuries are serious. A general alarm has been sent out for the automobile and fifteen men in plain clothes have been assigned to the case.

NOT MUCH WAS IT DUTCH.

Jury Decides Artist's Picture Represents Irishman, Not German.

Charles A. Whipple, an artist, got a judgment for \$1,650 in the Supreme Court yesterday against C. Charles Farrelly, secretary of the American News Company. The judgment represents the cost of a portrait which the plaintiff painted of the defendant's father, the late Patrick Farrelly, president of the American News Company.

Mr. Farrelly refused to pay because he said the artist made his father look like a German, whereas he was Irish. The jury examined the canvas and decided that it was the likeness of an Irishman, and added \$28 interest to their verdict.

LEADS FATHER TO BODY.

Faithful Fox Terrier Gives Parent First News of Boy's Death.

George Buchner, the six-year-old son of Rudolph Buchner, a tailor, living at No. 244 Franklin street, Williamsburg, was dismissed from Public School 144 at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With his inseparable companion, a fox terrier, he started home. As he turned into Franklin street a truck came along and he hopped on for a ride. The driver left the reins and came back with his whip and ordered George to get off, but the boy waited until the whip was just within striking distance and then jumped. In his excitement he failed to notice the approach of a Lorimer street car, in charge of Thomas Duffy.

Before the motorman could stop the car the boy had been dragged under the wheels. Duffy fainted. A crowd collected, and it was necessary to call the reserves from the Greenpoint avenue station. The body was so badly mangled as to be unrecognizable. Nobody noticed a whining fox terrier which followed the procession to the station and cried for its young master. Presently the dog went home. His howling told the parents of the boy that something was wrong, and when the door was opened out he ran, followed by the boy's father.

The course led to the scene of the accident and thence to the Greenpoint avenue station, where lay the body of an unidentified boy. Straight to the door of the station the dog led the man, but not until the latter saw a bundle on the floor covered with a blanket did he realize that a serious accident had befallen his son.

CUBAN LOTTERY VOTED.

House Passes Measure by a Large Majority.

Havana, May 12.—The House of Representatives, by a vote of 52 to 20, passed to-day the bill authorizing the establishment of a national lottery. The bill contains thirty-nine articles, which will be subject to further discussion in the House. The general terms of the project, from which the government expects to draw an annual revenue of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, call for three drawings monthly, of which this number of tickets and the amount of the prizes are to be left to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

HAVARD FRESHMAN MISSING. Thomas P. Williams, eighteen years old, a Harvard freshman, was reported to the police as missing last evening by his sister, Dorothy Williams, of No. 12 West 131st street. Miss Williams said that her brother disappeared from Bethel, Conn., yesterday morning.

THE NEW THEATRE. Central Park West, 62nd and 63rd Streets. To secure application blanks, for subscription lists, and for the first season, address: Post Office Box 237, Madison Square, New York. Blanks will be accompanied by circular giving full details.—Adv.

\$25,000 FUR ROBBERY

THIEVES ARE CAUGHT AND CONFESS.

Revillon Frères, of West 34th Street, Victims of Employes—Hope to Recover Plunder.

Police Headquarters last night made public the details of what Central Office detectives say is one of the biggest fur robberies ever committed in New York.

Charles Eline, twenty-four years old, a porter, of No. 255 East 110th street; George E. Knox, thirty-three, an elevator man, of No. 152 West 44th street, and Thomas S. Mullens, twenty-five, an elevator starter, of No. 516 East 18th street, are prisoners at Headquarters. Two Central Office men are on their way to Cleveland to fetch back Knox's wife, variously known as Mrs. George E. Knox and Miss Mary Ingram, who is being held there at the request of the New York authorities. Grand larceny is the charge against each of the four.

Revillon Frères, of No. 19 West 34th street, is the firm that was robbed. Thomas W. Rourke, president of the company, and William E. Ball, vice-president, are authority for the statement that furs worth \$25,000, including one \$5,000 crown Russian sable muff, have been stolen from the store since October 20, 1908.

On that date, according to a statement made by them at Police Headquarters last night Revillon Frères were finishing a crown sable set—scarf and muff—for a wealthy New York woman, the price of which was to be \$10,000. The scarf was finished on October 20 and was locked in the safe. The muff was in the hands of a trusted workman. He failed to lock it up when he went to his supper, was taken sick at home and did not return to work until the next day. Then the muff could not be found. It was made up of five skins, each valued at \$1,000.

The firm offered a reward of \$1,000 for its recovery, and when that brought no result the Pinkertons were called in. They worked six weeks, but could get no clew, the president of the company says.

Last Friday a young woman giving her name as Miss Mary Ingram entered a furrier's shop in Cleveland and offered to sell two sets of furs, a mink and an ermine, for \$29 each. The two were worth more than \$500. The furrier made a careful examination of the sets, and found they came from Revillon Frères, New York. He notified the Cleveland police, who knew of the \$5,000 muff theft. They arrested the young woman and telegraphed Mulberry Street.

One of Revillon Frères' travelling salesmen was in Cleveland at the time. Under instructions telegraphed by his house he examined the two sets and verified the identification. "Mary Ingram," according to the police, confessed that she was Mrs. George E. Knox, and said she had bought the furs from Charles Eline, in New York.

Detectives Hyams and Hughes, of the Central office, then got to work on the case. They found Eline working still in the establishment of Revillon Frères, and arrested him. At first he denied all knowledge of the robberies, but the police say he confessed last Monday night that he had taken the various furs and turned them over to Mrs. Knox.

Knox was arrested in the Mills Building, Broad and Beaver streets, where he was working as an elevator starter. After repeated questions, the police say, he confessed, telling when he had taken some sixty pieces of fur from Revillon's and when and where he had disposed of them. The detectives went to his apartments, opened a trunk and found therein a wallet containing a number of pawn tickets for furs. All of these were later identified as the property of the West 34th street firm and recovered.

Which one of the three then under arrest gave information which led to the arrest of Mullens has not been made known. He was arrested yesterday and, according to the police, broke down under the "third degree" and confessed that he took the \$5,000 muff on October 20, while employed by Revillon Frères as an elevator starter. He also told where he had pawned the piece for a small sum. It was recovered last night.

Knox and Eline were arraigned yesterday in Jefferson Market police court and held each in \$1,500 bail by Magistrate Finn for examination to-morrow on charges of grand larceny. Mullens will be arraigned to-day. Mrs. Knox will be similarly charged when Hyams and Hughes have brought her back from Cleveland, whither they started yesterday morning.

Revillon Frères, according to President Rourke, now hope to recover all of the \$25,000 worth of furs stolen.

SPURIOUS CHINA SOLD.

Great Frauds Charged Against Dealers in London.

London, May 12.—Frauds involving hundreds of thousands of dollars are alleged against a number of well known Bond street dealers in a suit now being heard before Justice Grantham. The charges are brought by the executors of the estate of the late C. J. Dickens, founder of the big dygoods firm of Dickens & Jones, who are suing a dealer named Arthur Ellis. They allege that while Mr. Dickens was suffering from senile decay Ellis defrauded him out of thousands of pounds by palming off on him spurious modern chinaware for Dresden ware alleged to be 150 years old. Ellis is said to have sold to Mr. Dickens for hundreds of pounds pieces of china which cost only a few shillings.

One of the executors testified to-day that Mr. Dickens' dealings with Ellis alone amounted to \$35,000, while between 1899 and 1907 Mr. Dickens expended not less than \$650,000 on his china collection. The frauds, this witness said, were discovered only when the collection was sent to Christie's for auction on the death of Mr. Dickens. Actions against other dealers are pending.

CABLES TO VENEZUELA WORKING.

Reduction of Rates Following Agreement Signed at Caracas.

Caracas, May 12.—The Venezuelan government and the French Cable Company signed to-day an agreement settling all outstanding difficulties. The French Cable Company announced in this city yesterday that direct cable communication with all points in Venezuela, interrupted about five years ago by the seizure of the line by the Venezuelan government, has been restored. The rate from New York has been reduced to \$1 a word.

DEWEY'S CLARETS AND OLD BURGUNDY. Taken with the meal on the blood. H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 128 Fulton St., New York.—Adv.

BUILDING CODE SCORED

FAVORITISM CHARGED IN NEW LAW.

If Concrete Provision Is Fair, Then Many Existing Structures Are Unsafe, Say Builders.

Builders and investors are already expressing dissatisfaction over several features of the proposed building code. To bring about the change in one article in the code it is said that at least \$200,000 was spent by the interests concerned. Whether this sum was spent to demonstrate the superiority of their product or for legal fees those concerned will not say.

Objection is also made to that part of the proposed code relating to plumbing. Under the proposed sections it is claimed that great opportunities are given to unscrupulous inspectors of the bureau of buildings. Under the present code, if certain stringent regulations are complied with in the construction of plumbing the inspectors must pass the work. The new rules leave practically to the discretion of the inspector whether or not he shall pass the plumbing.

It is said to be the ban which the new code puts on the use of anthracite cinder concrete that is vexing the builders and investors. If the new code goes into force as it stands, it will mean, it is said, that one of the biggest and best known construction firms in this country will be driven out of business, so far as this city is concerned. The representatives of the concrete construction companies in this city say that placing the ban on their method of construction means one of two things—either that their method is unsafe, or that there is a political or financial reason for that clause.

If, they say, their method of construction is unsafe, then some of the largest and best known buildings in the city must be classed as unsafe, for this method was employed in their construction. As an example of such buildings as would thus be declared to be improperly constructed are the Metropolitan tower, the new terminal buildings of the New York Central, the Bowling Green Building, and every powerhouse of the traction and electrical companies in the city. So far, although some of them have stood for several years, there have been no signs that the material used has not fulfilled all the demands placed upon it.

As the code is proposed, cinder concrete construction cannot be used in buildings more than one hundred feet in height, the proposed code providing that segmental arches instead of flat arches must be used. When cement construction is used the proposed code provides that the metal work on which it rests must be imbedded at least one and one-quarter inches, a requirement that disposes of the greatest competitor of the terra cotta interests. It also provides that the concrete must be no less than five inches thick and have no less than a pound and a half of metal to the square foot. The alternative to this style of construction is the use of a terra cotta floor ten inches thick.

"As a matter of fact the provisions of the new building code in reference to fireproofing," said Ross Francis Tucker, chairman of the board of governors of the Building Trades Employers' Association, yesterday, "is an attempt to unload terra cotta fireproofing on the building public. The political aspects of the case are insignificant compared with the price that the real estate interests will pay for this new law. It makes it mandatory to use stone or gravel in place of anthracite cinders for concrete construction. The use of stone or gravel will raise the price of construction to \$1.50 or \$1.75 a foot. Cinders can be purchased for 10 or 15 cents a yard, but the use of gravel or stone will not only raise the price of the material but will add 15 or 20 per cent to the weight which the building must carry. At present practically every building in the city, where the floor beams are less than ten inches in depth, has the spaces filled with concrete. The provisions of the new code would make it impossible to use this material, which has withstood every test possible."

YONKERS FIVE CENT FARE

Argument in Council Brings Out Challenge to Duel.

After a bitter debate in the Yonkers Board of Aldermen last night a bill introduced by Alderman Nugent and agreed to by Recipients Whitridge and Sutherland, whereby the cars of the Kingsbridge and Yonkers lines could be operated direct to the subway for a five-cent fare, was passed amid great enthusiasm. In the course of the debate Alderman Lawyer and Stillwell alleged that neither was a gentleman and Alderman Lawyer went so far as to challenge Stillwell to a duel with pistols. The challenge was not accepted.

When the Nugent bill came up Alderman Stillwell and Mooney bitterly attacked it and alleged discrimination because the Bedford Park and Jerome avenue lines were not included. The fact that Receiver Sutherland is at the head of the railroad company and also the Republican leader of Yonkers was used as one of the chief arguments by the opposition. Alderman Stillwell in his attacks alleged that public sentiment had been manufactured by the trolley interests through certain inconveniences inflicted upon the people. Alderman Lawyer in reply expressed the belief that the New York Central Railroad might be responsible for some of the opposition.

The cars on a through service begin running next Monday.

THOUSAND SEE PLAYMATE KILLED.

Schoolboy Run Down by Car in Crowded Street—Motorman Faints.

An unidentified boy, about twelve years old, dressed in clothing of dark material, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, just after leaving Public School 141, in Franklin street, near Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn. The boy was stealing a ride on the tail end of a truck, and, being "shooed" off by the driver, ran in front of a car of the Lorimer street line. The motorman, Thomas Duffy, tried to stop the car, but could not do so in time to save the boy. When the car struck the lad Duffy fainted.

A thousand school children witnessed the accident and ran in terror to their homes. It was found necessary to call the reserves of the Greenpoint avenue station and the wrecking crew from the Greenpoint car barns before the boy's body could be released. The body was removed to the Greenpoint avenue station. The motorman was treated by a physician and placed under arrest.

POLAND SPRING HOUSE—MANSION HOUSE, POLAND SPRING, MAINE. The SanOset, Rockland Breakwater, No. 1180 Representatives at Poland Water Office, 1180 Broadway, N. Y., between 25th and 26th sts.—adv.

MISS NIGHTINGALE 90.

Many Gifts Sent to Heroine of Crimean War.

London, May 12.—Florence Nightingale, who has just entered her ninetyeth year, has received a great number of congratulatory messages and bouquets. She is very feeble and is confined to her rooms.

YALE RIM LOCKS BARRED.

England Revokes American Patent Under New Act.

London, May 12.—Under the new patents act, it is announced, the patent in this country has been revoked, affecting rim locks made by the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, of Stamford, Conn.

LIGHTED BY WIRELESS.

Current Transmitted Six Miles to Big Omaha Auditorium.

Omaha, May 12.—The lighting of the big auditorium by electric impulse from the wireless tower at Fort Omaha, six miles away, was a novelty to which visitors at the Omaha electrical exposition were treated to-night.

The method used was developed by Dr. F. H. Millener, experimental engineer of the Union Pacific Railroad, and is the same as was used by a several months ago in operating a motor car at a distance. Dr. Millener had the co-operation of the United States army signal corps, under command of Lieutenant Colonel William A. Glassford. The show will be lighted by wireless each night.

HAMID GIVES UP FUNDS.

Keys to Palace Strong Rooms Wrested from Ex-Sultan.

London, May 12.—A dispatch from Salonica says that Talaat Bey, vice-president of the Chamber of Deputies, who was sent there to arrange with Abdul Hamid for the transfer of his fortunes to the government, succeeded in obtaining the signature of the former Sultan for the withdrawal of funds from foreign banks, but that Abdul Hamid resolutely refused to deliver up the keys to two iron rooms in the Yildiz Kiosk, which had resisted all efforts at forcible entry.

After Talaat Bey's departure, the dispatch says, officers of the guard, furious at the ex-Sultan's refusal to comply with the demand, rushed into the room and forced him to surrender the keys without further parley.

BOAT SINKS, 3 DROWN.

Another Accident Near Pittsburgh—Tuesday's Dead 23.

Pittsburg, May 12.—To save 5 cents bridge toll, five foreigners who had been out of work for many months attempted to cross the Monongahela River at McKeesport to-day in a small boat, which sank in midstream, drowning three of the men.

Expecting to find work at Glassport, the men, with only a few cents in their pockets, found an old boat which had been washed ashore, and rather than spend one cent each from their scanty hoard, determined to use it.

Ten bodies had been recovered when the search was abandoned at dark to-night for the victims of last night's ferryboat accident. A revised list shows that the total death list will be twenty-three, instead of twenty, as reported last night. It is likely that no inquest will be held, as the deaths are considered purely accidental.

CANNOT DOWN BASEBALL.

Playground Association Votes It Healthy Sport for Boys.

Pittsburg, May 12.—Baseball is a healthy sport for boys and should be encouraged on the public playgrounds, decided the Playground Association of America at to-day's session of its third annual congress.

It was held by some that boys were permitted to begin the game too early, and by others that it took up too much room on the playgrounds. "Why not play 'prisoners' base'?" asked one. Another suggested interesting the very young boys in "hide and seek," while others advocated "shimmy." Many were advocates of a new national game to take the place of baseball, but the vote disclosed a large majority for the present national game.

HIGH TIMES IN HARLEM.

Women Tear Hair, Scratch Faces and Play Ball with Bread.

While the striking East Side bakers were quiet in the downtown districts yesterday, the wives, women sympathizers and women friends of the strikers made considerable trouble in Harlem. A few of the large bakeries are open there, and they are a favorite target for the women, who start in to raid bakeries on the assumption that the police will think twice before they begin to club women.

The biggest disturbance took place at the bakery run by Mrs. Lena Seigel, at No. 123 Park avenue. Two women came in and said they wanted some loaves. Finding the bread had not the union label they began to throw the loaves around, and fifty women outside, who had been waiting for just this signal, rushed into the shop. As many as could crowd in poured into the place. Some of the women threw the bread around and others attacked Mrs. Seigel, pulled her hair and scratched her face.

When four policemen came on the run, after an alarm was sent out, and scattered the crowd, Mrs. Seigel was bleeding in several places and her hair, who were pointed out by Mrs. Seigel as the women who started the attack, were arrested, and later were held in the Harlem court in \$50 bail each for General Sessions. In former cases women who raided bakeries were fined or reprimanded and discharged.

EXPLOSION ON THE CUTLEFISH.

Little Damage Done to Submarine Engine Room.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—An explosion, the cause of which is unknown officially, damaged the engine room of the submarine torpedo boat Cuttlefish this morning. The accident occurred shortly after the boat had been taken from drydock at the Norfolk navy yard, where she had been undergoing repairs. Unofficially it was stated that the explosion probably was caused by a leaky gasoline tank.

The officials refused to make a statement further than that a board of inquiry had been appointed, who would make its official report to the department at Washington. Fortunately no one was in the engine room at the time. The damage, it was said, was not serious.

PRESIDENT NOT TO VETO TARIFF BILL

IT WILL PRACTICALLY MEET HIS VIEWS.

Senate Leaders Plan Concessions in Conference—Forecast of Measure as Finally Enacted.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, May 12.—The President will not veto the tariff bill. The bill will be made to conform to the President's views, at least sufficiently so to avoid executive disapproval. It is the purpose of the Senate leaders, as soon as they get the bill into conference, to ascertain just what concessions will be required to avert a veto and to make them in conference. This cannot properly be termed a defeat for the leaders, for the reason that they have all along realized that some such concessions would be necessary. On the other hand, it is a victory for the President, because the leaders have become convinced that he will not sign a bill which he regards as a violation of the pledges made by the party and by him as its leader.

It is now possible to make a reasonably accurate forecast of the bill as it will be finally enacted. Petroleum, hides, coal and iron ore will be on the free list. Such other changes as are entailed by free iron ore will be made. The Dingley duty on lumber will be cut in two. Most of the reductions in the Payne bill will be retained. The increased duties on hosiery and gloves will be stricken out. There will be some shading of the duties on window glass, and it is also probable that the duty on lead will be fixed at a flat 2 cents a pound.

The various administrative features of the bill will be retained practically as reported to the Senate, and so will the provisions regarding the tariff on imports from the Philippines.

The course of the Senate in its consideration of the schedules cannot be taken as an accurate guide to the ultimate purpose of the leaders, because they may be compelled to make certain concessions in order to obtain votes and expedite the consideration of the bill which they fully expect to yield on in conference, and it is also true that certain provisions will be inserted in the measure in the Senate to be used for trading purposes when the conferees on the part of the Senate meet those on the part of the House.

NO SPECIAL TAXES. There will be no special taxes in the bill of any sort. The President and the Secretary of the Treasury are entirely satisfied to give the measure a fair trial without worrying over its revenue producing powers. The secretary of the Treasury believes he can conduct the affairs of the nation without any bond issue for some time to come, while the tariff bill will authorize an issue of Panama bonds to reimburse the government for the amount already expended on the canal, so that there is no reason to fear inconvenience from a lack of special