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**TERRIBLE EXPLOSION
 IN DISTILLING PLANT**

Six Persons Killed and Many Injured.
A LIST OF THE CASUALTIES.

At Peoria, Ill., In the Corning Distilling Company's Plant Disastrous Explosion Occurs Dealing Out Death and Wrecking the Plant.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 3.—One of the immense cookers in the main building of the Corning Distilling company's plant exploded this morning, killing several of the employes, maiming many more and wrecking that portion of the distillery.

The wreckage did not take fire and the firemen who had been summoned assisted the distillery employes, who had escaped, in the rescue of their less fortunate workmen.

The cooker is a steel contrivance 20 feet in diameter and 80 feet in length and is used in cooking the mash. It is presumed a vacuum was formed and when the steam was turned on to cook today's mash the explosion followed. The cooker was hurled through the north wall of the 4-story structure, a distance of 250 feet.

The entire north wall of the distillery was blown down, the south and east walls were badly damaged and wreckage was scattered all over the neighborhood. The distillery management estimate their loss at fully \$75,000.

The following is believed to be a complete list of the casualties:

The dead:
 James McManues.
 Neil Powell.
 James O'Keefe.
 George Schaeffer, 16 years old.
 John Wailson, government storekeeper.

Guy Brennan, yeast maker.
 The injured:
 Daniel Cashin, James Welsh, George H. George, Charles Lane, an unknown man, who was badly scalded.
 Corning's distillery was a comparatively new house. It is equipped for the manufacture of the finished product as well as for high-grade wines and alcohol.

GREAT INCREASE IN FAMILY.

Mother, Daughter and Granddaughter Present Husband's with Twins.
 New York, Oct. 3.—Mrs. John Beam, of Mitchellville, N. Y., 65 years of age, has given birth to twins. Her daughter, who lives in the neighboring township, presented her husband with twins about the same hour.

Before congratulations were finished Mrs. Beam's granddaughter sent word that she had just become the mother of two healthy children.

Conductor Killed by Tramps.

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 26.—J. B. McMillan, conductor of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, has been killed at Caddo, I. T., by a gang of tramps whom he was attempting to put off the train. His home was in Denison, Tex.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ernest Haywood has been placed on trial at Raleigh, N. C., for the killing of Ludlow Skinner. The day was consumed in securing a jury. Examination of witnesses will begin today.

At Washington, the grand jury has returned additional indictments against George W. Beavers and State Senator Green, of Binghamton, N. Y., for complicity in the postal frauds.

Mayor Seth Low, of New York, was the orator at the banquet to the visiting mayors in New York. Mayor Howell, of Atlanta, was at the banquet.

Dr. George Howard, professor of history at the University of Chicago, advocates government control of marriages as the solution of the divorce evil.

The Democrats of Massachusetts have nominated Colonel W. A. Gaston for governor. The platform denounces trusts and a prohibitory tariff.

The Democrats of Rhode Island have nominated L. F. C. Garvin for governor.

At Marshall, Tex., a negro murderer was taken from jail by a mob and hanged to a willow tree.

Twenty thousand delegates are attending the conference of the Conservative associations at Sheffield, England. The supporters of Chamberlain seem to be in the majority.

At Sheffield, England, last night Premier Balfour delivered the speech which has been heralded as the first heavy gun in the fiscal reform campaign.

ATLANTA INTERURBAN RAILWAY.

Capital and Marietta To Be Connected by Electric Line.
 Atlanta, Oct. 3.—Atlanta and Marietta are to be connected within a short time by two trolley lines.

The Atlanta Interurban Railway company, which has just been organized in Atlanta, is actively at work on its road to Marietta and yesterday afternoon the board of county commissioners, in called session, granted a franchise to the Atlanta and Marietta Electric Railway company to operate through Fulton county an electric road between this city and the Cobb county capital. Officials of this company announce that they propose to begin work at once on the line.

The two electric lines will operate through different sections of Fulton and Cobb counties. It is not known just where the roads will enter the city, neither one having yet applied to the city for a franchise. It is expected, however, that the Atlanta Interurban road will come into the city temporarily over the river line of the Georgia Railway and Electric company.

Three officials of the Atlanta and Marietta road appeared before the county commissioners yesterday afternoon and after the franchise had been passed on by the board it was announced that they will accept it.

These officials are Frank L. Cooke, of New York, president; Colonel W. B. Power, of Marietta, attorney, and B. M. Hall, of Atlanta, engineer.

The company is required to give a bond of \$15,000 as an evidence of good faith and to liquidate any possible damages and it is stated that the bond will be made within the next few days.

FRANCHISE TAX LAW.

It Adds Millions to Taxable Property of Georgia.
 Atlanta, Oct. 3.—Thus far the franchise tax law has added \$11,695,752.25 in property values upon which revenue is paid to the state of Georgia.

There are still four franchises to be arbitrated, the aggregate assessments of which amount to the sum of \$5,383,000, and make a possible total of \$17,078,752.25.

The franchises yet to be arbitrated are:

The Savannah Street Railway company, assessed at \$1,430,000; the Atlanta and West Point railroad, assessed at \$1,660,000; the Georgia Railway and Electric company, assessed at \$2,200,000, and the Atlanta Belt Railroad company, assessed at \$93,000.

Of these the Savannah Street Railroad company is to be taken up by the arbitration board on Oct. 5 and the Georgia Railway and Electric company on Oct. 8, with the others soon to follow.

In many instances the assessment of Comptroller General Wright has been cut to pieces by arbitration boards and it is the opinion of many of the state officials that in some instances corporations have escaped paying taxes on anything like the real value of their franchises. However, the total amount of property added to the revenue resources of the state is vast.

TRAGEDY IN NEW ORLEANS.

Charles W. Simpson Shot and Killed on the River Front.
 New Orleans, Oct. 2.—As a result of trouble that had existed between them for some time, Charles W. Simpson, of Virginia, shot and killed David A. Callaway.

Broke Into His House.

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Died from His Injuries.

Louisville, Sept. 26.—Charles Marshall died this morning from the effects of injuries sustained several weeks ago by an assault alleged to have been committed by H. C. Hite, who, according to Marshall's story, was a counterfeiter. Marshall claimed to be a detective and was attempting to arrest Hite. It was thought here that Marshall was in the employ of the secret service, but he claimed to be only an amateur detective. His home is at Rego, Ind.

White opening a box, J. C. Mount of Three mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand.

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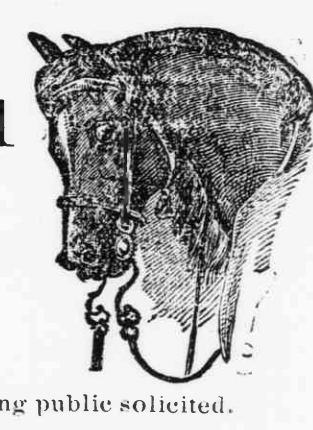
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