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EXPLOSION IN OTTAWA CARBIDE COMPANY'S WORKS

Man, Struck by Flying Fragment, Was Instantly Killed. PROPERTY LOSS \$10,000.

Explosion in the Ottawa Carbide Company's works on Victoria Island, occurred today, a man was killed and one injured.

While he was at work the explosion took place from a cause not yet ascertained. He must have been struck with a flying fragment. The right side of the skull was crushed in and the brain protruded.

THE MAJOR GENERAL EXPRESSES HIS PLEASURE

His Great Satisfaction With Canadian Forces in Time of Royal Visit. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—(Special)—In a militia order issued today the major general commending expresses his very great satisfaction on the highly creditable manner in which the militia force carried out all the ceremonial duties required of them during the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

FATALITY AT MEMRAMCOOK.

Samuel Landry Thrown by His Horse in Front of I. C. R. and Killed—Horse Unhurt. Moncton, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Samuel Landry, while driving down hill towards the I. C. R. at Memramcook this afternoon, was struck and killed by the C. P. R. express from Halifax. The unfortunate man evidently did not notice the approach of the train. His horse took fright and

WONDERFUL RESULTS IN TELEGRAPHY.

Sixteen Messages Sent and Same Number Received at Once on One Wire. Paris, Oct. 28.—What is considered the perfection of multiple telegraphy has just been demonstrated in experiments between Paris and Bordeaux. The apparatus is invented by M. Marechal, a head master of the Paris Polytechnic School. The operators found no difficulty in transmitting on the same wires 16 messages from an equal number of operators without the slightest confusion.

WHAT LED TO ARREST OF EX-MANAGER HARLEY

Matter of Stocks, It is Stated—Had Borrowed \$6,000 from Edward Moore. Fredericton, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Regarding the resignation from the position of manager of the Bank of British North America here of Adam Harley, who was arrested last night in Halifax charged with embezzlement of \$6,000, it is learned that on Saturday, the 19th inst., Manager Harley received a telegram requesting him to report at the headquarters of the bank on the following Tuesday. On Saturday evening Mr. Hazen, of the St. John office, arrived here to act as manager during Mr. Harley's absence, and on Thursday morning Mr. Harley returned to Fredericton. He stated to have been in Montreal, and the announcement of his resignation was made on Tuesday. On Monday afternoon Mr. Harley left for Montreal, and the announcement of his resignation was made on Tuesday. On Monday afternoon Mr. Harley left for Montreal, and the announcement of his resignation was made on Tuesday.

CZOLGOSZ GOES TO DEATH SULLEN AND UNREPENTANT.

Murderer of President McKinley Cursed Priests Who Called On Him Monday—Was Unmoved By Farewell of Relatives—Family Give Up Claims On His Body.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 28.—By 7:15 o'clock tomorrow morning Leon F. Czolgosz will have made preparation with his life to the law for the murder of President William McKinley and, unless he undergoes great change of heart in the few hours of life left to him, he will go to the electric chair to be killed, unshriven and unrepentant. He suffered a slight nervous attack late today but remained sullen and stoical up to the time the prison closed at 10 o'clock. He refused to heed the words of the priests who came to the warden in the afternoon who may be able to see the body. The two men were then let out of the prison.

Sullen and Indifferent. He may have suffered untold torture but outwardly he seemed sullen and indifferent. The state is not to surrender possession of his body and by sundown it will have been secretly buried in ground controlled by the officials of the Auburn prison. Wladek Czolgosz, brother of the murderer, was here today and the possibly angry demonstrations in an attempt to give the body ordinary burial.

His Last Interviews. Czolgosz held his last two interviews tonight, the first with Superintendent Collins and the second with his brother and brother-in-law. Both were brief and the interviews did most of the talking until the question of religion was mentioned, when Czolgosz arose from his seeming indifference and spoke freely of his religious beliefs.

Relatives' Claims. The superintendent also had his suspicions aroused as to the motives of some of the relatives of Czolgosz in seeking the body in view of their poverty and the trouble and danger possible in connection with its removal and disposal. The superintendent chanced to meet Wladek Czolgosz, brother of the murderer, as he was being escorted to the prison by a guard shortly after his arrival and at once told the matter up with him. He asked Czolgosz if he wanted the body and the latter said he did not believe it could be removed without serious trouble and strongly advised him against attempting to do so.

Wants No Prayers. "And don't you have any praying over me when I'm dead. I don't want it. I don't want any of your damned religion." There was a pause of a few minutes and then the relatives resumed casual conversation with him, to which he replied in monosyllables. The brother-in-law suggested that the superintendent be permitted to witness the execution. Before Superintendent Collins could reply son Czolgosz said: "Yes, Mr. Superintendent, let them see me killed."

Murderer Extremely Nervous. Czolgosz suffered a slight nervous attack late this afternoon but the prison officials did not regard it in the light of a breakdown and adhered to their belief that he will go unflinchingly to the chair and death. Dr. Carlos F. McDonald and Prison Physician Gervais visited the cell last night and the others were placed in the hands of the law. The approach of death seemed to awaken no greater realization of his position and he apparently lacked much of the feeling aroused in other men under similar circumstances.

Disposition of the Body. The body of Czolgosz will not be removed from Auburn. Superintendent of State Arson Cornelius V. Collins and Warden J. Warren Mead, after hours of controversy with Czolgosz's brother succeeded in obtaining from him the following relinquishment of the family claims to the remains when the execution shall have finished his work. "Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1901. "J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden Auburn Prison: "I hereby authorize you as warden of Auburn prison to dispose of the body of the murderer, Leon F. Czolgosz, by burying it in the cemetery attached to the prison as provided by the law of the state of New York.

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Family Slight Troubled. Cleveland, O., Oct. 28.—The family of Leon Czolgosz, whose members are in this city, showed their concern as to the fate of the son and brother as if he bore no relation whatever to them. This seeming indifference is remarkable. The father of his son or else does not realize the terrible penalty that he must never receive a single letter from his son since his arrival at Auburn, nor had he ever seemed anything from him that would throw light upon the cause for his terrible crime. The family is respectable and law-abiding, although poor. The father is a quiet, pleasant faced and agreeable man, of close to 60 years, probably. The other children, boys and girls, are bright and good looking, are respectful and answer freely all questions concerning Leon.

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DON'T LIKE CRITICISM FROM THE OUTSIDE.

Protest Over Times Despatch Regarding Crime and Police Corruption in New York. London, Oct. 28.—The Times this morning prints the following New York despatch: "Yours of Thursday regarding the condition of New York was telegraphed back here and has raised a storm of protest. Commissioner of Police Murphy calls it 'wickedly and maliciously false.' One paper calls the despatches 'fiction.' Your account of the other papers is similar. There never was a better illustration of the American characteristic, that so long as the criticisms of anything American are printed in the United States nothing is said, but outside criticism is denounced. The papers which declared the despatch to be a lie had been printing articles declaring the condition of New York deplorable. On Thursday one evening paper gave a list of the burglaries which have been committed in a few days in a single section, with the heading, 'What Burglars Are Doing While Tammany's Sleep.' "Another paper, the same day, said: 'Reports of robberies are suppressed by wholesale. As a matter of fact the police are afraid to make arrests. There are five precincts within a short distance of headquarters in which robberies and larceny are the rule rather than the exception. It is a fact that the police have orders not to make arrests between now and election unless absolutely compelled to do so.' "Then follow details of a number of cases of crime down town. In one case the victim shouted for the help of a policeman who was 25 yards away, but the officer turned and walked in an opposite direction. "A morning newspaper printed a column article headed: 'Assaults, Thefts and Even Murders Fail to Move Police.' It is said that if the complaints of crime committed on Park row made to policemen were only reported at the stations, the thoroughfare would be a hotbed of crime as vile as the 'five points' during its most evil days. Then follows a detailed list of recent robberies on Park row."

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SERIOUS RIOT IN LOUISIANA; FOURTEEN DEAD.

Whites and Negroes, in Bitter Warfare, Shot Down. PEOPLE ARE ARMING. Five Hundred in One Parish Under Arms Now -- Trouble Indirectly Due to Burning of Negro--Broke Out at Camp Meeting in Dispute Over a License. New Orleans, Oct. 28.—The Poydras' Mite City special says: "Three white men and 11 negroes killed in the startling and terrible news from Washington parish tonight. Four corpses found last night conveyed with a man from Franklinton, and he confirms the above information, but he knew nothing of what happened since yesterday evening. The first news of the riot was brought here today by Cornelius Mixon, who, with his mother, left from Franklinton this morning. He stated that white men rode into Franklinton this morning at 2 o'clock asking for help, saying that the negroes were up in arms, threatening to exterminate the whites. The scene of the trouble is at or near Balltown, where a negro was burned last week for criminally assaulting a white woman. This was not the cause, however, of the murders yesterday, in which three white men and 11 negroes were killed and several wounded. Mr. Mixon saw and talked with many men from the scene and they said that much worse trouble was expected today, as armed men were flocking to the scene, and it was reported the blacks were equally active in preparing for a battle. "P. B. Carter arrived from Franklinton a little after dark tonight and told your correspondent that the situation was terrible and that trouble is feared. He said Joe Seals and Charles Elliott and another white man whose name he did not know, were dead, and E. H. Thompson, a white man, was wounded, and 11 negroes were dead. His information was up to last night and was obtained from people who went to Franklinton for help. At 3 o'clock this morning a posse from Franklinton for the scene, in charge of Sheriff Simmons, and from all over the country armed men were hurrying to the scene. The trouble occurred at a negro camp meeting and the origin, as near as can be ascertained, was as follows: "Greer Lott, a negro, was running a refreshment stand, and a constable, a white man, name not given, went to him and asked for his license. He had none and became impudent, cursing the constable and defying him. The constable withdrew and obtained assistance. He returned with several white men, when the negro rushed out and fired point blank into the crowd, killing Joe Seals and Charles Elliott. "The whites returned the fire and killed Lott. Then a negro preacher named Connelly rushed out of a house with a gun in his hand, attempting to shoot, when he was killed. His daughter also was killed. It is said, accidentally. In the shooting which followed, another white man was killed, and E. H. Thompson wounded and seven or eight negroes killed. The shooting had no direct connection with the burning of the negro Morris in that section last week, but it is undoubtedly a sequel to that tragic event. Since that time it is reported that the negroes have been holding nightly meetings preparing to attack the whites. Balltown is about 20 miles from Franklinton, in a sparsely settled section. It is located almost entirely out from the outside world. Franklinton is 27 miles east of this place and there are no telegraph or telephone lines." Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 28.—Governor Heard received a message this evening from Deputy Sheriff Simmons, of Washington Parish, saying that a terrible conflict was in progress between whites and blacks, 20 being already dead, and requesting the governor to send troops at once. He prepared to do so, but received word tonight that all was quiet, though to be in readiness.

A VALIANT NEWSPAPER MAN.

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