

LODGES

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RED DEED OF CRAZY MAN

Philadelphia Bank Blown Up By Unknown Lunatic

THROWS BOMB IN BANK

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Demanding a loan of \$5,000 and failing to get it, a man who has not yet been identified dropped a bomb in the Fourth Street National Bank Saturday, blowing himself to pieces, instantly killing Cashier W. Z. McLean and injuring ten others, one of two of which may die. The only clue to the identity of the bomb-thrower was a bunch of keys found in a portion of his clothing, attached to which was a plate inscribed "R. Steele, Garner, Iowa." It is believed he was a crank.

Explosion Terrific.

The Fourth National Bank in the city and occupies the greater portion of the first floor of the Bullitt Building, in Fourth street between Chestnut and Walnut streets, in the heart of the financial district. The explosion was terrific and it caused tremendous excitement in the crowded building and the street.

The explosion occurred a few minutes before 12 o'clock, at a time when the bank is usually well filled with business men in a hurry to transact business before the bank closes. No one saw the man enter the bank except F. Shanbacher, the vice-president, who was passing out of the building on his way to luncheon. He noticed the man was poorly dressed, looked like a Russian and carried a small parcel. The man walked straight back to the rear of the bank and asked a clerk to direct him to the office of the president, Richard H. Rushton.

Was Poorly Dressed.

President Rushton said after the explosion: "I was very busy when the man entered my office, and I asked him to be seated for a moment. He was poorly dressed. I asked him his business, and he gave me his name as G. E. Williams. He said he wanted a loan of \$5,000. He did not look like a man who we could make a loan of that amount, and I asked him for collateral. He said something about an insurance policy, and that it would mature in from one to five years. I was then convinced the man was a crank."

"I told him he would have to see the cashier, and directed him out into the banking department. At the same moment I called my colored messenger, William Crump, to see that the man was quickly taken out of the building. As I turned to continue my work at the desk there was a terrific explosion and I thought the building was coming down. The man had not time to reach the cashier, the explosion came so soon."

Cashier McLean was sitting at his desk at the time, and his body was badly mangled. The bomb-thrower's body was torn to pieces.

Vaults Were Open.

At the time the explosion occurred all the vaults were open, books were piled on desks and papers of all sorts of value were lying on desks preparatory for being put away for the day. The explosion devastated the interior of the banking room. Glass and wood partitions were wrecked and leveled to the ground as though a cyclone had swept through the place. Desks were ruined and iron bars were twisted, in fact there was hardly an object left intact in the room. Of all the persons in the room, at least ten, all of them clerks were hurt, two of them probably fatally. Three of the injured were sent to the hospital.

The explosion threw every one in the banking room to the floor and for a moment they were dazed. Many of them not knowing what had happened and fearing that the building, which is an eight storey structure, was falling, made a rush for the door, Mr. Rushton among them.

President's Escape.

After President Rushton had recovered himself he told what had happened and a search for the bomb-thrower was made. At the moment it was supposed he had not been killed, but in taking out the body of Cashier McLean and looking for other dead portions of a body were found that plainly indicated that the man had been blown to pieces.

The escape of President Rushton was almost marvellous, for the damage is great in his office. The ceiling over his desk is shattered, and under a pile of wreckage in one corner of the office was found the head and shoulders of the bomb-thrower as well as his overcoat. Mr. Rushton does not know how he escaped.

Key Ring May Be Clue

It probably will take days before the bank officials are able to tell how much of the valuable documents in the bank's custody were destroyed, as the whole place was strewn with torn bits of paper.

The Detective Bureau is at work in an effort to identify the man who was the cause of the tragedy. The only thing found that probably belonged to him was a bunch of 25 keys, on the ring of which was the name "R. Steele, Garner, Iowa." President Rushton described him as a tall, dark man, apparently a foreigner.

W. Z. McLean, the dead cashier, was about 45 years old. He was regarded in financial circles as one of the ablest bank officials in the state.

William Crump, the messenger, was terribly injured. Both his eyes were blown out, his scalp torn off and his face so mangled that he was unrecognizable. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Identified.

With the finding of the personal effects of the man who threw the bomb, there is little doubt left in the minds of the police that he was Rollo Steele

of Garner, Iowa. The bomb-thrower is found to have slept Friday night at the Grant House, a hostelry on the outskirts of the tenderloin, frequented mostly by respectable working people. He registered as J. R. Steele of New York. Early on Friday night he engaged a 50-cent room. He carried a grip, which he refused to allow the colored porter to carry to the room.

When detectives searched the room yesterday they found several yards of slow fuse, a number of detonating caps, a revolver, a box of cartridges, a number of tools and some clothing. Steele was well-built and something of an athlete. He was not a foreigner, and was the son of an old soldier. His father, now dead, was an active Socialist, but he had never acted strangely.

Steele Patent Medicine Peddler.

Garner, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Robert Steele, formerly a resident of Garner, left here six years ago for the East, and is supposed to have been living in Philadelphia or Boston. When here he was engaged in peddling patent medicines. He was about 35 years old.

BOMB THROWN IN NEW YORK.

Dropped From Elevated Railway Station to Kill Italian Fruitier.

New York, Jan. 7.—A bomb of giant powder and shot was dropped from the elevated railroad station into a crowd of people at the corner of Second avenue and 42nd street, Saturday night. In the explosion that followed, three persons were injured seriously, and of these, two will probably die. The outrage was seemingly directed against the proprietor of a fruit store on the corner, and this man, Salvatore Ciniluca, aged 38 years, was one of the two dangerously injured. The other was Mary Bailey, 40 years of age, who was making a purchase at the stand. The 15-year-old son of Ciniluca was less dangerously injured. The bomb-throwers escaped in the excitement.

The bomb fell on the sidewalk directly in front of the fruit store, and almost at the feet of Ciniluca, his son, and Mary Bailey. Ciniluca's body was filled with shot. He had a broken right arm, a fracture of the left foot; his face was cut and both hands and arms were torn as though by nails. He had been summoned as an important witness in a recent Mulberry Park murder.

A NAVY FOR RUSSIA.

Czar Learns the Truth and Will Move as Soon as Able.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—At a recent conference of the highest naval authorities, summoned personally by the Emperor, and presided over by himself, His Majesty enjoined the officers to speak with the utmost frankness, and for the first time he was informed of the full extent of the corruption responsible for defeats at the hands of the Japanese. Those present at the conference gathered that the Emperor was fully determined to put through a complete naval program as soon as the finances of the empire permit.

Evil Conditions at Lodz.

Lodz, Russia, Jan. 7.—The continuation of the strike is reaching a frightful increase in the distress and crimes are also augmenting.

The Ambulance Society is refusing to send ambulances into the suburbs to succor the men who are wounded in street fights, because the volunteers threaten to murder the attending physicians.

Russia's Famine.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The appropriation of \$18,000,000 for famine relief being exhausted, Premier Stolypin has asked the Council of Ministers for a new credit of an equal amount.

Fred Dane Appointed.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Frederick Dane was appointed on Saturday to the vacancy on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway commission, made vacant by the resignation two months ago of Cecil B. Smith. J. L. Englehart is chairman of the commission, and Dennis Murphy, the second member. The labors of the office are recognized by an honorarium of \$1,000 a year. The appointment is, of course, on the recommendation of the Provincial Government.

Mr. Dane is a commercial man of practical experience, gained in wholesale business relations. Mr. Dane is 45 years of age.

The Harriman Enquiry.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission concluded the preliminary portion of its enquiry into the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways and allied Harriman lines in this city Saturday, and adjourned to meet again next Thursday in the Federal Building at Chicago. The testimony taken Saturday tended further to show the great scope of the power conferred upon President E. H. Harriman by the boards of directors of the various lines under Union Pacific control.

Tug Skylark Total Wreck.

Port Colborne, Jan. 7.—The tug Skylark, belonging to Harry & Miller, left this port on Thursday afternoon, to get to Port Stanley. Word was received yesterday that the tug is a total wreck off Port Maitland, where it grounded in a heavy fog.

Carnegie Goes West.

Neepawa, Man., Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie has sent an offer to erect handsome library buildings here if the town will contribute 10 per cent. of its cost annually towards maintenance.

Centenarian's Death.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Patrick Olin, 100 years, died in Kingston on Saturday. The venerable lady was a former hotelkeeper here.

Boiler Through the Ice.

Cobalt, Jan. 7.—An 80-ton boiler belonging to the Nipissing mine went through the ice of Cobalt Lake Friday night, having been left standing on ice.

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Some people seem to think that loud talk makes a sound argument.

If you have a cross to bear, bear it like a man and don't place it on exhibition.

When the opposing attorney offers to compromise it means that you have a good case.

Many a man is credited with being patient when in reality he is too lazy to register a kick.

Many a fool has acquired a reputation for wisdom by accidentally doing the right thing at the right time.

Exchange.

ABSENT-MINDED PUBLIC.

57,820 Articles Left In Public Vehicles In World's Metropolis.

Is the public growing more absent-minded? An answer in the affirmative would appear to be the legitimate deduction from the figures, supplied in the annual report of the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, regarding articles found in cabs, omnibuses and tramway cars, and received at the lost property office.

Last year 57,820 articles were found, an increase of over 5,000 on the previous year. In 1901, 40,221 articles were found, and since then there has been a steady increase. There were received last year 44,825 written inquiries in regard to lost goods—an increase of 5,435 on the figures of 1904, and of 14,651 on those of 1903.

Of the 57,820 articles found, 28,770 were of the declared value of £27,215 19s., and awards amounting to £3,509 12s. were paid to drivers and conductors who found the lost articles. In 13 cases awards of £5 were paid, five of £10, one of £20, one of £30, and in one case the lucky finder received £100.

Public forgetfulness was most marked in the case of umbrellas, no fewer than 25,337 being left in public vehicles. Bags numbered 4,607, articles of men's clothing 3,279, women's clothing 3,229, purses 3,707, opera glasses 703, jewelry 1,536, and watches 232.

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Success brings many to ruin.



Laura Burt and Henry Stanford in Dorothy Vernon Of Haddon Hall

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 5.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to day 3/4d lower than Friday, and corn futures 1/4d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2c lower than Friday. May corn unchanged, and May oats 1/2c lower.

WINNIEPPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72d bid, May 74 1/2c, July 75 1/2c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain: Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Wheat, good, bush... 0.07
Wheat, fall, bush... 0.72
Wheat, red, bush... 0.73
Rye, bush... 0.80
Barley, bush... 0.54
Oats, bush... 0.38
Buckwheat, bush... 0.55
Rye, bush... 0.70

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Spot: from No. 2 red western winter, 46; futures dull: March 6s 3/4d, May 6s 2/4d, July 5s 11 1/4d. Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, new, 5s 3/4d; do. old, 4s 1/4d. Futures quiet: Jan. 4s 1/4d, March 4s 9/4d.

Peanut—Canadian firm, 6s 10d; American, 6s 10d. Cheese—Firm: Canadian, finest white, 62s; Canadian, finest, 60s. Butter—Firm: London fancy winter steady, 8s. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), quiet, 23 1/2s to 24 1/2s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Butter—Receipts, unchanged; receipts, 2023.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4902.
Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2993.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Steady, Hogs Firmer at Chicago.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Steady; prices unchanged.
Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active; 25c lower, \$4.25 to \$4.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; active; shade lower; heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.80; mixed and Yorkers, \$6.80 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.85 to \$6.90; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; stage, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 5.—Beefers—Receipts, 510 head; nothing doing; feeling firm; dressed beef quiet but firm at 7c to 8c for native and extra beef, 15c for exports, 60c cattle and 5000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 21; nothing doing; feeling steady; dressed calves in little supply and steady; city dressed weak, 8c to 12c per lb.; country dressed, 7c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1700; market steady; dressed, moderate, but fully equal to supply; all sold early; fairly good sheep, \$5; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.20; no very prime or choice lambs here.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500; none for sale in live weight; would sell higher if here.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 600; steady; beefs, \$4.15 to \$7.20; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$8 to \$8.25.
Hogs—Estimated receipts, 16,300; strong to bluish; mixed and butcher's, \$6.25 to \$6.25 1/2; good, heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.55; rough, heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.30; light, \$6.20 to \$6.45; pigs, \$5.70 to \$6.90; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to \$6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

2000; strong; sheep, \$3.75 to \$5.30; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.75.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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At the Briscoe Opera House—
Jan. 9.—Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon Hall.
Jan. 11.—Jessie McLaughlin, Co. cert Co.

DOROTHY VERNON.

Prof. Kester's dramatization of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," the well known romantic novel written by Mr. Charles Major, one of the bright ornaments of the Indiana school of authors, was presented at the Princess Theatre last night by a company, headed by Miss Laura Burt and Mr. Henry Stanford. Its chief merit is its presentation of a very lifelike and lovable personage in the title role of Dorothy Vernon, a creature of many moods, in whose nature tempest and sunshine were inextricably blended. Both are remembered for their good work in the Shakespearean and other productions of the late Sir Henry Irving, and they were given such a cordial welcome last night that Miss Burt was constrained to say a few words of grateful acknowledgment at the end of the third act.

The role of Dorothy Vernon, as depicted by Miss Burt, was a delightful creation in its constant changes from grave to gay, from cajoling tenderness to petulant anger, from melting love to a hurricane of fury. Dorothy in real life would doubtless make a most uncomfortable and undesirable spouse, but as a heroine of fiction she leaves little to be desired. The character was depicted with fidelity by Miss Burt, who showed that she was quite as much at home

in the field of comedy as in the more serious parts which she has played in the past.

Mr. Stanford as Sir John Manners displayed the true romantic manners of the "spacious days" and whether fighting, raffling, or love-making, he was the ideal gallant of Elizabethan days. To-tonto Mail and Empire, Dec. 18, 1906.

Miss Jessie MacLachlan, under the management of Sweeney, Shipman & Company, brings for her tour of the United States and Canada a splendid company of representative Scotch artists. Mr. Douglas Young, the well known Scottish lyric tenor, who made the transcontinental tour with Miss MacLachlan prior to her Australian triumphs, will be with the company again this year. Mr. Young has added much to his reputation since then, and it was thought for a time that Miss MacLachlan would be unable to secure his services, as he is greatly in demand, not only in Scotland, but the English metropolis and Provinces as well. Mr. John McLinden, cellist, and Mr. Robert Buchanan, accompanist and conductor, will also be members of the MacLachlan Company this season. Mr. Murray Graham, the young Glasgow pianist, who has established such an excellent reputation throughout Scotland, will be the fourth member of the company, and while a stranger to Canadian audiences, he will no doubt be warmly welcomed; it is the consensus of the press of Scotland, and every criterion by which to judge his ability.

In the selection of her company Miss MacLachlan has endeavored to secure the best artists to be had in Scotland, as it is her ambition to make this her farewell tour of Canada, the "banner" one of her career.

At the Briscoe Opera House on Friday, Jan. 11th.

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