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BIG ELECTRIC GENERATOR EXPLODED IN NEW YORK

And for a Time a Section of the City Was in Darkness—Many Shows Put Out of Business

NEW YORK, April 20.—The explosion of an electric generator in the lighting plant of the New York Edison Co. at 8th street and First Avenue caused to fall on New York's most brilliantly lighted district almost the darkness of the tomb.

At about 9:30 o'clock the explosion occurred followed by fire in the great lighting plant, and although the firemen responded promptly the water they threw on the building seemed only to add to the flames which were feeding on the insulation of the great mass of wires inside the building. Finally connection was made with the eleven

other generators in the building and the emergency connections, by which other plants in the city can be called upon to do the work of any single one put out of service were established. Before half an hour Broadway was in darkness. The great electric signs burned so low as to be almost invisible. Lights in hotels went down until they were almost out, and in many places where crowds of people were gathered stampedes were averted only by the coolness of those in charge. Scores of little moving picture theatres were put entirely out of commission, and in Bellevue Hospital the attendants were busy for many minutes preventing a panic among the patients.

In half an hour, however, emergency generators were placed in operation, and again Broadway was flooded with light, the theatres proceeded with their progress and the city was back in its normal state.

Centrifugal force, the engineers say, was responsible for the explosion of the generator. The company and the police refused to give out any information regarding the accident. It is impossible to find out if there was any one injured.

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GIMBEL WAS INSANE FROM OVERWORK

Wealthy Merchant Dead From Self-Inflicted Wounds.

Had Been Arrested on a Serious Charge, and Cut His Throat With a Broken Pitcher

NEW YORK, April 22.—Benedict Gimbel, the wealthy Philadelphia merchant who cut his throat with a piece of broken glass in a hotel in Hoboken soon after he had been arrested on serious charges in this city, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, shortly before three o'clock this morning. His wife was at his bedside with his two brothers who came here at once on receipt of word of his trouble; one from Milwaukee and the other from Philadelphia. His personal physician, summoned from Philadelphia, was also present.

The arrest of Benedict Gimbel, a man of wealth, member of a prominent and prosperous firm, caused a great surprise Thursday afternoon. He was taken from a cab in this city while in company with Iver Clark, a 16 year old boy, by two detectives who acted on the complaint of Clark's parent. Gimbel, according to the district attorney Kervel, would be placed against him and took him to the district attorney's office where, it was alleged, Gimbel, who keenly felt his position, offered assistant district attorney Kervel any amount of money if he could be given his release. Later Gimbel was arraigned in court and released on heavy bail. He started for his home in Philadelphia but never reached there. Instead he went to the Palace Hotel in Hoboken and there with a broken pitcher which he threw at his throat in many places and gashed his left wrist. He was found several hours afterwards lying on a bed in the room at St. Mary's Hospital, the place to which he was removed on Friday. It was thought his life might be saved, but on Sunday he began to fail and last night hope was abandoned. His wife and two brothers who have confidence in and devotion to the defendant and brother went to the bedside late Friday night and have remained near him ever since. In a statement the family physician stated that Gimbel had been ill for some weeks as the result of over-work, and that this had undoubtedly deteriorated his condition.

MINE MANAGERS ARE NOT FREE FROM BLAME

Vice President of Federation Hopes for Settlement.

Says that the Conditions in the West are Dreddraw—Men Have Aced Within the Law, But Operators are Tricky

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., April 22.—L. Lewis, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, is here on his way to Paris, where he has been invited to assist in the settlement of the labor dispute. Interviewed, Lewis said the situation in the mining districts seems complicated but in his opinion it is not as complicated as some people are led to believe. The miners at Fernie and other places are idle, not in defiance of the new Dominion law, but because, rightly or wrongly, they believe that there is a lack of sincerity in enforcing it. Notice was posted by the Crown's West Pass Coal Company stipulating what wages and conditions of employment should be in effect after April. The miners were not willing to accept the terms of notice and recognizing that the law required an investigation to be made before they could strike, they did not strike, but quit work as individuals. The reason for their action was this: As soon as the Calgary conference adjourned without reaching a settlement, officers of the union immediately applied for the law to be set in motion, and not being satisfied that it would be put in force before the date on which the new conditions became effective, the men took their resolution without any forfeit to the union of which they were members. President Sherman is author of the statement that the minister of labor was written for the law to be applied in order that suspension of work might be averted. The law requires that miners shall not strike, neither shall the operators lock out the men, until an investigation has been made of any pending disputes between the two parties. Operators have already evaded the provision by closing the mines at Taber. It is true that they represented that the mines were closed down for repairs, but there is nothing to prevent them from doing so for indefinite periods. Meanwhile the miners are thrown out of employment. It would be a difficult matter to prove the mine had been closed down to lock out employees, which was believed to have been the case. Lewis was asked why, and replied that nothing had been said about repairs to the mines at Taber. The contract with the men. Furthermore the miners wanted the eight hour rule to be carried into effect and the company was unwilling to grant this concession. The government of Alberta has promised the eight hour day, but it was not passed last session because of evasion of the Dominion law by the operators. In this instance the miners feel justified in walking around the law, formerly by leaving individuals. President Sherman telegraphed to Indianapolis explaining the situation to Mitchell and saying it was impossible to keep the men at work. Mitchell informed him if it was possible, to call a joint conference of operators and miners. After such a meeting on the 22nd, which date was for some reason postponed till the 23rd, and the men were advised to commence work.

MR. H. A. MCKEOWN WILL NOT NOMINATE

Desires That His Name Should Not Go Before Convention

Note Received from Him Before Leaving Halifax Gives This Decision—Sears is Working

H. A. McKeown will not be a candidate at the coming election in St. John. Some weeks ago he was persuaded by some friends to allow his name to be put forward and certain supporters have been endeavoring to get up an agitation in his behalf, but Mr. McKeown when he first consented to run did not fully appreciate the general feeling in favor of Dr. Pugsley. He has reconsidered the matter, and today the following note was received from him by Mr. T. A. Linton: HALIFAX, 20th April. Under the circumstances I consider it would be better that my name should not go before the nominating convention. Kindly make this public. H. A. MCKEOWN. Mayor Sears, who announced himself as a candidate, is working vigorously in his own interests and says that everyone he meets seems favorable to him. His worship is missing a good many in his rounds.

YOUTHFUL THIEF SENT TO THE REFORMATORY

Magistrate Says He Did Not Roast the Aldermen

A Wanderer Who Was Having Some Fun With the Cops—Other Cases in Court.

There was a bench full of prisoners in the police court this morning, nearly all having been gathered in on Saturday night. Of the number seven were ordinary drunkards and were each fined \$8 or a month in jail. Two young men who were arrested on the charge of not giving satisfactory account of themselves on Sheffield street Saturday night were allowed to go as they claimed they were only in that locality to get a chum who they thought had strayed to that end of the city. Frank Knowlin was fined \$8 or two months in jail for lying and lurking about Rockland Road. Policeman Silas Perry who made the arrest said that after one o'clock Sunday morning he caught Knowlin acting suspiciously on Rockland Road. Knowlin could give no account of what he was just having some fun with the cop. John O'Brien was charged with fighting on Carmichael street, also with being a habitual frequenter of a house kept by Alice O'Brien on Sheffield street. O'Brien pleaded guilty and asked for a chance to get out of town. The magistrate said it was the same old story and sent him to jail for two months on the condition that he should be a frequent visitor of the Sheffield St. house.

RUSSIAN TRAFFIC IS BADLY HANDICAPPED

By the Strike of Sailors in Southern Ports.

No Fuel for Industrial Plants—Nationalists and Socialists are Killing Each Other—Attempted Murder.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—Russian industrialism is placed in a critical situation owing to the continuance of the strike of the sailors belonging to the naphtha flotilla on the Caspian Sea. The efforts of Baron Taube, chief of the gendarmes corps, who has been detailed to deal independently with the strike, have not been successful. Only ten of several hundred tank steamers are in operation, and both sides are bound to continue the struggle. The oil residues is the principal fuel used by the factories in Central Russia, the stocks of which (ordinarily replenished during the spring floods when the Volga branches are navigable for big steamers) are now exhausted. Navigation will open in a few days but owing to the strike the companies below Astrakhan are unable to take advantage of the short period of high water. A veritable panic has been precipitated on the Kazan Bourse by the announcement made by the representatives of oil companies that no "mazout" (the oil refuse) is available. Leading industrial magnates have telegraphed to the lower house of parliament asking that body to intervene. The president of the Moscow Bourse in an interview today expressed the opinion that a continuance of the strike would force most of the factories to suspend which would throw hundreds of thousands of men out of work. LOZD, Russian Poland, April 22.—Lynch law has been inaugurated by the Nationalists to put an end to the Socialist outrages here. Having captured one of three Socialists who murdered a 15-year old girl, the Nationalists took their prisoner to the outskirts of the city, tried him, sentenced him to death by hanging and carried out the sentence. Last week's victims of Nationalist and Socialist fights totaled 23 killed and 5 wounded. The majority of the casualties were among the Socialists.

WILL FORCE TRANSFER OF WEST SIDE LAND

Council Authorizes the Recorder to Act.

In Completing the Union Street Expriation—New Aldermen Declared Elected Today

The common council met in special session this morning on the call of Recorder Skinner, who stated when the meeting had been opened that J. J. Gordon and Sleeth, Quinlan and Co., had refused to accept the award signed by the arbitrators appointed to value the 30 foot strip of land belonging to these firms in the west end which was expropriated by the city for use in rebuilding Union street. The recorder read a resolution which he had drawn up. He stated that it would have to be passed in order to give him authority to demand the west end property owners to accept the figures of the arbitrators. Ald. Baxter stated that if the demands were not carried out the city could bring a suit against Messrs. J. J. Gordon and Sleeth and Quinlan. The resolution read as follows: Resolved that the recorder demand John J. Gordon administrator of the estate of John Sleeth late of the city of St. John, deceased, and also upon Robert Quinlan to give possession to the city of St. John of the lots of land leased by the city of St. John to the said John Sleeth and Robert Quinlan by lease dated the 25th day of March A. D. 1903, excepting only the part of lots No. 990, 991, and 992, described as follows: beginning on the northeast corner of Union street and Charlotte street, thence running southerly along the westerly line of said lot 992, thence at right angles westerly 30 feet, thence northerly and parallel with Union street, to Charlotte, thence along the southern side of Charlotte street to Union street at the place of beginning, which was expropriated by the city prior to the expiration of the lease which lease expired on the first day of November, now last past. Moved by Ald. Willett and seconded by Ald. Baxter the resolution was drawn up by the recorder was passed. The common clerk here read the results of the past civic elections and the successful candidates were declared elected for the year 1907-1908. Ald. Vanwart asked the council that the safety board be granted power to fix a date for the selling of the market tools, scales, etc., at tomorrow's meeting, the tools to be sold at auction. Ald. Christie remarked that the merchants in the market should be given more notice of the sale. The permission was granted.

MICHAEL FARREL WANTS HIS MONEY BACK

Hearing in the suit of Michael Farrel vs. the Portland Rolling Mills Co. Ltd., was commenced this morning at the city court before Judge Barker. The plaintiff sues for the recovery of \$2,000 which he investigated in rolling mills stock. He alleges that he was induced to purchase the stocks by false representations. The plaintiff's bill was first read this morning. The evidence of Ebon Perkins, formerly of this city, was offered. It was taken by a commissioner in Chicago. After some argument the evidence was allowed. The principal facts brought out in Mr. Perkins' evidence were that the prospectus on which the stock was sold was authorized by the directors, also that the statements in the prospectus that the directors would take nearly all the stock, and it was so understood between them, was not true. Not until it was true that the directors held all of the stock, as one-third of it was held by outside people. Also that when this stock was sold in June, 1903, the company owed the Bank of New Brunswick \$125,000. None of these facts were told in the prospectus. After the reading of Mr. Perkins' evidence court adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

JAMESTOWN FAIR IS NOT YET READY

Exposition Which Opens This Week is in an Unfinished State—Buildings to be Permanent

NORFOLK, Va., April 21.—Despite the splendid efforts of a corps of energetic painstaking officials and thousands of carpenters, masons, cement walk builders and landscape gardeners, the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition will be opened this week unready. However, in the beauty of the water show with its amazing gathering of foreign fleets representing the most formidable types of naval fighting machines of nearly every power of the world and in an opening programme with President Roosevelt in the leading role, and diplomatic, military and naval representatives of great and small foreign nations participating the public will have its recompense. The grounds and buildings at the exposition are about 80 per cent. finished. Several of the most important buildings are built solidly of brick, cement and iron and these are intended to remain on the grounds as a nucleus of a great park. Regardless of the permanency of the work, however, the exterior of most of the buildings will be ready when the exposition is formally opened on Friday next.

JAPANESE DELEGATES EXPECT BIG PROGRAMME

TOKIO, April 22.—According to the Japan Mail, the Japanese delegates at the Hague conference will be confronted with a series of independent propositions, among them being the conclusion of conventions, the use of mines in commercial routes, the use of wireless telegraphy between besieged fortresses and points in neutral territory, the use of neutral ports for belligerent purposes, methods for declaring the opening of hostilities and the limitation of armaments.

HOUSE AT MARYSVILLE BURNED YESTERDAY

Brick Building Owned by the Gibson Co. Was Destroyed—Other Property Threatened.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—A serious fire occurred at Marysville yesterday morning when one of the double brick tenement houses of two and half stories, owned by the Alex. Gibson Co., and situated on the west side of the Nashua street, was completely destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by two families, C. F. Morehouse and J. A. Spafford. A strong wind blew at the time but fortunately its direction was across the river or a serious conflagration would have ensued. As it was the citizens were carried to a considerable distance and at one time the shingle mill and block-smith shop situated on the opposite side were in imminent danger. All the furniture was saved, and the building itself well insured, the amount being \$3,000 in the Guardian.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER ON THE ROCKS AGAIN

The Mongolia Ashore on Homeward Trip—Had Completed Repairs But a Short Time Ago

TOKIO, April 22.—The Pacific mail steamer Mongolia ran ashore this morning in a locality where she had never before. The steamer lies near shore within reach of rescue from all directions. Her proximity to land prevents any possible loss. The accident was caused by a attempt to avoid a collision with a sailing ship. The Mongolia is a twin screw steamer, with a registered tonnage of 16,369 tons. She was built in New York, and was but recently put in commission again after repairs necessitated by grounding on a reef off Midway Island on which she struck on Sept. 19 last. She was floated again with outside assistance on Sept. 21. On her present trip she was homeward bound from Yokohama and was under command of Capt. Hatheway. The vessel is very much listed. She is afloat and hangs forward, but is not making any water. Attempts to get the Mongolia off were unsuccessful. Further efforts will be made at the next high tide and they are expected to be successful. The Mongolia was bound from Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki and Moll. for Yokohama and San Francisco. She left Nagasaki yesterday for Moll.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED ON BOARD THE ERIE

Two More Passenger Steamers are Due to Arrive Here This Season.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie which sailed from Liverpool on the 10th inst, arrived in port this morning after an uneventful voyage. All on board were well. The steamer anchored in the stream and will dock at Sand Point this afternoon. Besides a good general cargo the steamer brought out 1,200 passengers. Of this number 113 were second cabin and the remainder steerage. They will all be examined by the immigration officials this afternoon and those who pass will leave for the west by special trains. The big C. P. R. steamer Montreal, now on a voyage from Antwerp to this port is bringing 1,375 passengers. The steamer Empress of Britain, which is also enroute to St. John, is thought to have a large passenger list, but the number on board is not yet known here. Cullum, E. O. B. A. No. 36, meet in Orange hall, Simonds street at eight o'clock.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS AT ST. STEPHEN MAY 24th

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The University Athletic Club received word this morning from Acadia agreeing to the holding of the inter-collegiate sports at St. Stephen on the 24th of May, so now it is definitely settled that the sports will be held at that place on the date mentioned. The ice has not moved since yesterday and remains stationary. Last night was extremely cold for the time of the year and the water dropped considerably. Today the weather continues cold, and there is no prospect of any further movement in the ice at present.