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TENVER HOTEL BLOWN UP AND THE

DEBRIS CATCHES FIRE-VICTIMS PERISH IN SIGHT OF THE FIREMEN-GALLANT

EFFORTS AT RESCUE-MANY OF THE IN-JURED WILL DIE.

DENVER, Colo., August 19.—Probably 25 men, women and children perished by an explosion of the boiler in the Gumery hotel on Lawrence street, shortly after midnight this morning. Half a dozen others are injured at the hospital. Eight burned and crushed bodies are at the morgue and seventeen persons are reported missing, at least ten of whom are known to be buried in the ruins. With deafening sound and terrific force the entire rear of the building was de-The rear and side walls molished. crumbled like a toy house. Soon afterwards the mass of timbers, brick and furniture caught fire, cremating many of the victims who lay pinned and helpless amid the blazing pile. Their pite-ous appeals for help could not be re-sponded to because of the flames. The killed whose bodies have been recovered are :

R. C. Grenier. assistant superintendent of construction at the State capitol, and his wife, who acted as clerk of the hotel.

George Burt, of Denver, a conductor on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad

Fred. Hubbold, of Lisbon, Ia., guest. F. J. McCloskey, of Longmont, Col. guest

Will Richards, of Denver, elevator

boy. Unknown woman.

Unknown child, 3 years old. The only means of identifying the body of the woman is by a gold band ring with the initials "H. B." engraved thereon. Among those who are missing and supposed to be still in the ruins are : Peter Gumery, owner of the hotel and superintendent of construction at the State capital; Gen. Chas. Adams, of Denver James Murphy, a prominent Democratic politician of Omaha; F. W. Edwards, butcher, of Denver; W. J. Blake; N. J. Corson ; F. French, county treasurer of Gilpin county, Col.; Mrs. G. R. Wolf and five-year-old daughter, of Lincoln, Neb.; B. L. Lurch, of Blackhawk ; unknown woman; three unknown chamber maids.

The injured are: M. E. Letzo, Joseph Munal, Alex. K. Irwin, Fred. Coleman, Nathan Burgess, Bud Hopkins.

CAUSED BY A BOILER EXPLOSION.

The latest information regarding the catastrophe is that a 17 year boy, Elmer Pierce, who was temporarily placed in charge of the boiler, was responsible for the explosion. With the boiler almost at white heat, he let cold water into the tubular machinery, causing an immedi-ate explosion. He escaped uninjured, and to-night was being hunted by an angry posse of people. Throngs of people crowd police headquarters and the morgue in search of missing friends.

As soon as the flames which followed the explosion were subdued the work of searching for the victims was begun. Few people other than firemen, the hastily summoned rescue corps and policemen remained near the scene to witness the recovery of the horribly burned and distorted bodies.

number of men. These men have been heard to threaten his life. I do not think a boiler explosion would have wrecked the building in this manner." Ex-Governor Root's suspicions are not given credence by the authorities.

IRISH NEWS ITEMS.

Longford Town Commissioners have applied for £500 extra loan to complete the water works.

Dr. McCarthy, a well-known resident of Kenmare, and a nephew of the late Bishop McCarthy, of Kerry, is dead.

North Kerry has elected Mr. Sexton, although that gentleman said he would not again sit in the House of Commons.

The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland have granted their certificate to Walter I. Healy of Drogheda, son of Luke J. Healy.

Michael Hope, of Streamstown, and Thomas Weir, of Tullaghan, Mullingar, have been appointed magistrates. Both are well-tried Nationalists.

The fourth nun has died in the Laurel Hill Convent, Dublin, owing to ptomaine poisoning engendered in a custard, caused by using a partly diseased egg.

Munster, Leinster and Connaught only returned one Unionist at the elections and this was in Dublin, where Parnellism is strong and division rampant.

The Armagh Grand Jury have uanimously adopted a resolution increasing the grant to children sent to the Catholic Industrial School from 1s 6d to 2s 6d per week.

The Commission for County Cork was opened July 16, by Judge Andrews, who was happy to say that the condition of the county at large was not unsatisfactory.

John Collins, residing at Cork street, Kinsule, aged about thirty years, died suddenly on July 17. He was the only support of a widowed mother and an infirm brother.

Robert Porter, for many years agent of the Bank of Ireland, in Castlebar, has retired. Mr. Porter was also for many years an official of the Bank of Ireland in Ballinrobe.

Constable James O'Donnell, of Charleville, who applied to the County Grand Jury, on July 13, for £700 compensation for injuries sustained in the discharge of his duty, was granted £250.

James Corr, P.L.G., of Coalisland, who was appointed by the late Lord Chancellor a Justice for County Tyrone, is an advanced Nationalist, and very popular with all creeds and classes. He will sit in Stewartstown and Dungannon.

The Rev. M. J. Hughes, of Binghampton, N.Y., visited Mayo recently, to see his relatives. Father Hughes belongs to a very ancient and respectable family. He is the third of his family a priest in his time, being nephew to Father Peter Jennings and Father Edward Thomas, deceased.

Joseph McDermott, of Dublin, has been sworn in as a solicitor of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. Mr. McDermott took fifth place at the recent final examination. He intends practis-ing in Dublin, and has become a partner in the firm of William Mooney & Son, with whom he served his apprenticeship.

The deaths of these Meath Catholics are announced : July 12, at Boyerstown, Navan, James Ralph, late of Springfield, Illinois, aged 84 years. July 14, at Lara-cor, Trim, Michael Brien, aged 72. July 14, at Clonmore, James Butterly, aged nine years. July 19, at Lionsden, book in the long list whose contents William, eldest son of Patrick Fagan, of have lumbered her brain with objection-Donore. Rockwell College, Cashel, presented ten students at the recent Matriculation examination of the Royal University. daughter reading? If you don't know. All passed successfully. This success is you had better not take her word for it enhanced by the fact that this was the but find out and act accordingly.—N. Y. first occasion on which Rockwell was constituted a Matriculation centre by the Royal University Board. The suc-cessful students are : Timothy O'Sullivan, Daniel Eagan, Patrick Walshe, Michael Crowe, Thomas Maher, Edmund Cleary, Philip Walshe, John Cashin, Richard Byrne, Michael Cremin.

legitimate effort to restrict the evils of Pot barley \$4.25 in bbls. and \$2.00 in bags, intemperance.

Resolved, That we are pleased to notice the absence of intoxicants at many of the banquets given by Catholics, and we respectfully request Catholic societies to discontinue the use of liquors at their entertainments.

Resolved. That we respectfully request Catholic journals to aid our cause by refusing to publish liquor advertisements. Resolved, That we urge the formation

of total abstinence societies among women, girls and boys, and we urge our | paid. male societies to give them every encouragement in their power. Resolved, That we have reason to

thank God and rejoice in this day of our silver jubilee. For twenty-five years we have labored to promote the holy cause of total abstinence. Encouraged by the success that has attended our efforts in the past, we will continue our labors with oven greater energy in the future.

Resolved, That this convention extend ts heartiest thanks to the Most Reverend Archbishop Corrigan for the warm welcome he gave us in the Cathedral, and for his presence in Carnegie and Columbus Hall.

Resolved, That we thank most heartily His Excellency Monsignor Satolli, the Most Reverend Archbishop Ryan and Bishop Keane, for their co-operation in

the work of this convention. Resolved, That we thank his Honor,

Mayor Strong, for his kind welcome to the metropolis of America, and other officials of the city for their encouragement of our work and their words of sympathy.

Resolved, That we thank the great press of New York for the voluminous notices of our business sessions and entertainments. We appreciate this generosity on the part of the proprietors of the journals of this city, and we extend to them our heartiest thanks.

Resolved, That we extend to the Paulist Fathers and Saint Paul's Guild our thanks for the hospitality shown us. And we will remember with gratitude their efforts to render our visit to New York one of unalloyed pleasure.

(Signed)-Rev. Peter J. OCallaghan, George T. Kennedy, M. S. Brennan, Thomas J. Stanton, M. A. Launsburg, Rev. G. M. Kelly, J. E. Caunon,

Rev. John Emmett, Rev. John T. Sullivan, Rev. P. A. McKenna, Nellie Kane.

The National Society of Sculpture, No 104 St. Lawrence Street, Montreal. Draw ing every Wednesday, Lots valued from \$100 to \$1500. Tickets, 10 cents.

BANEFUL NOVELS.

A woman writes in a Washington newspaper against the novels that sully the souls of the innocent. She says in one passage of her article: "Yet the daughters read the most abandoned trash that is printed in the name of a novel, and never once question the advisability of the things. I don't believe in letting a girl pore over a book all her leisure time, and I think it is safe to say that when a mother remarks complacently that 'Minnie always has her nose in a book and her head in the clouds' there is a girl whose reading should be edited severely and her brains set to work on something else. More than 9c. able refuse, and ideas which make moonbut find out and act accordingly. -N. Y. Catholic Review.

and split peas \$3.50. BRAN, ETC.-Market firm with sales at \$17.00 to \$17.25 in car lots. Shorts are \$1.25 to \$1.50. scarce and in demand, with business reported at \$19.50 to \$20.00. Moullie is quoted at \$21.00 to \$23.00 as to grade. WHEAT .- Sales of red and white winter

wheat in the West were reported at 72c for No. 2. for old and 70c for new, which shows a decline of 4c to 5c on the week.

CORN .- The market is full 2c lower at 45c to 40c in bond, and 53c to 55c duty

PEAS.-New peas have been offered in this market to arrive at 71c per 66 lbs; but buyers would not entertain that figure.

OATS.-Sales of car lots were made at the beginning of the week at 38c to 38lc. but since then a lot of No. 2 was placed at 36. New oats have been offered at 34c to arrive, and one was offered at below that figure and not taken. Manitoba mixed oats are quoted at 33c to 34c.

BARLEY.-We quote feed 52c to 53c on track here, and malting grades 56c to 58c.

BUCKWHEAT .- Prices nominal at 50c to 52c.

RYE .- Prices are quoted at 60c to 61c. MALT.-Market unchanged at 70c to

80c as to quality and quantity.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &C .-- The market for mess pork is easier and lower, the sale being reported of 100 bbls Canada mess pork said to be choice heavy, at \$16.00, while others report sales at \$17.00 to \$18.50, the outside figures for small lots. Lard easier in sympathy with pork, and sales are reported of compound in round lots at \$1.321, while that figure is said to have been shaded, and we quote \$1.321 to \$1.40. In cut meat there has been a splendid business, especially in hams and bacon. Canada short cut pork, per bbl., \$16.50 to \$17.50; Canada hin mess, per bbl., \$15.00 to \$15.50 Mess pork, American, new, per bbl, \$15.50 to \$16.00; Hams, per lb., 94c. to 11c; Lard, pure, in pails, per lb., 84c. to 94c; Lard, compound, in pails, per lb., 64c. to 7c.; Bacon, per lb., 94c. to 11c.; Shoul-ders, per lb., 8c to 84c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER .- The market has quieted down considerably since our last report, 17½c being now about top price for late made creamery, smaller lots of course bringing about ic to ic more. Shippers say that 17c is all they can pay for the English market, and a lot of over 100 pkgs. was sold at 164c at the factory, but it was said to be first half of July. In dairy butter we hear of the sale of 50 pkgs. of

BRANS,-Market steady at \$1.65 to \$1.75 for good mediums. Choice hand-picked pea beans \$1.85 to \$2.00. Poorer kinds BALED HAY .-- Market easier and lower

No. 2 shipping hay, \$9.00 to \$9.50. No. 1 straight Timothy, \$10.00. At country points, \$8.00 to \$8.50 is quoted

FRUITS.

The receipts of apples this week have again been heavy and prices are much easier, as the quantities arriving exceed the demand. California fruit arriving in large quantities, with the exception of peaches, which have

been very scarce, and prices show considerable advance. Potatoes come pouring in, and the market is at present over supplied, while there is only a limited demand.

APPLES.—Dried, 5½c to 6c per lb.; Evaporated, 6½c to 6½c per lb.; Evapor-ated fancy, 7c to 8c per lb.; Medium, \$2.15 to \$2.00 per barrel; Fine, \$2.00 to

\$2.50, 25c to 35c per basket. ORANGES.—Rodi, \$3.25 to \$3.60 per box. LEMONS.-\$4.00 to \$5.00 per box. BANANAS.-75c to \$1.50 per bunch. GRAPES.-Concord, \$2.75 per carrier;

Delaware, \$3.75 to \$4 per carrier ; Niagara \$3 per carrier. CALIFORNIA PEACHES .- \$1.75 to \$2 per

box; Plums, \$1.40 to \$1.75 per carrier; Pears, \$2.50 to \$2.75. PEARS.-H. R. Bartlett, \$2.25 to \$2.50

per keg; Clapp Favorite \$1.75 to \$2.25 per barrel. PLUMS, Canadian-\$1 to \$1.25 per bas

ket.

PEACHES, Canadian, 75c to 90c per basket.

GRAPES, Canadian-40c to 40c per basket.

WATERMELONS .-- 16c to 18c each. COCOANUTS .- Fancy, firsts, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per hundred ; seconds, \$3 per hundred. POTATOES.—New, 40c to 50c. per bag; do, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per barrel.

FISH AND OILS.

FRESH FISH .--- Cod and haddock 31c to 4c per lb.

SALT FISH.—Dry cod \$4 to \$4.50, and green cod No. 1 \$4 to \$4.50. Labrador herring \$3.75 to \$4, and shore \$3.00 to \$3.50. Salmon \$10 to \$11 for No. 1 small. in bbls, and \$12.50 to \$13.50 for No. 1 large. British Columbia salmon \$10. Sea

trout \$7 to \$7.50, CANNED FISH .-- Lobsters \$6.00 to \$6.25, and Mackerel \$3.85 to \$4.00 per case. OILS.-Seal oil to arrive is quoted at 33c net cash, and on spot 35c. Newfoundland cod oil at 35c to 36c; with business light. Cod liver oil 65c to 70c for ordinary and \$1.10 to \$1.20 for Nor-





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The Pearl 4-Button Glove, 60c pr The Rowena 7-Hook Lacing Glove, 75cpr-The Jolette 4-Button Glove, 75c pr The Tant-Mieux 7-Hook Lacing Glore, 90c pr

The Kaiserin 4-Stud Glove, 90c pr The Brabant 4-Button Glove, \$1.10 pr The Victoria 4-Stud Glove, \$1.38 pr The Empress 7-Hook Lacing Glove, \$1.50

pair The Marseillaise 4-Stud Glove, 1.70 pr

The Marsy 4-Button Glove, \$2 pr Mosquetaire Suede Gloves, \$1 pr 4-Button Doeskin Gloves, 65c pr Ladies' Novelty Gloves, 75c pr Ladies' Driving Gloves, \$1.20 pr

S. CARSLEY.

Please Read this List Through.

Pretty Cretonnes, worth 10c, for 7c yd. Good Oilcloths, worth 25c, for 20c yd. Ladies' High Class Wrappers, regular \$5.65, for \$1,95 each.

Tapestry Carpets, worth 30c, for 20c yd, Tapestry Carpets, extra special value, only 44c yd.

Scotch Door Mats, regular 35c, for 21c ea, Reversible Carpets, wide width, at 84c yd. China Matting, this season's goods, re-duced to 12c yd.

Chinese Rugs, large size, only 23c each. Ladies' Boating Jackets, worth 65 cts., for 29 cts.

Ladies' Pretty Blouses, regular 32 cts.,

Ladies' Wool Jerseys, regular 75c to \$1.

for 19 cts.

for 38c.

M. E. Letzo, who was the first live man taken from the ruins, slept on the third floor, and when found was encased in a conical mass of mortar and bricks that barely allowed freedom of movement. Chief Roberts, of the fire department, first discovered him and rapidly began the removal of the tons of material that seemed to rest directly upon his body. In heartrending appeals he begged for something to end his life. The rescuers worked with a will, and in two hours had succeeded in removing enough plaster and bricks from the apparently lifeless body to allow his removal. His lower limbs were crushed, but he will survive his terrible ordeal.

About 10 o'clock a woman's hand was found protruding from a pile of building material. A space was cleared around it and when the form was removed it was discovered that the woman wes dead. Lying beside the body was the corpse of a child. At 5 a.m. the body of an unhown man was recovered and taken to the morgue. It was thought to be that of J. McCloskey. Half an hour later the of J. McCloskey. Han Burt were dis-remains of Conductor Burt were dis-covered. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. C. Greifier were found clasped in an em-brace of death under tons of debris. They had undoubtedly died from suffocation. Ropes were stretched around the scene of the disaster, but as the day ad-vanced they and the extra police failed to keep back the excited friends of missing people and thousands of curious bystanders.

The hastily organized surgeons corps did nobly. With 50 feet of brick wall tottering over their heads they wended their way early along corridors, down stairways and past shaky partitions, to aid the injured. Medicine was passed from one to another along a line, and while Letzo was being rescued his head was swathed in damp bandages and stimulants administered.

THE BOY WAS DRUNK.

The boy who was in charge of the boiler at the time of the accident had attended a picnic during the day and he was under the influence of liquor when he went on duty. How he managed to turn the injector cock and escape without injury as a mystery. The boilers are said to have been in excellent condition. The terrific destruction wrought by the explosion is in evidence everywhere

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

Resolutions of the C. T. A. U.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Catholic Total Abstinence Union at its last session, Friday, August 9:

Whereas: The Catholic Church in the United States is doing everything in her power to lessen the evils of intemperance,

and Whereas : She has, through her Bishops in Plenary Council assembled, approved and heartily commended the laudable practice of total abstinence, and Whereas : To avoid all cavilling from

Whereas: To avoid all cavilling from any source the Holy Father commended the prelates of the United States for their action on the question of temperance; therefore, be it Resolved,—That the Catholic Total

Abstinence Union of America in its 25th annual convention, assembled in New York, reiterate its loyal obedience to the holy cause of total abstinence.

Resolved,-That with the advice of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, we, ourselves, totally abstain from the use of intoxicating drink in order that we may

thereby with good grace ask our core-ligionists to follow our example. Resolved,—That the advice given by the Ihird Plenary Council of Baltimore urging Catholics to get out and keep out of the saloon business beag ain reiterated by this convention.

Resolved, That we give the weight of our influence to every legitimate movement that tends to abolish the sale of intoxicants on the Lord's Day, and we urge the complete closing of saloons on Sunday and on Saturday night at as early an hour as possible.



A hily white, resplendent, tells the tale Of Nature's grand endeavor towards the praise, In silent song of those mysterious ways Of God the Father in this lowly vale. The sphere of man's short life and his probation. It doth remind us of the legend, "Hail-Mary, full of grace," The Salutation.

Oh! Lily fair and white, thou gem of flowers, Thou well dost represent a beaucious queen: Who loves poor sinners, those who never decun Thou hast such pity for those souls of ours So stained with crime and gross impiety, Who have no thought to say in better hours. Oh I Queen, "The Lord is with thee," pray for me.

Oh! Lily of the Vale, thou star of flowers. Humble and modest thou, the pathway guide, Along the Heavenly road, and by its side So cheer the poor wayfarer's toilsome hours. Until the last sad hour. Death's reelamation. Our mortal part to earth, these souls of ours— How many lost but for thy mediation.

Hail, Queen of Heaven I thou star of lilies fuir, Help o'er the flowery rond those souls that plead For help to these when in their time of need. All hail, most noble queen and lily rare. Oh I grant to me thine and when comes the time Of parting from this vale of sin and care: Oh I grand for me with God thy Son Divinc.

-FRANCIS D. DALY.

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COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

FLOOR .-- Market easier; lower sales of straight rollers have been made at \$3.50 i.o.b. west of Toronto; sales have tran-spired in car lots on track here at \$3.90 to \$3.85, resales of which are reported in smaller lots at \$3.90 to \$4. This is a drop of 15c to 20c per bbl. since our last re-port. Sales have also taken place of straight rollers in bags at \$1.85 to \$2.00. Strong bakers' flour is also lower, sales being reported at \$4.10 to \$4.15, with lower rates looked for, unless the wheat market takes a change for the