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MOVING PICTURE MACHINE BLEW UP

A Dozen Killed and Twice as Many Injured in a Spanish Picture Hall.

Madrid, June 23—A dispatch from Belaguer says twelve perished and fifty were injured when a moving picture machine exploded in a Belaguer picture hall. In the panic which followed women and children were trampled under foot. Twenty-five of the injured will not recover.

AGED COUPLE WED.

Pathetic Romance of Chelsea Pensioner About to be Realized After Many Years.

London, June 22—A Crimen veteran, Francis Goss by name, seventy-eight years of age, is shortly to leave his home of rest, the Chelsea hospital, to start a new home of his own and embark once again upon matrimony with a dame aged seventy-four.

The bridegroom has known his bride-to-be for fifty-six years. A pretty little romance lies behind these old people's love story. Mrs. Graham, the bride, as a girl was the friend of Goss's first wife when he was a smart young artilleryman stationed at Woolwich. The man went out as a gunner with the forces which beleaguered Sebastopol, and when he returned home the girl friend had married another artilleryman.

Through the many years which followed correspondence was maintained between the two couples. The girl's husband died and she married a second time. Goss himself was left a widower, and then, through stress of circumstances, entered the Royal hospital of Chelsea. It was only last September that Goss was moved to look up his old friend, and found that death had befallen her. Goss himself was left a widower, and then, through stress of circumstances, entered the Royal hospital of Chelsea. It was only last September that Goss was moved to look up his old friend, and found that death had befallen her.

"We made up our minds to be pals always," said Goss, interviewed, "I felt a bit nervous when I asked her, but she said 'Yes,' and was happy. I feel now as excited as a young lad. It is fine to know that there is one left of the old world who has seen the sun go down for always."

July 1 is the day provisionally fixed for the wedding at St. John's church, Stratford, E.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TAGGED.

Every Boy and Girl in New York Will be Numbered and Enrolled.

New York, June 22—Every boy and girl of school age in New York city will be numbered and enrolled in the public schools next fall, when a new system goes into effect making the police department the trunk-capturing agency for the schools. The bill was passed a year ago by the legislature, and the board of estimate decided yesterday there was no way of preventing its becoming operative in October. The bill creates many offices, which will be filled to a large extent by the present city administration.

Commissioner Bingham yesterday reported to the board that it would require at least \$100,000 to make the first census of the city's children, and that it will then be necessary to create a new bureau in the department to take care of the records. Nearly all the officials oppose the scheme and tried to have the measure repealed in the last session at Albany.

A child seen in the streets at any time during school sessions will have to give his number to any policeman who requests it, and furnish an excuse for being away from his class.

The scheme is supposed to operate to the advantage of children by compelling parents to be more careful and subjecting pupils to the constant supervision of the police department.

The officials expect that the system will meet with widespread opposition.

Burglar and Constable Killed in Fight.

Oxford, Mass., June 22—No tangible clue to the whereabouts or identity of the persons who participated in the shooting affray at Oxford Heights yesterday morning in which Constable Albert E. Miller and Frank Harding, one of the burglars, who broke into his store, were killed, had been discovered early today. A posse of more than 100 men aided by three state detectives prosecuted a vigilant search of the surrounding territory throughout the night but without discovering any additional evidence. The police today directed their efforts to the farm at South Millard, where Harding and his brother Ralph lived and were looking for the latter in the belief that he might be able to throw some light on the case.

New Superintendent of Express Co.

Toronto, June 23—Wm. W. Walsh, local superintendent of the Dominion Express Co., has been appointed general superintendent.

Killed in Mine Explosion.

Indiana, Pa., June 23—Two miners were killed and many injured by an explosion in the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company mine at Wehler. A hundred men were in the mine when it occurred.

SALVATION ARMY COLONY.

Official En Route West to Confer With C. P. Irrigation Officials Re Purchase of Large Tract.

Montreal, June 21—It was learned here yesterday that Col. Howell, of the Salvation Army, has gone west to confer with the C. P. irrigation officials in regard to the purchase of land in the irrigation district in Alberta, for the establishment of a Salvation Army colony. When the scheme is developed, it is proposed to settle some of the Army's immigrants to Canada, there. The Army officials say that this is the largest colonization scheme on record.

Baskatchewan Farmer Killed.

Maple Creek, Sask., June 21—During a severe thunderstorm this morning, George Hurst, a farmer of the Tompkins district, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Hurst got up to drive a flock of sheep into shelter and was killed while so engaged.

Bears Near Bobcaygeon.

Peterboro, June 22—Bears are reported plentiful to the north of Peterboro. At Bobcaygeon some of the village children came across a large she bear and cub at a slaughter house on the outskirts of the town.

ALBANIA ON EVE OF GENERAL REVOLT

Turkish Troops Defeated in Many Battles—War to be Prosecuted More Vigorously.

Belgrade, June 22—Telegrams from Macedonia state that Albanians are the eve of a general insurrection. Forty thousand Albanians of Macedonia are already under arms and even at the present stage it appears certain that the measures of repression must be severe. Nevertheless the Young Turks only now appear to have decided to make the first serious effort to put an end to the international anarchy among the Albanians and force them to submit to laws which these people, thanks to the Yildiz Kiosk, always ignored. David Pasha's expedition has suffered great loss. The army lost fifteen per cent of its soldiers. Combats have taken place at Bachotta, Marino, Kafia and Kofzi.

The insurgents, Suleiman Pasha, lost his son, and brother and his castle was seized to the ground by the fire of the artillery, which took up a position in a mountain. Later at Kafia and Kofzi, the guns opened fire on all the neighboring villages, whence the inhabitants fled to the mountains.

CHANCES SPOILED.

Jury Awards Compensation to St. Louis Lady

St. Louis, June 21—On her counsel's plea that because of her lameness she would not have the chance with other girls to win man's love, a jury in Judge Hitchcock's court has awarded \$12,000 to Miss Leona Castano, of N. 1916 Ellendale avenue, because of injuries received in a street car accident September 22, 1907.

Miss Castano, who is eighteen years old, sued the United Railways company, for \$20,000 alleging that she was injured when she was thrown from a street car, which started while she was transferring up Market street. In his address to the jury, Attorney Arthur G. Mosley said:

"Young people build their hopes in the future. There are no other rewards of life. But the grim specter of pain and decrepitude alone await this plaintiff if she loses her case. Her future's open door. Deprived, as she will be, of the fruits of labor, what other compensation can she claim? Her misfortune destroys alike the power to labor or to charm. Man's love is of man's life a thing apart—his woman's whole existence."

"What chance of successful competition in this fair field of industry does she, the lame girl, stand with such a girl as she formerly was? Left thus by her misfortune without the power to earn her support, and without the hope of attracting to herself the reward and happiness of love she looks to you, gentlemen of the jury, for such compensation as now alone is possible."

Who Repairs the Streets?

Toronto, Ont., June 22—Before the Ontario railway and municipal board decide on the application of the city of Hamilton to collect damages from the Hamilton Street Railway Co., the members will settle the question of jurisdiction. After paying the question between the tracks and for two feet outside the rails, the city claims the company should keep the right of way in repair under the agreement. The company refused to make repairs and in 1905, 1906 and 1907 made the streets passable and now seeks compensation.

Cameron Wants to Settle.

Winnipeg, Man., June 22—In connection with the engineer's suggestion as to his pugnacious attitude General Superintendent Cameron desires any such attitude, saying he is anxious for a friendly settlement. Respecting the policy of the road, he says that is dictated by General Manager McLaughlin.

GRAIN VESSELS GO BACK LIGHT

Little Grain in the Lake Terminals and None Arriving—Traffic Slowest For Years.

Fort William, Ont., June 23—There is very little grain in store in the terminal elevators and no grain coming in, consequently the traffic in the river is much slower than usual, in fact less than it has been for some years. It is, however, expected that July will see a considerable loosening up as it is thought there is much grain held by the millers which if the prospect for good crops in the west continues will be shipped out. Boats coming into the harbor with coal and steel rails are almost invariably going out light as they pay them better to get out quick for the return trip than to wait for grain.

FOUND ARSENAL NEAR CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Dominion Police Rounding up Fire Arms and Whiskey Peddlars Near Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, June 22—The Dominion constable at Superior Junction reports the finding of an arsenal of weapons buried in an Italian camp near a railroad construction camp. The men deny possession of the guns, but the constable induced the cook when the men were away from camp into telling him where the weapons were. The cook pointed out the spot where they were buried. All along the line weapons are being confiscated from men engaged in government work. Whiskey peddlars the same locality sold four cases of whiskey to railroad workers, temporarily incapacitating them. Constable W. A. Quibell, of Port Arthur, is very active in having his men stamp out this trading.

NEGRO SHOT WOMAN

And a Lynching May Follow, in Ill. News Today

Springfield, Ill., June 21—Hassokah, a tramp negro, tonight covers in the jail at Carlinville, fearful that any minute the infuriated miners and farmers from the country about Green Ridge, a mining town ten miles south of that city, may descend upon his prison and take him from the officers. He returned to the yard surrounding Carlinville's two million dollar court house. Martin, who was arrested at an early hour this morning in the home of the Misses Yowell at Green Ridge. In a fight which ensued with the two sisters, Marshall shot and killed one of them, the postmistress of the village. The sound of the shots aroused the village. The negro ran and getting upon the Chicago and Alton tracks started north. The citizens, many of them clad in their night clothes, were in hot pursuit. A running battle ensued. Marshall grabbed a caliver two miles north of the town and two miles himself. The mob was soon upon him but who could resist a caliver had been out of Marshall jumped out and climbed the embankment, waving his rod under shirt at an approaching freight train. The crowd made a dash for the embankment. Fortunately no one was passing and no one was injured.

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The question presented by the Indians was referred by Governor Hughes to Attorney General O'Malley, who immediately commenced an investigation of the claims, which has continued for about two months, and has involved the examination of a large number of treaties, legislative documents, reports and committees, and records of state departments.

Another question raised by the Indians was that in the treaty of 1783, the state agreed to make annual payments of stipulated sums of money to the Onondias Indians, and they wished to know why these payments were no longer continued.

The attorney-general calls attention to the fact that in the years 1838, 1839 and 1840, at about the time when a large part of the Onondias tribe migrated to Green Bay, Wis., and elsewhere, the state fulfilled its treaty obligations by paying to the Onondias a lump sum representing the principal on which these annual payments were reckoned as interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Encouraging Enlistment.

Montreal, June 23—It is announced this morning that the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. in future will grant two weeks' holidays with full pay to all employees who enter militia camp for training, and also will allow time for militia drill. Robert Meighen, president of the company, takes personal responsibility of the payment by the company.

Railway Camps Washed Away.

Vancouver, B.C., June 23—High water on the Skeena river has undermined the camps in many places, carrying away two railway construction camps. The buildings were completely immersed but luckily there was no one in them. They were finally recovered and tied to the banks.

Western Man Gets Degree

Kingston, Ont., June 22—Queen's University has passed N. F. Black, M.A., of Weyburn, Sask., as Bachelor of Pedagogy.

Deaths in Camp.

New York, June 23—Deaths resulting from the influenza heat of the past 24 hours, now number fourteen and a score are prostrated. Continued heat is predicted.

KEEN CONTESTS BUT SLOW TIME

Rain Made Wetaskiwin Track Heavy For Second Day's Events.

Wetaskiwin, June 23—The second day's races yesterday did not prove quite so successful as the first day owing to heavy rain during the night making the track heavy and preventing many country folks coming in. The races were keenly contested, but slow time was made.

BRITAIN BUYS U.S. BEEF.

Gets Army Supplies From Chicago Packing Houses.

Chicago, Ill., June 21—By cable from the London War Office the British government today ordered from Armour & Co. one million pounds of canned corned beef destined for the households of His Majesty's troops. This order is the second to be received since the memorable eruption of four years ago, when Upton Sinclair touched the match to public opinion and the resultant explosion was heard the world around. It follows a secret inspection of the Chicago packing plants by experts of the British government. The order, many of them army officers, surgeons and chemists, literally sneaked into the most cunning factories. They obtained employment as common workers and labored many months in the most unpleasant sections of the plant. Early this year they reported back to their government and in February came on a order for three million pounds of beef. That it received the approval of Mr. Tommy Atkins is evidenced by the cablegram of today.

UNMASKED ROBBER LOOTED A BANK

Walked Away with Parcel of Money and Mingled With the Crowd Outside in Quick Time.

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INDIANS CLAIM PROPERTY.

Onondias Maintain That The Yare Entitled to Valuable Property

Albany, N.Y., June 22—In March last certain members of the Onondias Indians, said to now reside in Canada, interviewed Governor Hughes in regard to alleged claims against the state of New York in reference to the use and occupancy of lands in which the Onondias claim they still have an interest. In the year 1783 the Onondias made a treaty with the Onondias Indians which the Onondias reserved all their land to the state, but reserved a large tract to themselves and a capitalization of a half million dollars, \$300,000 paid up. One third of this amount was subscribed by the Onondias Indians, one third by the Manson Campbell Company of Chatham, Ont., and one third by the Gray Carriage Company of Chatham. The company will handle the business of the two latter firms in the western provinces, buying outright the factory output required in the west. The headquarters offices will be located here, but distributing houses will be located in the principal western centers. The product of the two factories consists of farming mills, weighing scales, kitchen cabinets, vacuum cleaners, carriages, sleighs.

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