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ONE KILLED AND MANY OTHERS HURT

Explosion of Gas Plant Scatters Death and Destruction.

SUPT. ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE

Flames 100 Feet Long Burst from Tube in Consolidated Gas Plant in Gotham—Mysterious Pressure Blows Out Wooden Plug.

New York, Nov. 29.—With a terrific report and an alarming concussion, felt for a mile around, flames 100 feet long shot out of a main, one to the east, one to the west, in the generating house of the Consolidated Gas plant at 8:50 o'clock Monday morning. A young man was killed and a dozen men were injured, four seriously. The dead man, James T. Kane, 17 years old, sustained a fractured skull and severe burns on the face and hands. He died at the Roosevelt hospital.

Those seriously injured: Patrick Barry, 39 years old, lacerated wounds of right hand and left leg. James Burns, 20 years old, burns on face and hands. David McManon, 41 years old, lacerated wounds on hands and face. John Noonan, 21 years old, burns on face and hands.

All the injured are doing well in the hospital. Superintendent Wm. J. Hawthorne was arrested at his home on a technical charge of homicide. At the West Forty-seventh street station Coroner Scholer accepted \$500 bail for Hawthorne's appearance in the West Side court Tuesday morning.

Kane, the boy who was killed, had been employed at odd jobs about the place from time to time and he was doing some painting. A dozen men, some skilled gas-makers and some laborers, were at work about the tube which exploded.

One of those mysterious increases of pressure had blown out the wooden plug at the south end of the tube at 7 a. m. Superintendent William J. Hawthorne and his gang were attending to this. So much gas escaped into the room that it ignited from a gas flame under a small donkey engine, producing a concussion, which lighted the gas under the tube and caused it to shoot out in two huge flames from the east and west plugs already described.

A plug, as it blew out, struck Kane's head with great force. He fell, stunned and the roaring flame blew over him, setting his clothes on fire.

Ambulance surgeons from Bellevue and Roosevelt hospitals attended the injured. No record was kept of how many were slightly hurt.

The north windows on a building on Forty-third street were broken and the shock was sufficient to break most of the panes in a carpet factory on the opposite side of Forty-fourth, although they were protected by iron shutters.

The gas plant was disabled for several hours, but it did not interfere with the supply of gas.

FOR NEGRO EDUCATION.

Ground is Broken for a Big Building in Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—Ground was broken today for the first building of a great negro educational institution which the Freedmen Aid and Southern Educational society, which is an auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal church will erect at Spalding, 4 miles from here.

The first building will cost \$30,000 and others will be erected making the total investment several hundred thousand dollars.

LAWLESSNESS EXCITES CHIPLEY

Burnings and Other Disorderly Conduct Has Occurred There.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 29.—ChIPLEY, Ga., in Harris county, has been in a state of high excitement for the past day or two, the result of various lawless acts in that town.

METHODIST CONFERENCE CLOSES

Newnan Selected a Place of Next Meeting of Body.

Marietta, Ga., Nov. 30.—After hearing the appointments of Bishop Wallace W. Duncan for the ensuing 12 months selecting Newnan, Ga., as the place for the next meeting of the body, adopting resolutions advocating "greater prudence in the use of tobacco," and another extending thanks for courtesies, the thirty-eighth annual session of the North Georgia conference adjourned tonight at 6 o'clock.

Invitations for the thirty-ninth annual conference next year were extended by both Madison and Newnan. Each town had representatives on the floor of the conference who strongly urged the claims of their respective towns.

Newnan won over Madison by a vote of 110 to 86 and the choice of Newnan was then made unanimous.

The resolution regarding the use of tobacco was caused by the remarks of Bishop Duncan. It was not unanimously adopted, many ministers voting in the negative, but those who favored the adoption of the resolution were plainly in large majority.

CREW HELD FOR ROBBERY.

Agent of Atlantic Coast Line Makes Big Head.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29.—G. S. Godbold, Atlantic Coast Line special agent, has arrested an entire train crew of the Atlantic Coast Line for robbing a car on the train which they carried on the night of Nov. 10.

The men under arrest are J. J. Reed, engineer; C. C. Clements, fireman; R. H. Floyd, conductor, and Owen Robinson, car inspector.

The detective went to the homes of some of the men and secured evidence in the shape of fine hats and shoes, which he brought with him to Justice Bevan as evidence.

According to the evidence, the men carried the car out from the Ocean Steamship company's wharf to the Central Junction, thence to the Atlantic Coast Line company's yards.

This act is regarded as one of the boldest in the history of railroading.

Alabama Masons to Meet.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 29.—The Alabama Masons will convene in an annual convocation in Montgomery on Monday, Dec. 5, for a week.

The grand lodge of Masons, the Royal Arch chapter and the secret masters will be in session. Henry H. Matthews, of Montgomery, will be in line for the grand mastership, succeeding Dr. R. J. Redding, of Sulligent, who will preside over the meetings of the grand lodge. The grand convocation of the Royal Arch chapter will be called to order by Grand High Priest C. R. Bricker on the morning of Dec. 5. The Royal and Select Masters will hold their grand council Tuesday, Dec. 6. There will be as many as 500 delegates and all meetings will be held in the Masonic temple.

REPORT OF KUROKI'S DEATH NOT TRUE

The Famous Japanese General Alive and Well.

JAPANESE USE DOGS AS SCOUTS

There is No Change at Mukden—Skirmishes Are Reported but Not Much Damage Done—General Kuropatkin Reports an Engagement.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—A Japanese cavalry man who has been captured by the Russians declared that General Kuroki is not dead.

There has been no change in the situation. Small skirmishes are reported on the eastward, but there is no sign of a definite Japanese advance.

The close proximity of the opposing lines in many places is leading to new and unexpected developments. Recently the Japanese have been using dogs as scouts, sending them out from the trenches with long cords attached. It is almost impossible to detect these very animals, which locate the Russian positions and give warning of any movement against the Japanese.

Some of the Russians have managed to strew the neutral ground with poisoned traps thus thinning the ranks of the dog scout department.

A number of rockets were recently sent up by the Japanese in the hope, apparently, of drawing the Russians' fire at night.

Prisoners taken by the Russians are generally well clothed, but are said not to show any great desire to return to their own lines.

Kuropatkin Reports Battle.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The following dispatch has been received from General Kuropatkin dated Nov. 28: "The engagement near Tshikhetchen (near DePass) was resumed today but ceased at 11 a. m. We have collected and buried the Japanese dead. By midday we had found 230 bodies, all belonging to the Seventh reserve regiment of the Ninth reserve brigade. We took a large quantity of rifles, ammunition and trenching tools."

General Sakharoff wires under today's date that the night passed quietly.

Situation at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—The Imperial headquarters tonight summarized the Port Arthur situation as follows: "With regard to the enemy's forts at Sunshu mountain and eastwards we have captured the crests of Glaciers and Counterscarps and their vicinity but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other caponiers."

At 203 Metre Hill, by several charges, we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort.

ARRIVES SAFELY IN PORT.

Spanish Bark that Was Reported Lost Reaches St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Nov. 29.—The Spanish bark Tafala, from Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 4, for Valencia, Spain, which was reported to have sunk with all hands Nov. 15, has arrived here leaking badly, and her pumps badly damaged.

The steamer Aros Castle, which arrived at Philadelphia Nov. 21, reported that she fell in with the bark Tafala Nov. 14 about 22 miles east of the Bermudas and the captain signalled that his vessel was sinking. The steamer took the bark in tow Nov. 13, but the hawser parted, the Tafala disappeared. It was thought she had gone down with all hands on board.

BRAVE FIREMEN SAVE LIVES.

Rescued From a Blazing Tenement House in New York.

New York, Nov. 29.—With children held under their arms, clinging around their necks or hanging to their shoulders, firemen early today carried 40 screaming youngsters from a burning tenement at Nos. 234 and 236 Ninth avenue.

At the same time 30 adults followed the rescuers down the fire escapes. Among them was a woman who, for two weeks had been helpless from a paralytic stroke.

The building, a 5-story tenement, was occupied by 12 families, in which the number of children averages 3 to 7. All were asleep when the passer-by saw the fire. The staircases were in flames and the tenement occupants fled to the fire escapes.

Mrs. Connor, living on the second floor, who had been bed-ridden two weeks, arose and climbed into the street unaided, the fright of the moment seemed to have affected a cure, and she hurried to a neighbor's home without a twinge of pain. The financial loss caused by the fire was small.

FAIL TO OPEN PRINT MILLS.

Fall River Spinners Fighting Ninth Week of Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 29.—All the print cloth mills started their machinery Monday in another attempt to force the striking operatives to return, but the situation apparently had not changed since last week. Some managers claimed to have made slight gains, but six of the corporations and Hargrave's mill No. 1, after keeping the doors open for an hour, stopped all the machinery.

The textile council of this city has just received a draft for \$5,000 from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor at Washington to aid the cotton mill strikers, who will enter upon the nineteenth week of their contest today. The amount received Monday is the first of an assessment voted at the Federation convention at San Francisco.

A draft for \$300 was also received from the American Federation of Musicians.

SHOT AT THE JUDGE.

Man Who Had Lost in Divorce Suit Tries to Kill Jurist.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Rev. Samuel Selby, of Australia, shot at Superior Judge Hebard Monday while the latter was on the bench. The bullet came within an inch of the judge's head and lodged in the back of his chair. Selby was at once removed to the city prison and charged with attempt to commit murder.

Selby recently was sued for divorce. He conducted his own defense, but was unsuccessful, a decree against him being granted.

Before being taken to his cell, Selby said: "I shot as Judge Hebard because that seems the only way to get justice in this country. My only regret is that I seem to have bungled matters considerably. My intention was to kill him, but I was a trifle nervous."

MISS LEITER WEDS ENGLISHMAN.

Daughter of American Multi-Millionaire Marries Army Officer.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Miss Nancy Carver Leiter, the second daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, and Major Colin Campbell, of the British army, were married today at the residence of the bride's mother.

The ceremony was very quiet owing to the recent death of the bride's father, only the immediate family was present.

Mr. Leiter and Miss Daisy Leiter attended her sister. Rev. Roland Colin Smith, pastor of St. Johns Episcopal church, of this city, officiated at the service. The wedding breakfast followed and Major and Mrs. Campbell left the city during the afternoon.

PARKER MET DEATH BY HIS OWN HAND

Vice President of Big Railroad System Commits Suicide.

DESFONDENT OVER LOVE AFFAIR

It Develops that Miss Gesterlin, His Former Stenographer, Also Killed Herself at the Time of Parker's Funeral.

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—Coroner Weaver today rendered a verdict in the case of C. A. Parker, vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Pere Marquette railroad, who died here suddenly in his office Nov. 19, finding that death was caused by suicide with prussic acid.

Mr. Parker's death at the time was supposed to be from natural causes and no autopsy was held.

Mr. Parker had recently come into the service of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Pere Marquette system and had been unusually busy in the work of re-organization. He had arrived on a business trip on the day of his death, and had given no indication of ill-health or of mental disturbance.

It was discovered afterwards that just before his death he had placed in his desk all valuables carried upon his person. He was seen to step behind a screen where the water cooler was placed and where presumably he swallowed the fatal drug. He walked back toward the railing that parted his desk from the rest of the room, asked a clerk to open the wicket gate for him, stumbled and fell, and in a few minutes was dead.

On the day of Mr. Parker's burial, and almost at the hour of his funeral, Miss Elsie Gesterlin died at her own hand in Chicago. It developed that she had been his stenographer in Denver, Col. The husband of Miss Gesterlin's mother, said after his stepdaughter's death, that he believed Mr. Parker and Miss Gesterlin had agreed to die together. It was shown that just previous to Parker's death he had visited Miss Gesterlin in Chicago.

SALE OF EXHIBIT ENJOINED.

Boer Display at World's Fair Placed in Hands of Receiver.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Jacob Althaus and other stockholders in the South African Boer war exhibition company, a world's fair concession, filed a petition in the circuit court asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the assets of the concern, that the sale of the company's outfit made at a forced sale to Frank W. Wall, on Nov. 21, be declared of no effect, and that an injunction be granted to prevent Wall from taking possession of property.

Judge Small ordered the defendants to show why the injunction should not be granted. The value of the exhibit is placed at \$60,000.

It is charged that only \$55,000 of the capital stock has been paid in.

A PRINCE HANGS HIMSELF.

Had Many Aliases and Was Charged With Thefts in Many Cities.

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—A man believed to be prominently connected in Germany, hanged himself in a cell at the Central Station Monday. He was entered as Max Rickhardt, aged 27, German. As he registered at three hotels here under different names, and under other names in St. Louis and elsewhere, he was called "The German Prince with many aliases."

He was arrested last Tuesday at the Grand hotel, charged with being a hotel thief, and since then telegrams have poured in inquiring about the alleged hotel thief.

He had railway mileage made out to C. W. Nichols, and L. McDonald, New York, supposed to have been stolen.

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Report of the condition of the Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$27,324.69
Overdrafts, secured	1,187.25
Rutherfordton county bonds	1,300.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned	10.00
Due from banks and bankers	488.48
Checks and other cash items	456.04
Gold coin	107.00
Silver coin	919.00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	832.00
Rutherfordton county and U. S. claims	541.81
Total	\$37,992.30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, and taxes paid	688.92
Individual deposits subject to check	13,072.21
Time certificates of deposit	4,381.17
Notes and bills rediscounted	7,900.00
Total	\$37,992.30

North Carolina, Rutherfordton County. I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. DORSEY.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of September 1904.

J. F. FLACK, Notary Public.
D. F. MORROW, JOHN C. WALKER, R. S. EAVES.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$39,557.76
Overdrafts	1,262.70
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	14,459.67
Checks and other cash items	218.47
Gold coin	2,010.00
Silver coin	319.19
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,817.00
Total	\$60,174.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,882.81
Due to banks and bankers	84.50
Individual deposits subject to check	45,988.30
Cashier's checks outstanding	669.18
Total	\$60,974.79

State of N. C., Rutherfordton County. I, J. F. Flack, cashier of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1904.

M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C.
Correct—Attest:
T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS.

Notice.

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