



ELEVEN KILLED

Awful Effects of an Explosion in Minc.

FOUR ARE IMPRISONED

Some of the Dead Men Had Large Families Dependent on Them.

EFFORTS TO RECOVER BODIES

Large Force Working to Rescue the Men still Imprisoned in the Works. Cause of Explosion is Not Yet Known.

The Killed.
JUSTUS ELSON.
JOHN LEWIS.
ANDREW MATSON.
MATT KARKAS.
ERICK LUOMA.
JOHN LUOMA.
OSCAR LUOMA.
JOHN PALCO.
OSCAR MUKARI.

Tacoma, Dec. 5 (1 a. m.).—Menger details are reaching Tacoma of an explosion and fire in the Burnett coal mine, about 50 miles from here.
 Ten bodies were taken out at midnight and it is known positively five more men are in the shaft or workings, but it is impossible to say whether they are dead or alive.

Later—One more body, that of John Balco, has been recovered, making the list of bodies so far recovered 11. The following are still in the mine: James Chapman, George Barber, J. S. Taylor and Charlie Hill.

Several of the dead men were married and had families. The cause of the explosion is not yet learned. A large force of men is engaged in attempting to rescue the imprisoned men, or to recover their bodies, if they, too, are dead, of which latter possibility grave fears are entertained.

IN FIELD OF LABOR.

Arbitration is Decided Upon By Large Body.

New York, Dec. 7.—A special meeting of the International Carriage and Wagon Union executive committee has been called to adopt measures for opposing the open shop movement proposed by the National Manufacturers' Association. The meeting will be held in this city December 15. Preparations will then be made to send organizers into every city where there are locals of the international union, and to levy an assessment on the 15,000 members of the union for this purpose. In all there are 65,000 carriage and wagon workers in the United States, but this number includes thousands of laborers.

Employees Arbitrate.

New York, Dec. 7.—Members of the Tile Layers' union, one of the unions affected by the Building Trades lock-out, which has crippled the building industry of this city during the past six months, have returned to work under the arbitration plan. Representatives of the Building Trades Employers' Association regard the action of the tile layers as a most important step in the struggle for peace between the employers and the workers and predict that the unions still out will soon accept the arbitration plan also.

Big Suit Filed.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 7.—A suit was filed in the district court today by Victor Fuel Company against the United Mine Workers of America and John Mitchell, and 11 other officers of the organization. The sum asked for is \$490,000 for losses alleged to have been sustained by the company during the strike of the coal miners.

Scientific Operation.

New York, Dec. 7.—In a last attempt to save the leg of Cornelius Post, 15 years old, who for nearly two years has suffered from burns, the surgeons at St. Mary's hospital, Passaic, N. J.,

will graft a live rabbit to the injured member. The rabbit will be chloroformed and a piece of its skin will be grafted to the boy's leg. Then the animal will be kept bound to the limb for several days until the doctors are satisfied that the skin adheres or that the operation is a failure, when the rabbit will be killed.
 This operation according to Dr. Fox the house physician, is an extremely rare one, but has been known to succeed when all other methods fail.

EDUCATING EMPLOYEES.

Chicago University Will Instruct Station Agents and Others.
 Chicago, Dec. 7.—A class for the instruction of prospective railway employees in the University of Chicago has been advocated by an advisory committee report of most of the western railroads entering the city. At a recent meeting at the Chicago Club a plan was discussed for the instruction of employees who desire to become station agents and traffic managers.
 Among those at the conference were: Marvin Hewitt, president of the Northwestern railway; S. M. Felton of the Alton; E. E. Ripley of the Santa Fe; Benjamin Thomas of the Chicago & Indiana; J. N. Faithorn of the Chicago Terminal; F. A. Delano of the Burlington, and J. C. Stubbs and J. Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific.
 Classes under the instruction of competent lecturers are to be begun in the near future in the Fine Arts building under the auspices of the University college.

Get Good Contract.

B. F. Allen & Son have been awarded the contract for painting the custom house, including papering inside and changes in the boxes at the post-office.

ALL WANT TO GO

Republican Electors Desirous of Carrying Returns to Capital.

WILL HAVE TO DRAW STRAWS

Four Presidential Electors to Meet At State Capital in January.

Salem, Dec. 7.—Considerable interest is manifest among the four republican electors as to which one will be selected to carry the vote of the state back to Washington. There is about \$1000 in the job and all four electors are anxious to secure the plum.
 This interesting meeting will occur so that the electors may get together and "draw straws" to decide which of their number will be the lucky man to carry the "goods" back to Washington and to present them to the president elect via the hands of the joint session of congress in that city assembled.

This interesting meeting will occur here the second Monday in January at the same time that Oregon's Solons of the first and second houses of the legislature will be getting together with a satisfactory organization of those august bodies.

The four gentlemen elected by the voters of this state on that November day when Br'r Parker became entangled in the floods of Salt Creek, and was pushed far up that stream by the whirling eddies of backwater caused by dumping too great quantities of republican ballots into the river, will gather there early in the morning and cast their ballots for Roosevelt, and instruct their colleague in how to deport himself with the documents while they are in his possession, and how to present their commitments to "Teddy" when they arrive at his mansion, the white house in the capital city.

Big Bowling Score.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Twelve successive strikes have given Louis Semones, member of a local bowling team, the much coveted score of 300. Once before only in the history of league bowling in this country, it is said, has a 300 total been made in a regular five side contest, with all the rules strictly observed. This was in 1902 when Benjamin Stall of Chicago rolled 300 in a local league contest. Semones' average was 216 2-3.

JAPS GAINING

Can Now Cannnade Harbor at Port Arthur.

MIKADO IS SATISFIED

Blockade Runners Are Now Forced to Abandon Carrying in Supplies.

RUSSIAN VIEW VERY GLOOMY

Consensus of Reports is That the Russian Vessels Are Now All Disabled and That There is no Hope for a Successful Sortie.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—The telegrams received here announcing that the Japanese have succeeded in mounting heavy guns on 203-Meter hill are regarded as seriously significant, and have created a deep impression at the war office.

If the reports of the sinking of the Russian warships at Port Arthur are confirmed, it destroys the last hope of a sortie, and when the end comes nothing remains but to sink those left in deep water to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy.
 The importance of 203-Meter hill to the garrison is evidenced by Stoesse's desperate efforts to recapture it.

TRUCE DECLARED.

Armistice Necessary to Enable Warring Forces to Bury Their Dead.

Tokio, Dec. 7 (Noon).—The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of the Russian battle-ships Retvizan and Poltava and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground.

The report goes on to say as follows: "Owing to the plunging fire from 203-Meter hill, the enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka hill.

On December 6 our forces occupied an entire fort at 10 p. m. Subsequently our forces after dislodging the enemy occupied an eminence north of San Lichiam at 3 p. m.

On December 6 at 4 p. m. in response to the bearer of the enemy's flag of truce, an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead.

HEAVY CANNONADING.

New Siege Guns Placed in Action Around Mukden.

Pekin, Dec. 7.—Mukden reports a tremendous noise of cannon around Poutloff hill and the railway which began December 6 in the morning and feached its height from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. It was unlike anything of the kind heretofore except at Port Arthur.

The effect is due to the constantly increasing number of siege guns of large caliber, all of which seemed to be in use at the time.

Rumors of a Japanese attack, set for various dates have been current during the past two weeks, and it was the impression that the bombardment of December 6 was in anticipation of a Japanese offensive movement.
 Today the first sleet and snow fell.

CHINESE REPULSED.

Several Risings Are Reported in Northern Provinces and Chili.

New York, Dec. 7.—A state of evident anti-dynastic unrest which is likely to culminate in an uprising is reported to exist in the northern part of Honan and Shantung, and the southern section of Chili provinces by a Herald correspondent at Tien Tsin, who has just finished a 1000-mile journey through that part of China. The threatened uprising is not likely to be confined but might spread to a majority of the 18 provinces.

This movement, the correspondent continues, is not Boxer fanaticism. It is widespread, well organized and well armed. Prominent and wealthy men are members of all the northern societies, controlled by a strong central

authority with headquarters in South China.
 They are in close touch with the Kolachui head of the present rebellion in Kwangsi.

The Kolachui was organized by soldiers after the Taiping rebellion as a patriotic society. It now leads the anti-dynastic movement and includes among its members many soldiers from south of the Yangtze.

Among the alleged grievances are the indemnity tax, forced contributions to the imperial army and court and the sequestration of temple properties for public schools.
 Premature overt acts are more probable, the dispatch concludes, in Honan province. Strong government influence is evident in Chili and Shantung.

Mikado Talks.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—Imperial headquarters has made the following announcement: "The result of the bombardment at Port Arthur by our large caliber guns on the 7th inst was very good. Many effective hits were made against the battleships Peresviet and Pobleda, and the protected cruiser Pallada. In consequence Peresviet caught fire and the Pobleda lists heavily to starboard."

The Poltava was an armored turret ship of 10,960 tons displacement, and 11,255 indicated horsepower. She was built in St. Petersburg in 1894 and went into commission in 1898. Her cost of construction was nearly \$6,000,000. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, 12 5.9-inch, and 24 smaller caliber breech-loading rifle guns of the Russian Krupp pattern. She had a crew of 700 men. She had a speed of 16.2 knots.

The Retvizan is a battleship of 12,700 tons displacement and 16,000 indicated horsepower. She was built in Philadelphia in 1902. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 20

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NO BAIL FOR PUTER

Mrs. Watson Allowed to Go on \$2000 Cash Bail.

DEPARTMENT AFTER OTHERS

Land Fraud Grafters Will Get no Quarter at the Hands of the Department of the Interior, no Matter, High or Low.

Portland, Dec. 7.—The gratification of the interior department over the news of the success of the government in its fight against the defendants in the land fraud trial was manifested today in the following telegram to A. R. Greene, who gathered the evidence in the big case, and to whose untiring efforts the conviction of McKinley et al was mainly due:

"Washington, Dec. 7.
 "Col A. R. Greene, Inspector:
 "Accept thanks and sincere congratulations upon the result announced in your telegram of last evening.
 "E. A. HITCHCOCK,
 "Secretary Interior."

With the exception of H. G. McKinley, the defendants in the case all experienced difficulty in securing bonds so they might be released. Puter is in charge of a deputy marshal at a hotel for tonight, and Mrs. Watson was utterly unable to get bondsmen. When her bail was reduced to \$2000 in cash, however, she made the deposit and was released. McKinley was able to put up the increased bail as soon as the verdict was announced and was promptly released.

After Them All.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An official statement was issued by the interior department today announcing the intention of the government to prosecute every guilty man, engaged in land frauds to the full extent of the law, regardless of his station in life. The statement follows:

"The conviction in Portland yesterday of five persons for land frauds, which will be followed next week by the trial of several others indicted on the same offense, is but another step toward the consummation of a policy entered upon by the secretary of the interior when it became known nearly three years ago that frauds were being perpetrated in connection with public lands, to run down and prosecute the guilty ones without regard to their position in life. The department encloses (Continued on Page 2.)

IS IN THE TOILS

Mrs. Chadwick Arrested in New York Last Night.

MUST ANSWER CHARGES

Federal Authorities at Cleveland Cause Her Detention—She Weeps.

OTHER ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW

Now Famous Swindling Case Which Resulted in the Wrecking of the Oberlin Bank Will Soon Be Exposed Say the Police.

New York, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was placed under arrest tonight by United States Marshal Hankle and Chief Flynn of the secret service. The arrest was made at the instigation of the federal authorities of Cleveland.

Climax Comes.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Climax in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came tonight, when she was placed under arrest in her apartments in the Hotel Breslin, charged with aiding and abetting a bank officer in embezzling \$12,500.

Preceding the arrest there was a long conference between United States Commissioner Shields and Assistant United States Attorney Baldwin and Secret Service Agent Flynn and United States Marshal Henkel.

There was a scene in Mrs. Chadwick's room when the officers announced the arrest. Mrs. Chadwick was in bed when the arrest was made. Her son, who was standing near by, stepped to his mother's side when she burst into tears, but he said nothing.
 The inevitable was quickly accepted, however, and the secret service men engaged the room adjoining Mrs. Chadwick's suite, and established themselves for the night. One of the marshals was posted in Mrs. Chadwick's bedroom, one in the adjoining room of the suite and one in the corridor.

After the arrest Mrs. Chadwick had Dr. Moore phone that she would be able to appear tomorrow morning before United States Commissioner Shields.

Smiled at Carnegie.

Andrew Squire, who came here yesterday with Irl Reynolds, secretary of the Wade Park Banking Company, had a half hour's conversation with Mrs. Chadwick, and the deputy marshal and secret service men in Mrs. Chadwick's room, and Andrew Carnegie's name was mentioned several times, and at each repetition Mrs. Chadwick smiled. The officers add that, though visibly nervous, Mrs. Chadwick does not seem so ill as was reported.

Under the present arrangements, Mrs. Chadwick will be taken to the commissioner's office tomorrow morning, and it is understood an application will be made to the United States district attorney for removal of the prisoner to Ohio.

Mrs. Chadwick's Movements.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The Globe says Mrs. Chadwick before receiving the loan from Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, saw a Boston attorney, gave him a \$500 note purporting to have been signed by Andrew Carnegie and the certificate that \$5,000,000 in securities were on deposit with the Wade Park Banking Company of Cleveland, O., and asked him to raise a loan for her.

With the story of valuable property held in trust the attorney applied to J. M. Graham, president of the International Trust Company for a loan of \$200,000. Mr. Graham saw the note and certificate but, as he says, "there was altogether too much mystery about it, I said at once that I could not make a loan on that basis. Three minutes was all the time I gave to hearing the story and deciding not to make the loan."

England's Quota.

London, Dec. 7.—The full personnel of the British representatives at the

international commission inquiry into the North sea incident has been officially made public. The men are Vice Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont; Sir Edward Frye and Hugh O'Brien.

DEMOCRATS CONVICTED.

Colorado Election Frauds Being Investigated.

Denver, Col., Dec. 7.—Startling developments were made in the supreme court in the trial of the six election officials of Ward 5, precinct 9, who are charged with contempt. George H. King, handwriting expert, said that fifty-seven of the ballots in the box had been written by ten different persons. The highest number written by one person was nineteen. The lowest was two. Five republican ballots were written by one person. The other fifty-two ballots on which the expert noted similarity of handwriting were democratic.

"It is evident that two kinds of ink were used in the writing of the ballots," said King. "Whether this was occasioned by two different kinds being furnished by the election commission or whether certain ballots were written outside the booths, of course, I am unable to say."

It is the general belief among the attorneys who have followed the contempt proceedings closely that the result of the discoveries made by the court will be to bring the ballot box of every precinct where contempt is charged into court for examination. There are six more precincts in which election officials are awaiting trial for contempt.

Foresters Elect Officers.

Court Astoria Foresters of America held their regular election last evening after which a social was held and an excellent program rendered. Over 100 members were present.

ELECTRIC STOMACH

Reason Why Human Body Does Not Devour Itself.

CURIOUS EXPERIMENT MADE

Galvanometer Shows Some Curious Results at the California Medical College in Tests by Dr. Albert J. Atkins.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—In an experiment conducted by Dr. Albert J. Atkins of the California Medical college on the living stomach of a healthy man, it has been demonstrated that the organ is electrical in its action. The experiment consisted in the introduction of a specially prepared electrode into the stomach by having the man swallow it. When the electrodes were brought in contact with about an inch square of the wall of the organ, the galvanometer registered nearly 10 millivolts of direct electric current. It is claimed that this action proves that the whole process of digestion is an electro-chemical one; also that this current in the walls of the stomach prevents the digestion of the stomach by its own juices.

MARKETS

Liverpool—December wheat, 7s 2 1/4d.
 New York—Silver 59 5-8; U. P. 111; preferred, 94 3-4.
 Chicago—December wheat opened, \$1.10 1-2@1.10 5-8; closed, \$1.08 5-8; barley, \$2@49c; flax, \$1.13; northwest, \$1.22 1-2.
 San Francisco—Cash wheat, \$1.50.
 Portland—Wheat, export Walla Walla, 80c; bluestem, 85c; milling, Walla Walla, 83c; bluestem, 88c; valley, 87 1/2c; eastern market basis, Walla Walla, 85c; bluestem, 90c.
 Tacoma—Bluestem, 89c; club, 86c.

Benefit Program.

The following program has been prepared for the Musicians' Union benefit to Richard Sears at the Unique this afternoon:
 March—"Flight of the Eagles"—Eagles' Orchestra—16 pieces
 Soprano Solo—"A Gypsy Love Song"..... Miss Beatrice Raymond Fontania, "Il Travatore," for piano—Miss Rosa Osmundson
 Descriptive piece—"A Hunting Scene"..... Orchestra
 Overture—"Stradella"..... Orchestra