

TWO MORE VICTIMS CLAIMED BY PINOLE

Arthur Graves and L. J. Wilkins Killed.

The Second Explosion Within Forty-Eight Hours.

ANOTHER explosion has been added to the chapter of accidents among the powder works on the Contra Costa shore. It occurred in the nitro-glycerine house of the California Powder Company yesterday and two men were instantly killed. The victims were Arthur Graves, foreman of the nitro-glycerine house, and L. J. Wilkins, foreman of the shell house.

The cause of the explosion is, as usual, in such cases, a mystery. The dead men are the only ones who could cast any light on the matter. The house where the tragedy occurred is one of a duplicate nitro-glycerine plant and has not been recently.

A number of copper buckets in which particles of nitro-glycerine had been collected were taken there for cleaning. It is estimated that not more than twenty pounds of the explosive was in the house, except such as had found lodgment in the boards and saturated them during the process of manufacture on former occasions. No Chinese or other helpers were in the house at the time, which accounts for the small list of the killed.

The first intimation the workmen had of the occurrence was the sound of the explosion, and looking in the direction whence it came they saw a shower of splinters and then a great bank of white smoke that rose like a heavy column and rapidly dissipated. Willing hands commenced at once the work of rescue. Out of the tangled mass of debris they lifted tenderly what remained of their fellow workmen. Here a shroud and there a shroud they found them in unrecognizable forms. When the rescuers finally abandoned their quest they had secured only portions that would make one body.

There were two bodies advanced by persons familiar with operations at the powder works. The first is that of the man who entered the building accompanied by some pliers to repair the damages to the boiler caused by the explosion on Thursday. The mechanics finished their work,



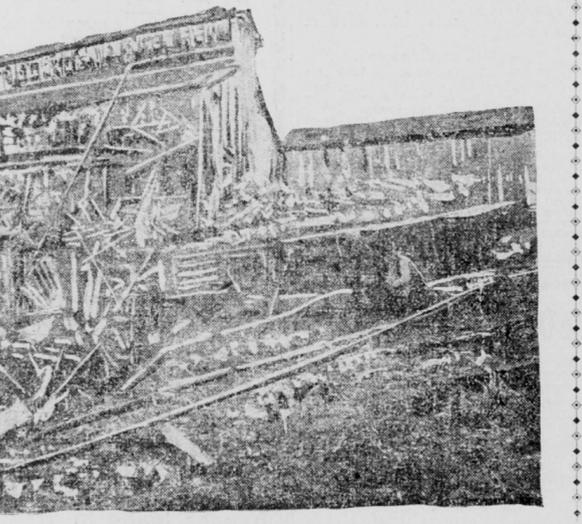
FOREMAN, ARTHUR GRAVES

A Victim of the Explosion.

Mr. Doe denied this, and said that the captain of the steamer was absolutely master of her movements. The investigation will be resumed next week.

Mrs. Abbott Was Insane.

Coroner Hill held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Mrs. Flora Abbott, who died at her residence, 39 Grant avenue, last Friday afternoon from a draught of carbolic acid. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came



Destruction Wrought by the Pinole Explosion.

leaving the two foremen behind the explosion, and looking in the direction whence it came they saw a shower of splinters and then a great bank of white smoke that rose like a heavy column and rapidly dissipated. Willing hands commenced at once the work of rescue. Out of the tangled mass of debris they lifted tenderly what remained of their fellow workmen. Here a shroud and there a shroud they found them in unrecognizable forms. When the rescuers finally abandoned their quest they had secured only portions that would make one body.

The remains were taken in charge by Coroner Curry of Contra Costa County and placed in the morgue at Martinez, where the inquest will be held.

The force of the explosion reduced the house in which it occurred to a heap of splinters, which bear mute testimony to the power of the explosive. Huge lead tanks were twisted out of all semblance to their original appearance. The trees surrounding the house were stripped of leaves and small branches as though by a forest fire. The force of the explosion shattered windows at various points about the works and swept pictures and ornaments from the walls of the workmen's cottages.

The scene of the explosion was hardly a hundred yards from the main house which was destroyed by an explosion last Thursday morning. Happily at that time a score of men employed there had warned and escaped with their lives. By a curious coincidence both explosions happened at 9:30 in the morning. The damage to the building in which the explosion occurred and those affected by it is estimated at \$500. Although the nerves of the workmen were unstrung by the two explosions within forty-eight hours they were all working at their hazardous occupation yesterday as usual as the effect of the explosion had subsided.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

H. P. Godt, a laborer, seriously injured by a premature blast on Chenery Street.

Recklessness in the handling of a blast yesterday probably will result in the death of H. P. Godt, a laborer. He was employed by the San Francisco and San Mateo Railroad Company on Chenery street. Shortly after 5 o'clock George A. Bell, the foreman, ordered Godt to prepare a charge of dynamite in order to dislodge some rock which obstructed the work of placing the double track on Chenery street. Godt put a stick of dynamite in a hole prepared for it. He then ignited the fuse, but it did not burn. He took the tamper out of the hole, replaced it with a new one and then applied the fuse, and while bending over the charge it exploded. He was tossed high in the air, and when picked up by his fellow workmen presented a horrible sight. His face was literally blown away. Captain Gillin of the Seventeenth street police station was notified and sent Patrolmen Anderson and Polter for the injured man.

They removed him to the City and County Hospital, where Drs. Roche, Tillman, Pryor and Lyman attended him. They found both eyes destroyed, the right jaw and side of the face carried away and the left jaw fractured. A large piece of rock was forced through the skull and lodged in the brain. No hopes are entertained for the unfortunate man's recovery. He resided with his family on Ellis street, near Holly Park.

The Chilkat Wreck.

Charles P. Doe, one of the owners of the steamer Chilkat, which was wrecked on the Humboldt bar on April 4 of this year, testified before Inspectors Bolles and Bulger yesterday morning with reference to the statement of former witnesses that the captain of the Chilkat had standing orders to go out of port on schedule time, no matter at what stage of the water.

CELEBRATE FOR US, SAY THE DENTISTS

Affiliated College Not Healthful.

DEAN ROASTS THE GOVERNOR

PRESENT QUARTERS ARE SMALL BUT PREFERABLE.

Decision of the Faculty to Be Placed Officially Before the Board of Regents on Tuesday Next.

The building in the Affiliated College group set aside for the college of dentistry is likely to remain tenanted for the next two years unless some spirited citizen comes forward with a gift of \$27,000, the sum necessary to complete the building so it may meet with the approval of the faculty.

As the structure now stands the faculty of the college of dentistry is in a menace to the health of those who may occupy it, and consequently has decided not to endanger the lives of the students by taking up their quarters there. A cesspool within one hundred feet of the structure that acts as a drain for the medical building is the point of objection, and the faculty, who in the matter of locating college quarters are all-powerful, have declared their intention to refuse to accept of a building of the quality to meet with their approval the college of dentistry will not occupy the building set apart for its use.

Dr. Dunbar, dean of the faculty, was most positive in his declaration that the college of dentistry would not remove from its present quarters at the junction of Market and Taylor streets. "We are cramped where we are," said the doctor, "but the salary conditions of our quarters are above reproach. The matter of choosing a building for the college of dentistry is left to the board of regents. We have decided that until the offensive cesspool is a thing of the past we will not take up our quarters there. The State will not allow \$27,000 for the completion of the building passed both houses. Government, however, with its usual ignorance and narrow-mindedness, refused to see the necessity of such a measure and took no action.

The action of the faculty will be formally placed before the Board of Regents at their meeting on Tuesday morning.

WOMAN BUNKED BY A CLEVER SHARPER

ENTRUSTED THE SAVINGS OF YEARS TO A STRANGER.

He Disappeared Into a Saloon With the Coin and Has Not Been Seen Since.

Another poor and unsuspecting woman has been cleverly done out of her savings of years by a sharper who is well known among the questionable resorts of Kearny street and Grant avenue. Yesterday morning an advertisement appeared in the papers for a house-keeper. Among those who answered at the address given was a Swedish woman who by industry and frugal management had accumulated a few hundred dollars. She met the man who had inserted the advertisement and represented himself to be a wealthy ranch owner from Colorado. He questioned her carefully and as soon as he became aware of the fact that she had a little money engaged her at a handsome salary.

The sharper then advised her to draw all her money, amounting to about \$80, out of the bank and trust it to his care, promising to buy her ticket to Colorado and to deposit the money in a bank near his alleged home. The woman readily consented and the two went to the banks and drew out the money. A large party of Oaklanders professed to be the Dewey day holidays at the Hotel del Monte, Monterey, where a golf tournament, open to guests of the hotel, was held. The entries for the mixed foursomes were as follows: Orestes Pierce, E. E. Bowles, P. E. Johnson, S. H. Pearce, C. H. Fitzhugh, Charles Scribner, Frederic E. Magee, W. P. Johnson, Horace H. Miller, Miss Belle Mhoon, Alice Moffitt, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Miss Lucy Moffitt, and Mrs. C. H. Fitzhugh.

In the preliminary round P. E. Bowles and Mrs. W. P. Johnson beat W. P. Johnson and Miss Belle Mhoon 1 up. In the second round P. E. Bowles and Mrs. W. P. Johnson won 2 up from H. V. Near and Miss Alice Moffitt won 1 up from Orestes Pierce and Miss Lucy Moffitt. In the third round P. E. Bowles and Mrs. W. P. Johnson beat S. B. McNear and Miss Alice Moffitt 2 up and 1 to play.

The open handicap, eighteen holes, medal play for men, for a handsome silver cup presented by the management, was entered by Orestes Pierce, P. E. Bowles, S. H. Pearce, H. V. Near, R. M. Fitzgerald. The event was won by Orestes Pierce with a handicap of 18. A scratch tournament, eighteen holes, medal play, open to members of the Oakland Golf Club, began at 9 a. m. on Dewey day, but was not finished, the final and sectional rounds being left to be played out on the Oakland links.

Slugging at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—The Oakland aggregation of baseball players took another fall out of the Sacramento players to-day, winning in the tenth inning. Shea was batted unmercifully by the locals, and at the end of the sixth inning was downed. The Oakland players touched for seven hits in the sixth inning, which netted the Oakland cripplines six runs, but he subsequently settled down and pitched good ball. The game was the home runs by Stulz and Harsh, the latter sending the ball over the fence when the bases were full.

SACRAMENTO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Stanley, 2 b.	5	0	0	0	2	2	2
Stulz, c.	5	0	0	0	0	2	1
Doye, p.	6	0	0	0	0	2	1
Harvey, 1 b.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, 3 b.	4	2	1	1	2	0	1
Sheehan, c. f.	3	1	0	0	4	0	1
Reitz, r. f.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Denise, r. f.	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	41	11	1	1	28	10	6

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TRACKED TO HIS ROOM AND BROUGHT TO BOOK

Capture of a Thieving Clerk.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER

JACOB SEGEN LOCKED UP IN THE TANKS.

A Trusted Employee of Cohen, Hirsch & Company Comes to Grief.

He Admits His Guilt.

Jacob Segen, a clerk, employed by Cohen, Hirsch & Co., importers of furnishing goods at 3 and 5 Battery street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Ryan and O'Dea and charged with robbing his employers of several thousand dollars' worth of stock.

For some time past suits of clothes and other garments have been surreptitiously taken from the store, and as Segen was suspected a strict watch was kept on him. Despite the vigilance of the members of the firm, the wholesale thieving continued, and it was finally decided to notify the police. Detectives Ryan and O'Dea were detailed to locate the culprit and by dint of inquiry among the other employees of the company they became convinced that Segen was the thief.

Shortly before noon yesterday they saw Segen leaving the store with a package under his arm. They followed him to his room at 115 Mason street, where he left the package and at once returned to the store. Shortly after he had disappeared the detectives entered his room and found a large quantity of suspenders, gloves, handkerchiefs, silk garters and a number of suits of clothes, which had been stolen from Cohen, Hirsch & Co. The package which Segen had in his possession when he was seen leaving the store was also found in the room. It contained four suits of clothes and three pairs of pants.

After taking possession of the stolen property Ryan and O'Dea repaired to the wholesale store and placed Segen under arrest. He at first vigorously denied his guilt, but after being locked up in the City Prison for a short time he finally



Jacob Segen.

broke down and made a complete confession.

Segen has been employed by Cohen, Hirsch & Co. for about a year, and during that time he admitted that he had gone away with several thousand dollars' worth of goods belonging to his employers. His scheme was to wait until the proprietors had gone to lunch, and after selecting the property he intended to steal he would take it to his room. Another man for whom the police are searching would visit Segen's room after dusk and arrange for the disposition of the stolen property. Segen claims he would select the most suitable stuff and sell it in the interior. On his return he divided the proceeds of the sale of the stolen goods among the two men, and he has been a accomplice and hope to arrest him in the next few days.

Today the thieving clerk will be formally booked on several charges of grand larceny.

The sailing of the State of California for Astoria and Portland has been postponed from Monday until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Annual Church Meeting.

OAKLAND, May 6.—At the annual meeting of the Fourth Congregational Church John Mitchell was elected trustee for the three-year term; C. Irwin for two years and E. S. Lathrop, A. J. Steward and G. S. Naismith for the one-year term. Mrs. Naismith was re-elected clerk. C. Irwin, treasurer, Miss Anna Johnson and Mrs. Wright, auditors, and G. H. Mitchell, deacon. The treasurer's report showed \$27.04 on hand and \$178.73 expended during the year.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH IN A MINING INCLINE

MARLEY FARISH, the talented son of A. L. Farish, chief deputy in the office of United States Marshal Shine, was instantly killed yesterday morning by an accident in the Dutch mine, Tuolumne County. The young man was only 22 years old and graduated from Berkeley last year, having completed a course of study designed to fit him for the profession of a mining engineer and expert. In order to obtain that intimate practical knowledge of the details of his chosen profession young Farish about three months ago went to work in the Dutch mine on Quartz Mountain, near Jimtown.



His uncle, John B. Farish of Denver, is one of the best known mining experts in the United States, and it was chiefly the fame acquired by his uncle that bent his inclination to that profession.

The brief dispatch announcing the melancholy news of the death of the young engineer was received at the office of United States Marshal Shine yesterday afternoon. It stated that at 3 o'clock in the morning young Farish, while on the 300-foot level, made a misstep and fell backward into the incline shaft. Eight feet below the spot from which the fatal plunge had been made the body of the unfortunate youth struck the skip which was being hoisted with a load of water, and between the skip and the timbers lining the incline his life was crushed out.

Young Farish was refined and gentlemanly in manners, and good and generous impulses. These qualities endeared him to all whom he met and no one who knew him would wonder at his popularity.

United States Marshal Shine hesitated a long while before he would consent to break the sad news to the boy's father. He asked Secret Service Detective Brown to perform the mournful task, but Mr. Brown declined, and was obliged to break the news himself. Mr. Farish, though past middle age, is a man of strong nerve, but when he heard the fateful tidings he was distracted with grief.

The funeral will be held Monday at Haywards Presbyterian Church.

SUCCESSFUL CLOSE OF THE C. L. A. S. BAZAAR

CHIEF SULLIVAN IS THE MOST POPULAR FIREMAN.

The Ladies Are Delighted With the Financial Results, Which, They Say, Exceeded Expectations.

True to prediction, the bazaar given by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society closed last night in a blaze of glory. During the evening streams of people entered Native Sons' Hall and money was lavishly spent. The worthy cause of charity for which the affair has been given profited bountifully, and while at present the ladies can place no positive figure on their receipts, yet they think that the neat sum of \$20,000 will be turned into the treasury of the society as a result of the ten days devoted to the fair.

The booths were constantly filled with buyers for the handsome articles they contained. Mrs. Sam Rainey worked ceaselessly with Mrs. D. T. Sullivan, Mrs. Kenoff, Miss Margaret Stevenot and others in the Paulist's booth, and cleared many thousands of dollars. Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. P. J. White in St. Charles booth No. 9 disposed of such china and fancy wares. The Sacred Heart booth, under the direction of Miss Margaret O'Neill, Miss B. T. Deane and Mrs. Dr. Ragan, realized handsomely on the many beautiful articles displayed there, and the tapestry painting donated by Mrs. John B. Carson netted as much as \$50. Oakland No. 1, St. Charles No. 2, St. Rose No. 11 and other booths were the scenes of much activity, and all wares went at good prices. As the evening waned the auctioneers became enthusiastic, and what could not be disposed of by the ladies in the little secluded apartments quickly passed through

their hands. The lunches given throughout the course of the bazaar will swell the receipts considerably. The ladies say that hundreds of people were served each day.

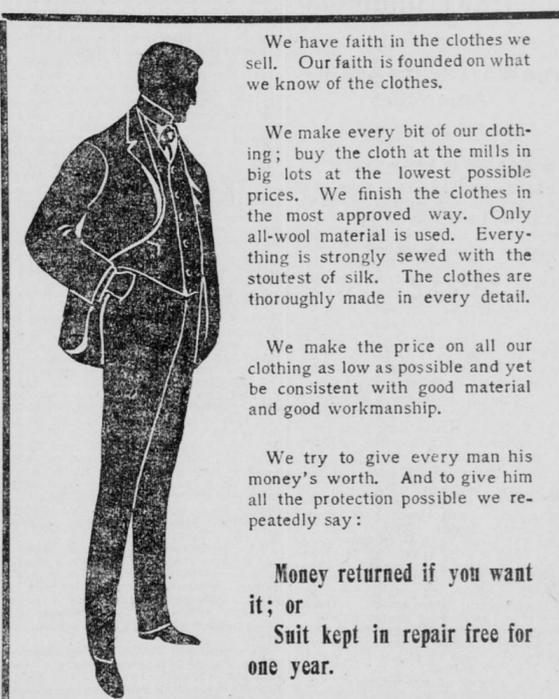
Mayor Phelan made his appearance on the scene early in the evening. He was besieged by a bevy of young ladies, and invested his cash with apparent freedom. He visited the various booths and exchanged the receipts for those who contributed. Mayor Phelan mounted the auctioneer's pedestal and what he could not sell he purchased himself. His father Otis left a gold piece in each of the apartments, and Fathers Flood, Crowley and Pendergast and other members of the clergy contributed generously to the cause of charity. County Clerk Deane and Colonel R. L. Dunn were also among the visitors who opened purse and heart.

The contest for the most popular policeman or fireman was won by Chief D. T. Sullivan of the Fire Department, with Sergeant Michael Joseph Conboy of the Police Department a close second. Both gentlemen remained at the top of the list during the evening, and some lively skirmishing was done by the friends of each for votes. The ballot stood: Chief D. T. Sullivan, 1515; Assistant M. T. Dolan, 108; Sergeant P. H. Shaughnessy, 53; Sergeant Michael Joseph Conboy, 1433; Sergeant P. Shea, 173, and Sergeant J. B. Martin, 22.

Mrs. Deane and the ladies connected with the society have the kindest words of appreciation for those who contributed to make the affair a success. They say that the receipts exceeded all expectation, and that they will be enabled to carry out the meritorious work they have begun on a larger scale.

Tourney for Championship.

OAKLAND, May 6.—In the tennis tournament for the championship of the Oakland High School to-day at the Madison courts, Vight defeated Jones in the first round by a score of 6-2, 6-2, and was in turn defeated by Dibet, 6-4, 6-2. In the third class Herrik defeated Vight, 6-0, 6-2. Charles defeated Vight, 6-4, 6-4. Isaacs defeated Hull, 6-2, 6-0. Isaacs defeated Jones, 6-1, 6-1. Smith defeated Johnson, 7-5, 6-4.



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