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THE FORTRESS MONROE HORROR.

The accident at Fort Monroe, Thursday, when the breach block of a 12-inch disappearing gun blew out, killing eleven men, was due, in the opinion of army ordnance experts, to the accidental pulling of the firing lanyard before the breach block was locked securely and the failure of a safety device to function properly.

Corporal John D. Humphries, a member of the gun crew of the Sixty-ninth Company, Coast Artillery, gives a graphic story of the explosion. "No man ever saw a more horrible sight," said the corporal. "I was rangekeeper and was standing by with the telephone to my ear receiving ranges. I was not paying attention to the men behind the gun. The trumpet sounded and the command was given to fire three rounds. I heard the chief of the breach say 'close.' I heard the command in battery, but not the order to trip the lever.

"The gun was fired. I saw the flash and felt the heat. Then Rangemaster Ford Sumner, who was standing near me, exclaimed, 'Great God, what has happened?' I looked and it seemed to be that everything behind the gun was swept away. It was a sight that no one could describe. I cannot now comprehend it. It fairly paralyzed my senses and gave me a shock from which I shall never recover. Human beings and the powder truck were blown backward as if they were so much litter, and the truck and breach were afterwards found in the creek, 500 yards away.

"I ran to the rescue of the men and saw the whole horrible spectacle. There were detached limbs, hands, feet and brains and pools of blood, and the men who had not been torn asunder were even more horrible to behold. One man particularly appealed to me. It was private Chadwick, a good fellow and a fine soldier. His eyes had been put out and his clothing was on fire in many places. He prayed most piteously and begged for his life. I ran to him and tried to extinguish the flames with my hands, but was unable to do so, and finally secured a canteen of water and put them out. The poor fellow managed to live until he reached the hospital, but death soon relieved him."

Corporal Humphries was unwilling to put the blame on anyone of his comrades, but he expressed the opinion that the safety piece was out of order or the man who handled the lanyard pulled it too quickly.

KILLED AT A BALL GAME.

The festivities at Max Meadows, Va., yesterday afternoon, in connection with the cornerstone laying by Masons of Wythe county for a high school building were marred by a fatal shooting affray.

At a baseball game in connection with the exercises of the cornerstone laying, which was witnessed by thousands of people from the surrounding country, Robert Hudson became boisterous and Constable George Alford made an effort to arrest him. Hudson resisted, and another constable, R. A. Walk, went to the assistance of his brother officer. A general melee followed, in which Robert Hudson was shot through the heart and instantly killed; Ernest Hudson, aged 19, son of Robert Hudson, who went to his father's aid, was shot through the abdomen, and Constable Walk was shot through the arm.

Walk fired four times, two shots striking the elder Hudson, a third hitting young Hudson, and the fourth passing through the officer's own arm. No other shots were fired.

Walk surrendered, and was taken to the county jail at Wytheville.

Two brothers of Robert Hudson met similar deaths to that which befell him yesterday. Charles Hudson was killed some years ago at Max Meadows and Richard Hudson was killed at Cooburn, Va. Ernest Hudson may recover.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Benjamin T. Smith, the sixteen-year-old son of Addison T. Smith, private secretary to Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, was fatally shot Thursday afternoon at Mount Holly, near Colonial Beach, by the accidental discharge of a rifle and died three hours later. Young Smith and his brother Walter were standing on the pier with their rifles, examining them, when several girl friends approached. As the boys looked up to bow to the girls one of the rifles was discharged and Benjamin fell to the deck. The ball entered his right temple. Medical attention was summoned, but young Smith died without regaining consciousness. The body was taken to Colonial Beach in a private launch and from thence conveyed to Washington. Young Smith, his mother and younger brother Walter, and Mrs. J. K. White, of Washington, had been at Mount Holly since Monday, when they left Washington for a short vacation.

THE BANKS.

A total of 7,145 national banks in the United States responded to the call of the Comptroller of the Currency for reports on their condition at the close of business on June 30 last. This is an increase of 219 banks since June 23, 1909. The reports in general show a more favorable condition existing than during the previous year. Individual deposits increased \$388,639,616 during the year; loans and discounts increased \$394,275,670; total resources increased \$424,892,033; capital stock increased \$52,563,078; surplus and other profits increased \$54,320,283, and circulation increased \$34,320,283.

The stated aggregate of resources and liabilities is \$9,896,624,697. The percentage of legal reserves to deposits is 21.22, and percentage of deposits of cash on hand, redemption fund and due from reserve agents is 24.44. The grand aggregate capital stock, paid in was \$989,597,114; surplus fund, \$644,857,482; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$216,540,125; national bank notes outstanding \$675,632,565, and individual deposits, \$5,287,216,812. The total loans and discounts were \$5,400,159,187; United States bonds to secure circulation, \$685,990,000; bonds, securities, etc., \$849,931,719, and lawful money reserve in bank, \$820,772,893.

EX-PREMIER MAURA SHOT.

Senor Antonio Maura, erstwhile prime minister, was shot at the Franca station at Barcelona, Spain, at 11:30 o'clock last night. Upon alighting from a train from Madrid a man fired three shots at the statesman, one wounding him in the leg. Maura's wounds are not serious. The man was arrested.

Senor Maura, who has been successively minister of justice, minister of the interior and prime minister, of Spain, has been for years the object of bitter hate on the part of the extreme radical element in Spain. Several attempts have been made on his life. In April, 1904, during King Alfonso's visit to Barcelona, when the monarch was accompanied by Senor Maura, the premier, the latter was stabbed by an anarchist and was only saved from death by the fact that he was wearing a uniform of very thick material. Two weeks later another attempt was made to slay him as he was on his way to the capital.

A mutiny which necessitated the calling out of troops to quell it occurred at the Carcel Modelos or penitentiary of Spain, yesterday. Nearly 3,000 prisoners took part in the outbreak, which was crushed only after three hours' efforts by the prison officials and the military. The outbreak followed a series of severe measures put into effect by the director of the prison, Senor Navarro, when he found that, contrary to the regulations, many of the prisoners were supplied with arms, alcoholic drinks and anarchist literature. Discipline practically had ceased to exist.

Severe penalties have been meted out to the ringleaders, and the minister of justice has ordered an investigation of the affair.

An automobile driven by Max Lang and carrying four little children was struck by a Lake Shore trolley at Olean, N. Y., yesterday. Irene Meder is dead and Lina Heath is dying from a fractured skull. Garrett Henan and Marion Ball are badly hurt, but will live. Lang is badly bruised and delirious. He had taken the children out for a ride.

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