

# NEWSPAPER BUILDING WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

## DEATHS MARK AUTO RACE

### THREE KILLED ON VANDERBILT CUP COURSE

#### Four Others Fatally Injured—Racers Run Down Touring Cars and Spectators

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Motor Parkway, L. I., Oct. 1.—Four persons were killed, four fatally injured and an unknown number less seriously hurt in the running of the Vanderbilt cup race to-day which was won by Grant in an Alco car.

One car was destroyed by fire, another turned a somersault after striking a touring car, and scores of minor accidents, attended the event.

The Dead.  
 William Bacon, mechanic, Columbia car.  
 Ferdinand D'Ziueva, spectator.  
 Charles Miller, mechanic Chevrolet car.

The injured: Harold Hall, mechanic, body crushed; Harold Stone, driver, Columbia car; Martin Levinson, spectator, both legs and body crushed; Joseph Cook, spectator, skull fractured; Thomas Miller, spectator, legs ground off; Potier, spectator, ribs broken; August Gramutan, chauffeur, internally hurt; William Peterson, spectator, face bruised, in skull fractured; Louis Chevrolet, driver Marquette Buick, bruises; Mrs. Ferdinand D'Ziueva, leg broken; Mrs. Potier, spectator, internally hurt; August Seeback, spectator, cut, bruised; Edward F. Brown, spectator, hip dislocated; Canell, Rees, spectator, broken leg; five women in car struck by Chevrolet, injuries unknown; five passengers in D'Ziueva car, injuries unknown.

Conditions at the course were almost chaotic. Ambulances hurried the injured from the scene, and drove them to hospitals, in many cases the names of the injured and dying were not known to the hospital authorities who treated them.

Through all the chaos the cars surged forward around the course drivers outdoing each other in recklessness. Speeding racers did not stop when accidents occurred. Touring cars and spectators were hit by the racers and the speeding cars. If they kept the course at all, plunged ahead regardless of the victims left behind.

The car driven by Stone crashed into a telephone pole. It was at first reported that Stone had been killed. The hospital that gave out the information that Stone was dead has officially stated that Bacon, the mechanic, was killed and that Stone was fatally hurt. The identity of the two men was confused when they were taken to the hospital.

Chevrolet's accident occurred at the Hicksville turn. His car skidded and he rounded the turn on two wheels. The car swung with a crash into a touring car loaded with women. The women escaped death and the extent of their injuries is not known. Chas. Miller, Chevrolet's mechanic, was hurled from the car as the driver endeavored to swing the car around and wrenched at the steering wheel. He was caught between the two cars and every bone in his body was broken. He died instantly.

The big Marquette Buick car that Chevrolet was driving flew from the track at the impact of the collision, leaping into the air and turned completely over, falling to one side of the course yards ahead of the place where the accident occurred. Chevrolet was shot from his seat and fell free of the car. He was terribly bruised but physicians say no bones were broken.

Exploding gasoline set fire to the Benzis driven by Grant. As the car plunged forward flamed the flames, and before the car could be brought to a stop it was blazing from end to end. It and his mechanic jumped from the car slightly burned, but otherwise uninjured. The car was totally destroyed.

Another serious injury to the racers occurred when the driving chair of the Marquette Buick, driven by Robert, snapped. The chain tearing from beneath the body of the car struck Mechanician Howard Hall, who was rendered unconscious. At the hospital it is said that he is internally injured and will probably not recover.

Another accident which ended fatally occurred when the car driven by Ferdinand D'Ziueva, a spectator, hurrying to the race, became unmanageable and plunged down a hill, overturning at the bottom. D'Ziueva was killed and his wife severely injured. The others in the car received minor injuries.

Never in the history of the race have there been so many minor injuries. Spectators stepping too near the flying cars were knocked down. Men were run over in the full sight of the grand stand.

Grant's time for the race was 4:15.8. Dawson, in a Marmon, was second, finishing 25 seconds behind Grant, and Adams, in a National, third.

F. A. L. machines won first and second places in the Wheatley Hill's sweepstakes. The race itself, in which there were 21 starters, was one of the most exciting that was ever run over the Long Island course.

William K. Vanderbilt announced to-day that the Grand Prix would be run over the Vanderbilt course October 15. The list of deaths and accidents in to-day's event, he said, would not interfere with this event. He pronounced to-day's race the greatest in the history of the Vanderbilt cup.

## EVIDENCE IN DENTIST CASE

### CROSS-EXAMINATION OF DR. JORDAN FINISHED

#### Dr. Bapty Testifies as to Dr. Richards' Paper on Bacteriology

At Friday afternoon's hearing of the action, Richards vs. Ferrindale and the B. C. Dental Society, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the defence, conducted his cross-examination of Dr. Jordan, in the expert on dental practice and re-examination of the same witness was commenced by W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff.

Mr. Taylor was taking the witness over the ground covered by Mr. Bodwell's cross-examination, when the latter objected that witness was simply repeating what he had said in his examination-in-chief.

The court overruled Mr. Bodwell's objection.

Proceeding, Mr. Taylor showed by the production of Dr. Jordan's answers on examination for discovery that he (Dr. Spencer) knew nothing whatever of anaesthesia. Counsel asked witness if he thought such a man fit to be an examiner.

Witness said he certainly would not.

Mr. Bodwell objected that counsel for plaintiff had no right to examine witness as to the skill or otherwise of the examining board.

The court sustained the objection.

Mr. Taylor then said he wished to put in the record statements by the members of the board who examined Dr. Richards, and he contended this showed they were ignorant of many subjects on which they had undertaken to examine the plaintiff. Mr. Taylor maintained that the evidence showed the examiners had acted unfairly towards Dr. Richards, having passed other candidates not marked so high. It was significant also that the papers of the successful candidates had been burned.

The re-examination of Dr. Jordan was concluded.

Mr. Taylor put in as evidence a resolution on the minute books of the Dental College wherein it was provided that all papers should be kept for the period of one year, in order that they might be reproduced should necessity so arise. Subsequently he put in the greater portion of Dr. Ferrindale's testimony in examination on discovery, relating to the destruction of the papers.

Dr. Bapty was then called to the stand by Mr. Taylor. He testified that he was a graduate of Western University, London, Ont. He had specialized in bacteriology and had examined Dr. Richards' paper on that subject.

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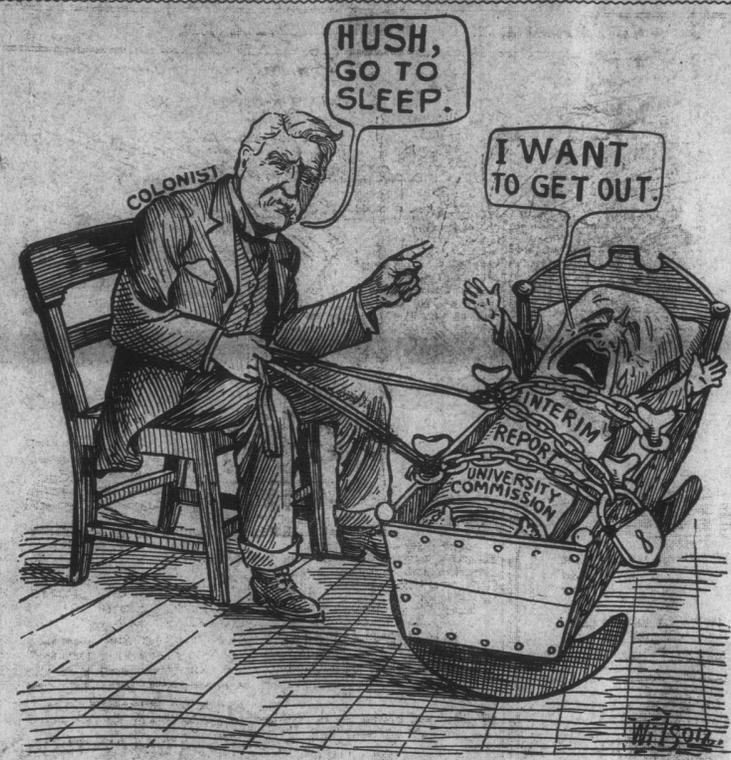
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There is a large surface drain on Michigan street, emptying into the sea on the west side of St. Lawrence street. This drain is 2 feet 6 inches in diameter, and runs from the sea, across St. Lawrence street, along Michigan street, to Montreal street, along Montreal street, along Superior street, along Superior street from Montreal to Oswego streets, being the same size throughout. From Oswego street it runs along Superior street westerly to Menzies street, the drain being a 24 inch pipe, which continues along Menzies to Michigan the same size. Then along Michigan street to Powell street it is 20 inches in diameter. It is urgent that a 12-inch drain be laid on Michigan street, between Montreal and Oswego streets, joining the main drain at Montreal street, at an estimated cost of \$800. This pipe will provide the necessary outlet for the territory east and south of Michigan and Oswego streets.

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In reference to Third street, referred from the last council meeting, I beg to report that this street is not a cut-ditch. It joins "Hautain street" and continues across Mount Tolmie road westerly to the boundary of Oak Bay municipality. This street should be graded and rock surfaced with permanent sidewalks, curb and gutter on both sides, from Mount Tolmie road to Third street, on which portion of Third avenue there is a water main.

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## MORE LARGE PAVING WORKS

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## CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW GREAT ADVANCEMENT

### New Record is Constituted Double Last Year—Many Chinese Paid Head Tax

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A large number of Chinese paid the head tax and this in practically due to the great increase in the figures. The duties are also very high.

Following are the returns:

Duties	\$123,800.27
Chinese head tax	183,697.80
Other charges	36.10
Total	\$307,533.37

## DYNAMITERS AT LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT IS MADE TO WRECK HOUSE

### Infernal Machine Found Beneath Porch—Police Are Investigating

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While the dynamite was being removed, a large quantity of dynamite was found in a battery, concealed in an adjacent clump of bushes.

Detectives were immediately put on the case and the explosive taken to police headquarters for evidence.

The dynamite sticks were connected with the electric battery to which was attached an alarm clock.

According to the police, it was one of the most ingenious infernal machines that ever was brought to the attention of the local department. The alarm was set to go off at 1 o'clock, the hour at which the explosion at the Times building occurred.

The clock was so tightly wound, the police who took charge of the machine said, that the alarm was prevented from working, probably saving the lives of every person in the home.

The machine was found this morning by Miss Elizabeth Wilder, a guest at the Zehandalar home.

## CHURCHES IN ZION CITY ORDERED TO VACATE

### Notices Are Served at the Instance of General Overseer W. G. Voliva

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What is known as the Bryant Independent Church was served with a notice of lease violation some time ago. The latest to be served are Gift of Tongues Sect, led by Elder J. A. Gowdy, of Shiloh, Indiana, and the Puget Sound church, which was present and voted the stock of his road.

The following is the personnel of the board: H. M. Bylsby, Stanley Field, Charles G. Bowers, Lawrence E. Fitch, George P. Harding, William A. Fuller, A. Ehrhart, E. D. Sewall, E. W. McKenna and A. J. Earling, of Chicago, and H. R. Williams and W. G. Collins, of Chicago.

## RAILWAY DIRECTORS WILL NOT TAKE ACTION

### Berlin, Oct. 1.—Herr Von Jagow, in answering an appeal for redress from the British and American journalists declined to take action against the officers who made the attacks on them. He says the correspondents acted courageously but against police regulations in entering forbidden crowds.

## BUDDHIST TEMPLE

### Vancouver, Sept. 30.—Plans for a Buddhist temple which will be erected at the corner of Albert street and Woodland drive, have been presented to Building Inspector Jarrett for approval. The building will be erected for the Canadian Buddhist Mission, which includes among its membership many prominent members of the Japanese colony. The temple is to occupy a plot 50 by 122 feet in size and will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

## ANOTHER NEW MILL

### Nelson, Sept. 30.—That he will immediately put a force of men at work at the lumber mill at Evans creek on Sloot creek and commence to turn out manufactured lumber, was the statement made yesterday by G. C. Poulton of St. John's, Que., who has reached the city with a number of men skilled in mill work.

## SIXTEEN EMPLOYEES ARE PROBABLY DEAD

### Twenty-One Others Sustain Injuries When Office of Los Angeles Times is Destroyed—Authorities Called Upon to Investigate Disaster

#### (Times Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1.—One man is known to be dead, one is dying, fourteen are missing and certain to be dead in the ruins, and 21 are being cared for at various hospitals as the result of the explosion and fire that razed the plant of the Los Angeles Times at 1 o'clock this morning. The damage caused by the catastrophe, according to the statement of Manager H. G. Chandler of the Times this afternoon, will be close to \$600,000.

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So intense is the heat emanating from the smouldering mass of ruins that it is not believed the debris can be searched for bodies of the victims until to-morrow.

Although the management of the Times has employed every possible means to learn of the employees who were in the building when the explosion occurred, 14 still are unaccounted for, and it is believed there is little chance that they are not buried beneath the ruins of the building.

Police investigation of the affair is under way. The authorities refused to divulge the clues that they have unearthed.

Night Editor Churchill Harvey-Elder died in the receiving hospital early today from his injuries.

According to Managing Editor Andrews, he is almost certain that the following are dead:

- J. C. Gallier, aged 40, linotype operator, married and has five children.
- W. G. Tunstall, aged 45, linotype operator, married.
- Fred Liewlyth, aged 45, linotype operator, married.
- John Howard, aged 45, printer, married and with one child.
- Grant Moore, aged 46, machinist, married and three children.
- Ed. Wasson, aged 35, printer, married.
- Elmer Frink, aged 35, operator, married.
- Eugene Carosa, aged 35, operator, married and one child.
- Don E. Johnson, aged 36, operator, married.
- Ernest Jordan, aged 39, operator, married and one child.
- Frank Underwood, aged 48, printer, married and one child.
- J. Wesley Reeves, stenographer.
- R. L. Sawyer, aged 34, telegrapher, married and two children.
- Harry L. Crane, aged 38, assistant telegraph editor, married and one child.
- Charles Gulliver, aged 35, compositor, married.
- Carl Sallan, linotype operator, aged 28.

The injured: E. B. Aspinall, linotype operator, cut over left eye, nose cut, right wrist sprained; R. W. Crabill, foreman composing room, burned and cut with flying glass; Will Lutz, stereotyper, burned about arms and back; S. G. Pentz, linotype operator, jumped from window, wrist broken; G. Richmond, cut; M. Weston, cut on shoulder; Randolph Hoese, linotype operator, jumped from a second story window, abrasion of left knee, ankle sprained; Chas. Von Vleson, foreman, cut on left hand; Mrs. K. B. Clitch, fell down elevator shaft; Albert G. Schwalm, cut back of right ear; G. L. Salada, linotype operator, cut on right hand; J. E. Link, glass cut on hand; Richard Goff, slight burns and cuts; William Austin, D. S. Douglas, L. Nelsun, A. J. Cordory, Frederick Campbell.

Charles E. Lovelace, an editorial employee of the Times, is hovering near death at the Clara Barton hospital. It was reported during the morning that he was dead. The attending physicians say he cannot live through the day.

Hurled Into Street.  
 The explosion occurred within a few minutes after half a hundred employees working on an early shift, had left the building. Less than a hundred persons, including the mechanical force and the editorial force, keeping "late watch" were in the building.

The explosive which caused the catastrophe evidently had been placed directly beneath the composing room. The floor of this department was lifted through the ceiling, linotype operators and compositors being hurled through the walls into the street.

Immediately the building was enveloped in a sheet of flames.

Within 10 minutes escape from the upper floors was impossible. Dozens of terrified employees leaped from the second story windows to the pavement. Among these was Night Editor Elder.

Every piece of fire apparatus in the city answered the general alarm. The flames were under control in an hour, after they had almost totally destroyed the great heap of debris resulting from the explosion.

A police trap had been spread about the site. Two men were arrested as suspects shortly after daybreak. The police refused to reveal their names.

Officers of the North End police station, less than a block from the Times building, saw several men running from an alley in the rear of the structure a few minutes before the explosion. The

## PRIZE WINNERS AT HORSE SHOW

### SUCCESS ATTENDS THE THIRD ANNUAL EVENING

#### Opening Night Made Memorable by Fashionable Attendance and Elite of Equine World

(From Friday's Daily.)  
 Under the patronage of Lieut. Governor Paterson and suite, Col. Wadmore, D. O. C., and the largest and most fashionable horse show in any Victoria horse show third annual event under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Society was opened last night by Hon. Bowser, minister of agriculture, and a few congratulatory words.

In point of attendance, lighting, entries in the eleven classes, last night the show was the best society has had since the horse show became an established and part of the fair in 1908. The box night were filled to their capacity. Handsome-gowned women, in the preceding and the event under military patronage, the of the Garrison and Fifth Regiments were present in uniform.

There was confusion in the however, some of which were a twice over, with a result that proved to some extent inconvenient. The seating accommodation of the evening was a success. The tenant-governor's box, was taxed full capacity, and above it was an improvement in a raised band where Turner's orchestra, in a room, was most happy in the position of its members, played the evening.

No fault can be found with the lighting arrangements of the year. The plan for the numbers on the testaments' arms could be plainly distinguished at all times, and patrons were condescended by announcements being hung from the tree of the ring and visible on all on which the different events were announced and results posted, so that winners' names could be ascertained without difficulty from the official catalogue.

Aside from the mix-up in the

## DR. GRENSEID'S STATEMENT

### Dr. Grenside, of Guelph, Ont., who judged the exhibits at the horse show last night said: "I can certainly congratulate the society on its excellent horse and the quality of the horse show exhibited. The average quality shown is remarkable, and the exhibits are well kept. Indeed, the riding of ladies is particularly fine. Jumping events were especially good and the riders acquitted themselves well. Dressage delivery exhibits compare favorably with the exhibits at other cities many times larger than Victoria."

## BRING ACTION AGAINST PAPA

### Church Divided as Result of Charges of Misappropriation of Money and Jewels

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 San Jose, Cal., Sept. 30.—Met the Emmanuel Baptist church, which had been divided as a result of charges that have been made by Rev. John L. Spotes, pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Spotes had made the defendant in a suit cover \$1,500, and an amount of alleged to have been misappropriated by him from the church to the suit was filed by J. S. Brown, a member of the church. She alleges the money and jewels were left to the church by C. S. who died in 1905 after having given the gift to the Rev. Mr. Spotes. The suit was filed by the church. The church work is being done in the affair and interesting developments are expected.

## FACE PRIVATIONS

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 30.—The almost complete face privations of the season close it is feared that the privations of the season will be the most severe during the winter. The snow has not yet begun to fall and the weather is expected to be the most severe in the annals of the province.