

THE DEBT IS WIPED OUT

And the Exposition Is on a Firm Footing.

\$100,000 WAS SUBSCRIBED

By Mr. S. M. Inman and Other Patriotic Atlanta Citizens.

THE GATE RECEIPTS ARE INCREASING

Professor Palmer of the University of Alabama Was Elected Vice-President of the "Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools."

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—The directors of the Cotton States and International exposition met this afternoon and the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Samuel M. Inman, announced that he had raised among a few citizens cash subscriptions to the amount of \$100,000 to cancel the accumulated indebtedness of the exposition. This puts the exposition on a firm financial footing, with gate receipts increasing largely every day. Of the \$100,000 subscribed Mr. Inman heads the list with half of the whole amount, the other \$50,000 being contributed by members of the board of directors. Since the opening of the exposition on the 18th of September its available fund for operating expenses has been confined to one-third of the gate receipts, as the remaining two-thirds had been obligated as a redemption fund on the \$300,000 bond issue last spring. As is the invariable case with expositions, the first month's gate receipts were not as heavy as expected, and not until about two weeks ago was the one-third of the gate receipts sufficient to meet current expenses and such other indebtedness as had been incurred. In this way the exposition needed \$100,000 to put it on a firm financial footing, and by the liberality of Atlanta's citizens the exposition cancelled this today. The gate receipts yesterday showed 25,000 admissions, and notwithstanding the fact that today has been wet and the weather penetrating the admissions have gone beyond 20,000. More than 30 per cent of the bonded indebtedness has already been paid and the balance is considered certain. The exposition directors are very much gratified at being enabled to wipe out all accumulated indebtedness and at the pleasing reports from all parts of the country concerning increased attendance. The railroads centering in Atlanta are now bringing their trains in double sections and the attendance this month will no doubt be three times that of the first month.

A number of prominent educators met here, representing the southern states, and organized the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools in the Southern States. There are similar associations in New England, the middle states, the west, etc. The following institutions were represented: Vanderbilt university, University of North Carolina, Washington and Lee university, the Georgia School of Technology, Wofford college, Trinity college, North Carolina; Tulane university, Mercer college, University of Mississippi, University of Alabama and University of Tennessee. The association adopted a constitution and by-laws based upon those of the association of the middle states and Maryland. This constitution makes it obligatory on membership colleges without preparatory departments and schools pretending to confer degrees. As a prerequisite to membership colleges must enforce a minimum of requirement in their entrance examinations. Thus a line of demarcation is strictly drawn between those institutions which do strictly collegiate work and those doing academical work and competing with academies and high schools. The association is to meet annually the first week in November and its next session will be at Nashville, Tenn. Its officers for the first year are: President, George T. Winton, president of the University of North Carolina; vice-presidents, Professor Palmer of the University of Alabama and Professor Moreland of Washington and Lee; secretary and treasurer, Chancellor J. H. Kirkland of Vanderbilt university.

Resolutions expressing the association's sympathy with the work of the public schools were adopted, and these set forth as the opinion of the association that the best interest of public education demand that four years of the study of Latin be added to the curriculum of the public schools. The earliest practical moment two years of the study of Greek.

The Clam McRae Meet. The Clam McRae held a reunion here today. Members of this ancient Scottish family were present from all the states in the union. Congressman C. C. McRae of Arkansas presided. He was made permanent chairman of the clan. A. H. McRae of Georgia was elected historian. The clan will meet next year in Nashville.

Women Speakers Yesterday. Mrs. J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans, Vt.; Mrs. Don Donnan of Chicago and Mrs. Sumpter Means of South Carolina were among the speakers in the woman's building today. Mrs. Means discussed the question: "The South Carolina Law as it Relates to the Marriage Tie."

A HOT DEBATE.

Senator Tillman and Mr. Barker Made Things Lively for Awhile Over the Dispensary Question.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 7.—The constitutional convention has been wrangling all day over the important measure to allow the state to obtain changes of venue in civil and criminal cases, with a view of having the dispensary law enforced more rigidly. The convention at first struck out the clause, then it turned around and adopted the clause to allow the legislature to pass a law allowing changes in cases it would select. Now an effort is being made to qualify this so that the grand jury must recommend the change. There have been some lively passages.

At the night session there was quite a sensation. Mr. Barker of Charleston, who had just started to speak when the hour for recess came and cut him off, took the floor when the convention re-assembled and severely handled the dispensary law from Alpha to Omega, relating many incidents in its enforcement

which he regarded as outrageous and unjust.

Senator Tillman took the floor in reply and, announcing that his administration of the dispensary law had been attacked, he went for Mr. Barker without gloves. The whole dispensary history was recounted and the Darlington was fought all over again. Unparliamentary language was used and a real factional debate ensued. Things were extremely lively for about two hours, the running debate between Senator Tillman and Mr. Barker being dramatic at times. The debate, heated as it was, finally ended by Tillman and Barker shaking hands, the former dramatically declaring that henceforth Charleston and Edgewood would be counties of the same state. This took place amid a storm of applause and a roar of laughter that the president could not quell for five minutes. Then the convention, by a close vote, adopted Mr. Barker's measure to require a true bill to be found by a grand jury before a transfer could be made to another county, and that no case should be transferred to a county not in the same district as the county in which it originated. A motion to table the motion for reconsideration was lost on a yeas and nays vote just before the adjournment.

ALL THE MONEY SAVED.

The Fire Proof Bank Vaults Were Opened and Everything Was Found in Good Condition.

New York, Nov. 7.—The vault of the Empire State bank, which was burned on election night, was opened this morning and everything found intact. The work was supervised by President Conroy and one of the directors. The vault runs from the first floor to the sub-cellar. In the lower compartment were old records and the upper one the cash and currency books of the bank. There were there about \$1,000,000, \$350,000 of which was money. All the contents were transferred in satchels to the temporary quarters in the old Bleeker street bank building, policemen being stationed along the route to provide protection.

The Manhattan Savings bank officers, who were yesterday ordered out of their partly burned building on the northeast corner, announced this morning that they had secured temporary offices in the old Greenwich Savings bank building. The money and securities to the amount of about \$800,000 in the vault of the Broadway building were taken there early this morning.

THE AUSTIN REGATTA.

Gaudaur Won the Singles, but the Englishman Won the Four-Oared Race.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—An immense crowd witnessed the final contest between the American and English oarsmen in the great regatta today and they saw the tail feathers of the American eagle plucked again. The first event was the single scull, three miles, one turn, between J. Gaudaur, Ras Rogers, Americans, and Bubeur and Haines, Englishmen, for the world's championship. Richard K. Fox's challenge cup and \$1000. The contest was a great mirror, with scarcely a ripple on it. A good start was made, Gaudaur taking water a fraction first and Rogers pushing along close behind him, but a little in the rear. Bubeur and Haines evidently were intentionally not in it and were dallying along till they got away together, but Gaudaur succeeded in turning the stake a half length in the lead. Down the course both men did some good work, Gaudaur keeping the lead and putting daylight between himself and Rogers with a long easy stroke of thirty-three. He crossed the finish about three lengths ahead in 21. Gaudaur's time over the same course last year was 20:49.

The second race was the great four-oared contest, the greatest probably ever witnessed in America. It was a close and beautiful aquatic contest showing the result of careful scientific training and breaking the world's record. The oarsmen were: Englishmen—Bubeur, Barry, Haines and Wingate; Americans—Temer, Rogers, C. Gaudaur and J. Gaudaur.

Both crews were loyal backers and the Englishmen, in addition to the prize, placed in several hundred dollars. The race was three miles with a turn. The start was a perfect one, both crews taking water at the same moment, but the Englishmen gained shortly after a dozen or more strokes and at the quarter stake practically went to pieces. From this to the three-quarters stake the Englishmen with long easy thirty-eight stroke widened the distance. The Americans strained every muscle and rowed faster and faster, but the Englishmen made the turn for homeward stretch at least three lengths ahead. It was apparent here that Englishmen were going to win. Down the course the racers flew, the plucky Americans bending to their oars with every good will. It was no use, however, and the Englishmen gained at every stroke and they were working clock-like and beautifully, and when the quarter mile post was reached the Americans practically went to pieces and the Englishmen crossed the line two boat lengths ahead. It could have been a dozen had the Englishmen chosen. The time, 17:20 1/2, breaking the world's record. The prize was for the world's championship and a purse of \$1500. This conceded that the Americans had the best boat, best oars, best outriggers, but the Englishmen, in a four-oared scull, outclassed them in regular and even rowing. The English crew will hardly leave New York before next week.

Snow Storms in the West.

Black River Falls, Wis., Nov. 7.—A snow storm has been raging throughout this section of the state the entire morning and about 4 1/2 inches have fallen, being the first snow of the season. The forest fires are completely quenched, being buried under 4 inches of damp snow.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 7.—Nearly 1 foot of heavy wet snow has fallen here during the past eighteen hours. The weather still remains rather mild, but snow continues to fall rapidly. This is the first of the season.

To Break the Strike.

Devil's Lake, N. D., Nov. 7.—A special train arrived here this morning on the Great Northern road with seventy special policemen, eighteen new conductors, twenty-five brakemen and three firemen. The arrival of these men is expected to break the strike, as the delayed trains have been sent out with the new men, who are controlled by deputies.

TURKEY'S NEW MINISTRY

A Reply Is Promised in Two Days

TO AMBASSADOR'S DEMAND

The Disturbances Must Certainly Be Put an End to.

TIMOTHY HEALY HAS BEEN REMOVED

And Michael Davitt Substituted by the Irish National League—Emperor William Has a Socialist Editor Sent Up for Seven Months.

Constantinople, Nov. 7.—The British squadron has been unable to obtain a sufficient supply of provisions at Lemnos, and has been obliged to go to Salonica for that purpose.

In the representations made by the fifteen diplomats to the porte yesterday special reference was made to the attacks upon Christians by Mussulmans, the ambassadors intimating that unless such outrages were stopped the powers would take the matter into serious consideration.

Said Pasha, foreign minister, to whom these representations were made, promised to make a formal reply within two days. Such combined action on the part of the powers has not been taken in many years, and it is regarded as an intimation that Europe is determined to restore order in Turkey if the porte is unable to do so.

The new ministry was officially announced this evening. The list published is as follows:

Said Pasha, professor of the council. A. B. Durrahman Pasha, minister of justice. Memduh Pasha, minister of the interior. Gurel Pasha, minister of worship. Zehdi Pasha, minister of education. Mahmud Djelaleddin Pasha, minister of commerce and war. Gervik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs. Sabri Bey, minister of finance. Aarif Pasha, minister without portfolio.

Nether Halli Rifat Pasha's name as grand vizier nor the name of the Sheikh-ul-Islam is included in the official list.

Trustworthy accounts from Erzerum say that Turkish regular troops took part in the recent massacre of Armenians there, and the plundering of their shops and houses. The condition of the Asiatic provinces, these reports say, is deplorable, and a veritable reign of terror prevails. Several servants of English merchants have been arrested while leaving the postoffice with English newspapers, which were confiscated.

Timothy Healy Removed.

London, Nov. 7.—The Irish National league of Great Britain held a meeting today and removed the name of Timothy Healy from their executive committee, substituting that of Michael Davitt therefor.

Insurgents Are Active.

Madrid, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says the insurgent leader, Maximo Gomez, at the head of a large force of rebels, is advancing upon Santa Clara, while the leader, Maceo, with his command, is making his way through the province of Pinar del Rio. The insurgent forces are causing great anxiety to Spanish authorities.

England's Business Increasing.

London, Nov. 7.—The board of trade reports for October show an increase for the month in imports of £1,190,000, and an increase in exports of £1,580,000, as compared with those of the corresponding month last year.

An Editor Imprisoned.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Herr Lutyng, socialist, who was admitted to membership in the reichstag, was today sentenced to seven months' imprisonment for publishing an article insulting the emperor in the Dortmund Arbeiter Zeitung, of which he is editor.

TESTIMONY SUPPRESSED

In the Robinson Impeachment Case—Opelika Has an Opera House This Season.

Opelika, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. E. R. Adams, grand director of the Alabama order of Knights of Honor will deliver an address to the public at their hall tonight.

The young men of the city gave an enjoyable dance at the opera house last night.

The Opelika opera house, after being idle for several years, has been leased by Messrs. L. M. Cooper and J. L. Renfro, two of our wealthiest young business men, and a large number of first-class attractions will be brought here during the winter.

In the impeachment case of Judge of Probate W. C. Robinson of this county, now pending before the supreme court at Montgomery, Judge Robinson's attorney made a motion to dismiss the case, and if that was done to suppress the evidence taken by the state as no evidence had been taken by the defendant, and to have the witnesses examined orally before the supreme court. The motion to dismiss the case was overruled, but the testimony already taken was suppressed as there had not been a compliance with the statutory provisions in taking it. The case was set for trial November 18th, at which time the witnesses will be subpoenaed to Montgomery to be examined orally.

Mr. J. H. Hayes, who killed the two negroes at Roxanna, in this county, yesterday has been arrested, and will have his preliminary trial before a justice of the peace at Waverly this evening. Capt. T. D. Samford leaves today for that place to defend him.

Another Heart Failure Victim.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—W. Rhode Hill, an old and wealthy citizen of Atlanta, died suddenly tonight of heart failure. He was a large wholesale liquor dealer here for years.

Louis Hanny Convicted.

Atlanta, Nov. 7.—Louis Hanny, the wife murderer, was convicted today and recommended to the mercy of the court. This means a life sentence in the penitentiary.

THE SENATE REORGANIZATION

May Not Be Effected Just at Present.

BAD NEWS FROM KENTUCKY

Maryland Republicans Will Make a Sweeping Investigation.

A COUNTY CLERK SURE OF ELECTION

Ohio Will Give Bushnell About 110,000 Plurality, and New York Will Give Palmer Nearly as Much—Mississippi Is Democratic.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The elections of Tuesday last do not effect the present membership of the United States senate. Mr. Brice of Ohio, Gibson of Maryland and Blackburn of Kentucky all will remain in the senate until March 4, 1897, so that they will participate in the two full sessions of the congress which begins on the first Monday of next December. The indirect effect of the elections, it is expected, will be to deprive the movement for an immediate reorganization of the senate of much of its force. The republicans could only secure control of that body by making concessions to the free silver advocates, Stewart and Jones of Nevada, and the populist, Peffer of Kansas. Their leading men have been averse to taking this step, and now that two republican senators from Utah are elected soon after January next, when the legislature meets, there is a growing disposition to wait until the senate can be organized by the republicans themselves without entangling alliances. There are other sources of supply to be drawn upon.

A Republican's Opinion.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—Chairman Hunter of the republican campaign committee says the republican majority on joint ballot in the next legislature will be four or five. The democrats concede the election of sixteen republican senators and fifty-three representatives, making sixty-nine in all. They also claim the election of twenty-two democratic senators and forty-seven representatives, which makes them have sixty-nine on joint ballot. Of the democrats fourteen in the senate are for sound money and twenty-seven in the house are in favor of the gold standard. In the senate the republicans are for Blackburn and twenty representatives, which shows that a joint caucus of the democrats would stand forty-one against Blackburn to twenty-eight for him. Chairman Hunter thinks it would be above that of the early '90s. The price of Connelville coke is generally expected to be higher by January. With labor cost closely approximating the level of 1892, with coke higher and iron ore constant, to go above the price of 1893, there are substantial reasons for expecting a continuance of today's prices in finished material. The arguments to the contrary are found in conditions outside.

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Nearly 100,000.

New York, Nov. 7.—Official returns from nearly four-fifths of the counties in this state, with unofficial, but practically complete figures from the other counties, give Palmer 600,980; King 503,811 votes, a republican plurality of 97,169.

Complete figures on the vote for and against canal improvement are not yet available. In thirty-three counties which have been heard from the plurality for the improvement amounts to nearly 175,000. Seventeen of these counties were in the Rochester and Buffalo gave such a large vote that the adverse of interior counties went for naught.

Democratic Gains.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—According to the latest publication there will be in the house of the next legislature 186 republicans and 64 democrats and in the senate 33 republicans and 7 democrats. The democrats have succeeded in increasing their number in both branches by 12. They have gained 9 representatives and 3 senators.

Bushnell's Plurality.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—According to the unofficial returns received by the republican state executive committee, Bushnell, of the county chairmen, taken in view of telegraphic reports to the daily newspapers from certain remaining counties and estimating the probable result of the information obtainable in others, the indications are that Bushnell, republican candidate for governor, has a plurality of 110,000 or more.

Virginia All Right.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—Official returns from the election come in slowly. Of the twenty new senators elected fifteen are democrats and certainly three and possibly five are opposition. The districts in doubt are the Sixth and Sixteenth. Of the twenty hold-over senators nineteen are democrats.

The house of delegates so far remains as follows: Democrats sixty-seven, republicans and other opposition twenty-three.

The Only Party That Gained.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Returns from 268 towns and cities at the headquarters of the socialist labor party give Ruther, socialist candidate for governor, 3124. The last four are daughters of Charles and Ellen Ryan. The fire started in the lower hallway and extended to the roof. It is supposed to have been caused by a gas jet in the lower hall setting fire to the woodwork. The Ryan family lived on the top floor and were in bed when the fire started. The other tenants in the house got out safely.

Helping the University.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 7.—The movement started among the University of Virginia alumni of South Carolina to make a contribution to the building fund of the recently burned institution, was inaugurated here tonight with subscriptions amounting to nearly \$400. The movement will embrace all the alumni of the university of the state, and it is believed that the subscriptions will ultimately amount to a considerable sum. Many prominent men are interested in it.

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Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 7.—Six months ago Mr. F. M. Thredgill of this city was a suit against the United States Express company involving over \$50,000. The time for taking an appeal has expired and as no appeal has been taken the judgment is irreversible. Mr. Thredgill will get between \$55,000 and \$60,000.

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ed. Armed men are now on guard to prevent further attempts of persons other than the county clerk and his deputies entering the office. No official election returns have been announced. Considerable excitement prevails and partisan feeling runs high.

To Make an Investigation.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 7.—According to official and unofficial returns from every county in the state Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, republican candidate for governor, has a plurality of 19,029. In the five counties carried by Mr. Hurst he led Lowndes by only 1255 votes. As a result of the defeat of the democrats on Tuesday Maryland is likely to have a sweeping investigation. Under the constitution of the state the house of delegates is the grand inquisitor and has full power to examine into and investigate persons who may be or may have been in office under the law. This duty and authority belongs to the house alone and it has power to go into everything done by the state or those holding public trusts. It is proposed as soon as the house is organized by the republicans to have a committee appointed to investigate after the manner of the Texas committee on all public officials and ex-public officials in the state. In addition Senator Bruce, an anti-Gorman hold-over democrat, who has made a private investigation into the expenditures of the last session of the state senate, proposes to have a public investigation into the expenditures of the general assembly, which his experience has convinced him are much larger than they ought to be.

THE IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Further Declines Are Reported in Bessemer Pig and Steel Billets, but the Outlook Is Promising.

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—The Iron Trade Review today says:

Further declines in Bessemer pig and steel billets have taken place in the week, though the volume of business is so small that prices are less significant than the fact that the week is drawing itself out towards a time of year when it is marked by quietness. But as the furnace and steel companies show no disposition to follow the market to the level which speculative transactions have brought it, the cutting of prices by producers is in nearly all cases traced to furnaces or mills that got into operation after the boom had reached its height. The policy of the leasing interests that have been pushed with orders for six months seem to let small producers that are disposed to shade prices—fill up with business. The problem that then remains is whether there will come up orders enough to stiffen prices again for those who have held off. Bessemer pig has ranged from \$14.75 in the valley down to \$14. Speculative steel is still dominating the market and with little buying the price has gone below \$20. Pittsburgh and transactions in the west have shaded to \$19.50. Car buying has helped bar mills and forges, and axle makers have not been so busy in two years. Ore producers cannot name prices for 1896, though it is agreed that the price would be above that of the early '90s. The price of Connelville coke is generally expected to be higher by January. With labor cost closely approximating the level of 1892, with coke higher and iron ore constant, to go above the price of 1893, there are substantial reasons for expecting a continuance of today's prices in finished material. The arguments to the contrary are found in conditions outside.

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Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 7.—A meeting of Cuban sympathizers was held at the court house tonight, which was called by the state camp of Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic.

The most significant part of the proceedings was the adoption of resolutions offered which pledged the Confederate soldiers to maintain by arms, if necessary, the rights of the American people in any conflict with any foreign nation and claiming that the principles embodied in the declaration of independence give the Cuban people the right to throw off the Spanish yoke and to be recognized as belligerents. The resolution reads: "We deny to our present executive the right of espionage on our people to prevent them as individuals to aid the Cuban people in their war against Spain," and adds that the constitution of the United States was in a large part the work of a great Virginian. The flag of this union is our flag, the honor of America is in part in our keeping and we will defend it against all foreign nations, against executive usurpation or neglect, indifference or timidity of betrayal of trust.

SIX PEOPLE BURNED.

An Entire Family Lost Their Lives in a Tenement Fire.

Brooklyn, Nov. 7.—The four-story brick tenement at No. 311 Van Brunt street was burned at 1 o'clock this morning. Six persons lost their lives. The dead are:

Charles Ryan, 49 years old.
Ellen Ryan, Charles' wife, 45 years old.
Johanna Ryan, 20 years old.
Sarah Ryan, 17 years old.
Maggie Ryan, 14 years old.
Lizzie Ryan, 12 years old.
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NO WATER IN THE BOILERS

The Engineer Will Be Held by the Coroner's Jury.

SEARCH HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED

until the Walls Are Strengthened—The Other Occupants of the Building Had a Miraculous Escape From Being Mashed to Pieces.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—The progress of the men working on the ruins resulting from yesterday's terrible boiler explosion was very slow. After 2 o'clock this morning, and from that hour until 6 o'clock, only two more bodies were dug out of the debris. They are those of Adolph Scriber, foreman of Hiller's bindery, and John Gordon, stereotyper of the Detroit Journal. A larger force of men was put to work about 7 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock the searchers uncovered the nineteenth body. It was that of Jennie Neubauer, one of Hiller's employees. Five minutes later the body of Bertha Weidbusch was dug out, and at 9:10 o'clock still another girl's body was recovered. It was badly burned and not at once recognized.

The cause of yesterday's frightful catastrophe was settled beyond all question this morning, when workers on the ruins got down to the boiler. The explosion was caused by a dry boiler.

By 11 o'clock twenty-five bodies in all had been taken from under the ruins. Debris and three more had been added to the list of identified dead. They were: John Breitenbecher, employee of Hiller's bindery; Rose Morgan and Kittle Leonard; Miss Morgan was employed in Hiller's and Miss Leonard was an employee of John Davis & Co.

The two bodies unidentified at this hour are those of girls.

A dry boiler, not a drop of water, tells the whole story of yesterday's terrible catastrophe, caused by an explosion of the westerly boiler and maybe both. This fact was definitely settled this morning when Al H. Whitmore, one of the best boiler experts in the city, crawled under the westerly boiler, turned it over and dug out the debris to the place where the battery of boilers was located. The easterly boiler was entirely gone and its head was found near the alley, in the rear of the building.

Behind the dome and every tube was broken off clean. The westerly boiler was not in place, and it is believed that it also exploded. Boiler Inspector McGregor inclines to the theory that both boilers went out and is emphatic in his statement that there was not a drop of water in the east boiler when it went out. It was as dry as a powder mill, and when they find the whole business, the conditions will prove this. "I think," he said, "that both boilers were split across the seams; if they had opened lengthwise there would have been a side force that would have taken the walls in both boilers."

Engineer M. R. Thompson, who was in charge of the boilers, says there was plenty of water in the boilers, but his statement is not believed. He will undoubtedly be held by the coroner's jury.

At noon the work of searching for the bodies of those yet missing was practically abandoned, pending the strengthening of the walls of the Journal building. The men could not get at the place where it is believed most of the missing bodies will be found. The sixty or seventy occupants of the Journal building proper at the time of yesterday's explosion had an almost miraculous escape. The building was thoroughly inspected by the board of building inspectors today and it will be instantly condemned. The building was in a very bad condition. The inspectors say there is not a solid joint in it. The west wall is buckled 6 inches, the east wall is badly cracked at the floor and elbowed several inches directly opposite where the explosion took place, and the entire structure is moved on its foundations. The inspector said that in his opinion the west wall was away out fully 2 feet by the force of the explosion. The building is in a very bad condition. The board of inspectors have taken no formal action as to condemning the building, but they do intend to do so. The surrounding buildings, which also suffered greatly from the shock, will be thoroughly examined. Some of the employees of the Free Press Job Printing house, which occupies a building almost directly opposite where the explosion took place, refused to go to work this morning, claiming the building had been shattered so as to render it unsafe. At 3 o'clock the total number of bodies was thirty-one. The last five were nothing but blackened trunks, of which no identification was possible except by fragments of clothing.

The discovery in regard to the boilers throws the responsibility upon the engineer and the owners of the building. The former had been repeatedly warned that he was too careless by neighboring engineers, while the owners of the property had been given at least one formal notice that he was negligent. The owners of the property are the heirs of the late Congressman Newbury, who was the business partner of Senator McMillan. Tonight the engineer made his first statement of his view of the disaster.

One theory is that the water from one boiler syphoned into the other through the feed pipe, bringing on unequal pressures.

After the coroner's inquest the matter of responsibility will probably be taken up by the grand jury, now in session. The family of the victims are in humble circumstances. Gen. R. A. Alger has headed a movement to raise a fund for their relief, some of the victims being the sole support of aged parents. The fund promised to be a large one. Three of the persons injured yesterday are in a dangerous condition. They are Annie O'Donoghue, Arthur D. Lynch, stereotyper, and Albert Welder, pressman. The portion of the Journal building which survived the explosion was later in the day condemned by the building inspectors. One of the undertakers who gained notoriety yesterday by fighting for a corpse again came before the public today. He was at the Emergency hospital, where Lizzie Tapley breathed her last and assumed charge. The idea of his having charge was too revolting to the friends of the young lady and they protested, but the undertaker refused to give up the remains. The family protested to Coroner Tuttle, and he at once made the undertaker turn over the body to the family undertaker.