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TESTING THE BIG TUNNEL

Commission of Engineers Examine the Brick Walls of the Historic Structure—Voyage by Land, Mud and Water—Object of the Investigation With Early Report in Sight.

A subterranean excursion of two thousand feet was made yesterday by the expert commission on the Lydecker Tunnel through the historic route from the distributing reservoir nearly to the Howard University reservoir. The expiring hours of the last Congress were consumed in making arrangements for this trip and other considerations to test the availability of this tunnel to solve the water problem of the city of Washington.

A great deal will depend on the report of this commission, which consists of Major W. E. Marshall, Capt. James L. Lusk, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and Lieutenant D. D. Gaillard, all experts, but who expect to have the consulting assistance of Gen. T. L. Casey, formerly chief of engineers, before a final report is made.

The excursion yesterday was partly on land, partly in the air, and partly by a voyage over the lake which has been formed near the Howard University shaft. The distance travelled was nearly half a mile and in an atmosphere that savored of the damp of cellars in old plantation houses, where they used to store the madeira bought from the buccaneers, or the thoroughly American blackberry wine of the vintage of 1776.

IN A CANOE.

It is perhaps not strictly accurate to say that any of the trip was made on land as the water has a monopoly of the bed of the tunnel from one end to the other, and, at the present east end, owing to the dip of the bed, there is an accumulation of that element which completely bars progress to the eastward. As far as possible the trip over this underground lagoon was made in a little boat, which was poled and pushed along in a style copied by the experts from Jules Verne's mode of progress in his journey to the center of the earth. The parts of the trip through the air were realized when the explorers were obliged to jump over the pools which lie along the bed of this dreary route.

The examinations yesterday were confined principally to the imperfect filling of the space between the brick work and the shell of rock which encloses it. This was not a very difficult task, inasmuch as a good deal of light has already been let in on it. At small distances along the tunnel openings have been made in the brick work through which it was demonstrated that spaces have been left between the brick and the stone wall. Notes were made of the conditions in these places for future reference. How gravely this circumstance will affect the general work is not yet known or, at least, has not been intimated by the experts.

It was intended, of course, that there should be no such spaces. There are now in the tunnel piles of rock and loose riprap with which the filling was to be done.

IMPERFECT FILLING.

The engineers made further investigations as to the filling by original tests of the brick wall by sounding rods so that they will be able to report as to the whole line instead of only the places where previous examinations had been made. In this respect their investigations will be complete.

It is presumed that the value of the work is materially damaged by the imperfect filling. This condition makes possible the collection of water above the brick work by seepage, and a consequent injurious effect from the loosening of the brick structure by the water, and the superincumbent pressure of the rock should it be deranged above. That this is possible is shown in places where the brick work has not been put in, and where the character of the overhanging material is exposed.

It required about two hours and a half to make the trip to the Howard University shaft and return, the latter half being done of course more expeditiously. The party went in at 10:30 a. m. and emerged about 1 p. m. The entire route was explored by the aid of a few oil lamps.

The report of the commission will be submitted at as early a day as possible to General Craighill, chief of engineers, and, in accordance with the etiquette of such investigations, the commission will report first to their chief.

It can be safely inferred, however, that the commission has already made up its collective mind as to the whole question. They know the proposed route and they know the character of the work already done. There is nothing else to know, except perhaps, how long it will take to cure the defects of filling in case they report on the feasibility of Lydecker's scheme.

The commission is evidently aware of the necessity of an immediate report and it is expected that it will be made, possibly this week, and probably at the beginning of the next week.

VERY MUCH MARRIED.

Cadman Locked Up Seven Years for Marrying Seven Women.

London, Dec. 11.—William Cadman, aged fifty-four years, was sentenced in the Old Bailey court today to seven years' imprisonment under conviction upon a charge of polygamy.

Since 1870 Cadman has married seven women, by whom he has had twenty-three children. Some of his victims were rich when he married them, but they did not long remain so.

When he was arrested he had in his possession a large quantity of forged railway tickets.

Shipbuilders Given a Hearing.

In accordance with an arrangement made last week, Secretary Herbert yesterday gave a hearing to the representatives of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, the Union Works of San Francisco, and the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company of Newport News, Va., with reference to the bids recently submitted for the construction of battleships Nos. 5 and 6, one of which is to be called the Kearsarge.

HIS SIGNATURE FORGED.

Jury Releases Surety Boyd From Pension Agent's Liabilities.

A verdict was rendered yesterday in favor of the defendants by the jury in the case of the United States vs. William T. Collins, Robert Boyd, William H. Slater and others upon an action for debt.

The foundation for this suit dates back to 1869, at which time Collins filed his bond as Pension Agent in this city. Among others who are alleged to have become sureties for him were Boyd and Slater. The penalty of the bond was $100,000, and it was dated April 24, 1869.

When Collins came to render his final account there appeared as a charge against him the sum of $69,000, of which he obtained credit to the amount of about $20,000. The final exhibit showed an actual charge against him of $49,525.06.

The government sued his bondsmen and Boyd set up as a defense that his signature was forged, and he so testified. Slater acknowledged to his signature but made the plea that he did so in the belief that Boyd's signature was genuine.

Justice Bradley charged the jury that if it should be found that Boyd's signature was a forgery it would effect the release of both Boyd and Slater.

The attorneys interested in the case were: For the government, District Attorney Birney and his assistants, Messrs. Armes and Laskey; for the defendants, Messrs. J. J. Johnson and William Baker.

WANT PROPERTY DIVIDED.

Heirs to an Estate Go to Law for Their Rights.

Mamie V. Gunnell and others have brought suit against Robert H. Gunnell and others for a partition of lot 5, square 495, and known as No. 481 G street southwest, the improved portion of which was left under the will of Henry D. Gunnell to his widow, Mary Eleanor Gunnell.

The beneficiary has since died, and the complainants, as her heirs, petition for the sale of the property, it not being divisible to advantage, and ask that the proceeds of sale be divided among the several parties entitled.

They also ask for the appointment of a guardian for an infant heir, and petition for an interpretation of the will of Henry Gunnell.

Guardian for Mrs. Doody.

Application has been made to the equity court by Jacob Diemer, through his attorney, Albert Sillers, for the appointment of a guardian for Ellen Doody, and the sale of a lot of ground, in which she is partly interested with Diemer. Mrs. Doody is an inmate of the Washington Asylum.

Mrs. Windsor Wants a Divorce.

Lilla D. Windsor, by her attorney, E. B. Hay, yesterday filed a petition for divorce from her husband, William Windsor. The papers are held as private, publication of the allegations being forbidden. Both the parties reside in the city.

Apache Trouble Not Serious.

The character of the information received at the War Department concerning the reported Apache outbreak in Arizona shows it to be trifling and not likely to lead to [illegible]

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FOR LOCKED-OUT DRIVERS.

Subscriptions Coming in to The Times Help Fund.

Poverty has, in many instances, laid its hand upon the locked-out employes of the Anacostia Street Railroad. In some families affected there is sickness and suffering.

These women and children are worthy objects of charity and the relief fund started by The Times is growing.

Below is the amount received to date, all of which is turned over to the Street Railway Union:

C. G. Conn	$25 00
Laundry Workers, K. of L.	5 00
D. A. 66, K. of L.	2,500 00
E. V. Lawrence	1 00
Painters' L. A. 1798, K. of L.	10 00
Eccentric Engineers	5 00
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Carriage and Wagon Makers	5 00
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Operative Stonemasons' Association No. 2, B. M. and I. U.	10 00
Cash	1 50
A Woman	50
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Bakers' Monumental Assembly, L. A. 2389, K. of L.	5 00
T. M. Judge, Ala.	1 00
M. C. Murray, Tex.	1 00
Washington Musical Assembly	5 00
Bottle House Employes	11 00
Bakers' Drivers, L. A. 1046	5 00
International Printing Pressmen's Union	10 00
Local Union, 99, L. A.	5 00
Clerks' Assembly, L. A. 1259	5 00
Barbers' Assembly, No. 4032	5 00
Horseshoers' Assembly, No. 17	11 50
Butchers' Assembly, 6341	5 00
Local Carpenters' Assembly 1748	10 00
L. A. 1328, K. of L., Colored Industrial Laundry Workers	2 00
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Mt. Vernon Assembly 1798, K. of L.	10 00
kers' Local Assembly,	5 00

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GONE AFTER SATTERLEE.

Committee of Clergy and Laity Now in New York.

The full committee appointed Tuesday night at a meeting of the laity of the new Protestant Episcopal diocese, held at Epiphany Church in this city, to wait upon Dr. Satterlee in New York to urge his acceptance of the bishopric lately tendered him, left at 10 o'clock yesterday for the discharge of its duty.

The committee consisted of Messrs. Louis J. Davis, George B. Towles, and Major William H. Webster, and these gentlemen will act in conjunction with an official committee of the clergy composed of Rev. Dr. John H. Elliott, the president of the standing committee; Rev. Alfred Harding, the secretary; Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, and Gen. John G. Parke.

PHILANTHROPIST DIES.

Michigan Man Who Has Given Fortunes to Several Colleges.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Ezra B. Bostwick of Union City, Mich., a millionaire and philanthropist, died yesterday at the Presbyterian Hospital in this city, where he was undergoing treatment for cancer.

He was sixty-nine years old and had lived in Michigan since 1846. He was a member of the Michigan legislature in 1869 and 1870.

Eight years ago he donated $100,000 to Albion College, and five years ago he gave $50,000 to Olivet College. He also donated largely to religious objects.

Dosed Him With Rawhide.

Wooster, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Last evening, at Shreve, Ohio, Misses Josie and Ollie de Miller, sisters, and Mrs. Kate Flagle, armed with rawhide whips, unmercifully attacked William Crossman, a prominent citizen, on the public street. The ladies allege that Crossman had circulated damaging reports about their characters.

Again the Deadly Trolley.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 11.—While crossing the street with her mother, the five-year-old daughter of E. M. Hughes, county clerk, was run down by a trolley car last night. Her head was severed from her body and her limbs crushed to a pulp.

Lost Wealth and Took Gas.

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 11.—U. S. Brock, well known as a speculator on the board of trade, committed suicide or by accident turned the gas on in his room in a local hotel yesterday. He is said to have lost heavily lately.

Not Backing the Southern Railway.

Baltimor, Dec. 11.—Representatives of the Clyde Steamship Company deny the report that the company contemplates backing up the Southern railway in operating a line of steamers.

Purity Kisses makes you sweet with misses

American: "Hello! Who are you?"
Yankee (?): "Why, an American, of course, made in England!"

—Sketch.

WINS A SECOND TIME.

Verdict for $7,000 in Favor of Jeannette E. Keys.

The jury in the case of Jeannette E. Keys, administratrix, vs. the Baltimore and Potomac Railway Company, returned a verdict late yesterday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff, awarding her $7,000 as damages.

The suit was brought about one year ago, the circumstances being that Robert Keys, the husband of the claimant, was killed through the alleged fault of the company in an accident at Benning's station, the particulars of which have been heretofore published.

A verdict was rendered in the widow's favor, awarding $10,000, at a former trial, but the case was appealed, and new trial granted.

Releases His Guardian.

Thomas L. Hume has released his guardian, William R. McKenney, from all liability as such, full settlement having been made, and the ward having reached the age of twenty-one years.

FIRE ON THE OLYMPIA.

It Did Not Damage the Big Battleship.

The official report on the fire on board the United States cruiser Olympia during her recent voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama has been received at the Navy Department.

It shows that after leaving Honolulu fire broke out no less than four different times in the coal bunkers of the vessel. Fortunately the automatic temperature indicators in the bunkers worked perfectly and each fire was quickly suppressed by taking out as much of the coal as possible and then sending streams of steam upon the rest. It is stated in the report that the fires were caused by spontaneous combustion.

Elected New Officers.

St. Peters Commander, No. 134, R. C. U., Knights of St. John at its regular meeting elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Spirit director, Rev. M. P.

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Stonemasons' New Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, of the B. and M. J. U., officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Edward Ehrmentraut; vice-president, James Lanigan; recording and corresponding secretary, Roy L. Carroll; financial secretary, Thomas Lanigan; treasurer, James McKnight; sergeant-at-arms, John T. Bolger; deputy, Benedict Tarrant; alternate, William Nesbitt; executive committee, B. Arth, Jno. T. Bolger, James Wilton, Thomas Mutchler, and Raffael Blazier.

Concord Was Not Damaged.

No damage was done to the gunboat Concord, through her recent grounding in the Yangtse Kiang, according to a report received at the Navy Department from her commander. The accident occurred at Hankow. The Concord ran on a mud bank on the evening of October 31, and was obliged to remain there all night.

some, build up the wasting tissues, put the body into condition for a fight with the dread disease. The cure of consumption is a fight—a fight between sound tissues and the encroaching germs of disease.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Stock Market.

Furnished by Frank Wilson Brown, broker, No. 1335 F street.

	Op	High	Low	Clos.
American Tobacco	71	72¼	69¾	71¾
Atchison, Topeka, & S. F.	16½	16⅝	16⅜	16½
C. B. & Quincy	82¾	83¾	82½	83¼
C. C. C. & St. Louis	40¾	41	40¾	41
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅜	17½	17⅜	17½
Chicago Gas	68¾	69¼	67⅝	68¾
Distiller & Cattle Feed	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
Delaware and Hudson	129½	129¾	128¾	129⅞
General Electric	30¾	31	30⅝	31
New Jersey Central	106	106½	106	106½
Lake Shore	150½	150⅝	150¼	150½
Louisville and Nashville	52⅝	52⅝	52⅛	52½
Nat. Lead	24¾	29¾	29¼	29¾
Leather	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Leather prf	61½	64	61½	62¾
K. T. pf'd	30	30¼	29¾	30¼
Missouri Pacific	29⅛	29¾	29⅛	29⅝
Manhattan Elevated	102¼	102⅜	102⅜	102⅞
Northwest	104⅝	104⅝	104	104
Northern Pacific pfd	15	15	14⅝	14⅝
N. Y. Central	100	100	99⅝	99¾
S. W. pfd	30⅛	30½	30⅛	30⅜
N. Y. Gas	155	159	155	157
Pacific Mail	32	32	29½	31½
Reading	8⅝	8⅝	7⅞	8⅛
Rock Island	73¾	73¾	73⅜	73⅝
Southern	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10¼
Southern pfd	33	33¼	33	33¼
St. Paul	75¼	75¼	74⅝	75
Sugar	105⅝	106½	104½	106⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	31½	31⅝	30⅝	31¼
Texas Pacific	8⅝	9	8¾	8⅞
Union Pacific	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Wabash preferred	18	18	17⅞	18
Western Union Tel.	88¼	88¾	88¼	88¾

Chicago Grain Market.

	Op'n.	High.	Low.	Clos.
WHEAT:				
December	58¼	58¼	57⅝	57⅞-¾
May	61¾	62⅛	61-⅛	61¾-⅞
CORN:				
December	25⅞	25⅞	25¾	25¾
May	28¾	28⅞	28⅝-¾	28¾B
OATS:				
December	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17⅞
May	19¾-⅞	19⅞-20	19¾	19¾B
PORK:				
January	8.45	8.45	8.30	8.30
May	8.84	8.82	8.67	8.67
LARD:				
January	5.22	5.22	5.20	5.20
May	5.47	5.47	5.42	5.42
SHORT RIBS:				
January	4.22	4.22	4.17	4.17
May	4.45	4.47	4.42	4.42

Cotton.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close
January	8.31	8.37	8.22	8.22
February	8.38	8.43	8.28	8.28
March	8.45	8.48	8.32	8.33
May	8.54	8.57	8.41	8.42

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular call—12 o'clock m.—Washington Loan and Trust, 5 at 119½. Metropolitan R. R., 30 at 101; 10 at 100½; 10 at 100. United States Electric Light, 5 at 118; 10 at 117; 5 at 119¼. After call—Capital Traction, 100 at 76.

	Bid.	Asked
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. 4's ....R.	111	111½
U. S. 4's ....C.	112¾	112¼
U. S. 4's 1925	121	121¼
U. S. 5's 1904	115	125½
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
5's 1899 "20-year Funding"	104	.....
6's 1902 "30-year Funding" gold	111	.....
7's 1901 "Water Stock" currency	115	.....
7's 1903 "Water Stock" currency	116	.....
3.65's 1924 "Funding" currency	111	.....
3½'s Reg. 2-10's, 1875-1901	100	.....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS		
Met RR Conv 6's, 1901	115	116½
Met R R Conv 5's	107½	.....
Belt R R 5's 1921	84	87
Eckington R R 6's, 1896-1911	98	103
Columbia R R 6's, 1914	112	114
Wash Gas Co, Ser A, 6's, 1902-'27	112	.....
Wash Gas Co, Ser B, 6's, 1904-'29	113	116
Wash Gas Co Conv 5's, 1901	125	135
U. S. Elec Light Conv 5's, 1901	.....	.....
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel., 5's	97	101
Amer Sec & Trust 5's, 1905	101	......
Amer Sec & Trust 5's, 1905	101	.....
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1892-1911 $7,000 retired annually	110	.....
Wash Mark Co Imp 6's, 1912-'27	110	.....
Wash Mark Co Ext'n 6's, 1914-'27	110	.....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C, 1908	103	.....
Wash Lt Infantry 1st 6's, 1904	100	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS		
Bank of Washington	280	.....
Bank of Republic	240	.....
Metropolitan	285	290
Central	270	.....
Farmers and Mechanics'	180	.....
Second	134	140
Citizens	130	.....
Columbia	130	140
Capital	115	.....
West End	101½	104½
Traders	104	108
Lincoln	97	.....
Ohio	85	96
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO'S.		
Nat Safe Deposit & Trust	123	128
Wash Loan & Trust	119½	121
Am Security & Trust	140	.....
Wash Safe Deposit	....	75
RAILROAD STOCKS		
Capital Traction Co	*75	77
Metropolitan	100	103
Columbia	45	.....
Belt	....	37
Eckington	....	37
Georgetown and Tennallytown	....	37
GAS AND ELEC. LIGHT STOCK.		
Washington Gas	45½	47
Georgetown Gas	45	.....
U. S. Electric Light	117	120
INSURANCE STOCKS		
Firemen's	35	.....
Franklin	38	68
Metropolitan	66	.....
Corcoran	....	.....
Potomac	65	.....
Arlington	140	.....
German American	160	.....
National Union	....	.....
Columbia	12	14
Riggs	8	8½
People's	5½	5¾
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TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS		
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TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Pennsylvania	37	.....
Chesapeake and Potomac	48	51½
American Graphophone	3¾	4⅛
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.25	.35
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Washington Market	14	.....
Great Falls Ice	120	130
Bull Run Panorama	....	25
Lincoln Hall	70	
Merganthaler Linotype	215	230

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Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Flour firm, unchanged—receipts, 16,735 barrels; shipments, 540 barrels. Wheat easy—spot and month, 66 1-4a66 1-2; January, 67; May, 69 3-4a 70; steamer No. 2 red, 63 1-4a63 1-2—receipts, 5,524 bushels; shipments, 16,600 bushels; stock, 524,215 bushels; sales, 2,000 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 66a67; do. on grade, 63 3-4a66 3-4. Corn steady—spot and month, 33 1-2a33 5-8; year and January, 33 1-4a33 3-8; February, 33 3-4a34; March, 34a34 1-4; steamer mixed, 32a32 1-4—receipts, 182,138 bushels; shipments, 181,736 bushels; stock, 1,375,660 bushels; sales, 175,000 bushels—southern white and yellow corn, 32 1-2a33 1-2. Oats firmer—No. 2 white western, 25 bid; No. 2 mixed, do., 23 bid—receipts, 3,440 bushels; stock, 226,095 bushels. Rye quiet and steady—No. 2 44a45 nearby; 46a47 western—receipts, 2,315 bushels; stock, 99,329 bushels. Hay steady—choice timothy, $15.50. Grain freights very quiet, with rates steady, unchanged. Sugar, butter, and eggs firm, unchanged. Cheese steady, unchanged.

GALLANT MR. COLT.

His Suit Against Van Allen No Reflection Upon Mrs. Colt.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 11.—The Colt case was called this morning when Attorney Ripley, Mrs. Colt's counsel, appeared before Judge Stiness in the appellate division of the Supreme Court and moved for the dismissal of the petition for divorce.

In seconding the motion, Mr. Colwell, attorney for Col. Colt, read a letter from his client, in which he said that despite the statements of some newspapers, his suit against Mr. Van Alen did not reflect upon Mrs. Colt's conduct in any way.

The motion for discontinuance was then granted. The attorneys in the case said the affair was now all over and there was nothing more to say.

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