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THREE HUNDRED OF CREW PERISH

Brazilian Ship Meets With a Terrible Accident Off Rio Janeiro.

Explosion in the Powder Magazine Sinks the Ship in Three Minutes. Only One of the Officers Being Saved.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—The Brazilian turret ship Aquidaban has been sunk at Fort Jacarepagua, south of Rio Janeiro, as the result of an explosion on board. It is reported that 300 of her crew perished and that only one officer was saved.

The Aquidaban was of 4,850 tons displacement and 6,200 horsepower. She was built in England in 1885, at a cost of \$1,725,000. She had five torpedo tubes. Her crew numbered 360 officers and men.

Four rear admirals perished on the Aquidaban, which had been used for the accommodation of a number of supernumerary officers and men attached to the flotilla: escorting the cruiser Barroso. The Barroso had on board the minister of marine and his staff, who were inspecting sites for a new arsenal. The explosion occurred in the powder magazine. The vessel sank in three minutes.

CRIME OF A JILTED LOVER.

Idaho Man Shoots Four People and Then Ends His Own Life.

Boise, Ida.—A sensational tragedy occurred here Monday morning. Henry Neubaumer, the principal in the affair, lies dead with a bullet through the head, fired by his own hand, and four victims of his maniacal desire to kill are in the hospital. These are Ollie Powell, aged 23, suffering from seven buckshot wounds, one of which is in the right lung. Mrs. Robert Gray, buckshot in the hip, ranging into the abdomen. Lafayette Gray, aged 21, son of the preceding, six buckshot, one in the abdomen, one in the right temple, right arm broken, and three fresh wounds. Lillian Gray, sister of Lafayette, 18 years of age, flesh wound in right arm and right side. The three first named are in a serious condition.

Neubaumer is a Klondyke mining man and is estimated to be worth anywhere from \$150,000 to \$500,000.

Until 1897 he lived at Caldwell, this state, pursuing the business of a blacksmith, and accumulated considerable property. He was a hard worker and also studious, and was highly respected. In 1897 he went to the Klondyke and prospered there. He was attached to the Powell girl, a daughter of John Powell of Caldwell, and furnished the money for her education. She had promised to marry him, but it had been put off from time to time. In November he came from Alaska to claim her. At that time he gave her some \$1,200 for trousseau. The time was set for the wedding, but the night before she left home with Lafayette Gray, coming to Boise and registering with him as man and wife. Neubaumer returned to Klondyke coming back to Boise January 17, but kept well out of sight. From a great number of letters left by him it is evident he had carefully planned the crime.

Salogub Will Pacify the Baltic.

Riga, Livonia.—The military operations for the pacification of the Baltic provinces are proceeding actively under the direction of Governor General Salogub, who is controlling the movements of 30,000 troops acting in different localities. The governor general estimates that the revolutionists number 20,000 men. In the opinion of the military authorities it will take two years to crush the guerrilla warfare. All the revolutionists captured are promptly court martialed and executed.

Ensign Wade Acquitted.

Washington.—Ensign Charles T. Wade, charged with responsibility for the explosion on the gunboat Bennington, in San Diego harbor, Cal., some months ago, has been acquitted by the court martial in his case. This action of the court was taken after a reconsideration of the case at the instance of the secretary of the navy, who was not entirely satisfied with the original finding of the court, acquitting the officer of the charges. Wade will proceed to his home and await orders.

WILD PANIC IN CHURCH CAUSED BY CRY OF FIRE

Eighteen Colored People Killed and Nearly Two Score Injured in Stampede From Building.

Philadelphia.—A wild panic following a loud shriek of "fire," brought death to eighteen colored persons and injuries to nearly two score of others Sunday night in St. Paul's Baptist church on the west side of Eighth street between Poplar street and Girard avenue. The terrible rush to gain the street was of brief duration, and that more were not killed in the stampede probably was due to the fact that the church was not crowded. At the time the disaster occurred not more than 300 persons were on the second floor of the building, which, with the gallery, was capable of accommodating 600 to 700.

The fire was a trifling one and was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The smell of smoke added to the panic and despite the heroic work of the Rev. Johnson, pastor of the church, who tried in vain to allay the fears of the frightened worshippers, the terror-stricken people made a desperate rush to leave the church only to be choked up on the narrow stairway. Those in the rear leaped over the prostrate forms of those who fell, and when the rush was over eighteen lay dead on the first floor and stairs of the building. Death in nearly every case was due to suffocation or trampling.

FOREIGN CROP REPORT.

No Definite News Regarding Russian Winter Cereals.

Washington.—The foreign crop report for December shows that over large areas of Europe the prevailing characteristics were unseasonably warm weather and excessively humidity. Crops lightly sown have germinated finely and entered on the winter in strong, healthy condition. Late sowing of crops in Europe, however, was unusually extensive, and some anxiety is felt concerning them. In Great Britain the winter wheat area has been extended. The acreage, however, is still believed to be diminished as compared with last year. In France the wheat area is the average. In Germany weather conditions were unfavorable and there was no marked improvement. In Roumania the area under wheat is about 15 per cent short of last year. No important definite news regarding the condition of winter sown cereals in Russia is reaching the outside world.

HOLD MOUNTAIN PASSES.

Armenians Deal Out Death to Followers of Mohamet.

Elizabeth, Trans-Caucasia.—A courier has arrived here from Agdam with dispatches describing the reported attempts made by the authorities to get a convoy of provisions to the starving and beleaguered Mohammedans of Shusha, Trans-Caucasia. The convoy set out three times with a strong escort of troops, Mohammedan volunteers and auxiliaries, but was interrupted by the Armenians holding the mountain passes. The whole district around Agdam is harassed by Armenians and others who are perpetrating horrible atrocities, not giving any quarter to the wounded or to women or children. The Mohammedans are greatly enraged at the attack made on the celebrated shrine of Karapetrem. After a savage conflict Armenian attackers broke and fled, leaving fifty dead or wounded.

Dowie Has Not Been Deposed.

Portland.—Charles A. Hoy, elder in the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion, who has jurisdiction of the affairs of the organization in Oregon, has received a telegram from Overseer John G. Excell at Zion City denying that John Alexander Dowie had been deposed as director of financial matters in Zion City. The telegram follows: "Absolutely no foundation for statement in press dispatches that Dr. Dowie been set aside in financial matters."

Officials Show No Mercy.

St. Petersburg.—Dispatches from Libau and Mitau show that Governor General Salogub continues to act with merciless severity against revolutionists in Courland caught with arms in hand or convicted of participation in incendiaries or murder. Twenty-two more persons have been tried by drumhead court martial and shot near Libau. The troops are now advancing on Frausenburg, where the fleeing revolutionists have concentrated.

WERE BURIED BY AVALANCHE

Six Men Meet Death in a Snowslide at the Mining Camp of Alta.

Awful Avalanche Came Down Upon the Men as They Were Sleeping, Sweeping Away the Houses and Burying the Victims Beneath Twenty-five Feet of Snow.

Sandy, Utah.—After many hours of frantic toil on the part of a large band of Alta miners, the bodies of the six victims who suffered death in the awful snowslide at the camp Saturday morning were uncovered and Sunday afternoon brought to Sandy, where they lie in the city hall awaiting funeral arrangements by friends and relatives. Following are the names, ages and, so far as has been ascertained, the places of residences of the dead:

Bennett, Albert, aged 25; came from Santaquin, Utah; history unknown Claybourne, George, aged 30; mother resides in Salt Lake. Erickson, John, aged 26, Riverton, Salt Lake county. Gray, John, aged 55; stranger from California. Murphy, Jerry, aged 45, miner, Park City. Powell, William, aged 18, Sandy, boarding house keeper.

Powell was in charge of the boarding house conducted in the camp by Mrs. John Matson of Sandy, his mother. Gray was a miner employed by the Columbus Consolidated Mining company. The remaining victims were strangers who had come to the camp seeking work.

In the dead of night, while all the victims were asleep, the avalanche rushed down the mountain side without a moment's warning, sweeping away the boarding house referred to and the saloon of Ross Ormburst, the adjoining building. Gray and Murphy were sleeping in the saloon; the other victims were in their bunks at the boarding house.

Armburst, the proprietor of the saloon; Lee Herrick and John Baker were sleeping in that portion of the saloon which escaped the heaviest portion of the slide, and by some freak of chance they escaped death, although they were hurled in from three to six feet of snow. Armburst, who says that when he was awakened he found himself out of his bed and entombed in a drift, was the first to recover himself.

Although clad in nothing but his night shirt, without even a pair of socks as protection from the icy drifts, Armburst probed the snow until he found Lee and Baker, who, though buried, were still alive, and assisted them in digging their way out. Then these three brave men, with only their night garments to protect them from the storm, which at that hour—2 o'clock Saturday morning—was raging furiously, worked for hours in an effort to locate the other victims. All suffered greatly, and Baker's feet were badly frozen.

Although the slide, which came from the Rustler hill, on the south side of the canyon, had traveled nearly half a mile before finding its victims, it seemed to spend its force at the point where the buildings were struck as the avalanche did not go farther across the flat. The resulting force began work at 7 o'clock, and shortly before noon Saturday the last victim had been uncovered, the bodies being buried from ten to twenty-five feet in the hard packed snow.

JURY MAKES REPORT.

Husband and Wife Charged With Murdering Girl.

Wray, Colo.—The second coroner's investigation of the death of Miss Gerretje Haast, who was found dead on her ranch near here, late Sunday night concluded its work and ordered the arrest of G. J. Van Wyck and his wife on the charge of complicity in the murder of the girl. Mrs. Van Wyck is a sister of the dead girl. The latter had insured her life for the benefit of the Van Wycks.

TUNNELED THROUGH FLOOR.

Bold Attempt Made to Rob a Kansas Bank.

Topeka, Kan.—A bold attempt to rob the vaults and safes of the Merchants' National bank of Topeka was discovered Sunday. The robbers had commenced work in the basement and tunneled through eleven feet of solid rock to the floor of the vaults, effecting an entrance. They had attempted to wreck the safes some time Saturday night, but their efforts had failed.

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