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**ROYAL PAIR ESCAPES**

**TWENTY PERSONS KILLED BY A BOMB THROWN AT KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.**

Rejoicings Over Marriage of Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenburg Marred by the Explosion of a Deadly Missile Hurlled From a Nearby Window and Deflected From the Royal Coach by Hitting an Electric Wire.

Madrid, June 1.—The public rejoicings over the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria had a terribly dramatic sequel at 3:30 o'clock p. m. as a bomb thrown from an upper window exploded with deadly effect near the coach occupied by the king and queen. Providentially, King Alfonso and Queen Victoria escaped by an electric wire deflecting the bomb, but at least twenty persons, most of them of the personal and military escort and the others spectators, were killed. Many others were injured.

The explosion occurred just as the royal couple were about to enter the palace. The route of the cortege had been diverted from Arsenal street to Mayor street, owing to the popular desire. The procession had just passed through Mayor street and was about to turn into the Esplanade leading to the palace when an explosion shook the buildings in the vicinity, stunning a large number of people and throwing the cortege into inextricable confusion. The scene which followed was like one witnessed on a battlefield. Corpses, pools of blood and wreckage were strewn upon the ground, the front of the house, 88 Mayor street, before which the explosion occurred, was covered with holes and blood dripped from the curtains of a window on the first floor. In the apartment of the Duke of Alameda the Marchioness Tolosa and her daughter were killed. One body was jammed in the balcony railing and was removed with difficulty.

**KILLS GUARD AND SUICIDES.**

Man Who is Said to Have Thrown Bomb at Madrid.

Madrid, June 4.—The capture and suicide at Torrejon de Ardos of Manuel Morales, the chief suspect in the bomb outrage against King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, adds another dramatic chapter to the incidents surrounding the royal wedding. Morales was recognized in the little town of Torrejon de Ardos, midway between Madrid and Alcalá. A guard sought to detain him, but Morales, drawing a revolver, shot the guard dead.

Then he turned to flee, but a number of the inhabitants of the town were upon him and, turning the revolver upon himself, he sent a shot into the region of his heart, expiring a few minutes later.

Senor Cuesta, proprietor of the hotel from the balcony of which Morales threw the bomb, viewed the body and identified it as that of his recent guest.

**SOLON IS A SUICIDE**

**CONGRESSMAN ADAMS OF PENNSYLVANIA ENDS HIS LIFE WITH A BULLET.**

Washington, June 2.—Representative Robert Adams of the Second Congressional district of Pennsylvania died at Emergency hospital from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound.

Mr. Adams was discovered in a dying condition in his apartments at the Metropolitan club chambers in the morning. He was sitting in a chair. A bullet wound in his mouth and a pistol lying near him made it clear that he had attempted to kill himself. He was removed at once to Emergency hospital, where an operation was performed but which afforded no relief.

A letter received by Speaker Cannon from Mr. Adams in the morning explained the cause of the suicide. The letter said his debts exceeded his resources and forced him to abandon his official position. The letter indicated that he had made up his mind to commit the rash act.

Mr. Adams was fifty-seven years of age and a graduate from the University of Pennsylvania. He has been a member of congress since 1890.

It was Mr. Adams who reported, conducted through the house and had charge of it in conference with the senate the Cuban resolutions and drafted, introduced, reported and passed through the house of representatives in one hour the declaration of war against Spain.

**AGREE ON RATE BILL.**

House and Senate Confer in Complete Accord.

Washington, June 2.—The conferees on the railroad rate bill have reached a complete agreement and the report has been signed. Most of the senate amendments were agreed to.

Troops and Tribesmen Clash. Batum, June 5.—In an encounter in the suburbs of this city between troops and a band of Obkhotsi, a Georgia tribe, the Obkhotsi lost eleven killed. Several soldiers were killed.

**AGREE ON STATEHOOD BILL.**

Conferees on Measure Sign Completed Report.

Washington, June 2.—The statehood conference report was signed during the afternoon. The following statement was made by the majority members of the conference:

"The conference report gives fifty-five delegates to the Indian Territory, fifty-five to Oklahoma and one to the Osage Indian reservation.

"It strikes out the Warren amendment, which permitted the mineral school lands of Oklahoma to be taken up by miners, and provides instead that the lands shall be kept by the state of Oklahoma for its schools; that they shall not be sold until 1915 and in the meantime the school board of the new state may lease the lands and the proceeds thereof to go into the school funds of the state.

"The capital is temporarily located at Guthrie until 1913, after which the people at an election to be provided by the legislature will fix the capital permanently, but the legislature is not permitted to appropriate any money for any permanent capitol buildings at Guthrie in the meantime.

"New Mexico and Arizona are permitted to vote separately as provided by the amendment introduced by Senator Foraker last year and adopted by the senate and as reintroduced by Senator Foraker this year. It simply provides that the constitution of the new state shall be submitted to an election of the people on Nov. 6 and if a majority of the people of either territory vote against the constitution it fails."

**END CAME SUDDENLY**

**DEATH OF SENATOR GORMAN OCCURRED WHEN HIS CONDITION SEEMED BETTER.**

Washington, June 5.—Arthur Pus Gorman, United States senator from Maryland, died suddenly at his residence here. While Senator Gorman had been ill for many months he had shown some improvement lately. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death.

Senator Gorman long had been a notable figure in the national congress. He first took his seat in 1881 and served continuously for eighteen years.



SENATOR ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

and nearly all of that time he was the leader of his party in the senate. Winning early a reputation for sagacity and the keenest judgment in congressional affairs he attained prominence, not only as a leader in the senate but in the country at large, and by many men was considered the most available man in his party for the presidency. He was chairman of the executive committee and managed the campaign that resulted in the election of Cleveland in 1884.

**DRIVEN TO THE HILLS**

**MEXICAN STRIKERS AT CANANEA PUT TO FLIGHT ON ARRIVAL OF ARIZONA POSSE.**

Naco, Ariz., June 2.—A telephone message was received from Cananea at 8:30 a. m. reporting that peace has been restored there.

After the arrival of the Arizona Rangers many of the ringleaders in the riot ran to the surrounding mountains and no further serious trouble occurred after their flight.

Governor Yaubl of Sonora has arrived here with a posse from Bisbee and other points in the United States numbering 500 well armed men. They were immediately marched across the line, being counted by the governor's adjutant, who accompanied him.

According to the latest advices received from Cananea two Americans—George and Will Metcalf—and ten Mexicans and one child were killed there in the rioting at Greene's American copper mines. A. S. Dwight, general manager of the Cananea Consolidated company, was slightly wounded. George Metcalf was Colonel Greene's rental and lumber agent and Will Metcalf was his nephew. The number of wounded is not known, but is believed to be about twenty.

**Illinois Miners Resume Work.**

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—About 30,000 coal miners who have been on strike for two months have resumed work throughout the state. The remainder of the mines will open during the week.

**REPORT IS REVOLTING**

**CONDITIONS IN CHICAGO PACKINGHOUSES AS SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT.**

Chief Executive Sends Message to Congress Accompanying Report of Special Commission Named by Him to Investigate the Stock Yards—Recommends Immediate Legislation in the Interest of Decency.

Washington, June 4.—The president has sent a message to congress concerning conditions in Chicago stock yards. He says in part:

I transmit herewith the report of Mr. James Bronson Reynolds and Commissioner Charles P. Neill, the special commission whom I appointed to investigate into the conditions in the stock yards of Chicago and report thereon to me. This report is of a preliminary nature. I submit it to you now because it shows the urgent need of immediate action by congress in the direction of providing a drastic and thorough going inspection by the federal government of all stock yards and packinghouses and of their products so far as the latter enter into interstate or foreign commerce. The conditions shown by even this short inspection to exist in the Chicago stock yards are simply revolting. It is imperatively necessary in the interest of decency that they should be radically changed. Under the existing law it is wholly impossible to secure satisfactory results.

**THE COMMISSION'S REPORT.**

Meat Products Handled Without Regard to Cleanliness.

Washington, June 5.—The following synopsis of the report of J. B. Reynolds and Commissioner C. P. Neill to the president on conditions in the Chicago stock yards has been submitted to congress by the president:

The report says that two and one-half weeks were spent in the investigation in Chicago, during which "we went through the principal packinghouses in the stock yards district, together with a few of the smaller ones. A day was spent by Mr. Reynolds in New York city in the investigation of its leading slaughter houses." The report says that in many of the rooms where water is used freshly the floors are soaked and slimy and the dark and dingy rooms are naturally not kept suitably clean. An absence of cleanliness was found everywhere in the handling of meat being prepared for the various meat food products. The parts that are sent from the cooling room to these departments where various forms of meat products are prepared are handled with no regard whatever for cleanliness. The workers climb over heaps of meat, select the pieces they wish and frequently throw them down upon the dirty floor beside their bench.

**Instances of Uncleanliness.**

"In a word," the report adds, "we saw meat shoveled from filthy wooden floors, piled on tables rarely washed, pushed from room to room in rotten box carts, in all of which processes it was in the way of gathering dirt, splinters and floor filth. It was always the reply that this meat would afterward be cooked and that this sterilization would prevent any danger from its use. A very considerable portion of the meat so handled is sent out as smoked products and in the form of sausages, which are prepared to be eaten without being cooked. A particularly glaring instance of uncleanliness was found in a room where the best grade of sausage was being prepared for export."

The report says that the radical defect in the inspection system is that it is confined at present by law to passing on the healthfulness of animals at the time of killing, but that the meat that is used in sausage and the various forms of canned products and other prepared meat goes through many processes, in all of which there is possibility of contamination through unsanitary handling and further danger through the use of chemicals. During all these processes there is no government inspection, although these products when sent out bear a label stating that they have been passed upon by government inspectors. The report arraigns the sanitary provisions in the buildings as abominable and says the men and women plunge their unwashed hands into the meat to be converted into food products.

**Health of Employees Ignored.**

Department superintendents "seem to ignore all considerations except the account book" and proper care of the products and of health and comfort of the employees is impossible and the consumer consequently suffers. Tuberculosis victims expectorate on the spongy wooden floors of the dark workrooms, from which falling scraps of meat are shoveled up to be later converted into food products. "Even the ordinary decencies of life are completely ignored," says the report in discussing the arrangements for men and women employees. The report says: "The whole situation as we saw it in these huge establishments tends necessarily and inevitably to the moral degradation of thousands of workers, who are forced to spend their working hours under conditions that are entirely unnecessary and unpardonable and which are a constant menace not only to their own health but to the health of those who use the food products prepared by them."

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