

BOMB WRECKS MANY HOUSES

POLICE UNCERTAIN FOR WHOM MISSILE WAS INTENDED; THREE INJURED

Contents of Two Buildings Thrown Into Street. \$100,000 Damage Done—Crash Heard for Miles—Strikers Blamed by Some

CHICAGO, June 30.—An explosion supposed to have been caused by dynamite did great damage in the business district here tonight, injured two or three persons seriously and wrecked stores and windows for a block near Clark and Washington streets.

The exact nature of the explosion is unknown, because of the great amount of debris thrown around the alley where it occurred. The police think it another in the series of gamblers' war bombs that have mystified the detectives for more than two years.

The scene of the explosion was in an alley in the rear of the Central Telephone exchange. This exchange was unable to do any more business during the night.

Two restaurants facing on Clark were blown practically into the streets, food and dishes being scattered over the car tracks.

In this alley also was the rear entrance to Powers & Lambert's saloon, headquarters for Martin B. Madden and his associates in the building trades.

Figure in Disputes

Madden and his men are figuring largely in labor disputes at present, and have been the subject of grand jury indictments.

Another place opening into the alley which was badly damaged was the cash register store of Mont Tennes, who is alleged to conduct several gambling places.

Tennes' place has been raided frequently by the police, and another bomb was exploded there a year ago. On the opposite side of Clark street two windows were crashed. The street was covered with glass an inch thick.

Iron gates fronting the alley were bent inward by the explosion. The crash was heard for miles.

The police estimate the damage at \$100,000. One theory is that fifty electric installers, who have been on strike against the Chicago Telephone company, which suffered the greatest damage, may have been behind the outrage. Another theory is that gamblers who have suffered loss through the co-operation of the telephone company with the police sought to retaliate.

Twenty-five thousand telephones were put out of service by the explosion.

A number of girl operators were at work. Many of them fainted and others ran from the building.

BANDIT HALTS AND ROBS STAGE COACH

NEVADA CITY, Cal., June 29.—The Downieville stage, which left this city early today for Sierra county carrying five passengers, was held up and robbed by a masked highwayman a short time after leaving. The robber took \$90 from the passengers and the Wells-Fargo express box.

The mail pouch was not disturbed and it is believed by the authorities that there was not much of value in the box belonging to the company. There are rumors, however, that the highwayman made a big haul.

Sheriff Begins Pursuit

Sheriff Walker and a posse have taken up the trail.

The holdup occurred about five miles out. The robber suddenly appeared in the road with a short-barreled shotgun and commanded the driver, John Goffet, to pull up. Then he compelled the passengers to stand in a line in front of the horses, with their hands up.

While he searched them his weapon was left carelessly on the ground, indicating that he had a confederate concealed in the neighborhood ready to shoot if necessary.

HAS NEVER HEARD OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—A man was discovered yesterday who has not learned of the fame of Theodore Roosevelt. For this reason his application for citizenship was denied by Judge Wilbur, presiding in the naturalization court.

"Who is president of the United States?" asked the examining attorney.

"William H. Taft," was the reply. "And who preceded him?" "George Washington."

The applicant also attributed to the city council of Los Angeles the power to make the laws of the nation. He was told to study the constitution and return a month hence.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO WHO KILLED DEPUTY CONSTABLE

WILBURTON, Okla., June 29.—A mob of fifty masked men took Sylvester Stennien, a negro, from the jail here early today and lynched him. The negro on Thursday had shot and killed Albert Turner, a deputy constable who had attempted to arrest him. Members of the mob cut the telephone and electric wires to prevent interference, then broke open the door of the jail without opposition and hanged the negro from a telephone pole in front of the jail.

SIX MASKED MEN HOLD UP CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS

ROBBERS ATTEMPT TO GET SILVER BULLION

Bandits Punch Holes in Canadian Pacific Cars, and Failing to Find Money, Hurry Away

VANCOUVER, June 29.—Six masked men held up Canadian Pacific railway westbound express No. 97 just east of Ducks a few minutes before midnight, punched holes in three express cars and, failing to find anything of value, hurried to a waiting boat and crossed to the north side of Shuswap lake. Ducks is 250 miles east of Vancouver.

It is believed by some of the railway men that the robbers intended to hold up train No. 5, the express from St. Paul, which had picked up at Revelstoke some silver bullion shipped from Trail to the Orient.

Two masked men crawled over the coal pile on the tender last night and, jumping suddenly down on the floor of the cab, leveled pistols at the engineer and fireman.

It is believed the men boarded the train at Notch Hill.

Had Signal Fire

They ordered the engineer to pull up his train at a signal fire which he would see some distance to the east of Ducks.

Only a few minutes elapsed until the fire came into view around a bend in the track.

The engineer slowed down and the train came to a standstill within a hundred feet of the fire.

Four men, all of them masked and each bearing a rifle, ran in the direction of the locomotive as soon as the train stopped.

One man fired two shots in the air as he ran, evidently for the purpose of intimidating the train crew and passengers. These were the only shots fired during the hold-up.

The whole thing was over and the train started on its way in twenty minutes. The leader of the robbers forced the fireman to take an ax and break in the paneling along the sides of the express cars. Holes sufficiently large to enable a man to thrust his head into the cars were knocked through the panels. This method of investigation failed to disclose anything of value and in a few minutes the men decamped toward the lake, disappearing in the darkness before they were fairly off the right of way.

Many Cattle Starve

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

GLEANED FROM NUMEROUS SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY

Dispatches Picturing Developments From the Outside World Stripped of Unnecessary Details and Presented in Brief

Monkeys Cause Panic

CHICAGO, June 29.—The escape of two large monkeys from a theater at East Chicago, Ind., yesterday caused a panic in that city and resulted in promiscuous shooting by citizens. One of the animals was killed by a merchant after it had hugged a small girl in its arms. The animals are said to have been released by an employee from their cage in the theater and to have leaped a five-foot fence.

Hailstorm in Mexico

EL PASO, Texas, June 30.—Passengers arriving here today over the Mexican Central railroad report that a devastating hailstorm passed over the country near Chihuahua on Saturday. Vegetation was laid flat by the pelting hail. On the ranch of Gen. Luis Terrazas near Encinitas it is reported that all but two sheep out of a flock of 1500 were killed. Hundreds of carcasses were piled along the railroad tracks.

Costs Eight Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The price of radium is now \$8,000,000 per pound of twelve ounces.

This price has been established by an order given to a British company by Lord Iveagh and Sir Faix Cassell for 7½ grams, which is little less than one-quarter of an ounce, and for which they have contracted to pay \$150,000.

The radium is to be used in experimental work in an institution recently founded for the investigation of cures for cancer.

Mauretania Breaks Best Record

LIVERPOOL, June 28.—The Cunard line steamship Mauretania has established a new world's record for passenger steamers between New York and London.

She arrived here at 10:15 tonight and thus accomplished for the first time the feat of disembarking her passengers on Monday night after leaving New York on Wednesday.

Trains were in waiting, so that the actual time between New York and London will be five days, eight hours.

Find Silver in Treasure Ship

CHESTER, Pa., June 29.—Silver was found yesterday by the crew of the government boat Cataract, which has been working in the vicinity of Fort Mifflin, in an endeavor to raise the contents of the supposed English treasure boat that was sunk during the revolutionary war.

The dredger Hell Gate will be sent to Fort Mifflin to raise the sunken boat.

It is believed the hold of the vessel contains thousands of dollars in gold sent to this country to pay British soldiers.

Build Fast Airship

LONDON, June 29.—The idea of a public fund for the purchase of an airship is being supported strongly by Secretary Haldane, who says the war office will accept the gift. A large list of subscriptions is announced already.

It is said by the parliamentary defense committee that a project is on foot to sail from Paris to London this summer a new and powerful airship, now approaching completion. The ship has two propellers and two motors, each of 220 horse power, and can carry twenty-five passengers. It can make between 35 and 40 miles an hour.

Anxious for Him to Die.

NEW YORK, June 30.—E. H. Harriman is quoted in a special cable dispatch from Vienna as saying:

"I know there are many persons in New York who would be glad to learn that I was dead, but I intend to live longer than most of them. I have only a slight attack of rheumatism and I know I shall be all right after a few weeks at the Semmering baths."

Mr. Harriman is said to have made this statement when he was asked concerning recent rumors in America, rumors which had an effect on the stock market, that his condition was so serious that the worst was feared.

Slowly Becomes as Negro

NEW YORK, June 30.—In James McFaul, a street car driver, Bellevue hospital has one of the strangest cases that has come under its observation in many years.

About a year ago McFaul's skin commenced to turn black and it has continued to do so until now he is as black as a negro all over, with the exception of the right side of his face.

Close observation indicates that the transformation may not affect the right side of his face, which is a rosy white.

None of the Bellevue doctors have been able to diagnose the trouble, except that it is an organic affection due to the softening of tissues.

Nothing Uncertain About Jack.

Nan—Well, there's one thing about Jack, anyhow. He speaks right out what he thinks. You always know where to find him.

Fan—That's so. I nearly always find him here when I come.

BOY KILLS BABY BROTHER BURIES BODY IN HOGPEN

SHOCKING DETAILS REVEALED AT MODESTO

Twelve-Year-Old Brother Tells How He Killed Tot and Covered Corpse with Sand in Pig Pen

MODESTO, June 28.—After aiding all day in the search for his 6-year-old brother, who was believed to have been kidnapped, Cecil Hopkins, the son of a farmer living just south of this city, confessed tonight that he shot and killed the child last night and buried the body in the hog pen, where it was uncovered by the searchers.

The shooting took place during the absence of the boy's parents. The neighbors noticed that the younger child was missing and, believing he had been kidnapped, called on the police to aid in the search.

Boy Aids Searchers
Throughout the day the surrounding country was scoured, and every canal and pond dragged without result.

Cecil declared he was utterly ignorant of his brother's whereabouts and helped the searchers without giving a sign of his guilty knowledge.

Tonight the searchers found the body in the hog pen. The child had received the full charge of a shotgun in the back and death was probably instantaneous.

Coroner Gets Confession.
MODESTO, June 29.—Twelve-year-old Cecil Hopkins, self-confessed slayer of his 6-year-old brother, Theodore, made a statement to the coroner today that strengthens that official's belief that the victim was buried alive in the pig pen, where his body was found.

"He breathed a little and stretched his arms, said Cecil in describing the tragedy, and referring to incidents following the firing of the shot that made a gaping wound in the little body."

Cecil was kept in jail all night, and refused to talk until today, when the coroner made a determined effort to get the details from the child's own lips. As he told of the shooting and subsequent burial of his brother, Cecil munched some candy that had been given him at the jail and apparently failed to realize the gravity of the situation.

Quarrel at Luncheon
The two were eating luncheon in the house and quarreled over the food. He first drove his brother from the house, Cecil said; then followed, and in a burst of anger seized a shotgun and fired at the fugitive.

Fearing the consequences of his deed when his parents should return, he hid the form of his baby brother in the shadow of a fence while he made an excavation in the sand at the pig pen. While the grave was being dug Cecil said Theodore moaned, and once stretched his arms. The cramped position of the arms, and the fact that the victim's mouth was filled with sand, add to the theory that the child was buried alive.

**FRIENDS OF EXPLORERS BELIEVE
THEY HAVE REACHED NORTH POLE**

Arctic Club Members in New York Are of Opinion Expeditions Have Arrived Safely at Goal

NEW YORK, June 30.—Word is expected almost any day from F. A. Cook, arctic explorer, who is now believed to be awaiting transportation home at Etah, North Greenland, and geographers in the Arctic club here, which sent him north, profess the earnest belief that he has reached the north pole.

Reviewing the journal he sent home from Cape Hubbard last year, from which point he made his final dash for the pole, these geographers note the route he planned to take would lead him directly to the north pole, providing that there was not unfavorable ice conditions.

Coupling this indication with the fact that there have been more icebergs floating down into the Atlantic ocean this spring, and much earlier than ever before, the scientists believe they are safe in predicting that Dr. Cook was not hampered by unfavorable ice conditions and that he therefore reached the pole.

Dr. Cook is believed to be now waiting at Etah for the arrival of a Scotch whaler which will bring him and his possibly great news back to civilization.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Friends in this city of Commander Robert Edwin Peary, the explorer, who left last July for the frozen north, said today they believed Peary by this time has planted the Stars and Stripes at the north pole.

No news has been received from Peary since he left Etah, North Greenland, August 17, 1908, for a dash as far into the ice-bound seas as the Roosevelt, his specially built vessel, would carry him before being frozen in.

If he has been successful in reaching the pole the news of his discovery will not reach a point of telegraphic communication until August or September. If he has been unsuccessful he will remain in the far north and try again next spring.

Speculating enables a man to save a lot of money by not doing it.

HEAT WAVE IN GOTHAM FATAL

TWENTY THOUSAND PERSONS SLEEP ON BEACH AT CONEY ISLAND

Beaches are Thrown Open to Public and Crowds Swarm to Seaside to Escape Deadly Solar Rays—Police Guard Sleepers

NEW YORK, June 29.—The hot wave which inflicted tortures on the east side yesterday was blamed for at least twelve deaths and more than a score of prostrations.

No relief coming at night, more than 20,000 persons went to bed on the beach at Coney Island, it being the first occasion of the season when the residents of the city sought over-night relief at the seashore.

The beaches were thrown open to the public, and policemen were detailed to guard the sleepers. Most of those who slept on the sands were women and their children, who live in the crowded sections of the city.

The maximum temperature of 91 was reached at 2 p. m., but the most intense suffering came an hour later, following a hot rain shower, when the wind died out and the air became hot and sultry.

Street thermometers registered as high as 94, and a high temperature was maintained all day and last night. The forecast for today indicates no relief.

Hundreds Are Prostrated
NEW YORK, June 30.—Almost the entire state of New York and virtually all of New England sweltered today when the high temperature which began afflicting this part of the country three days ago climbed even higher.

The maximum temperature was 92 degrees at 3 p. m. There were at least seven deaths in the city proper, and one at Jersey City, due to the heat, one suicide and two attempts at suicide.

Prostrations were so frequent as to pass almost unnoticed.

There were two deaths at Providence and one at New Bedford, Mass. At 5 p. m. a twenty-mile gale sprang up in New York and vicinity, bringing with it a downpour of rain.

In less than thirty minutes the mercury dropped to 69 degrees.

**FAMILY FOUND DYING IN
STORM CELLAR IN TEXAS**

GALVESTON, Tex., June 30.—In removing a cyclone-wrecked house on the farm of Charles Dilson, in Brown county, the wreckers discovered a storm cellar, in which were Dilson and his wife and their 12-year-old daughter, nearly dead.

For two weeks they had been prisoners in the cellar, with barely a morsel to eat for a week, and nothing to drink for two days.

Raw potatoes had been their subsistence for six days. They all will live. After the storm which wrecked their home the three Dilsons were missed and searchers believed they had deserted their place and moved away.

The house had been blown over and covered the storm cellar, which was about twenty yards from the home, and searchers knew nothing of the storm cellars.

The prisoners tried to dig their way to the surface with their hands, and succeeded only in cutting a tunnel which afforded them air.

**GENTEEL ROBBER
HOLDS UP BANK**

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 30.—A highwayman described as genteel in appearance robbed the branch banking house of the Waggoner Bank and Trust company in the center of Fort Worth's business section this afternoon and escaped with \$8100 in currency.

Cashier Walter E. King was alone in the bank. A well dressed stranger walked in, leveled a revolver at King and said:

"Make a move or a noise of any kind and I'll kill you."

The visitor then took possession of \$8100 in bills ranging from \$1 to \$20, backed out of the door under cover of his pistol.

As Mr. King ran to a telephone he saw the man walking down the street and mingling with the crowds with apparent unconcern.

The police reached the scene five minutes later, but the stranger had disappeared. Several people declare that he climbed into a waiting automobile, after walking several blocks, but the police believe he is still in the city.

**THIRTY-ONE INJURED
IN TRAIN ACCIDENT**

WHITE FISH, Mont., June 30.—The Great Northern westbound Oriental Limited passenger train went into the ditch this morning near Ural, on the Kootenai river.

Thirty passengers were injured, but none was killed. The express and baggage cars were burned.

A landslide was the cause of the accident. Traffic is blocked by the wreck and trains are being transferred at Ural.

It is known that a number of the coaches in the train were broken, but the extent of the injuries sustained by passengers has not been reported.

Heavy rains during the last week brought down the avalanche which derailed the train.