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SIXTEEN MEN KILLED.

The lives of 16 workmen were obliterated yesterday by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Morewood Lake Ice Company, at Morewood Lake, two miles south of Pittsfield, Mass.

Twelve men were killed instantly, one died shortly after the accident, and three others succumbed in the hospital. In addition 12 men were injured, and it was stated last night at the House of Mercy, the hospital to which they were removed, that two of the patients may die.

The bodies of many of the dead were terribly blackened and mutilated, making identification almost impossible.

Gathered yesterday forenoon in and about the boiler building, which was some distance from the icehouse, were about 125 men, mostly Poles and Italians, awaiting the chance to earn a few dollars by cutting ice. With a crash, heard for miles around, the boiler burst. Bodies of men and fragments of iron and timber were hurled through the air. Those of the workmen who were not killed outright were either seriously injured or dazed by the shock.

The boiler house was demolished and pieces of the boiler, timbers and human bodies were hurled through the air. One body was blown 200 feet and another 150 feet. The cylinder of the boiler was found in a tree on the edge of a lake, more than 100 feet away.

The icehouse is about two miles outside of Pittsfield, and the nearest telephone line was more than half a mile away. Consequently it was some time before word of the disaster reached Pittsfield. Doctors were rushed to the scene to give first aid to the injured, and all of the ambulances were dispatched to the lake. The ambulance service, however, was totally inadequate to take care of the dead and the injured, and automobiles were used in aid of the work of assisting the injured and removing them to the hospital.

The dismembered bodies were carefully gathered together and removed to the homes of the families of the dead. The Morewood Lake Ice Company is owned by Shand & Leshure, a firm which went there about a year ago from North Adams. Mr. Shand said that the boiler was inspected last summer by an inspector of the state police, who ordered certain changes. These changes were made, according to Mr. Shand, and Wednesday a test of the water gauge showed the instrument to be in perfect condition, he said.

William Dunn, one of the men killed, was in charge of the boiler yesterday. He was an experienced engineer, although during the seasons when ice was not being harvested he was employed in other capacities. The boiler was used to furnish the power to drag the cakes of ice up the inclines into storage houses.

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Anarchistic Correspondence. London, Dec. 29.—A translation made today of the Russian anarchistic correspondence, found in the home of the dead member of the Houndsditch burglars, has convinced the police that the gang was engineering another series of bomb outrages in Russia. The police discredit the report that the anarchists planned a demonstration here at the time of King George's coronation in June. London is looked upon generally by terrorists as their only European refuge, and it is not believed they would do anything to endanger their safety here. The gang made its headquarters and carried on a side line of burglary to raise funds for the manufacture of bombs and the arming of their friends in Russia. The discovery of the Terrorists will have no other effect, in the opinion of the police, than to check temporarily their activities. For this reason a special squad of police will henceforth be detailed to try to prevent the gang from opening an establishment in another part of the city. London, Dec. 29.—The suspects arrested in the Houndsditch police shooting affair, appeared in police court today but were remanded to jail without being formally arraigned. The prosecution announced that it desired to complete the evidence against the prisoners before making a statement in court. The prisoners were arrested in connection with the killing of three policemen on the night of December 16, a gang of burglars who were tunneling in the vault of a jewelry shop. The members of the gang are suspected of being anarchists.

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Oyster Season Satisfactory.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Despite an unfavorable season from other points of view, the oyster industry in Virginia was never in better condition than it is today, according to the sanitarians of the State Health Department. The oystermen, in every part of Tidewater, have been careful to conform to the regulations of the department and have placed the industry on a basis which is now above criticism in most instances.

"The regulations adopted by the federal government and by the state for the sanitary conduct of the oyster business," said Assistant Commissioner Froman of the Health Department today, "have been accepted almost without question by the oystermen. Some of them who looked at these regulations with doubtful eyes, have completely changed their opinion and declare that the promulgation of these rules have been the best step ever taken for the trade."

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"Will" Edmunds, a negro, is charged with seeking to assassinate H. W. Boothe, a Suffolk merchant, by shooting at him through a store window yesterday. At a preliminary hearing before Mayor Norfolk he was held for the grand jury after the protests of his two attorneys. Edmunds had a dispute with Boothe about weights. The merchant is alleged to have struck Edmunds, who left with a threat. He returned with his shotgun and fired from the outside, but no one was hurt.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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Wm. H. Peck PAYNE AND QUEEN STREETS. GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WOOD, COAL, LIME, CEMENT, TERRA COTTA SEWER PIPE, NAILS, GLASS, PAINTS AND OIL. Ivory Wall Plaster A large quantity of new and second hand lumber and second-hand brick for sale cheap. WM. H. PECK.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY Alexandria, Va., Dec. 5, 1910. To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be sold at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1911. Interest on said bonds will cease on January 1, 1911.

Notice.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of MILLARD F. VINCENT, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me. JOHN W. MAY, Administrator. dec21 10

Mardi Gras Celebration, Ponsicola, Mobile, New Orleans, February 23-25th, 1911. Account above occasion Southern Railway will sell reduced fare tickets from all important Virginia points, including Washington, D. C., to Pensacola, Mobile, and New Orleans, February 23 to 27th, final limit to reach original starting point returning March 11, 1911.

Original purchaser of tickets may secure an extension of final limit to and including March 27, 1911, by depositing ticket with special agent.

Consult agents or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 703 14th Street north-west, Washington, D. C.

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As is our custom every year after Christmas we place all holiday goods on sale at actual cost and some below cost in order to effect a rapid clearance, as we never carry over holiday goods if price concessions will sell them. Hence you will find here all this week in every department big reductions on hundreds of good and useful articles. We shall include in this sale Japanese China, Ladies' Suits and Coats, Men's Smoking Jackets, Men's Warm Bath Robes, Ladies' Fancy Collars, Rag Doll Babies, Billikens and small toys, besides many other good and useful holiday goods at cost and less.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the estate of MARGARET BRENT, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me. JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Executor. dec15 10

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 22, 1910. At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Citizens' National Bank, of Alexandria, Va., held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable on January 3, 1911, to stockholders of record as of that date. RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

FAMILY WASH Rough Dry—7c lb. All pieces washed, starched and dried, ready for ironing. All towels, bed and table linens ironed and folded ready for use. Both Telephones. Our Wagon Will Call. Banner Steam Laundry. 320 Ormooze Street. Agency 933 King Street, Barber Shop. SOLITAIR DIAMOND RINGS, fine stones, from \$10 to \$200. H. W. WILDT & SON.

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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

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DIRECTORS GARDNER L. BOOTHE, BENOIT BAER, JR., M. B. HARLOW, FRANCIS L. SMITH, GEO. E. WARFIELD, JAS. F. MUIR, WALTER ROBERTS.

RESOURCES Loans and Investments, \$15,125.73. U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00. Banking House, 71,291.61. Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 158,120.22. Cash, 52,642.05. 5 Per Cent. Fund, 5,000.00. \$1,329,170.61.

LIABILITIES Capital, \$100,000.00. Surplus and Profits, 187,741.24. Circulation, 100,000.00. Deposits, 941,233.56. Other Liabilities, 102.81. \$1,329,170.61.

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OFFICERS: Edward L. Daingerfield, President. Carroll Pierce, Vice President. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: J. Clinton Smoot, Edward L. Daingerfield, Worth Hulfish, M. A. Ahern, Jas. W. Roberts, Carroll Pierce, Urban S. Lambert.

RESOURCES Loans, \$746,983.36. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposit, 1,000.00. Other Bonds and Stocks, 52,374.96. Banking House and Real Estate, 52,856.97. Cash, 51,562.29. Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 114,920.78. \$1,119,697.46.

LIABILITIES Capital, \$100,000.00. Surplus, 100,000.00. Undivided Profits, 27,434.82. Circulation, 100,000.00. Deposits, 791,232.64. U. S. Deposit, 1,000.00. \$1,119,697.46.

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