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VERY LATEST ON THE ROCKS.

A Passenger Packet in a Blizzard Near Milwaukee.

Little Hope of Rescuing Any on Board.

A Life Saving Crew Going to the Rescue in Peril.

General News Brought by the Telegraph.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—The Flint, Pierre and Marquette steamer No. 3, from Ludington, Mich., yesterday with a crew of 13, and 18 passengers, encountered a blizzard 15 miles out, and was washed ashore on the rocks six miles north of here. The gale and sea were so heavy that the life saving apparatus was unable to get to it, but was blown out toward the north shore. There are slight chances of rescuing those aboard. The bottom of the lake is covered with boulders.

Passenger Train Held Up.
ATLANTA, Tex., Dec. 11.—A passenger train on the International railroad was held up today, and robbed of a large amount of money.

Cochran's Sentence.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Henry S. Cochran was today sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for stealing \$125,000 from the mint here.

Receiver Appointed.
CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Receivers were today appointed for Aultmann & Co., manufacturers of threshers. The firm is solvent.

Mr. Gladstone Better.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Gladstone arose at 10 o'clock and shortly afterwards began his preparations to go to Brighton. He has recovered from his bilious attack. There has been a large number of callers at Downing street ever since the report of his illness gained currency, and many telegrams inquiring as to his health have been received.

The Action Was Illegal.
DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 11.—The town meeting which appropriated \$50,000 for the relief of the unemployed of the city has been declared illegal by the selectmen. The resolution appropriating the money is pronounced void and superfluous. The selectmen acknowledge that the meeting and passage of the resolutions will have no effect.

Fell Dead on the Street.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—James B. Sheehan of St. Louis, connected with the Columbian Underground Electric Traction company of this city, fell dead some time after midnight in front of the Grand Pacific hotel on Jackson street. His body was found at 1 o'clock in the morning. An autopsy is supposed to have been the cause.

Made an Assignment.
BERMUDA, Ind., Dec. 11.—The leading hardware firm here, Keene Bros. & Knapp, assigned to Barker S. A. Jones of this city. Their liabilities are \$5,000 and assets \$10,000. Poor collections and pressure from their creditors caused the assignment. The indebtedness will be paid in full.

"Old Hutch" on the Board Again.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—B. P. Hutchinson, familiarly known as "Old Hutch," will again be a name to conjure with on the Board of Trade. The famous grain operator opens up business Monday at 12 o'clock following the death, in grain, provisions and all other merchandise.

Had Year to Guarantee Companies.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Postoffice Inspector Simon has been notified from Washington that the Columbia Bond Investment company, Newport, and the Guarantee and Investment company, of Covington, Ky., cannot be permitted to use the mails.

Charles Adair was killed by a runaway team at Huntington, Ind.

VAILLANT THE MAN

He Provides a Bomb Sensation for France.

RE GLORIES IN HIS DEVILISH DEED.

Although He Does His Own Nose by the Explosion and Falls to Kill Anybody—Fired at President Dupuy During the Session of the Deputies the Machine Exploded in the Air and Drives Bombards and Particles of Iron Into About 100 Persons—Capture of the Criminal.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—"I glory in the act, and I only regret that my hand swerved and that the bomb did not explode near the mark." Thus spoke Vaillant, anarchist and thrower of a bomb into the midst of the chamber of deputies Saturday that wounded nearly 100 persons. He said further in explanation of his object: "I wished to deal a thoroughly dramatic blow at the institutions of the country and wished to cause a great sensation. I endeavored to aim the bomb at M. Dupuy." Dupuy is president of the chamber of deputies. The man who said this had his own nose blown off by his own infernal device, and that mishap was the cause of his apprehension.

Confessed Without Reserve.
He had been taken to the hospital, after giving his name as Vaillant, but everybody not too well known to fall under suspicion who had been under the roof of the chamber at the time of the explosion had been under surveillance ever since, and Vaillant had been honored with the particular attention of no less than four detectives; and when they heard him give his name as Marchal they looked at each other as who should say: "He's our man." It was a sensational crime the throwing of the bomb. It came sailing through the air from the gallery and exploded some distance above the floor, scattering pieces of iron, bombards and other scraps in every direction, wounding a number of deputies and several ladies.

Nobody Killed by the Disaster.
None was badly hurt, however, although some were severely cut; a few will be somewhat disfigured perhaps. Dupuy, the president of the chamber—as soon as the hubbub was over, the shrieking women removed, and the wounded taken to the different apartments of the building which were turned into hospitals—declared that the chamber could not be thus intimidated, but would proceed to business and complete it before adjournment. Meanwhile a score of surgeons were busy in the other rooms picking pieces of iron out of various portions of the persons of the wounded, putting a piece of plaster on here and a few stitches in there.

The Chamber Turned Into a Trap.
It was not long before every one the police were willing to permit to leave was able to go. As soon as possible—and it was quickly done—gress from the chamber was made impossible. The police had the man who committed the crime in the drag and it was only necessary to be sure to not let him get away. And he didn't. The man who got permission to leave the building before the police were through their investigation was "above suspicion." It was indeed so that Vaillant did not get away. He had a very bare chance if he had been unhurt; with his nose blown off no chance at all. When the officials visited him to question him they had his history in brief but compact form.

Pulled His Record on Him.
No sooner was it reported to the police chiefs that the wounded man gave two names than detectives were set to work to trace his record. It was traced and was that which was needed. Vaillant was the name; anarchist was the record. When examined he first simulated indignation at being charged with such a crime, but when his record was produced and he found that his birth and almost every move he had ever made in socialism and anarchism were known to the police he snarled his guilt, grew bold and defiant and uttered the beautiful words recorded above.

DECLARES HE ACTED ALONE.

The Prisoner Describes His Little Machine of Destruction.
Considering the apparent force of the explosion but little damage was done. This is probably accounted for by the fact that the explosion was not particularly forcible. After explaining how he had constructed his bomb Vaillant declared that he had no accomplices, and told the police they would waste their time if they refused to believe him. "I alone did the deed," said he. Vaillant is a big blonde man with a heavy mustache and a hardened expression of countenance, which seemed to light up with a strange fire as he described with such gusto and in great detail how the bomb was used. Vaillant said that the bomb he used was a little iron saucenpan which he bought at a bazaar near the Hotel de Ville quite recently.

The saucenpan when loaded contained, he said: "A number of nails which you found on the floor of the chamber. Inside the saucenpan was a tube with a compressed center. In the tube were picric acid and prussiate of soda, these being separated at the point where the tube was compressed by a small ball of cotton saturated with sulphuric acid which at the given moment was consumed by the picric acid and prussiate to mix and cause an explosion." It was because, luckily, Vaillant held that saucenpan-bomb a fraction of a second too long that it blew off his nose, and did not kill him, though the thinness of the shell of his bomb is another reason that it was comparatively harmless.

The anarchist then described in detail a variety of objects which would be found in his lodgings at the Hotel de Union, 70 Rue Daguerre, where Vaillant lived under the name of Marchal. "But," Vaillant added, "if you are going to search my room, you had better be careful in disturbing things unless you want to be carted to pieces. I advise you especially to be careful in handling a box which is full of explosives." Upon searching the room the authorities found it to be a typical anarchist's den, with evidence of bomb-making abundant, but nothing to be particularly careful about.

chamber near the gallery from where the bomb was thrown is peppered with marks made by the flying nails. A window near the roof is broken and one of the benches occupied by the doorkeepers is perforated by a large piece of iron. The drapery of the gallery was badly lacerated by the explosion. The room which was converted into an infirmary just after the explosion looks now like the amphitheater of a hospital; on all sides are blood stains and a strong odor of disinfectants could be noticed.

In spite of Vaillant's declaration that he alone is responsible for the crime the police have half a dozen under suspicion as accomplices. One twice gave a false address and the others are guilty of the same suspicious attempt to conceal their identity. It goes without saying that Paris is excited. The sensational crime is the talk everywhere and excited groups of men discuss the matter on all sides. The newspapers are now trying to find out who is primarily responsible for the deed. One editor says it is atheism; another that it is socialism. The Gaulois lays it on the rant of the tribune and press. The socialists indignantly disclaim any responsibility. But all are anxious for the extermination of the bomb-throwers whatever they claim to be politically.

INSULT TO GOV. ALTGELD.

Chicago German Club Directors Stile Up a Disturbance.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A great disturbance has been created in the Germania club, the leading German-American social organization in Chicago on account of the action of the directors in refusing to accept and hang on the club house walls an oil portrait of Governor Altgeld presented by Philip Henrich, a club member. The governor's action in the anarchist cases was given as the reason for the refusal. This proceeding was in great measure influenced by Dr. Emil Richter, German Imperial World's fair commissioner and Carl Buehn, German consul, both of whom declared they would not attend the banquet of the Germania club if Altgeld's picture was received.

At the banquet the club rescinded the directors' action regarding the governor's portrait. Neither Richter nor Buehn appeared at the banquet, and Governor Altgeld sent a letter of regret. It was expected that 300 people would attend the banquet, but only 150 appeared. It is said that many leading members of the club have already resigned on account of this difficulty and that other resignations will follow.

THIS HAPPENED IN OHIO.

Showing That Some Savages Have Their Homes There.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—A Commercial Gazette special from Portsmouth, O., says that Miss Mary Frizelles, who teaches school in Adams county, near Twin creek, whipped one of her pupils. Next day when she was going to her home at Buena Vista the entire family of the child set upon her and beat her fearfully with clubs and stones. Her skull is said to be fractured and she will probably die. A few years ago her sister taught at the same school and had a precisely similar experience, and was crippled for life. Great excitement prevails.

Robbers Are Not Silver Men.

FLANO, Tex., Dec. 11.—The Piano National bank has been robbed. Five men rode into town during the night, four on horseback and one in a wagon. When W. Houston, the bookkeeper and C. Jasper, the cashier, went to the bank next morning they found a complete safe-breaker's outfit scattered over the floor, the safe blown to pieces and money scattered everywhere. The amount of the loss is estimated at \$20,000. No silver was taken, and there is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

Going to Chop Off Smith's Head.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—Walter N. Allen, a prominent Kansas Populist, has left Topeka en route to Savannah, Ga., to attend the National Farmers' congress, which meets there tomorrow. Allen is one of the Kansas delegation of Populists sent to capture the convention. The president of the congress is farmer A. W. Smith, who is the Republican. The Kansas Populists in a delegation have been instructed to chop off Farmer Smith's head.

Must Not Interfere with the Barbers.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Manager Smith of the Midland hotel, appeared before Judge Gibson and applied for an order enjoining all the county and city officers, including the sheriff and his deputies, the marshal and his aides, Chief of Police Speers and his cohorts—in fact all the police forces—from arresting or interfering in any way with the barbers at the Midland hotel. The court granted the injunction.

Clue to the South Bend Robbers.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 11.—The police have a clue to the perpetrators of the South Bend robbery. The man on whom suspicion rests is the notorious gold brick man Frank Smith, who assisted Red Austin in swindling George W. Swygart of this city, out of \$7,000 last year. Smith's picture has been identified as that of a man who was seen in front of the bank about the time the robbery was committed.

Founded a Free Hospital for Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The will of the late Mrs. Robert C. Johnson has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at about \$2,000,000, one third of which is bequeathed in trust to found and maintain a free hospital for women and children. A number of bequests are made to friends and servants, and the remainder of the estate is divided between her brothers and sisters and their heirs.

Dynamic in a Bag of Coffee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In a bag of coffee imported on May 8, per the New York and Cuba Mail steamship City of Washington, from Oaxaca, Mexico, has been found a quantity of a pound of dynamite, a fuse and dynamite cartridges. The police announced that it was their belief that an attempt had been made to destroy the ship.

Dr. Bryant Says It Is a Lie.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The report published that another Cleveland had been performed on President Cleveland's jaw is denied by Dr. Bryant, the president's physician, who was said to have conducted the operation. Dr. Bryant said: "The statement is not worthy the dignity of a denial."

MEYER IS A FIEND.

Provided His Accuser Is Telling the Truth.

THE TESTIMONY OF AN INFORMER.

A Victim Slowly Poisoned for the Purpose of Robbing the Insurance Companies, and the Job Brought to an Agonizing End with Arsenic, Because Antimony Was Too Slow—The Prisoner's Wife Nearly Faints at the Awful Story.

New York, Dec. 11.—With all the preliminary proceedings disposed of the trial of Dr. Meyer began in earnest before Justice Barrett. Meyer was quite cool and collected when the case was begun, but his wife was not. She was so nervous as to be bordering on the hysterical. Mueller, or Wimmers, took the stand. He

turned state's evidence in the present case. The aliases he had assumed at times were told, and with considerable frankness he told how he and another man impersonated women and inserted personal advertisements in the Chicago papers. He was arrested and sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the Cook county jail, while in jail Wimmers met Dr. Meyer, Gustave Baum, and Brandt, the man who took Baum's name and was killed by Dr. Meyer. He also met Mrs. Meyer, who often went to the jail to see her husband. That was in 1900.

He then went to Joliet, from which penitentiary he was released May 29, 1901. He then met Dr. Meyer again and the conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies was concocted. Mrs. Meyer married Brandt, who had meantime taken the name of Baum. In 1902 the witness testified, the gang came to New York. Here Meyer began feeding antimony to Brandt, or Baum, whose life had been insured in various companies. The witness told how Meyer had put arsenic with the greatest of secrecy. He said Brandt had begged for a doctor, but Meyer told him he would be all right within a week. Then it was that the arsenic was administered. Several times during the recital of the awful story by Wimmers, Mrs. Meyers nearly fainted and had to be revived with water. Dr. Meyer, on the other hand, seemed to enjoy the proceedings, and several times smiled his appreciation of the manner in which the witness told of his (Meyer's) depravity.

WORLD'S FAIR BUILDINGS.
Directors Turn Them Over to the Park Commissioners and Pay \$300,000.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Without a dissenting vote the board of World's fair directors agreed to pay the South Park board \$300,000, turn over the grounds and buildings to the commissioners, and be released from all obligations for damages, etc. This practically winds up the big end of the business of the exposition, and is regarded as a remarkably quick settlement of the affairs of a corporation which has expended \$31,000,000. The South Park commissioners will take official possession Jan. 1, but the board of directors will have to police and guard the buildings until all exhibits are removed. At the first of the new year, and after having been closed for nearly three years, the gates of Jackson park will be thrown open and the public admitted free.

Red Hat in the Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—According to the statement of Adjutant General Robbins there is a foundation for the reports that the militia had been ordered to be in readiness to move on to Italy. The captain of several companies has merely been ordered to report the condition of their respective commands as is the custom every few months regardless of the prospective emergencies.

Red Hat for Satelli.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It is reported that private dispatches have been received which seem so put beyond doubt the speedy departure from this country of the spedi delegate, Satelli. It is said that he will receive the red hat of the cardinal very soon and must be on the ground a few months before the honor is conferred.

Insurgent Depot Captured.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 11.—Advices received here from Rio de Janeiro states that the Brazilian government has captured the insurgent general depot at Armauco. It is added that all the daily newspapers except two have been suppressed.

Storm Raging in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—A heavy storm is raging in Ireland. Much damage has been done to property in Connemara and Clare, and a number of railway bridges have been destroyed. It is feared that there have been a number of shipping disasters along the coast.

Will Leave the Stage Forever.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—On account of ill-health Rosina Vokes has decided to close forever her stage career. Upon leaving America Miss Vokes will go to Babbacombe, Devonshire, in the west of England, where it is hoped she will recover her health.

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CLOAK ANNOUNCEMENT---Prices go into Effect Monday, and will Remain Until Cloaks are Sold.

We have purchased, and will place on sale an assorted lot of Manufacturers' Samples, consisting of the very latest productions in braided skirts, and tight fitting ladies' and misses' jackets, ladies' capes, and children's gretchen cloaks.

Bought Them at One-Third Less

Than the regular wholesale prices. This means a great saving to the retail purchaser, as they will be marked much less than the regular wholesale prices.

A Grand Cut on Cloaks on Hand

To make them correspond in value to the new purchase.

Lot 1—Ladies' jackets, assorted styles and colors, reduced to \$2.97.

Lot 2—Ladies' jackets, plain and fur trimmed, reduced to \$4.77.

Lot 3—Ladies' jackets, two kinds seal edging, reduced to \$6.39.

Lot 4—Ladies' jackets, assorted styles with and without fur, reduced to \$7.66.

Lot 5—Ladies' jackets, three styles with and without fur, reduced to \$9.45.

Lot 6—Ladies' jackets, fine plain tan garment, reduced to \$11.97.

Lot 7—Ladies' jackets, fine medium brown Beaver, reduced to \$13.48.

Lot 8—Ladies' jackets, fine St. Bro. Beaver cape, piped with Black Opossum, \$13.48.

Lot 9—Ladies' jackets, No. 406, very stylish, piped with seal edge, \$15.75.

Lot 10—Ladies' jackets, No. 410, brown slashed capes, reduced to \$16.50.

Lot 11—Ladies' jackets, No. 756, Tan Kersey lined throughout with changeably silk lining, formerly \$22.50, reduced to \$14.50.

Lot 12—Tan Kersey jacket, Persian lamb cape, formerly \$27.50, now marked \$19.48.

Lot 13—Jacket of best Verumbo Beaver, cape and cuffs, trimmed with Stone Martin, reduced from \$33 to \$25.

Ladies' Black Jackets.

Formerly \$1.98 now reduced to \$2.97.

A heavy black jacket, sizes up to 44, at \$4.69.

No. 675, heavy black jacket, fur collar, at \$6.39.

No. 869, fine black jacket with cape, reduced to \$7.92.

A line of fine black diagonals reduced to \$8.39.

A line of fine black diagonals reduced to \$18.69.

Black Beaver cape trimmed with satin folds and astrakhan, worth \$24, reduced to \$18.90.

We now have a complete line of the braided skirt garments. Prices range \$11.50, \$12.50, \$15.50, \$19.95 and \$13.98. They come in black and colors. Many of these came in the lot purchased at one-third off.

Ladies' Gloth Capes.

Have made a general reduction. Prices now range from \$7.98 to \$19.90. This means a reduction of from \$3 to \$6 a garment.

Misses' Jackets—Special Numbers.

10 jackets, assorted styles, reduced to \$5.66.

8 jackets, assorted styles, reduced to \$6.44.

5 jackets, assorted styles, reduced to \$7.88.

No. 9270, Jackets, tan with cape, piped with seal, \$11.88.

No. 409, Jackets, tan mixed, real Beaver piping, reduced from \$19 to \$13.50.

Special Cut on Fine Furs.

27-inch monkey cape martin collar reduced to \$24.50.

30-inch La Rine cape, monkey, reduced to \$44.50.

One face martin cape reduced to \$25.

Monkey muffs reduced to \$9.95, \$4.10 and \$4.60 each.

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One red fox set, formerly \$16.50, at \$12.50.

One gray fox set, formerly \$12.50, at \$10.50.

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