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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Pennsylvania Town Has Frightful Shaking.

BIG BRICK BLOCKS SHOOK LIKE REEDS.

Four Men Are Killed and Many Fatally Injured.

Free Staters Sow Seeds of Disaffection Among the Basutos—Minor Chiefs Are Being Led by Flattery—Boers Exhibit British Captives.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 7.—A fearful explosion of dynamite occurred in the yards of the Jersey Central at Ashley, a suburb of this city, at 9 o'clock last night, which resulted in the killing of Frank McLaughlin, of Mauchchunk, age 27; McHali Bird, aged 22, of Ashley; Wm. Buckley, of this city, aged 28; all brakemen. Two unknown men were fatally injured. Engineer John Rehrig, of Mauchchunk, was badly injured, and Engineer John Grouley, of Ashley, who ran a side engine, was severely scalded. Wm. Brown, of Ashley, night boss at the round house; Brakeman Th. s. Rowe, of Newton, and Flagman Michael Coyle, of Ashley, were also badly injured.

The accident was caused by the loss of the control of a heavy freight train of 24 cars coming from Mauchchunk to Ashley.

At the beginning of the Ashley yards, the fugitive train dashed into a car containing 30 boxes of dynamite, and 18 cars were wrecked. Everything that stood near was knocked to pieces. The locomotives were wrecked. The stacks of the roundhouse and a large portion of the roof were blown away.

An immense tank containing thousands of gallons of water was torn to pieces, and several people who happened to be in the vicinity narrowly escaped drowning by the flood in which they were suddenly immersed.

Nearly every window in the town was broken. Even in this city many of the strongest edifices felt the severity of the shock and trembled violently.

The loss is heavy, and cannot as yet be fully estimated.

Will Visit Rome.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Hamburg to the Boersen Zeitung says that the renovation of Emperor William's yacht at Kiel is being pushed rapidly for a voyage to Rome and Egypt

Whose Baby?



At the Orpheum Theatre All Next Week.

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Inciting Natives.

London, Feb. 8.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques.

"I learn on unimpeachable authority that the Free Staters are still actively sowing disaffection among the Basutos. It is believed that some of the minor chiefs have received their advances not unfavorably. A Basuto interpreter to the Free State recently took the son of a Basuto interpreter chief to Pretoria to show him the British prisoners there, as proof of the Boer victories.

"It is believed, however, that with Chiefs Jonathan and Lerothodi loyal and even desirous of attacking the Boers, these intrigues will not result seriously."

LORD LIPTON WILL WAIT.

And Try Again for America's Cup in Two Years.

Is Building Two Yachts—Distant Shore Will Carry More Sail Than the Britannia.

London, Feb. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton, it is understood, will defer action regarding another challenge for the America's cup until the Distant Shore and another yacht now in course of construction according to designs by Watson have been completed for C. D. Rhodes.

Experts say the Distant Shore will be an improvement upon the Britannia and the Meteor, and that the designs are much like those of the Herreshoff masterpiece. It is noted as curious that Messrs. Herreshoff and Watson should not have known that they have been working on similar lines.

The Distant Shore's water line will be two feet shorter than the Britannia's, but her sail area will be larger.

Columbian Rebels Defeated.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 10.—The Norwegian steamship Utstein, which arrived here yesterday from Boca del Tora, United States of Columbia, reports unusual activity of the government military forces. Large bodies of troops are daily seen marching and drilling in the town. The officers of the steamer report conversations with several of the military officers, who said that a battle had been fought with the insurgents in the interior and another battle was impending. The government forces were reported as successful in the fight, although they had suffered severe losses.

The army had been engaged in following the insurgents for several weeks, and had come upon them strongly entrenched. After a severe fight, lasting several days, the rebels retreated in disorder, leaving many killed and wounded on the field.

Germany Dignified.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Now, after the release of the steamer General, the German press seems to be calming down to some extent, though the seizure of the mail steamer has certainly not tended to improve public feeling toward England. The predominating idea just now is that Germany's place in the concert of powers will permit her, without any detriment to her national honor and dignity, to quietly await developments. There is, however, an undercurrent of sentiment plainly distinguishable which springs from a strong conviction that Britain shall finally be compelled to pay dearly for her brutalities. Germany does not desire a complete col-

lapse of the British empire, since the political situation generally seems to demand a strong Britain to maintain the balance of power. The official organs advise Britain to remain within the limits of her rights and might, and try to understand that other nations are fully aware of the extent of these limits.

Gets a Fortune.

Massillon O., Feb. 10.—A cablegram has been received by Samuel Snyder, a justice of the peace, from the United States minister at Holland, telling him that his claim as one of the heirs of a large estate is well established. The estate comes from relatives of Mr. Snyder's side, who were for many generations prominent business people. The estate is said to be worth over \$45,000,000. The property has been in litigation for some time.

TRYING TO INCITE INDIANS.

Boer Sympathizers Tell Cree Indians of African War.

Say the English Are Endeavoring to Extinguish the Rights of the Boers as They Did of the Indians.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—A report has been received at mounted police headquarters here which indicates that Boer sympathizers have been attempting to stir up trouble among the Cree Indians in the Northwest by telling them that the British are making war upon the Boers to take from them their lands in the Transvaal in the same way the English endeavored to extinguish the rights of the Indians to their lands in 1885.

British Consul Talks.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 10.—British Consul Arthur G. Van Sittart says that Americans are governed in their sentiments solely by the success of Boer or British. "But what are the people of my country to think," he said, "when such a man as Senator Mason of Illinois adopts the role of mountebank in the senate chamber and hurls invectives at England, America's friend and encourages the half-civilized people who are fighting her?"

"I have been in this country for five years and thoroughly understand the situation. The administration at Washington understands the status of affairs perfectly and is very friendly to England.

"If the people of the country were as well informed as the administration there would be much less political capital made out of such buncombe as the senator makes use of."

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YUKON COUNCIL MEETS

Petitions and Communications Galore.

BONANZA CITY WANTS FIRE APPROPRIATION.

Steps Will Be Taken to Bring About Good Sanitation.

Yukon Gold Fields Company Must Pay Usual License Fee—Regarding Corporations—Laws Wanted to Protect Workingmen.

A meeting of the Yukon council was held at 3 o'clock Thursday, the commissioner presiding.

Present: Messrs. Ogilvie, Senkler, Girouard, Perry, Dugas.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9th of February were read and approved.

A communication was received from E. M. Sullivan, president of the citizens' committee of Bonanza City, asking for an appropriation of \$250 per month to assist them in maintaining protection against fire.

A communication was received from Messrs. Tabor & Hulme, being the second protest against the passage of a private bill granting the exclusive right to equip and maintain a telephone system in the city of Dawson and surrounding country. Referred unanimously by resolution to the committee on private bills.

A communication was received from the Board of health through their committee on health and sanitation recommending a permanent dumping place for refuse on the river where the current is sufficiently strong, and recommending that the public latrines be repaired and provided with iron boxes. Referred by unanimous resolution to the board of public health.

A communication was received from Mr. H. C. Lisle on behalf of the Yukon Gold Fields Company Ltd., petitioning for a renewal of license to that company to do business in the Yukon territory; the old company by this name having voluntarily wound up in England with a view to making the change in the nature of the shares. The petitioner further asks that as the company was in fact the same as the old one, that the license fee be reduced. Referred to the legal adviser for examination and report.

Moved by Major Perry, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas.

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