

BRIDGE SPAN COLLAPSES WITH SCORES OF MEN

Eighty Laborers Hurlled Into the Swift Current of the St. Lawrence.

Less Than Half of the Unfortunates Reach the Shore, and Few of These Survive Their Injuries.

HOGANSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 6.—At about noon to-day two south spans of the International bridge of the New York and Ottawa Railway, now under course of construction across the St. Lawrence River three miles above the St. Regis Indian village, fell without warning. Eighty men at work on the bridge were thrown into the river sixty feet below. Over thirty were picked up and taken to Cornwall Hospital, and twenty-seven are now missing.

The bridge consisted of three spans, of which two were completed. The third was nearly completed when the south pier gave way at its foundation, causing both spans to fall into sixty feet of water, taking its load of human freight with it.

Following is a list of the dead and seriously wounded as known at night:

The killed:

W. J. Curry, Paterson, N. J.
W. J. Jackson, Columbus, O.
Louis Baumer, Johnstown, Pa.
R. L. Dysart, Tyrone, Pa.
J. D. Craig, Detroit.
Pat Murphy, Toronto.
Thomas Birmingham.
Dan Hughes, Cleveland.
Frank Levine, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
W. Sherman, Cornwall, Ont.
W. Saunders, Baltimore.
John Clause, Caughnawaga, N. Y.
H. Davis, Pittsburg.
Cyril Campbell, Cornwall, Ont.

The seriously wounded:

John Wilson, Malden, Mass., leg broken.
George Dixon, Peckinsville, Vt., leg fractured.
Mitchell Reeves, Cornwall.
Andrew Smith, Rochester, N. Y.
W. Thompson, Montreal, leg broken.
John Fraser, Quebec, leg cut off.
D. Barton, Buffalo, legs crushed.

The scene of the accident is about four miles from Hogansburg, above the St. Regis Indian reservation. The bridge that gave way was built across the St. Lawrence River at the foot of Long Sault Rapids. The water at this point is known to be as swift as in any part of the river. The immediate cause of the disaster and the giving way of the span of the bridge seems to have been the washing away of one of the large piers.

The pier in question was begun last fall and work was continued and finished this summer. The contract work was in charge of Messrs. Sooy Smith & Co., well known bridge builders. The pier had been accepted as perfectly reliable and safe. It would seem that the swiftness of the current was underestimated.

MUSSULMANS BATTLE WITH BRITISH TROOPS ON CANDIA'S STREETS

Bloody Fighting Follows a Rising of Ottomans on the Island of Crete, and an English Warship Hurls Shells Into the Town.

CANDIA, Island of Crete, Sept. 6.—Candia is in a state of anarchy. A collision between the Mussulmans, who were demonstrating against European control, and the British authorities, who have been installing Christians as revenue officials, culminated to-day in bloody fighting between the Mussulmans and the British troops. Riots took place in various parts of the city and many have been killed.

When the outbreak was fiercest a warship stationed in the harbor began firing shells, with the result that a portion of the city is in flames. The greatest confusion and uproar prevails and it is feared that the night will not pass without further pillage and destruction.

The trouble began with the attempt of the British military authorities to install Christian officials. They had appointed a council of internal control to administer the tithe revenues, and a detachment of soldiers was stationed outside the office as a precaution.

A crowd of unarmed Mussulmans, who had been demonstrating against the Christians, attempted to force an entrance into the office.

The British soldiers fired and wounded several. The Mussulmans ran for their arms, and, returning, attacked the soldiers.

Other Mussulmans spread rapidly through the Christian quarters shooting into windows and setting many houses and shops on fire.

It is reported that the British Consul has been killed.

FOUR WARSHIPS START FOR CRETE.

CANEA, Sept. 6 (via Paris).—Four warships have started for Candia, where, it is reported, three English persons have been killed and four wounded, and six Mussulmans killed.

Special precautions are being taken here, and at Retimo troops are being held in readiness.

The fighting has ceased at Candia, but the troubles continue.

MUSSULMAN RISING WAS UNEXPECTED.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Advices from Canea were received this morning from a correspondent there, who also telegraphed that he feared for his colleague at Candia, as he was unable to communicate with him. The fact that no dispatches were received from Candia after the bombardment began seems to indicate that the situation there is serious.

It has been known that the Mussulmans were discontented at the joint rule of the powers in Crete. This was largely due to the fact that they were confined in the towns, while the Christians were allowed the liberty of the island. But the rising of the Mussulmans was unexpected.

The Cretan fleet is under command of the French Admiral, Pottier, as the senior officer, and consists of British, French, Russian, Italian and Austrian ships, Germany having recently withdrawn from participation in the joint control or government of Crete. The troops of the powers are divided among the different towns, the British garrisoning Candia. The Mussulmans' complaint, made recently, resented that the Christians should be permitted to enter the towns, unless the Mussulmans were allowed the freedom of the country, and they further declared that the representatives of the powers had not fulfilled the latter part of the bargain, and that while they were confined to the towns the Christians pillaged their property in the country.

The British Consul at Canea has started for Candia on board the British battleship Camperdown.

TURKS SET FIRE TO THE TOWN.

CANEA, Sept. 6.—The Turks set fire to the whole town of Candia. The only warship there at the time of the outbreak was the British gunboat Hazard, which landed a party of marines to assist the 130 British troops there.

ing of trustees to-night the matter was discussed and the members declared that the levy would not pay half the expenses of the high school. To begin the year there is a deficiency of \$6000 in the School Department. The position of "Supervisor of Kindergartens," recently created for Miss Belle Mackenzie, and several other snaps in the department must be dropped.

The Fire and Police Departments will also have to be run differently, as there will be between \$3000 and \$4000 less for each of these departments.

Mayor Martin stated this evening that he and the Council had been doing some figuring and concluded that the city could be run on this levy. The various departments would have to cut down expenses, which could be done. The sooner the city got down to conducting its business on business principles the better. He thought none of the departments would be seriously crippled, and that economy would relieve the taxpayers of a lot of sinecures.

TURFMAN MISSING FROM SACRAMENTO

Bienzi Hughes of San Francisco Disappears Under Mysterious Circumstances.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 6.—Brenzi Hughes, the veteran turfman of San Francisco, who brought a string of five horses to the State Fair, has been missing since 9 o'clock Monday evening. At the hour named he parted from his trainer, J. B. Dyer, after arranging to meet him at the track this morning. He has not been seen or heard of since. Mr. Dyer has communicated with the family of the missing man at San Francisco, but he had not arrived in that city. Monday, one of the string of racers, won first money in a race to-day. Mr. Hughes is 60 years old.

dates seem to favor fusion with the Silver party, but the rank and file of the party favor going it alone.

In case of fusion the following nominations will likely be made:

Congressman, Francis G. Newlands, Silver; Governor, R. Sadler, Silver; Lieutenant Governor, Lem Allen, Silver; Supreme Judge, C. H. Beinep, Silver; Controller, G. H. Humphrey, Democrat; Secretary of State, Eugene Howell, Silver; Surveyor General, E. D. Kelley, Silver; Superintendent of Schools, E. B. Winfrey, Silver; Attorney General, J. D. Jones, Silver; State Printer, Maute, Silver; Treasurer, D. E. Ryan, Silver.

With W. J. Westerfield, candidate for Treasurer, making a strong bid, it is only conjectured as yet, but from the way the wind is blowing the above pretty clearly outlines the situation.

ILLINOIS MINING TOWN UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Trouble Follows the Replacing of White Laborers With Negroes at Pana.

PANA, Ill., Sept. 6.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the city was placed under martial law, owing to the threatened trouble at the mines, where negroes have replaced white miners. Quiet prevails to-night.

REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY ARRIVES AT SAN JUAN

Transport Seneca Enters the Harbor With Members of the Porto Rico Commission.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Sept. 6.—The United States transport Seneca,

carrying Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Brigadier General Gordon of the Porto Rico military commission, arrived off the harbor last night, but did not enter until this morning.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE STATE'S BIG SHOW

Union Iron Works' Ship Models a Drawing Card in the Fair Pavilion.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 6.—A large crowd attended the fair to-night. There were a number of special attractions which were well received by the spectators.

The center of attraction among the exhibits were two models of ships built by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. One of the models which held the most attention was that of the steamship Peru; the other was that of the United States cruiser San Francisco. Not a rope nor a pulley is missing on the cruiser.

The art gallery was thrown open to-night. One of the most noticeable features is the display of pen and ink sketches. C. Wessel, the Sacramento artist, has the largest display. Among his sketches is one which is particularly noticeable. It is entitled, "Yellow Fever," and depicts a skeleton holding a sick soldier by the wrist and throwing its drapery around him.

Other clever sketches by Wessel are portraits of old men, made from models in San Francisco, where the young artist has been studying; a "Scene in Corbett's pool-room;" a medley of character sketches entitled "Summer Breezes," some Spanish caricatures and a picture of the artist himself, surrounded by a number of comical character sketches.

Another artist whose pen and ink

TRACKING A MODERN BORGIA

Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane Were Murdered With Powdered Arsenic.

Mrs. Botkin Was in the City of Paris the Afternoon the Handkerchief Was Bought.

Another delay has become imperative in the proceedings that will be undertaken to send Mrs. Cordelia Botkin to Delaware to be tried for her life. In that delay there is for the accused woman an open of greatest evil. The coil of incriminating circumstances is growing tighter around her and the authorities will wait now for new testimony of guilt from across the continent. At the request of the local police three affidavits were made yesterday at Dover. The only purpose of these documents is to prove that the poison used by the assassin was powdered and not crystallized arsenic. The proof on this point is conclusive. The deadly drug that swept Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane out of existence was the same in character as that which Mrs. Cordelia Botkin frankly admits she bought at the Owl drug store on June 2.

At first it was reported that crystals of arsenic had been used by the modern Borgia, but the report and testimony of the State Chemist of Delaware sets all doubt at rest. This official is emphatic in his assertion that adulterated powdered arsenic was the terrible agent of

may need witnesses to prove her assertion so overwhelming is the testimony being massed against her.

She does admit, however, that on the afternoon of August 3 she left her rooms and called upon a friend living on Bush street. Thus far the police have not been able to trace her absolutely to the scenes of the murders' plans and preparations. She only looks like the woman who bought candy at George Haas' store and nothing more. Such an identification as that is a weak foundation upon which to erect a gallows. But the police can go further. They say at that very moment, that a handkerchief identical with that sent in the box of poisoned candy was bought. The saleswoman's tag is there as proof.

There is absolutely no doubt that Mrs. Botkin was in the dry goods house at that time. One of the cashiers, who knew her as a friend, cashed a money order from Stockton for her. But no one will say that she bought the handkerchief. At that point the trail is lost in the mass of forms and faces that appear before the clerks in the confusion of a daily, bustling routine. But

POWDERED ARSENIC THE AGENT OF DEATH.

Delaware Officers Prepare New and Important Affidavits Against Mrs. Botkin.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 6.—In response to the requests of the San Francisco authorities Deputy Attorney General Cooper sent to California to-night three affidavits to be used by the prosecution against Mrs. Cordelia Botkin. Mr. Cooper refused absolutely to tell the contents of the affidavits, but it was ascertained from another source the nature of the documents. Two of the affidavits were made by Doctors Bishop and Downs, who attended Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane. Their affidavits set forth in detail the symptoms of arsenic poison as shown by the two women after they were taken ill. These affidavits were merely to strengthen the proof that arsenic killed Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane.

The third and most important affidavit was made by Coroner Wills. Its purpose was to prove the accuracy of the testimony taken at the inquest, particularly the evidence given by State Chemist Theodore R. Wolfe, who made an analysis of three pieces of candy sent to Mrs. Dunning. The testimony of Dr. Wolfe showed that the arsenic found in the chocolates he examined was powdered arsenic, similar to that Mrs. Botkin admits she purchased. The poison was worked in through the cream of the chocolates and was in a powdered form. Dr. Wolfe found in one of the three pieces he examined a lump of arsenic the size of a pea, but such lumps are common to the ordinary powdered arsenic. The fact that in only one or two of the chocolates were found lumps, while in all the other analyses they showed powdered arsenic, proves that crystallized arsenic could not have been used. Dr. Wolfe has positive proof on this point and it will be sent to San Francisco immediately.

death. An affidavit embodying this official decision was made yesterday, and will be mailed to this city at once. The prosecution of Mrs. Botkin will take no step until the document arrives. It is far too important to be neglected in the presentation of the case prepared by the State.

It places Mrs. Botkin far deeper in the shadow of guilt than she seemed to be twenty-four hours ago, and it marks another step in the terrible journey that the accused woman is traveling at the command of the police of this city and the authorities of Delaware.

Another discovery hardly less dramatic than this report of the State Analyst of Delaware was also made yesterday. Inch by inch the detective have been dragging Mrs. Botkin to the scenes of the poisoner's dreadful preparations. The first was traced to the Owl drug store, where she bought two ounces of powdered arsenic, similar in every respect to that which killed the two unfortunate women of Dover. Then a long period elapses before the deadly preparations of murder actually begin. Mrs. Botkin had consorted with Dunning for a long time. She had been with him in an association discreditable to both. She was deeply infatuated with him, and learned after his departure from this city that he intended to return to his wife and child. When that information came to the woman, no longer a dreamer and herself, and neither has spoken. The words of repudiation were sent, however, before July 31.

Two months after Mrs. Botkin bought the arsenic she was ill, melancholy almost delirious. She seemed tired of life and asked with far more than casual interest the effect of arsenic as a poison particularly in bringing death.

The police mind the police are quick to suspect. That is their business and part of the theory of their case. Whatever may have been the brooding of Mrs. Botkin she returned from Stockton to this city on July 31. On the afternoon of that day a woman answering her description bought at the establishment of George Haas a box of candy, in every respect similar to that which was sent to the poisoner's victims at Dover. But Mrs. Botkin says she was confined to her apartments at the Victoria on July 31. She

MRS. BOTKIN WAS AT THE CITY OF PARIS

On the Day Before the Fatal Candy Was Mailed She Cashed a Post-office Order There.

Chief of Police Lees and Acting District Attorney Hosmer devoted all of yesterday to preparing additional affidavits in the Botkin case. Neither official could state when the Delaware requisition would be presented to Governor Budd. As the request for the extradition of Mrs. Botkin has not been officially presented to the Governor, he has not indicated whether the hearing will be held here or in Sacramento. It is the expressed wish of all concerned in the case that the Governor will find it convenient to conduct the proceedings here.

The presentation of the case against the accused woman will consume two or three days, perhaps longer. The affidavits of fifteen or twenty witnesses will accompany the request of the State of Delaware. Considerable oral testimony will also be presented by the prosecution. Arguments will then follow, which are expected to be of great length and intense interest, as the case is without a parallel in the history of American jurisprudence.

Mrs. Botkin's attorneys have signified their willingness to give the prosecution all the time they ask for before beginning the legal contest which means so much to the woman now in jail.

Mr. Hosmer stated last night that the preparation of the case against the defendant would consume the remainder of the week. Three additional affidavits were forwarded from Delaware last evening and as they are not due here until Sunday, the extradition proceedings cannot open before Monday or Tuesday next.

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FEATS OF VALOR BEFORE KHARTOUM

Bravery of Correspondent Howard.

LED THE WAY INTO THE CITY

ATTACKED AND SLAIN IN A NARROW ALLEY.

Loss of the Khalifa's Dauntless Followers Estimated at Upward of Fifteen Thousand Men.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A special dispatch from Omdurman says:

Hubert Howard, the correspondent of the Times, met death owing to his eagerness to get the first news of the fate of Karl Neufeldt and the other European prisoners of the Khalifa. He pressed his way into the city before it was safe to do so, and was going all alone along a narrow alley leading to the prison when he was attacked and killed.

The first display of heroism on the Dervish side was made by the Khalifa's brother, Yantub, with his adherents, who, utterly regardless of our terrible fire, made a superb attempt to retrieve the day's fortune. Far from asking quarter, they simply hugged death. Yantub died in the presence of his old enemy, Slatin Pasha.

The war correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Omdurman says:

"After the entry of the troops into the Dervish capital it was found necessary to further bombard the Khalifa's house. General Kitchener and his staff were standing in the vicinity and narrowly escaped being killed by the shells.

"I estimate the enemy's killed at more than 15,000."

SAN JOSE MUST CUT EXPENSES

Bombshell Falls Among City Officials.

COUNCIL FIXES A TAX RATE

WILL BARELY RUN MUNICIPAL MACHINERY.

Rigid Economy Found to Be the Only Safeguard Against Bankruptcy—A Heavy Blow at Sinecures.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 6.—Retrenchment will be necessary in all city departments during the coming year to prevent the municipality from plunging headlong into debt. This new mode of doing things in San Jose was brought about this afternoon by the City Council fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year at \$1.28 1/2. It strikes a heavy blow to extravagant officials and will result in purging many offices of useless deputies.

Twenty-eight and a half cents of the levy is for bonded indebtedness, leaving \$1 to pay the running expenses of the city. The rate is levied on a valuation of \$16,000,000—some \$2,000,000 lower than last year. This gives the city \$30,000 less than last year, and it will require the utmost economy to get along on the allowances made for the various funds. The rate last year was \$1.25, but lower valuation and increased expenses this year make a material difference.

The School Department will have to cut off some of the sinecures on its payroll in order to get along on the apportionment. The School Board asked for a levy of 9 cents for the high school fund and were given 5 1/2. A meet-

SWARMS OF DELEGATES GATHERING AT RENO

Democrats and Silver Men Discussing Fusion—Nominations That Are Probable.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 6.—Democratic State delegates and Silver party delegates, together with a goodly number of candidates, are now on the convention grounds, with more coming by every train. Those who are Democratic candi-



Mrs. Cordelia Botkin Faces the Judge and Commences the Fight for Her Life.