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DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS CAUSE DEATH AND PROPERTY LOSS IN NEW YORK



1. GUARDING OFFICE OF J. P. MORGAN & CO. AFTER EXPLOSIONS; 2. BURNING AMMUNITION BARGE; 3. FREIGHT CAR WRECKED BY EXPLOSION; 4. NURSES ON ELLIS ISLAND, WITH SHELLS PICKED UP ON ISLAND.

Dynamite, cellulose and shrapnel exploding shook New York city to bedrock, shattering windows and doing other damage. Black Tom, a peninsula on the Jersey City side of upper New York bay, where for days and weeks munition shipments for Europe have been piling up, erupted, hurling whole cases of shrapnel half a mile and bombarding the harbor, Ellis Island and Jersey City with shot, shell and debris. The property loss is estimated at \$25,000,000; three lives lost.

Not a Musician. "Is that gentleman a musician?" asked the inquisitive Mrs. Smith of the elevator boy as a long haired individual left the elevator. "No, ma'am," was the response; "he ain't no musician; he's a singer."

Crops and Gizzards. Insects are oddly constructed atoms of animated nature, as a rule, and it depends altogether on the species as to internal makeup. In bees the crop is called the "honey bag." Insects with mandibles usually have a modified form of the gizzard so typical in the common barnyard fowl. In some cases this miniature gizzard is a perfect wonder shop, its inner surface being provided with "pads" covered with "horns" and "bristles" in great profusion. The grasshopper's gizzard is lined with innumerable rows of teeth, very minute, of course, but well developed, true teeth, nevertheless. The same may be said of crickets and other insects of that sort.

A Lightning Change Artist. The rapidity with which chameleons change their color is marvelous. You gather one from an outdoor shrub and it immediately becomes dark, almost black, hissing and with its mouth wide open, threatening to bite. Meanwhile it is never still, but continues to crawl upward whenever possible—up you, up your sleeve, always upward. By degrees the angry black changes into whatever color is nearest. If one's dress is of a brownish color so is the chameleon's.

FIGHT YOUR FAULTS. It is not so much the being exempt from faults as the having overcome them that is an advantage to us, it being with the fallies of the mind, as with the weeds of a field, which, if destroyed and consumed upon the place where they grow, enrich and improve it more than if none had ever sprung there.

O'Connell as an Orator. Few orators have been so fortunate as Daniel O'Connell in their physical appeal to the senses. Grattan, Curran, Emmet, Shell and Meagher were small men, not the least impressive to the eye. O'Connell was a man of royal aspect. His voice was seductively musical—the most musical, according to Disraeli, ever heard in the house of commons. It was soft, of great compass, capable of expressing every imaginable emotion. His eyes, light in color and full, flashed or beamed or burned, according to the sentiment expressed. His contemporaries all mention the expressibility of his mouth. His gestures were free and bold, not in the least suggestive of elocution and yet infinitely graceful and apt. There was nothing in his manner indicative of preparation. His manner was easy and without effort. Wendell Phillips, who heard him, says in his lecture: "We used to say of Webster, 'This is a great effort,' of Everett, 'It is a beautiful effort,' but you never used the word 'effort' in speaking of O'Connell. It provoked you that he would not make an effort."—"The Irish Orators," by Claude G. Bowers.

The Evil Eye. It is probable that the "evil eye," for which many hapless old women were hurried to their death on the suspicion of witchcraft in "the good old days," was no more than a common squint, a "cast" in the eye, or "bossing," as it is called in many parts of the country to this day, writes Dr. N. Bishop Harman in the British Journal of Children's Diseases. Not only was the squint thought to be of evil significance, but the defect itself was considered to be the work of evil spirits. In "King Lear" we find the following in the scene on the heath at night: "This is the foul fiend Filibertigibbet. He begins at curfew and walks till the first cock; he gives the web and the pin, squints the eye and makes the harelip, mildews the white meat and hurts the poor creature of earth."

Knew His Man. George Bubb, better known as Bubb Doddington, one of the wits of the eighteenth century, always dined well and always liked to doze after the repast. Falling asleep one day after dinner with Sir Richard Temple and Lord

Cobham, the latter reproached Doddington with his drowsiness. Doddington denied having been asleep and to prove he had not offered to repeat all Lord Cobham had been saying. Cobham challenged him to do so. Doddington repeated a story, and Lord Cobham owned he had been telling it. "Well," said Doddington, "and yet I did not hear a word of it, but I went to sleep because I knew that about this time of the day you would tell that story."

Lightning Rods. There were no lightning rods in ancient times. The first one that of the world ever saw was set up by our own illustrious countryman Benjamin Franklin shortly after the year 1752. He had just had his celebrated experiment with the kite, in which he demonstrated the identity of lightning with electricity, and was therefore prepared for the construction of the rods for which the world had waited so long. It is not generally known that Franklin was as distinguished in science as he was in statesmanship and diplomacy.—Exchange.

A Bright Outlook. "Do you—do you think, Miss Dobleigh, that you will be—er—engaged next Thursday evening?" asked Tompy very bashfully. "Well, really, Mr. Tompy," replied Ethel, "I don't know, but if you can get up spunk enough between now and then to do your share I think there's a fair prospect that I shall be."

Curious Tombstones. On a graveyard in the parish churchyard of Great Yarmouth, England, there is sculptured the unusual representation of a clown seated in a tub, which is being drawn down a river by two swans. Beneath this stone lies one of the many victims who were drowned years ago by the collapse of an iron suspension bridge on which they had crowded to see a clown pass underneath in the manner described. The feat, which was a novel form of advertisement by a traveling circus, was actually performed, but the rush of people from one side of the bridge to the other after the man had passed under caused the tragic ending.

MAURICE McLOUGHLIN, CONFIDENT OF WINNING BACK TENNIS TITLE



New York, Aug. 1.—Many lawn tennis experts are of the opinion that Maurice McLoughlin, the former national champion, will regain his lost laurels back this season. Last year on the west side tennis courts, Forest Hills, N. Y., was defeated by William Johnston for the title. All the games were hotly contested, but the younger man won with a little to spare. Some critics were of the opinion that McLoughlin was not in the best of shape. They believed the comet, as he is called, appeared stale, while other stated that Johnston had discovered a weak spot in Mac's play. McLoughlin had had a long rest since then and with a few weeks' play here should be able to put forth his best. McLoughlin recently stated he was sure he would regain his lost honors this year. The national lawn tennis championship tournament will be held on the west side tennis court, Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 28. Photo shows McLoughlin and his smile.

NYQUIST TO FACE CHARGES BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

Policeman Failed to Report Accident or Learn Name of Principal.

Policeman Charles O. Nyquist will be brought before the board of police commissioners at the next meeting to answer charges of neglect of duty for failing to report an automobile accident at Pembroke street and Stratford avenue about two months ago when Charles Hall was run into by an automobile, suffering injuries from which he died the next morning. The accident was reported to Nyquist by a witness, a resident of the East Side, but the policeman, according to report, told the man to go about his business and did not investigate the accident and failed to make any report at the police station. He did not even ascertain the name of the driver of the machine.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKERS HERE NEED HELP

Women Meet Daily at Home of Mrs. Glover to Toil for Soldiers' Comfort.

Although from 10 to 25 women are devoting their mornings to working for the American Red Cross branch, meeting each day at the residence of Mrs. Henry S. Glover, in Fairfield, the work is of such great proportions that more people who can give their time to it are needed urgently. In addition to making bandages and preparing "comfort bags" for the soldiers at the Mexican border, the workers arrange the various other articles to be sent them. Miss E. Macfarlane, a graduate nurse, who is devoting much of her time to the work, has been at Mrs. Glover's home several mornings teaching the proper methods of preparing bandages and other surgical dressings.

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REGISTRATIONS FOR PRIMARIES TO BEGIN AT NOON NEXT FRIDAY

Registration for the primaries will begin at 12 o'clock noon Friday. Applications for the primary lists may be filed with the registrars of voters at the city hall, daily from noon until 9 o'clock in the evening from Friday, Aug. 4, until Saturday, Aug. 12, Sunday, excepted. There are between 8,000 and 9,000 names on the Democratic and Republican primary lists and the registrars, James H. Rooney and William Lounsbury, will retain these names unless electors ask to be transferred.

WOULD CURB MERRY-MAKERS

Devon, Aug. 1.—The Devon Improvement association at its meeting last night took steps to curb merry-making by those returning from Walnut Beach to Bridgeport during the night hours. What steps will be taken have not been announced by the committee investigating the matter. Additional seating capacity in the school houses was another topic of conversation among members of the association.

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