

NAVY SHELLS TAMPERED WITH

SUPPOSED PLOT TO BLOW UP THE BIG NAVAL GUNS.

Unloaded Shell That Was Returned to the Midvale Works as Defective After Tests by Government Experts Explodes While Men Are Trying to Open It.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—By the explosion of a projectile in the yards of the Midvale steel works a few days ago it is believed that a plot of Anarchists to blow up the big guns of warships of the American Navy has been revealed. Secret Service agents are investigating the case.

Recently the Midvale company shipped a lot of projectiles to Boston, where they were duly delivered to the United States Government officers and accepted for. In the lot were unloaded shells of the explosive variety, hollowed out so that they could be charged. These shells are not loaded at the works, but are turned over to the Government to be completed. They were tested by the Government experts and a number of them were found to be defective. These were returned to the works.

On the arrival of the returned projectiles the Midvale company's experts set about to discover what their defects were. One of the biggest shells resisted all efforts to open it. After two of the most expert ploymen had failed in the task it was decided to break it open. Hardly had the sledge hammer descended upon the cylinder of iron when it exploded.

Fragments were scattered in all directions and a number of workmen were severely hurt. The men wielding the hammer were thrown to the ground and stunned by the shock.

Inquiries were at once set on foot. There was no doubt that the shell had been loaded with a high explosive. From the fragments of the projectile it was discovered, it is said, that a hole had been bored through the iron and the explosive placed inside through this aperture.

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BUCHANAN ACCEPTS NEW UNION.

Will Grant It a Charter, and It Will Take in All Details but Park's Pals.

Frank Buchanan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, has offered a charter to the New York Housemiths' Union. It will arrange to take in the iron workers still remaining in the old Parka union, Local No. 2. The fact came out after a conference between the labor committee of the employers' association, the executive committee of the Iron League and the executive committee of the new housemiths' union.

The employers, though anxious to have the tangle straightened out, in order to start work on a number of contracts which are hanging fire, agreed to leave the conditions under which the charter will be accepted to the new union. Its secretary, P. C. McBride, said last night that the union did not intend to worry out Local No. 2, but if the employers wanted all friction ended the new union would take in all the old men except the Parka element.

Park's closest followers do not expect to be taken into the new union. When the matter is affected they will have no union. Most of them will go to other cities, and that will be the end of Park's union.

The result of the negotiations will be announced early next week.

STRIKING CARMEN SUSPECTED.

Of Being Concerned in Mysterious Shooting and Attempted Cab Stealing.

The mysterious shooting and attempt to steal a cab driven by Charles Miller, employed by Nodine & Son, Brooklyn Heights liveman, late on Tuesday night, was cleared up somewhat yesterday by Mr. Nodine, who says that for several weeks a strike had been on among his coachmen. The new men have been guarded by the police several weeks. On Tuesday night, a few minutes before the call for a cab that was sent out with Miller in charge, police protection was temporarily withdrawn. Miller frequently has attacked the drivers who have taken their places.

No arrests have been made. As no one was injured and little damage was done to the horse and cab, it is likely that the culprits will be apprehended. The livemen say they have all the drivers they want and are well satisfied with them.

AFTER THE MINE WORKERS.

Leaders Telling Them They Will Lose the Strike in 1906 if They Don't Pay Up.

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 30.—Leaders of the United Mine Workers this week began a vigorous stirring up of the mine workers who are losing interest in the union, and the fact that this augurs defeat for 1906 is being forced home in speeches before the various locals. Mass meetings have been arranged all through the region, and the men are to be told that the very noticeable lack of interest, non-payment of dues and additional advances for which the miners threaten to defeat all the projects of the union.

The men are told that when the present three years agreement ends, in 1906, the companies intend to force a reduction in wages and that unless the organization is kept up there will be no chance of gaining an additional advance for such the miners to defeat all the projects of the union.

MINE WORKERS STRIKE.

Coal Company Takes Non-Union Men to Work and the Others Don't Like It.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Dec. 30.—Four hundred and fifty men and boys employed at the Silver Brook colliery of the J. S. Wertz Co. went on strike this morning. The men allege that the company has not abided by the rulings of the strike commission. The company, however, has insisted on its right to employ or discharge whomsoever it pleases, regardless of whether they are or are not members of the miners' union.

The striking men say that when a good place is made vacant the company selects a man who is not a member of the union to fill it. In answer to this charge the company says that it is placed in making appointments on the basis of merit and not on the basis of union membership.

ATTACK DAVIS WORKERS.

Striking Capmakers Pelt Them With Stones.

ISAAC GREENE, Isidor Sablo and Isiah Siglen, union capmakers, were arraigned before Magistrate Flannery in Jefferson Market police court yesterday on a charge of assaulting three non-union employees in front of the New York factory of Mark Davis, Sons & Co., which has put the union out of the place.

Henry Zekind, who made the complaint said that when the three were returning from lunch on Tuesday they were struck by about 400 men, most of them workers, who pelted them with stones and pieces of ice. Zekind received a cut over the eye. The three prisoners were pointed out to the police as ringleaders.

The union paid the fines. Sablo \$10 and Sablo \$5. The union paid the fines. Siglen was discharged.

Tobacco Company's Business Broken Up by Labor Unions.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Through the determined opposition of the local labor unions, the American Tobacco Company, a non-union concern which has had a branch factory in this city for three years past, has been compelled to offer a three year contract to its employees. The company advertised here for an unlimited number of hands, but the highest number it has had at one time was 300. During the past year this number has dwindled, until about 100 only remained, under which discouraging condition the company decided to offer a machinery, tools and office help have been distributed among several of the company's many other factories.

STRIKE AGAINST HIGH HATS.

St. Louis Cab Drivers to Quit Work on New Year's Day.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The cabdrivers have given New Year's Day for a general strike. The men say that they propose to strike against the injustice of being compelled to buy two or three different liveries, suits, to wear high hats no matter what the condition of the weather, and to conform to certain regulations as to the cut of their beards. The drivers are determined, and the livemen are equally so.

The strike, passed a resolution yesterday offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest of any cab driver who attempts to interfere with non-union drivers.

J. J. Belden Criticized Ill. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Former Congressman J. J. Belden, the owner of the Manhattan Hotel in New York, for a long time prominent in State politics, is critically ill at his rooms in the Vanderbilt Hotel in this city. Mr. Belden is threatened with uremic poisoning and a general outcome is feared. He was taken ill on Sunday last, apparently suffering from food poisoning. He has grown gradually worse.

FOOTBALL MAN GOT BURGLAR.

BOYSEN'S TOUCHDOWN SAVES WEDDING JEWELRY.

Big Negro Lovingly Handling a Pearl Necklace in the New-Married Boyesen's Apartment When He 'Got the Knees'—Fed Before He Was Locked Up.

Algernon K. Boyesen, son of the late Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, the novelist, and formerly of the Columbia football team, caught a burglar last night and saved \$50,000 worth of wedding and Christmas presents.

Three months ago he married Adelaide Mott Barclay, daughter of James L. Barclay and granddaughter of the late Isaac Bell, who was Minister to the Netherlands. They received \$50,000 worth of wedding and Christmas gifts, all of which were included in a valuable pearl necklace from the bride's grandfather.

All these things were stored at Tiffany's home Mr. and Mrs. Boyesen were on their honeymoon. They returned a few days ago, and went to housekeeping in apartments on the fourth floor of the El Retiro at 7 East Thirty-second street.

An hour later Olden recovered sufficiently to crawl to the door and summon help. He lost consciousness then and did not recover until policemen had carried him to a drug store. From his description of the robbers the police believe they are the same who were arrested in the case of the Sisk. The men have not yet been arrested.

"Make a single sign and we will finish you," one of them had said, and Olden, fearing that they would keep their threat, had fled. He had almost lost consciousness when he was carried to the drug store.

"You have some diamonds," he said. "Tell us where they are." Olden faintly asserted that there were not any in the store. The men searched him, and angry at finding no jewels on him, one of them struck him brutally over the head. The burglar then fled.

ANSON PHELPS STOKES, JR., WEDS Miss Caroline Green Mitchell Bride of the Young Clergyman.

Miss Caroline Green Mitchell and the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., third son of Anson Phelps Stokes of this city, and assistant rector of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, were married yesterday in St. Bernard's Church, Newark, N. J.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ralph B. Hedges of Islip, L. I., assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, rector of St. Bernard's. Bishop Lines of Newark, pronounced the blessing. The bride wore a white satin dress, trimmed with point lace. The best man was J. G. Phelps Stokes, brother of the bridegroom, and the maid of honor was Miss Helen Mitchell, sister of the bride.

The wedding guests consisted mainly of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. There were also several professors and officers of Yale University, including its president.

FOUR MARRIED AT ONCE.

The Misses Hamburg Brides in a Double Wedding at Sherry's.

There was a double wedding last evening at Sherry's. Miss Lillie Dorothy Hamburg and Samuel S. Holman made one of the couples and Miss Blanche Hamburg and Dr. Arthur J. Horzic were the others married by the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman of the First Baptist Church.

The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hamburg. They were white and wore white dresses. The bridesmaids were Miss Lillie and Miss Blanche. The groomsmen were Mr. Samuel S. Holman and Dr. Arthur J. Horzic.

Miss Edith Helen Cantler was married to George Lyday Stebbins yesterday in the Colonial Church. The Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, Flamen Ball Candler.

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Miss Grace Emma Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Long of this city, was married last night in All Angels Church to Charles Morgan, son of Mrs. Henry A. Mandeville of South Orange, N. J., and the late Richard Morgan, a grandson of the late Charles Morgan, founder of the Morgan Line of steamers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Delancy Erwin, assisted by the Rev. W. Merrington. A reception at the home of the bride was given at the Hotel Regent.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Stanley Foster. The groom was given away by his father, Mr. Charles Morgan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Delancy Erwin.

Miss Anna Rose Lawrence and Randall Hagner of Washington were married last evening in the balcony of the El Retiro, Broadway, by the Rev. Dr. George Dumbell of Goshen, N. Y. The bride wore a white satin dress and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Margaret Lawrence was the maid of honor, and there were four bridesmaids. The groomsmen were Mr. Francis R. Hagner and Murray Cobb and Charles Hagner of Washington and Philip Gardner and Augustine N. Lawrence, Jr. were ushers.

It was anticipated about the courthouses that Alice's identity had been fully established by a photograph in the possession of Detective Collins. This photograph, which is alleged to have been obtained from the Rogues' Gallery in some small town of this State.

SULLIVANS AT KEAHOH FEAST.

Impression at the Dinner That Keahon Would Land Somewhere.

A dinner to Patrick H. Keahon, Tammany leader of the Seventh Assembly district, was given last night at McKeever's Hotel at West and Charles streets, by Keahon's friends of the district. Thomas E. Gorman, chairman of the dinner committee, said that the dinner was planned before it was known that Keahon was a possibility for Street Cleaning Commissioner. Congressman Big Tim Sullivan and Alderman Little Tim Sullivan were present and Keahon's followers declared that this indicated under the circumstances that the Sullivan was for Woodbury.

Miss Andrew to Wed Dudley Clark. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The engagement has been announced of Dudley Clark of this city and Miss Cornelia Andrew, daughter of the late Hon. John F. Andrew. Mr. Clark was graduated from Harvard last June. He was prominent in social and athletic circles at Harvard. He was the son of a lawyer and his mother, who was a daughter of the Hon. Nathaniel Thayer.

CHICAGO'S HOLD-UP RECORD.

Jeweller Beaten and Bound and Compelled to Watch Thieves Loot His Store.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Under the glare of a dozen electric lights and in full view of whoever chanced to pass the door, Olaf Olden, a jeweller, was attacked in his store a little after 8 o'clock last night, beaten down, and then forced to lie flat while two robbers looted his show cases and crum their pockets with articles of jewelry.

For half an hour the robbers pursued their search in the store, while Olden, bleeding from a severe wound in his head, watched pedestrians hurry past the door, which the two men had locked when they entered the store.

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Every seat in the big hall was taken long before the time for the meeting to commence and by 8 o'clock the police were forced to close the doors, leaving a vast crowd outside.

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The purpose of the meeting, the chairman said, was to express the sentiment of the Ghetto more especially. He said: "We are not fools, and we do not expect the impossible, or hope that Russia is so backward as to prevent another massacre. The only action to be taken is to show to Russia the state of feeling in this country."

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Several Jewish orators told of conditions in Russia, declaring that Russia wanted to kill the Jews because all of them could read, while only 5 per cent of the Russian peasants were able to, and because the Jews were the leaders of labor unions and of the revolutionary party.

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If our kind words are nullity, as we have been, and more than once, let us not take offense to others' protest and condemn, and when the wrong is done in our lands, let us not hesitate to voice our own protest and condemn. May the time never come when this noble city shall be indifferent or keep silent under wrongs done in Russia or in any other land like that with which the meeting to-night is held.

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POOR GIRL TO GET \$100,000.

IT COMES FROM THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GEORGE BELL.

Gertrude Stringer of This City Took Care of One of the Heirs of the Estate, and He Assigned \$100,000 to Her as Compensation for Her Many Kindnesses.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Through the decision of William Van Amos of this city, as referee, Miss Gertrude Stringer, a poor New York city girl, will come into possession of \$100,000, a portion of the estate of George Bell, who died in New York twenty-four years ago, leaving property valued at over \$1,000,000. Bell left two daughters, the youngest of whom, Catherine Bell, was then about 40 years of age and insane. By his will he left his property to this daughter absolutely, provided she recovered from her infirmity, married and had children, and in case she did not she was to receive not to exceed \$100,000 each year for her support. She never has recovered, and is now confined in a sanitarium for the insane somewhere near New York city.

In case she did not recover, marry and have children as her death, the will stipulated that the estate was to be divided among George Barker, Charles B. Barker and Mary Leavitt, his nephews and niece, the niece to enjoy the use of one-third of it during her life, and at her death the principal to go to her two brothers.

Catherine Bell, the daughter of George Bell, having sufficient income of her own, has not required the \$100,000 a year, and has never drawn it, and the entire income has been paid to the two nephews and the niece during the last twenty-four years.

Mr. Van Amos, a referee in probate, appointed by the court, has determined that the estate of George Bell to the extent of \$100,000 and so much of the income from the estate as the \$100,000 would bear to his interest in it.

This assignment was presented to George Barker, the trustee under the will of George Bell, and Jacob Berry, his cotrustee, and they absolutely refused to recognize the assignment to Gertrude Stringer or pay her any income thereon.

When the matter came up for trial before Judge Garrison in February last, it was referred to William Van Amos. He holds the record for assigning to Gertrude Stringer the \$100,000 a year, and he directed her to valid in all respects, and to direct her trustee to set apart the \$100,000 and pay her the income therefrom during the life of Catherine Bell, and at the latter's death to pay her the principal sum of \$100,000. The referee directs an extra allowance of \$2,000 to Thomas Watts of this city, attorney for Miss Stringer.

GOLF.

W. J. Travis Plays Well in the Tournament at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 30.—Indifferent scores considering the prominence of the leading players were the features of the medal play qualification for the inauguration tournament begun here to-day. Travis was an easy winner of the gold medal offered for the best score, with two rounds of 78 each, finishing 111 strokes better than his nearest opponent. On the morning round going out, Travis played brilliant golf, making the first three holes in 2, 4 and 3, respectively, and finishing in 4, 5, 3 and 4 at the record-breaking figure of 34, but coming