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A BUILDING BLOWN UP

Explosion of Boiler in Laundry and Injures Many Persons

Employees Buried Beneath the Walls and the Ruins Took Fire.

CRIES FOR HELP FROM THE BLAZING DEBRIS

A DOZEN OR MORE SMALL STORES WRECKED BY THE TERRIBLE EXPLOSION—MAJORITY OF DEAD AND INJURED ARE WOMEN.

Chicago, March 11.—The boiler of the Doremus laundry, occupying a part of the old Waverly theater building in West Madison street, blew up shortly after 8 this morning and up to noon eight bodies had been taken from the ruins, while the list of injured will reach 25. Several other employees are reported missing.

The following is the list of dead and injured so far as known:
Dead: Emma Sebraska, 18 years; Minnie Olsen, 36 years; George Pihl, engineer; Frank Hauman, Bessie Kincaid, 15; Martha Jacob, 21; Katherine Kelly.

Two are three other persons are supposed to be buried in the smoking ruins, including William Dean, who was in his father's restaurant at the time of the explosion.
Injured: Mamie Burns, will die; Peter Dean, serious; Mrs. Fannie Dean, John Dean, Tony Stearn, Minnie Jackel, Mary Kolb, Teresa Vanski, George McNeal, Theodore Van Alton, Abe Colson, Mary Waylock, Maru Kloke, Ellen Conway, Wm. R. Haepel, Frank Nottenwhay, Joseph Orzell, George Gallsella, Susie Frano, Lizzie Darrault, Georget Edom, Tony Stampski (girl), Lizzie Zwick.

The following are reported missing: Kate Walsh, Kate Cole, Annie Incalba, two girls of the name of Cregier. It is believed, however, that all of these there are in the ruins.

The explosion took place at a time when many of the employees had gone to work. The time register found in the ruins, showed 36 already reported for duty, while two or three others are known to have entered the building.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that buildings for blocks around were shaken as by an earthquake. Hundreds of windows were shattered. The explosion lifted half of the roof of the immense building many feet in the air. This fell directly back into the ruins, carrying with it a portion of the brick wall that had not been blown outward, and burying under tons of debris the unfortunate employees.

The building in which the explosion occurred was known as the old Waverly theatre and was built in 1877. Subsequently it was remodeled and the rear used by the Doremus laundry. The part of the auditorium running towards Third street was used by the volunteers of America while the small stores built out from the wings of the auditorium and facing on Madison street were rented to shopkeepers. One of these stores was used as the office of the Doremus laundry and through this access was had to the laundry. In the southwestern corner of the building the boiler room was located.

The wreckage near the boiler and in the east part of the building at once took fire and through the blinding clouds of dust and smoke and escaping steam were seen struggling men and women, some of them half buried in wreckage, others feebly endeavoring to climb to some place of safety, while from various parts of the ruins came cries for help.

The fire department soon extinguished the flames and the work of rescue began at once. One by one the wounded and bleeding girls were carried to nearby stores, where they were given hasty medical attention and then taken to hospitals in ambulances. The dead bodies were at once taken to the morgue. In two instances the body was so frightfully mangled that a clothes basket was used to carry it out. At the morgue the bodies were identified by relatives. Most of the dead were found in the east end of the building, where the fire raged the fiercest. Pinned down under tons of (Continued on the eighth page.)



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ENGLAND REJECTS THE CANAL TREATY

Lord Pauncefote Submits the British Reply to Secretary Hay—No Counter Proposition.

Washington, March 11.—The long expected answer from the British government to the state department's communication reciting the action of the senate upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was returned at noon today. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, already had acquainted Secretary Hay with the fact that he had received a communication from his government on the subject and it is believed that it has been in his possession for several days. Secretary Hay had acquired a general knowledge of the character of the British response.

Lord Pauncefote came to the state department at noon by appointment, he brought the answer with him and read it to Secretary Hay. It was in form an instruction from Lord Lansdowne, the British minister of foreign affairs, to Lord Pauncefote and of this instruction he left a copy with Secretary Hay. The secretary and the ambassador were closeted for half an hour.

At the conclusion of the conference it was stated that the instruction of Lord Pauncefote was to notify the United States government that the British government did not see its way clear to the acceptance of the senate amendments. The amendments were treated in detail at some length, in argumentative fashion, the purpose of the British government being to show that it had sound reasons for declining to accept them.

After disposing of the details the note concluded with the expression that such a course was forced upon the British government. There was nothing in the nature of a counter proposition, nor was any opening left for further action by the British government.

It was stated that if there was to be a further attempt to amend the

Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to authorize the United States to construct a waterway across the isthmus, then it was for the United States to make the overture; the British government simply drops the matter at this point. Secretary Hay took the communication to the white house to talk with the president of the future action of the department.

The impression prevails that there will be no immediate action looking toward the negotiation of a treaty.

ENGLAND'S COURSE REGRETTED.

Washington, March 11.—No authorized statement of the opinion of the government of England's reasons for refusing to accept the senate amendments to the treaty or explaining whether any steps would be taken to make a new arrangement obtainable. The president and Secretary Hay have not discussed the matter in detail. An official said today that there were several courses for United States to pursue to cause a re-opening of the negotiations. One of these was to go ahead and build the canal and let England take the initiative in negotiating to secure her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

It is realized here that the strongest argument in favor of England's claim to interests in the construction of the canal is found in the recognition by this government in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of the validity of the Clayton-Bulwer convention.

Senator Lodge said today he regretted the fact that England had rejected the amendments without even proposing a modification. He predicted that if a satisfactory treaty was not negotiated between now and the assembling of congress the country would not wait patiently any longer and defer building the canal indefinitely.

LI HUNG CHANG ASKS AID TO RESIST RUSSIAN GREED

Wants the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan to Prevent Russia From Seizing Manchuria.

London, March 11.—The Times in its second edition today, published a despatch from Shanghai, March 11, saying:

"It is reported from trustworthy authority that Russia has notified China that unless the Manchurian convention is signed at an early named date she (Russia) will withdraw the convention

and substitute harder terms in its place. Li Hung Chang declares he is powerless to resist and appealed to the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan to intervene in China's behalf.

"Considerable uneasiness in consequence of the extreme friction, is believed to exist between the Yang Tse viceroys and Li Hung Chang."

PRIZE FIGHTER CALLED COWARD BY SPECTATORS

Sam Kelly of New York Made Poor Showing in London.

London, March 11.—At Newcastle tonight Curley defeated Sam Kelly, of New York, in a twenty-round match for 2000 pounds a side and a purse of 200 pounds. Kelly was completely overmatched. He repeatedly dropped to avoid punishment. There were shouts of "Coward," "Stop the fight." In the seventh round Kelly wilfully slipped down three times, whereupon the referee disqualified him and gave the match to Curley.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE IN MRS. NATION'S CASE

Wichita, March 11.—The Jurors in Mrs. Nation's case, out since Saturday, announced a disagreement in court today. They stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. A new trial will be called. The hanging of the jury will be likely to cause more saloon wrecking.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST QUEEN WILHELMINA

London, March 11.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon says that according to representations received from The Hague the Roumanian police have been instructed to watch certain persons at Jassy, who are suspected of being engaged in a conspiracy against the lives of Queen Wilhelmina and her husband.

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TODAY'S GAZETTE.

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Miscellany.
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City News.

A HOPEFUL BULLETIN OF HARRISON'S CONDITION

Members of the Family Have Not Yet Been Summoned.

Indianapolis, March 11.—Gen. Harrison passed a fairly comfortable night and his physicians announced this afternoon that there had been no change for the worse. He slept until nearly nine o'clock this morning, and when he was aroused he said he felt a good deal better. Saturday afternoon slight congestion of the left lung developed and it was feared pneumonia might be coming on. This congestion was not so pronounced this forenoon and the physicians believe there is no danger unless complications should arise. The general still has fever. He says himself that the attack is only a slight brush, from which he will soon recover.

In a statement issued this afternoon Dr. Jameson said:
"The suggested condition does not extend generally in the bronchial tubes. The left primary bronchus is somewhat inflamed, but there is not a general congestion of the mucous membrane."

ALARMING TELEGRAMS.
The condition of General Harrison, according to his physicians does not show any change tonight, but the fact that telegrams were sent to his children saying that unless there was a decided change soon he cannot recover, indicate that the doctors and family are viewing the case in a graver light than the public has been permitted to know and that the crisis of the disease is near.

MRS. NATION RELEASED FROM JAIL ON BAIL

Will Wage War on Tobacco and Quit Smashing Saloons.

Topeka, March 11.—Mrs. Nation was released on \$2,000 bail today. She will buy a home in Topeka and publish the "Smashers Mail." Bonds were furnished by her brother, Mrs. Nation announced in court that she would refrain from smashing joints but will wage war on tobacco. On leaving court she accosted three men smoking cigars and demanded of them to throw the "nasty things" away.

MINERS DISPLEASED WITH OPERATORS' STAND

Will Now Insist on a Recognition of Their Union.

Haxleton, March 11.—The United Mine Workers' convention meets here tomorrow. Since the publication of President Mitchell's statement that the coal companies would continue for another year at the present wage scale was unsatisfactory there has been a marked change in the sentiment of the labor leaders here. Now it is said the recognition of the union will be insisted on.

A Scranton despatch says Mitchell left tonight enroute to the convention. Before leaving he said he had abandoned hope that some of the operators would attend the convention. He refused to commit himself as to what the convention would do, saying the matter was left in the hands of the delegates. He added that the miners were not satisfied with the operators' offer.

A Wilkesbarre despatch says a canvass of the operators today showed them to be unanimous not to attend the joint conference nor recognize the union.

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SIGNIFICANT SURRENDER

Filipinos In Obstinately Defended Territory Lay Down Their Arms.

Reports From Northern Luzon Indicate Collapse of Insurrection.

CONTRACT LET TO RAISE SPANISH WARSHIPS

CONTRACTOR WILL HAVE FOR COMPENSATION WHAT THE VESSELS SUNK BY DEWEY WILL BRING WHEN BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE.

Washington, March 11.—A cablegram from MacArthur dated Manila was received today saying that Gen. Mariano De Dios and four officers with fifty-seven men surrendered at Naic and that the surrender is regarded as the collapse of the insurrection, as the territory heretofore was obstinately defended. The despatch adds that the conditions throughout the archipelago are encouraging and that 3,168 arms have been captured since January 1.

TO RAISE SPANISH SHIPS.
Manila, March 11.—A contract has been awarded to raise the Spanish warships sunk in Cavite bay. The work is to be completed in thirteen months. The contractor is to have for compensation what the vessels will bring when raised.

Reports indicate increased surrender of arms in northern Luzon during the past week. Today 35 riflemen surrendered at Balayan.

The transport Garonne sailed with eleven companies of the Twenty-sixth Infantry for the United States.

JERSEY PEST HOUSE DESTROYED BY A MOB

Orange, N. J., March 11.—The building which has just been erected by the health authorities for the accommodation of small pox patients was destroyed by a mob at an early hour today. The police guard that had been posted around the building to protect it was unable to withstand the attack of the mob, which numbered about 400 persons, many of whom were armed with axes, and after the police had been driven off the structure was quickly hewn down.

The mob was composed mainly of Italians.

IMPEACHMENT COURT ADJOURNS TO THURSDAY

Raleigh, March 11.—The "high court of impeachment" met at noon and issues were joined. The senators were sworn in and the court adjourned until Thursday. A large crowd was present.

Bills were passed in the house to provide for the removal and reconstruction of the state arsenal; for restoring the old county line between Ashe and Wilkes; to allow commissioners in many counties to summon additional jurors; to provide for insurance of all state property.

The machinery act was the special order. The bill passed its final reading that where people give ten dollars the state shall give ten to establish school libraries.

The senate adopted section eight of the revenue bill and passed over ten sections. It adopted sections 35, 36, ("Theatres"). Sections 37, 38, taxing circuses out of existence, was hotly opposed.

BOERS JOIN WITH BRITONS.

Bloemfontein, March 11.—Gen. DeWet is reported to be moving northward steadily at the rate of 25 miles a day, with the view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstadt. Several small commandos are in possession of the southeast portion of the Orange river colony, from which the garrisons of DeWetsdorp, Wepener, Smithfield and Rouxville have been withdrawn.

It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great portion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa are now frankly throwing in their lot with the British. Brandfort, Kroonstadt and Bloemfontein companies of ex-burgers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They state their object is not to operate against their former comrades but to defend their homes and property against marauding bands. Every town in the Free State occupied by the British will soon become a center of British influence extending a long distance in their vicinity. Over 13,000 refugees are now within the British lines and many of them demand arms and permission to take the field. If these requests are granted it will be easy to get 2,000 ex-burgers enrolled on the British side.

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