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INFERNAL MACHINE DISCOV-ERED ON CUNARD PIER.

Submerged in Time to Prevent an Explosion-Find Was Made as the Result of Alleged Mafia Letter.

New York, May 11 .- In a plain pine box about the size of a small trunk an ingenious infernal machine containing one hundred pounds of dynamite was found on the pier of the Cunard Line Saturday afternoon, less than an hour before the steamer Umbria sailed for Liverpool. According to Superintendent George E. Murray of the department of combustibles the prompt discovery and the immethe prompt discovery and the immediate immersion of the box in the water at the end of the pier by the detectives who found it was all that prevented the explosion of the dynamite and the destruction of the pier, with the many persons who had gathered to sail or bid friends and relatives good-bye. The black powder fuse leading to the detonating medium was found to be scorched, showing that it had been ignited. A second's delay in the extinction of the fuse would have meant the explosion of the whole charge.

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The discovery of the machine was due to the following letter, addressed "Commissioner Greene, Police Department, City," which was received at Police Headquarters at 12.15 p.m.;—

Dear Sir,—The Mafia greets you and wishes you well. At the Cunard dock is a box containing one hundred pounds of dynamite. Inside also is a machine that, properly set, can explode the stuff any time within thirty-six hours. The society has declared plode the stuff any time within thirtysix hours. The society has declared
war against England and has ordered
the destruction of every steamer flying the British flag that sails out of
New York harbor. The undersigned
received orders to begin operations by
sinking the Oceanic, but so many women and children took passage on that
boat that the society's plans were
changed at the last moment. The machine in the box, the first made, and chine in the box, the first made, and a crude affair, is inclosed simply to show how easy it is to sink a steamer and to convince those interested that and to convince those interested that the society is not making idle threats. The box, with iron handles, is among trunks for steamer Umbria. The society has undertaken to clear New York harbor of British ships, and it will succeed. The reason for the movement the society does not wish to disclose; suffice it to say that the ociety, in order to protect itself, must arry the war into the enemy's country, and it goes without saying that it proposes to wage it as fiercely as it knows how.

This is the society's first and last warning, and those who propose to pat-

Anis is the society's first and last warning, and those who propose to patronize British steamers must take their chances in the future. The society asks and gives no quarter, so—Lay on, lay on, Macduff, and damn'd be he that cries hold—enough.

Pietro De Martini.

P.S.—The battery is not attached. The fuse is without caps and lighters not set, consequently there is no danger.

not set, consequently there is no danger in handling box.

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The detectives, Captain Watson and Mr. Floyd immediately began a search for the box. It was soon found, for it had come to the pier under peculiar circumstances. It was exactly as described in the letter, and was found at the foot of the gangway among the other pieces of baggage. It was a plain, white pine box, newly made, and was unmarked. In size it was about 40 by 20 by 20 inches. The top, which was made of two pieces, was hinged and fastened with a staple; hasp

on inches. The top, which was made of two pieces, was hinged and fastened with a staple; hasp and padlock. The hardware was neatly japanned, and was evidently new. The passengers were not apprised of the presence of the infernal machine. Everything was done quietly. As soon as it was found it was carried to the end of the pier. Inside the box, by listening carefully, one could hear the ticking of a piece of clockwork. A rope was fastened about it and it was lowered in the water. When Superintendent Murtay arrived with two assistants he water. When Superintendent A ray arrived with two assistants

water. When Superintendent Murray arrived with two assistants he found the men carefully keeping the box submerged.

To the astonishment of Superintendent Murray, it was found, that the end of the fuse was scorched and burned down for about a quarter of an inch, suggesting that the clockwork had released the lever just before the steamer sailed. He expressed the opinion later that had the box not been put in the water at the precise moment it was done an explosion would have occurred. The fuse, he said, was so short that it would have required hardly more than a second for it to reach the detonating medium, which was supposed to have been gunpowder and cuncotton packed around the dynamite. Superintendent Murray declined to say exactly what the detonating medium was, but assured the mespaper men that it surely would have proved its efficiency. He declared the machine to be the most perfect one he had ever seen.

TREATED LIKE CATTLE.

Two Insane Men Chained up and Fed

From a Trough. Bay City, Mich., May 11.—Deputy United States Marshal Tobias, who has returned from a trip north, is authority for the statement that at Patterson's Mill, Mullet Lake, two young men, apparently between 26 and 30 years old, and believed to be insane, are kept chained in an outhouse by their parents. The men are shackled by the legs to chains about twelve feet long, fastened to a post in the centre of the outhouse. The chain permits them to get near a stove, and a trough at one side of the room is a receptacle for their food, which is thrown in exactly as in a pig's trough. In summer time the men are chained to a tree. They have been chained in this manner several years, and residents thereabouts say that the men are generally docile. Governor Bliss' attention will be called to the matter. has returned from a trip north, is au-

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CATCHING AN EDITION. A Reporter's Efforts to Get His Stery

News of the blowing up and sinking of a steamboat on the Ohio river reached the office of a Pittsburg paper one

evening some years ago. The city editor sent a young reporter out on a search for the facts. The search developed into an adventure such as any newspaper man may tumble into at any hour of the day or night. World's Work tells the story:

He hurried to the station and caught the first westward bound express. When the train had started, he learned that it did not stop within sixty miles of his destination.

A cautious hint from a Pullman por-ter apprised him of the presence of a division superintendent on the train, and in a few minutes he received an order from the conductor to stop the train for him.

Reaching the station late at night, he

asked the telegraph operator to remain until he returned. Then he walked several miles, got his "story" and hur-ried back to the station, only to find that the operator had disregarded his request and closed the office.

Time was creeping into the morning

hours and he had the prospect of all his work coming to naught unless he secured an operator to get the story to his newspaper office. He tramped about the dark village and found that the operator lived several miles away. Unsympathizing country folk could not be induced to rouse themselves.

Thinking hard, the young reporter

walked back and forth on the platform of the station. Huddled against the station he saw the sleeping form of a tramp. He kicked the hobo and of-fered him \$5 to make the trip for the operator.

The man got to his feet. "Do you want an operator?"

"Well, I'm a bum, but I was an operator. If you can get into that station, I'll send your stuff, but I won't

touch a door or a window myself." Knowing that the newspaper would gladly pay damages, the reporter took a cudgel, broke the window and clam-bered in. The tramp clicked off the story, and it reached the office in time to go to press.

It is a mistake to presume that good health can be maintained without giving nature some aid.

### Keep your Stomach Healthy.

When you get up in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth that the tooth brush will not remove, a coating on your tongue, and a general "out of sorts" feeling, don't blame it on what you had to eat the night before. A healthy stomach would be able to look after that. It's poor digestion that makes you feel so badly. A teaspoonful of Abbey's Effervescent Salt in half a tumbler of water at rising will make you feel better -will cure you if you follow directions. Abbey's revitilizes every organ of the body—it clears away fermenting matter and refreshes and cleanses the stomach. It prevents the suffering that often follows a pleasant evening.



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### THE MOGUL CAPITAL

AN INDIA CITY MADE PROMINENT BY THE DURBAR.

The Ruined Palace of Agra, the City of Taj Mahal, Once the Seat of the Powerful Mogul Empire-Most Renowned, Wonderful and Beautiful Mauseleun That Ever Was Constructed.

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The durba, took more Western people to India than have ever been in the land in one winter before. All of them going or coming from Delhi visited the matchlessly beautiful old city of Agra, in the new province of that name. Agra, however, is no longer the capital of the province. Allahabad, a much less interesting place, is that.

But Agra was once a capital, that, too, of an Empire more splendid far than the present one of British India. It was the Empire of the great Moguls or Mongols. There are now so many Mohammedan Hindoos because early in the sixteenth century Baber, a descendant of Timour the Tartar, invaded India on the north, conquered the land and founded a Government and forced the religion of the prophet on the natives. ed a Government and forced the religion of the prophet on the natives. The new Government became the most splendid in the story of India. One of the greatest of the Tamerlane dynasty was Akbar, who first established the capital at Agra, removing it from ancient Delhi because he liked Agra better. This was in 1566. Agra is 134 miles southeast of Delhi.

Akbar built himself a fort and a dwelling house, show places of Agra to this day. The fortress is far and away the most magnificent in all



AKBAR'S PALACE, AGRA.

north India. Its walls are of red sandstone, and they are seventy feet

Akbar died and was succeeded by Akbar died and was succeeded by the greatest of the Mogul emperors, Shah Jehan, and Shah Jehan built the Taj Mahal, the most renowned, wonderful and beautiful mausoleum that ever was constructed. He erected it to express his sorrow for and admiration of Mumtaz Mahal, the most heleved of his assortment. most beloved of his assortment wives. Perhaps the fact that this glorious mausoleum was to be the tomb of Shah Jehan himself when his time came had a little some-thing to do with its magnificent con-struction. Let us, however, give due credit to the one Mussulman in history who seemed to appreciate a woman. Canadians have seen so many pictures of the Tai Mahai that it is more familiar to them than the Parliament Buildings, at

Ottawa. Shah Jehan also built before Shah Jehan also built before he was gathered to his fathers in 1627 the Moti Musjid, called the Pearl mosque, and the Jama Musjid, or Great mosque. The Pearl mosque is lined from entrance gate to roof with dazzling white marble. Mogul workmen understood better than any others before or since their time the art of making marble look like lacework.

An English writer says, "Into the fair body of the India marble the Mogula could work designs and ara-hesques borrowed from the Persia of sncient history and flowers of ex-quisite hue and symmetry suggested by the more advanced and civilized Florentine artists."

The design of the Pearl mosque is a three sided court with a fountain in the centre. At the entrance and the side opposite it the marvelous marble lacework is wrought into ex-

marble lacework is wrought into exquisite screens. Arcaded cloisters surrounds the three sides.

Another of the show places of gorgeous old Agra, lovely as an Arabian Nights' City, is the Mirror Palace, Shish Mahal. It was a bathing palace, lined with convex mirrors arranged in grouped oriental designs. There are thousands of these mirrors still. The Shish Mahal surpased in splendor even the great baths of Diocletian.

The reign of Shah Jehan was the golden age of the Mogul Empire. Thirty-one years after him—1658 to 1707—reigned Aurangzeb, last of the

1707—reigned Aurangzeb, last of the great Mogul emperors, and Aurangzeb took the capital away from Agra and restored it to Delhi, the ancient seat of Government. But the unrivaled architectural monuments of the former time remain to this day to tell the story of Agra the splendid, and not even sorred Delhi can rival it for arreveness to

So soon as the capital was taken from Agra the Mogul Empire declined. The magnificence, the wealth and the extravagance of its rulers became mere tale and tradition. Today only its Taj Mahal, its mosques, gates, palaces and its fort remain to prove that Agra was and is not.

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The Mogul Empire had shrunk to a shadow by the beginning of the nine-teenth century, and then the English gobbled the shadow and took over Delbi. Agra and the whole land to themselves. Only once since the time of the Moguls has Agra appeared prominently in the public view, and that was in 1876, when King Edward, then Prince of Wales, held there an imperial durbar, representing his mother, as Lord Curron in January represented him at Delhi.

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