

DEATH AND DISASTER FOLLOW IN WAKE OF FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION OF POWDER MAGAZINE AT LOWELL.

Six Men Are Blown To Pieces And Four Boys, 200 Yards Away, Are Killed by Force of Concussion.—Seventy Buildings Are Destroyed.—Seven Houses Catch Fire And Three Persons Perish In Flames.—Reports of The Explosion Was Heard Fifty Miles Away.—Men Were Handling Kegs of Powder When Fatality Occurred.—U. S. Cartridge Company Heavy Losers.

Lowell, Mass., July 29.—Two small gunpowder magazines, situated in the midst of the cottages of fifty mill operatives, exploded today, killing more than a score and injuring nearly fifty persons. Half a dozen men, who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines, were blown to pieces; four boys, 200 yards away, were killed by the concussion, and fourteen frame houses within a radius of four hundred yards went down as though they had been built of cards.

- George Finn. John McMasters. Louis E. Richards. James L. Grady, all employed by the United States Cartridge company. James B. Sullivan. Charles Moore. J. N. Roleau, all employed by the Stanley Forwarding company. Gilbert McDermott, 10 years old. Michael McDermott, 12 years old. Thomas Houlihan, 11 years old. Jas. Houlihan, 10 years old. Wm. Galloway. Robert Galloway Jr. Alfred Lebrune. Mrs. Catherine Riggs. Eddie Rogers. George A. McDermitt, 4 years old. Josephine Perusse. Zephriam Prusse.

afterwards the air was filled with smoke and dust illuminated by the glare from the already burning debris. The work of cleanup began at once, but in many cases the flames had already gained full sway over the crumbled ruins and several persons were burned to death before the wreckage which covered them could be removed. The property is situated just over the Lowell line in Tewksbury, but the Lowell fire department aided in caring for the wounded. Before a stream of water was started from the engines the hose from all the wagons was taken out and the bodies of the wounded were placed in the ambulances and hurried to the hospital.

The explosion shook Lowell and within half an hour there were at least 5,000 persons on the scene of the catastrophe. The crowd so hindered the work that the mayor sent out a militia call. Three companies responded and three hours later had thrown a cordon of men around the disaster and cleared the place of every one except those immediately engaged in quenching the flames and searching for victims. Two hundred yards further down the river, from the second magazine, the firemen came across the bodies of four boys who had been about to take a swim. A fifth boy was in the river when the explosion occurred and escaped injury. Apparently the force from this second magazine was expended north and south. On the north it demolished the house of Mr. Riggs about 50 yards away, almost burying Mrs. Riggs and severely injuring her son, Mrs. Riggs died. On the other side of the magazine was a grove of trees, through which the explosion tore a path 50 feet wide, for a distance of nearly 300 yards.

T. P. A. PRESIDENT HIGHLY HONOR'D

Mackinac Island, Mich., July 29.—The fourth annual convention of the international federation of commercial travelers organizations closed today at the John Jacob Astor house. The federation is composed of eleven different commercial travelers' associations which have a membership of over 150,000. Through the efforts of the railroad committee, the western passenger association has adopted an interchangeable mileage book good on trains in that territory. This is regarded as a great victory for the traveling men. The following officers were elected: President—Louis LaBeaume, St. Louis. Vice-President—Chas. C. Daniel, Columbus, Ohio. Secretary—Arthur L. Sheets, Omaha, Neb. Executive committee—R. A. Cave, Chicago; F. E. Haley, Des Moines, Iowa; George S. Dana, Utica, N. Y.

BUSINESS IS TO BE RECOMMENDED

Trenton, N. J., July 29.—A decree was issued in the United States circuit court today providing for the discharge of receivers of the American Cycle Manufacturing company and permitting the company to resume business. The company is one of the constituent concerns of the American Bicycle company, which is being re-organized, and all the stock of the company is now owned by the Pope Manufacturing company under which name the American Bicycle company is to be re-organized. Provision has been made for the payment of all the debts of the American Cycle company, which at the time of the appointment of receivers amounted to \$55,000. The claims are now all held by the Pope Manufacturing company and the Central Trust company of New York city.

President Roosevelt Pardons Prisoner After Three Years

Washington, July 29.—President Roosevelt has pardoned Emilio Villamor, a prominent Filipino, who in December, 1900, was sentenced to be hanged for murder. This sentence was afterward commuted to ten years imprisonment. Villamor was a member of the insurgents operating in Luzon. They captured Marcella Gadung, a native corporal of police, who in addition to being a corporal, acted as a spy for the American army and this fact was generally known. On one occasion, while within the enemy's lines he was captured, tried by court-martial, for being a spy, convicted and shot. Villamor was an officer of the insurgent army and was on the court martial that tried and disposed of Gadung. It was for this Villamor was tried and sentenced. He has served a term of nearly three years. His pardon was recommended by army officers and the secretary of war on the ground that Villamor's offense was really political.

reform in laws touching money is declared to be absolutely imperative by gov. cummings, of iowa. "May be Compelled to Wait Until the Throes of Financial Distress are Upon Us," He Intimates. Davenport, Iowa, July 29.—Governor A. B. Cummings, addressing the bankers of Illinois and Iowa in convention here today, said in part: "A reform in the laws touching currency is one of the things so necessary that the tortured body of business attests it in the agony of its movements. "The real spirit that stands like a giant in the way of progress in this direction is the conservatism of prosperity. "We may be compelled to wait until we are in the throes of financial distress before we can do what ought to be done. "You can help to refute the greatest fallacy of the age, which is that because we are prosperous under certain laws, that those laws will keep us prosperous."

"MY TARIFF BILL HAS DONE WORK"

EXPRESSION OF THE LATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM M'KINLEY IS RECALLED. By an Englishman, Who is Wrestling in a White Heat With the Mooted Currency Question. London, July 29.—Governor F. O. Schuster, at a meeting of the Union bank of London, today made a lengthy reference to the British fiscal controversy, which met with the approval of a large gathering of city men. While he welcomed an inquiry into the fiscal policy of the government, the whole tenor of Mr. Schuster's remarks was opposed to tampering with free trade. He expressed the belief that the United States was within "measurable distance of adopting free trade" and in support of this said he had a private interview with the late President McKinley two years ago, in which the latter said: "My tariff bill has done its work. We have been able to build up many great industries in a short time and now gradually, but inevitably over tariff must be reduced."

PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCE O.K.

Action of Peoples Party Heartily Endorsed BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION Proclamation of Tuesday Was Also Endorsed NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS CALLED TO MEET AT ST. LOUIS Denver Colo., July 29.—The national executive committee of the United People's party met today and endorsed all the proceedings of the conference of the reform parties, which has been in session for the last two days. The proclamation issued yesterday was also endorsed. A resolution was adopted calling a meeting of the national executive committee of the United People's party at St. Louis February 22, 1904. It was also resolved that it was the sense of the committee that the nominating convention should be held early in 1904, before the conventions of either the Republicans or the Democrats. A committee on organization was appointed with J. A. Edgerton, chairman, to organize the reform parties in every state.

Lexington, Ky., July 29.—Hiram Steele, the manager of the Madden-Hamburg race confirms the report that John A. Drake's horse that perished in the recent fire there was Von Rouse. Von Rouse was by Ben D'Or out of Venue and one of the best three year olds in the country.

MASS FOR PONTIFF AND DEPARTED KINGS

WAS CELEBRATED AT ROME, YESTERDAY MORNING Procession to Streets to Tombs of King Humbert and Victor Emmanuel. Rome, July 29.—Rome this morning was the scene of one of those dramatic contrasts which are now so characteristic of the eternal city. While at the vatican, in the Sistine chapel, a solemn requiem mass was being intoned, with all the solemnity that the Catholic church can impose, for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII, the spiritual monarch who claimed Rome as his capital, another and no less solemn requiem mass was being celebrated in the magnificent Parthenon for the repose of the soul of the late King Humbert, the temporal monarch, the capital of whose kingdom was Rome. King Victor Emmanuel came here to attend the annual mass which is celebrated on the anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert, which occurred three years ago. The king drove to the Parthenon the well known red liveries of his coachmen and footmen arousing much interest among the people in the streets, and arrived there in time to meet Queen Margaret, who was dressed in deepest black. After a tender embrace, mother and son entered the Parthenon, heard the mass and placed wreaths on the tombs of King Humbert and King Victor Emmanuel. The entrance and exit of their majesties was witnessed by a large crowd. In the evening there was a public procession through the streets to the tombs of King Humbert and King Victor Emmanuel. It passed off quietly.

THIS WITNESS SAW SHOOTING

Nearby When Marcum Received His Death Wound EWEN SUBJECT TO RIGOROUS EXAMINATION He Was Afterwards Escorted From The Town TESTIMONY OF THE BRAVE CAPTAIN WAS APPLAUDED BY THE SPECTATORS

Cynthiana, July 29.—While the defense has subpoenaed over an hundred witnesses to impeach these testifying for the commonwealth and prove alibi for Jett and White in the Marcum murder case, the prosecution is also seeing many valuable witnesses that could not be interviewed during the first trial at Jackson. Officers arrived today from Breathitt county with Samuel Little, who is considered a stronger witness than either B. J. Ewen or John L. Patrick. It is stated that Little not only saw Jett and White just before Marcum fell and again after the shooting, but also that he witnessed the shooting in the court house. Little was arrested last night by the soldiers while in hiding and brought here today by a deputy. Little is related to Curtis Jett. John Freeman, another important witness for the commonwealth, who is said to have fled to the mountains during the trial at Jackson last month, was also brought in by a deputy today. Both will be held until they are called by Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd. Capt. Ewen left the stand at 3:30 p. m. after he had been subjected to a rigorous cross-examination by the attorneys for the defense. After his testimony Judge Osborne asked him if he desired guards to take him across the river to the camp. He said that he desired guards to escort him and he was temporarily placed in one of the jury rooms until the militia was called for and they took him to camp Licking. On the witness stand it developed that he had made different statements to Judge Hargis and others immediately after the killing of Marcum in Breathitt county. He gave as his reasons that he was afraid of Hargis and Callahan. He said that Hargis and Callahan and Combs had called him into consultation immediately after the killing and told him what to say and that he had agreed to do so, as he was afraid of being killed then and there. This created some stir in the court room, and immediately after he had left the stand, some applause was started and Judge Osborne promptly squelched it.



The above picture is from the latest portraits taken of ex-President Cleveland, his wife and eldest son, Richard, just before the new baby's arrival. Although the ex-President has suggested that he does not hanker for re-nomination, he may take second thought now that he has two boys in stead of one o struggle for "Baby Ruth" was born on the eve of her father's second Presidential campaign and proved a very strong mascot for him, afterwards becoming the "baby belle" of the White House, when her father was elected for a second term. The second mascot is here—will "Barkis prove willin'?"

Dentists In Executive Sessions Working With Might And Main

The dentists put in a day yesterday that was devoted entirely to technical matters. In the morning there was a discussion of etiology led by Dr. J. D. Patterson, of Kansas City. In the afternoon clinics absorbed the attention of the dentists and in the evening there was a stereopticon demonstration in X-ray work by Dr. Edmund Kells, Jr. The following clinics were given in the afternoon: "Hygienic Fillings," Levi C. Taylor, Hartford, Conn. "Sharp Seamless Crown Outfit," E. Elford Gilbert, Philadelphia, Pa. "Something in Porcelain Work," R. C. Brophy, Chicago, Ill. "Advantages of the Hollow Post, Combined with the Inlay Principle for Cantilever and Bridge Abutments," E. Garrett Newkirk, Los Angeles, Cal. "Modern Porcelain Art, and Oil Colors, as Applied to Dental Prothesis," D. O. M. Le Cron, St. Louis, Mo. "Pyorrhea Alveolaris," Wm. H. G. Logan, Chicago, Ill. "Partial Removal and Decalcification of Cementum in Treatment of Riggs' Disease," Howard T. Stewart, Memphis, Tenn. "A Demonstration of the Application of Dr. Edward H. Angle's Fracture Bands in Fracture of Maxwell's Superior and Inferior," F. Lee Hollister, Wilkesbarre Pa. "The Cementation of Crowns and Bridges with Gutta Percha Cement," Geo. Evans, New York. "Demonstrating the Advantages of an Improved Flask in Investing and Packing Vulcanite Dentures," J. H. Peagan, Spartanburg, S. C. "Administration of Nitrous Oxide with a New Nasal Inhaler," Robert J. Cruise, Chicago, Ill. "The Use of Non-Cohesive Gold," Edwin C. Blaisdell, D. M. D., Portsmouth, N. H. "Porcelain Crowns," Russell Markwell, Galveston, Texas. "Specimens of Porcelain Work and a Method of Making Seamless Gold Shell Crowns," Paul W. Evans, Washington, D. C. "Porcelain Crowns, Sections and Inlays," F. T. Capon, Toronto, Canada. "Cavity Preparation in Natural Teeth," Alfred Owre, Minneapolis, Minn. "A Method of Protecting the Cervical Margin in Cement Fillings," Burton Lee Thorpe, St. Louis, Mo. "Combination Cohesive and Non-Cohesive Gold," D. J. Millen, Kansas City, Mo. "An Improved Modification of the Richmond Crown," H. Herbert Johnson, Macon, Ga. "Models and Appliances Representing Artificial Vela and Obturators for Cleft Palate Cases," R. Ottolungo, New York. "Porcelain Fillings and Furnace Construction," Dr. William Leon Eilerberck, Salt Lake City, Utah. "Root-canal Filling Using Sandracar Varnish and Gold Wire Points," Chas. P. Pruyn, Chicago, Ill. "Restoration of Facial Deformity by Means of Paraffine Injections," Rudolph Beck, Chicago, Ill. "Porcelain Inlays," W. T. Reeves, Chicago, Ill. To be announced, Joseph Head, Philadelphia, Pa. "Gold Inlay, Using Copper Amalgam Matrix," H. B. Tilstone, Louisville, Ky. To be announced, Harry P. Carlton, San Francisco, Cal. "Porcelain," W. A. Capon, Philadelphia, Pa. "Porcelain," L. E. Custer, Dayton, Ohio. "Some Novel Attachments for Removable Bridge and Metal Plate Work," B. Holly Smith, Baltimore, Md. "Abutments for Esthetic Crown and Bridge Work," W. E. Grant, Louisville, Ky. "Some New Things in Gold Work," A. R. Bogun, Des Moines, Iowa. "Replaceable Facings for Crown and Bridge Work and Repairs," Emory A. Bryan, Washington, D. C. "Porcelain," Henry C. Raymond, Detroit, Mich. "Method for Constructing a Continuous Gum Upper Set of Teeth," Table Clinic, Geo. W. Schwartz, Chicago, Ill. "Will Exhibit Models Showing His Method of Extracting Impacted Third Molars," he will also give a demonstration in X-ray work," C. Edmund Kells, New Orleans, La. "Implantation," Robt. E. Payne, New York. "Porcelain Work," Wm. K. Slater, Knoxville, Tenn. "Porcelain Inlays," Thos. P. Hinman, Atlanta, Ga. "Gold Inlays," C. L. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C. "Semi-Clinic on the Management of Children's Teeth. Also on Management of Mouths of Very Aged People," J. Y. Crawford, Nashville, Tenn. "Will Demonstrate a Method of Painless Pulp Extirpation and Painless Extraction of Teeth, and Painless Surgery Within the Mouth," W. Clyde Davis, Lincoln, Neb. "Apparatus for Administering Nitrous Oxide alone or together," Charles K. Teter, Upper Sandusky, O. "Removal of Calculus with Special Set Instruments," B. F. Arrington, Goldsboro, N. C. Two Banquets. Among the enjoyable social features last evening was a banquet by the alumni of the Louisville Dental college, which took place at the Battery Park. The Asheville dentists, who were guests, were Drs. Gorman, Hall and Fugate. The annual reunion of the graduates of the University of Pennsylvania took (continued on Page 2.)

J. P. MORGAN & CO. RELIEVE HOOLEY

New York, July 29.—J. P. Morgan & Co., as financial agents of the Rock Island of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway interests, today took over from Edwin S. Hooley & Co. Mr. Hooley personally, and H.H. Porter, enough stock of the Evansville and Terre Haute road and its subsidiary lines, to give the first mentioned parties control. The price paid for Evansville and Terre Haute stock and its affiliated property was not disclosed, but rumor placed the average at \$57 a share. The deal hardly involves more than \$1,200,000 in all. Just how much cash has already been paid over by Mr. Morgan & Co. is not known, but it was said today that the holdings of Hooley & Co. and Mr. Hooley personally had been paid for in cash. No statement on this point was obtainable from the assignee of Hooley & Co.

REFUGE PROVED A DEATH TRAP

Pittsburg, July 29.—During an electrical storm this afternoon, a number of Italians took refuge in a building, No. 788 Kelly street. The building was struck by lightning and two men were instantly killed. Three others were injured, but will recover. The dead: Serafino Coanico. Joseph Greco.

IMPORTANT REPORT MADE.

Mackinac Island, July 29.—The report of the committee on agencies and directories, the most important business to come before the ninth annual convention of the commercial law league of America, was made at the first session today. Action on it was delayed until the afternoon session. Her soul if she destroyed herself. Miss Price replied that such an act would result in eternal punishment. Miss Poston then asked, "What have I done that my soul should be tormented on earth and go condemned into the next world. I don't believe it." Then she shot herself, asking what would become of

Miss Anna Poston Refused To Believe in Eternal Punishment

Chicago, July 29.—Miss Anna Poston, an actress, 24 years old, shot and killed herself today in a room at the Inter-Ocean hotel. Miss Sally Price, her room mate, said that Miss Poston had been grieving for the last two weeks and had made frequent references to her suicide, asking what would become of