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SHOCK JARS NEW YORK.

Boats and Warehouses are Blown to Atoms—Victims Badly Mangled.

New York, Feb. 1.—A cargo of dynamite in transit from a freight car to the hold of a lighter moored at pier No. 7, Communipaw, N. J., exploded at one minute past noon today, 150 yards south of the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and in the widespread ruin that followed, seven men are known to have been killed, seven more are missing, hundreds were wounded and varying reports leave from 15 to 20 more unaccounted for.

Thirty seems to be a conservative estimate of the dead and the property damage will hardly fall below \$750,000. The cause of the explosion is attributed to the dropping of a case of dynamite and a boiler explosion on a boat. Just what was the direct cause probably never will be known.

The Jersey City terminal was wrecked: three ferryboats in the slips were torn and splintered; lower Manhattan, across the river, was shaken from the street level to the top of the Singer tower; severe damage was done in Brooklyn and Staten Island and to the immigrant detention station on Ellis Island; the shock was felt at Amityville, Long Island, 85 miles distant, and in New Jersey at Long Branch, 45 miles away. The damage is so widely scattered that it is impossible as yet to more than roughly estimate it, but in Manhattan alone it is placed at \$100,000, on Ellis Island at from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and in all three quarters of a million appears to be a fair estimate.

The lighter receiving the dynamite—the Katherine, W. Va., owned by James Healing of Jersey City, vanished utterly with her crew of seven men, including the master, Edward Travers. Alongside was the lighter, Whistler, which was so badly shattered that he sank with her crew of two, while the Swedish steel barkentine Ingrid was stripped of her rigging and the lives of two deck hands aboard snuffed out. Fragments of one man's head was found swinging high on a tangled pile of ropes.

The Katherine W. was tied to the outer end of the pier and a crew of dock hands was unloading a consignment of fifty-pound boxes from two freight cars to the lighters when the crash came. One report was to the effect that the explosive was consigned to contractors up the river, for blasting along the palisades; another that it was bound for Havana.

Bowels clogged, sick headache, sour stomach, no fun is it? A happy face, red cheeks come with good digestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural, makes you feel like new. Take it tonight.—Cornelison & Cook.

Cuyler in a Sanatorium.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 3.—Announcement was made here today that any claims against Telamon Smith Cuyler, the Atlanta broker, by the Canadian Cottons, limited of Montreal, will be adjusted by arbitration and a suit against Cuyler to recover about \$40,000 on a cotton transaction has been dismissed.

Cuyler is confined in a sanatorium, where he was taken on his arrival here yesterday after leading friends a wild chase through the Carolina mountains, following his disappearance from a Southern Railway train last Sunday. His condition is improving, according to his attendants.

What greater gift or blessing could one give than health and happiness. To your unhealthy friends give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's greatest remedy. Drives out disease, brings back health and happiness. You'll be surprised the good 'twill do.—Cornelison & Cook.

Gold Ring in Egg.

A gold ring on the inside of a perfectly sound and perfectly normal hen egg!

That is the seeming miracle that G. Lowe, salesman for the Wall Mercantile Company, Greensboro, says is vouched for to him by unimpeachable authority. Here is the story told by the Telegram.

The other day R. H. Poindexter, of the city waterworks, bought some eggs from the Wall Mercantile Company. Mr Lowe was the salesman who waited on him. Yesterday Mr. Poindexter was in the store and told Mr. Lowe that Mrs. Poindexter in breaking one of the eggs was astonished to see a gold ring drop out of the shell along with the usual contents of an eggshell.

"This is a true story—there's no doubt in the world about it," said Mr. Lowe. "No it is not a scheme of the Wall Mercantile Company to sell a big lot of eggs," he added. "Naturally, we can't promise to purchasers of our eggs any repetitions of Mrs. Poindexter's experience."—Winston-Salem Journal.

Keep The Bedroom Window Open.

Do you keep plenty of fresh air in your bedroom at night? That is the ticket if you want to be healthy. That's the prevention of colds and pneumonia say the doctors. Dr. W. S. Wheeler, Kansas City, health commissioner gives the following advice:

"Plenty of fresh air is the preventive and that certainly is a simple remedy. Keep your bedroom window open. Don't have a draft across the bed, but keep the air in the room thoroughly flushed out all the time. So many persons shut every window tight, pull down the blinds and cork the key hole every time the mercury gets below the freezing point. They are the ones who are having pneumonia now.

"Gas as a furnace fuel helps pneumonia and other laryngeal and bronchial diseases get a start. Heat from gas is dryer than coal heat. It has an influence in causing respiratory diseases similar to the influence of dry, dusty weather of which we had so much last fall. Then, too, when gas is used there is a tendency to heat only a part of the house in order to keep down gas bills. The result is that the occupants of the house go from warm rooms to cold ones and catch cold in that way.

"A gas fire never goes down, while a coal fire sometimes goes out and the rooms have a chance to cool off and become freshened as a result. There would be fewer colds and less pneumonia, I believe, if gas were not used as a furnace fuel."—Winston-Salem Journal.

Robert Goodman Held.

Concord, Feb. 3.—After a thorough investigation, the coroner's jury in the Barrier murder case rendered the following verdict:

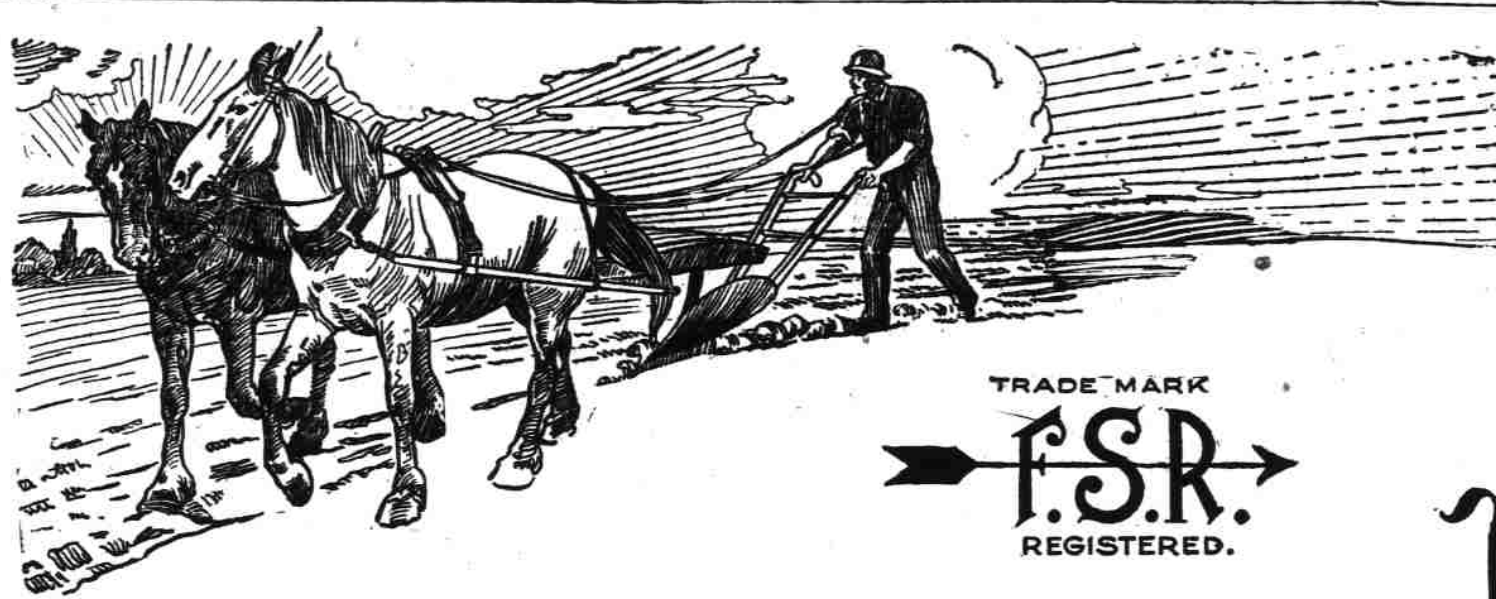
"That Sid Barrier came to his death by a pistol shot in the hands of Robert Goodman."

At the last investigation Motley and Plott, who have been in jail since the murder, being held at the instance of the coroner testified for the first time. They both testified that Bob Goodman shot Sid Barrier as the latter went out of the door of the near beer stand. Six other witnesses, who were present at the time the shot was fired, testified that Bob Goodman was near the door as Barrier passed but they all said they did not know who fired the fatal shot.

Goodman was arrested and lodged in jail. Plott and Motley were both released today. The grand jury, which is now in session, found a true bill for murder against Bob Goodman this afternoon. The case will be tried at the next term of court. Montgomery & Crowell represent Plott and Motley. Senator L. T. Hartwell and ex-Judge J. I. Osborne of Charlotte represent Bob Goodman. W. G. Means will appear for the State.—Charlotte Observer.

Foreman Shoots Employee.

Wadesboro Feb. 3.—As a result of a quarrel at MacFarlan this morning, Ned Connelly was shot and seriously injured. Connelly works on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and was ordered to go to work by Foreman Ned



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Young. He claimed to be sick, but Young, after several commands, drew a pistol and shot Connelly. The ball entered the right breast and passed through the body. Connelly is expected to die.—Charlotte Observer.

Split-Log Drag Days.

These are split-log drag days. While the roads are soft and the red mud is everywhere, get the drag on the road, smooth out the ruts, round it off in the middle and you will be surprised to see what an improvement the treatment will work in roads that are now almost impassable. Get busy.—Lexington Dispatch.

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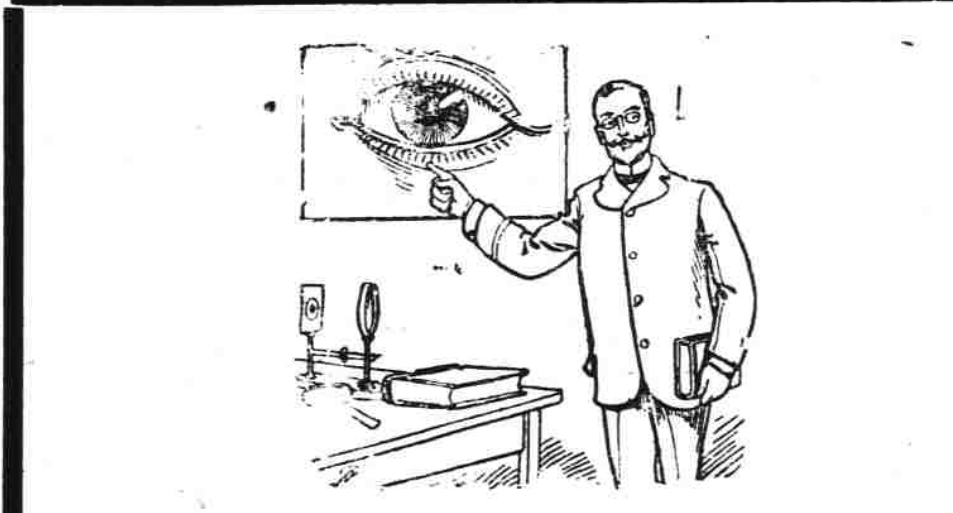
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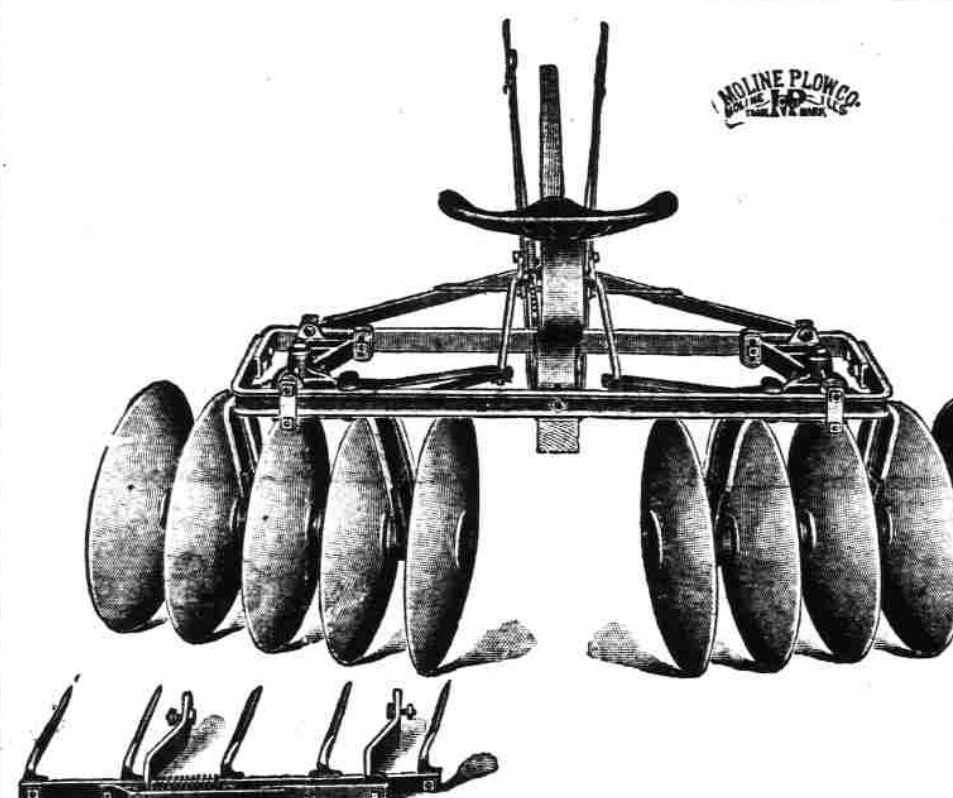


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