

## BOMB EXPLOSION IN U. S. CAPITOL

Interior of a Public Reception Room in the East Wing Badly Wrecked.

### THE INSIDE WALLS DEMOLISHED

Mirrors and Chandeliers Shattered and Part of Ceiling Torn Down —No One Injured.

Washington, July 3.—A tremendous explosion, believed to have been caused by some kind of bomb or infernal machine, wrecked the public reception room on the east side of the capitol building shortly before midnight tonight. No one was injured. Superintendent Woods of the capitol building, summoned by panic stricken watchmen, made a hurried investigation then telephoned for an expert on explosives.

Until the expert had made his report, no official statement concerning the incident will be made public.

#### Walls Shaken Down.

Part of the ceiling and side walls of the room were shaken down, a huge mirror and a crystal chandelier shattered and the doors blown open.

One of the doors led into the offices of the Vice-President and is said not to have been opened in forty years.

Officials believe that the explosive was placed by a crank who desired to create a sensation. Visitors were allowed in the room in the day and a timed machine might have been left without attracting attention.

#### Few in the Building.

The building had been closed since dark and there was no one in it except the watchmen and telephone switchboard operators. A watchman, Jones, on the floor below at the east entrance said he was blown from his chair by the explosion.

The report could be heard for a mile, and in a few minutes a crowd of excited people had gathered on the east plaza. In the meantime lights had been switched on and excited officials were rushing back and forth on two floors of the great building.

After the first rumors of a bomb, some of the investigators concluded that the blast had been caused by spontaneous combustion in a gas pipe. The sides of the wall were torn out, however, and all the pipes apparently were intact. There had been no gas fixtures on the Senate side since an explosion occurred there nearly twenty years ago.

A strong odor permeated the building, but none seemed able to detect just what it was. No trace could be found of an exploded bomb nor anything else which might have caused the blast.

## MEXICAN WRECK KILLS 300

Crowded Carranza Military Train Plunges Into a Canyon Between Tampico and Monterey.

Laredo, Tex., July 2.—Three hundred Carranza soldiers and their wives and children were killed and several hundred injured in a wreck of a military train near Monte Morelos, between Tampico and Monterey, according to an American who arrived here yesterday from the interior. The accident took place ten days ago, he said.

The American traveler's story was the first intimation here of the wreck, but this was attributed to the censorship which has been extraordinarily strict recently. The train was heavily loaded and proceeding at full speed when it left the track, the American said, and tumbled into a small canyon.

The soldiers with their wives and children and scores of women camp followers were being sent from Tampico to Monterey. The train was made up of box cars, men, women and children crowded inside, and others on top, while many, as is a Mexican revolutionist custom, were slung under the boxcars.

### TO PROTECT OUR WIRELESS

Washington, July 1.—An expected new German submarine campaign caused the recent tightening of the American wireless censorship, it was learned today from an unquestioned source here.

The object of the undersea boats' attack will be the British and French cargo steamships, which are about to begin carrying munitions from Gravesend Bay, N. Y., the Delaware River and other Atlantic ports to Saint Nazaire, Havre and Bordeaux, France. Information from Scandinavian sources was that Germany has been massing its most formidable submarines at Wilhelmshaven, with a view to demoralizing this traffic.

## HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

Darmon L. Porter, a wealthy real estate owner and secretary of the Porter Real Estate Company of Sedalia, probably was fatally shot by O. C. Harris, a retired liveryman, the other day. Harris has been in the Nevada asylum and is believed to be demented. The cause of the shooting was the building by the Porter company of a garage adjoining the residence property of Harris. Harris is in jail.

Clarence Groves, 18 years old, son of a farmer near West Plains, died recently of pellagra. This is the first pellagra case known in that part of the state and has attracted wide attention. The victim came here from North Missouri a few years ago.

The American Institute of Homeopathy, in session in Chicago, granted the application of Kansas City as the location for a \$1,000,000 homeopathy school of medicine, with a hospital.

The state convention of the Missouri music teachers closed a four-day session at St. Joseph with the election of the following officers: Wort S. Morse, Kansas City, president; Miss Louise Wright, Fayette, vice president; Alfred G. Hubach, Kansas City, secretary-treasurer. The selection of next year's meeting place was left to the officers.

Charles O. Tichenor is dead at his old home in Kansas City, following a paralytic stroke in San Diego, Cal., in January. Mr. Tichenor was born in Appleton, Wis., January 6, 1842. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Knotts, 1449 Independence avenue; a brother, I. N. Tichenor of Keokuk, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. Emma Gibbs of Elgin, Ill.

Sheriff Brixey has arrested Thomas Markwell, William Such and Thomas Steele at Monett on warrants charging criminal libel. Each gave \$200 bond for appearance in circuit court at Cassville for July term. A warrant for the arrest of Congressman Jacob E. Meeker of St. Louis on the same charge was mailed by the sheriff to officials in St. Louis. These arrests follow the dismissal in justice court of the same charges when a wet jury was summoned. Hugh L. Moore, who caused the charges to be brought, also was arrested by Sheriff Brixey on a warrant charging false affidavit. The warrant was issued at the request of Congressman Meeker immediately after the dismissal of the justice court cases, and before the cases had been refiled in circuit court. Moore gave \$200 bond.

Dr. T. H. Hudson of Kansas City was re-elected president of the Missouri Institute of Homeopathy, in session at the Planters' hotel in St. Louis. The other officers chosen are: Dr. B. T. Payne, Lexington, first vice president; Dr. F. F. Nethertor, Clinton, second vice president; Dr. L. F. Annet, St. Louis, secretary; Dr. W. E. Jones, provisional secretary, and Dr. A. C. Putnam of Marshall, treasurer. The next meeting of the institute will be held in Kansas City.

Flaisig Nichols, 13 years old, was drowned at Brookfield while bathing in the Elk creek pond. A pulmotor was used two hours in an unsuccessful effort to restore life.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson. Mrs. Sanderson is a daughter of Governor Major of Missouri.

James Compton, a section man, was killed at Marshall the other afternoon by a Chicago & Alton passenger train.

Three local option elections will be held in Missouri in July. Rev. A. M. Livingston, superintendent of the Springfield district of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, announced recently. The entire county of St. Francois, excepting Farmington, the county seat, will vote on the question July 17; Carrollton will vote July 20, and Clinton July 23.

Three men were killed and two were injured, one probably fatal, eight miles east of St. Joseph when two Rock Island fast freight trains, No. 98 and No. 93, met in a head-on collision.

Coal mines at Vibbard, six miles east of Excelsior Springs, have reopened after having been closed several months. It is regarded as an indication of improvement in general business conditions.

Several of the largest zinc producers of the Joplin district have announced a shutdown of their properties until July 9 after 800 of their underground employees had gone on strike for higher wages.

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**Aurora Refuses to Die.**  
Aurora, probably the oldest mining camp in the state of Nevada, the former home of Mark Twain and other historic persons of the early days of the West, which was thought a dead camp, has not only revived as a mining community, but is beginning to show an unusual metropolitan aspect.

The Fourth of July celebration of Mineral county, writes a correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, was held at Aurora and close to 2,000 people were entertained.

The entrance of the Goldfield Consolidated Mining company, the big Wingfield concern, into the camp has stimulated an unusual interest in Aurora. The old mining property has been taken over by the Wingfield interests, a new mill erected and a month production of close to \$50,000 is now being realized.

**Kind Wishes.**  
"You missed the train," said Mrs. Kermoot, reproachfully.  
"Yes," replied her husband.  
"Well, perhaps it's just as well to cultivate the habit. I wish I could be sure you were as likely to miss the train when your motor car hits a railway crossing as you are in ordinary travel."

**Yes, indeed!**  
"I'm afraid Jones is lying beyond his income."  
"No, he isn't, but his creditors will be if they figure on getting what he owes them."

A lawyer is very much in earnest when he works with a will—especially if the estate is large and juicy.

## LITTLE ONE PROUD OF DADDY

Hardly Willing to Admit That There Could Be Anyone Prettier Than He Was.

The Warrenpeas live in a picture-book bungalow, framed in oak trees, shrubbery and flowers, and as Warrenpea's income is adequate, and likely to be more so, they go about a bit in a social way.

Mulligan, their chauffeur, had been directed to steer the gasoline boat under the side porch at precisely 7:50. The engine was buzzing as Warrenpea descended the stairs from the owner's chamber, a fine figure of a man in evening clothes, immaculate to the tips of his shoes.

Little Barbara, not quite three, was being prepared for her crib. Generally she's in it an hour earlier, hence up to this time had been deprived of observing how well her good-looking dad carries after-dinner garb.

She was visibly impressed. "Daddy, you are the very prettiest man I ever saw," she confided, snuggling into his arms for the good-night kiss, "I think you're the prettiest man they is."

"Toodlekens, you're a flatterer," he admitted, though not displeased by her appraisal. "Surely not the handsomest in the world?"  
"Well, daddy," she replied, as one who desires to be just above all else, "I haven't seen God yet."

**Shrewd Sandy.**  
A certain glen in Scotland had the reputation of having a splendid echo. An English gentleman visited the place, and asked his guide about the echo.

"Just shout, 'Two bottles of whisky,'" said the guide.

The gentleman did as requested, and after waiting for several minutes he turned to the Scot, and said:

"But I do not hear any echo."  
"Maybe no," chuckled the Scot, "but here's the lassie comin' wi' the whisky."

**Deadly Insult.**  
"Well," said Higgins, inspecting Walloper's new automobile, "there's one good thing about it—it will never turn turtle."  
"How do you figure that out?" asked Walloper, much pleased.

"Oh, it just couldn't," replied Higgins. "It might turn mock-turtle, but—"  
It was five minutes later that the police had to intervene.

**Disguising It.**  
"Some soot blew over this steak."  
"That's easily fixed. Give it a sprinkle with the pepper pot."

The youth who flies high doesn't stop to worry about where he's going to light.

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## PRAISE WAS SWEET TO HIM

Neighbor of Impressionable Youth Naturally Pleased at Admiration Bestowed on Singer.

At a concert a young fellow got into conversation with the man sitting next to him. Presently a very pretty girl came on to sing.

"I say, isn't she lovely?" exclaimed the impressionable youth. "And just look at her splendid teeth!"

"Yes, they are very nice," replied his neighbor. "And it gives me much pleasure to hear you praise them."

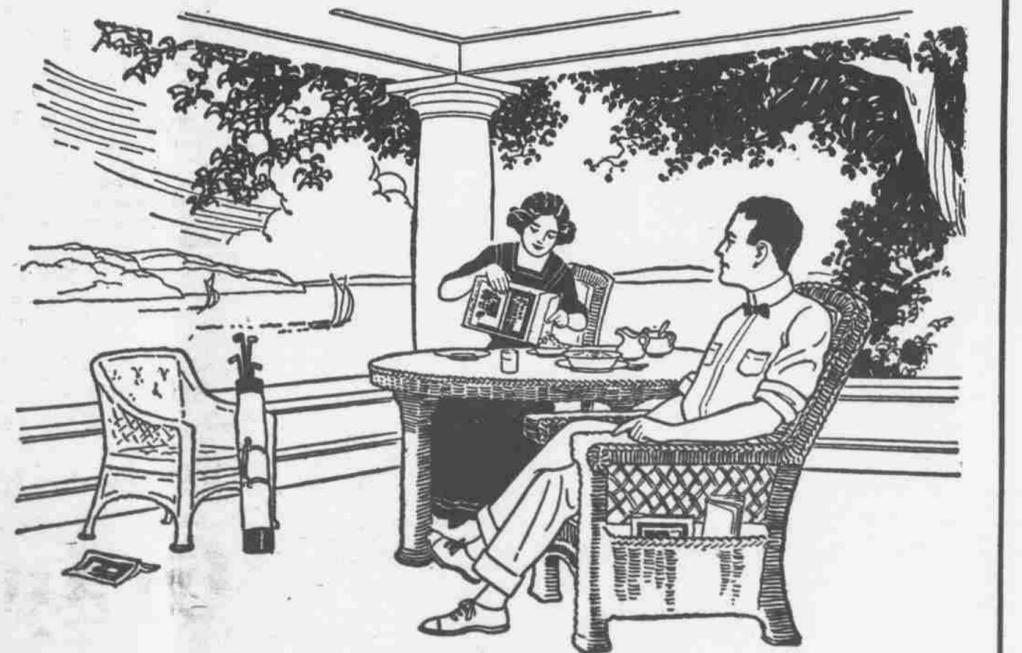
"That so? Is she your daughter, then?"  
"No."  
"Are you her brother?"  
"No," was the answer; "but I'm glad you like her teeth."

"They're absolutely perfect. But—er—I should—er—what's it got to do with you?"  
"I'm the dentist that made them. Perhaps I can do the same little job for you."

**Why He Was Peeved.**  
"I understand he let you in on a get-rich-quick scheme."  
"No. Do you suppose I would be angry at him for that?"  
"Then what was it?"  
"He made me think it was a get-rich-quick scheme, but it wasn't."

**Household Hint.**  
"Is he handy around the house?"  
"Yes, he will use a vacuum cleaner to get the feathers off a chicken."

Cotton seed meal is gaining popularity as cow feed in Canada.



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