

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO AND WOUNDS FIVE MORE

Gang of Workmen Are Caught in Premature Blast in C. N. R. Cut Near Colwood—Victims Mutilated and Suffocated.

(From Monday's Daily.) KILLED Domenico Grilli, Eliseno Salvatore. INJURED Giuseppe Calligone, Antonio Magaro, Giovanni Mazzillo, Carmanni Ruosi, Leonardi Crusiano. One man mutilated, another suffocated, and five men injured in the record of a premature explosion of a blast in the cut on the Canadian Northern Pacific railway about a quarter of a mile north of the Colwood hotel, which occurred a few minutes past 9 o'clock this morning.

BRITAIN'S LARGEST WARSHIP LAUNCHED

The King George V. Took the Water Today at Portsmouth

Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 9.—Great Britain's largest and best armored battleship, King George V., was launched successfully today. The warship was christened by His Majesty's aunt, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

NATIONALISTS WORRY BORDEN

DEMANDS FOR CABINET REPRESENTATION FIRM

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 9.—Although Hon. Borden must report his cabinet slate to Earl Grey within a few hours the new premier is still wavering as to the final choice of his Ontario and Quebec ministers.

GOVERNMENT LET NO LARGE CONTRACTS

Hon. William Pugsley Corrects the Mis-statements Made in Conservative Press

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, the late minister of public works, spent yesterday at the Windsor. In regard to the letting of contracts by the outgoing government he said that as far as small contracts of his department were concerned those for which tenders had been asked previous to the elections had been awarded.

ITALY HAS SUPPRESSED SLAVERY IN TRIPOLI

Turkey is Reported to Be Seeking Peace and to Be Ready to Cede Territory Now Occupied.

Rome, Oct. 9.—(Via Frontier).—The Italian authorities at Tripoli issued a proclamation yesterday suppressing slavery. Tripoli was the only remaining port on the coast of Africa where slavery still prevailed, notwithstanding the efforts of Great Britain and France to prevent the traffic.

SUMMONING JURORS FOR DYNAMITING TRIAL

Names Secret Till the Men Appeared in Los Angeles Courtroom Today

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 9.—One hundred and twenty-five citizens of Los Angeles county, from among whom may be called the twelve men to pass upon the guilt or innocence of John and James B. McNamara, in the Los Angeles dynamiting case, gathered today in the new courtroom of Judge Walter Bordwell.

BRITISH BARQUE SINKS

Boston, Mass., Oct. 9.—The sinking of an unknown British barquentine, said to have sailed from Bridgeton, N. S., on the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, on September 30, with all on board, was reported by Captain Goodwin of the fishing schooner Good Luck.

BISHOP PERRIN SAYS FAREWELL

Mr. Borden is still trying to reach a compromise which will not offend either faction, and a conference with the rival aspirants has been going on all morning.

NOT ACCEPTABLE IN SASKATCHEWAN

HON. ROBERT ROGERS NOT OF BORDEN'S TYPE

Saskatoon Paper Points Out Wherein His Selection Will Prove Mistake

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 9.—The Phoenix says editorially to-day: "The announcement in what should be well informed Conservative circles that Hon. Robert Rogers is slated for minister of the interior in Mr. Borden's cabinet as a minister from Saskatchewan will not be received with any degree of satisfaction in this province, nor indeed anywhere in western Canada."

PORTUGUESE TROOPS DEFEAT ROYALISTS

Invaders Are Now Entrenched in Rough Country—Priests Support Monarchists

Lisbon, Oct. 9.—The royalists after defeat at Vinhau, where they lost fifty men, entrenched themselves today in the rough country and are awaiting the arrival of another column under Captain Couceiro. It is reported that they have eight field pieces and four Maxim guns.

BATHERS FLY IN TERROR

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 9.—Scores of bathers at Plaza Del Mar beach fled in terror of the waves yesterday when a big red bull came swimming shoreward through the surf, with bloody nostrils and foaming mouth.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS TO LARGE CONGREGATION

Conservatism and Progress Guiding Principles of National and Church Life

At a cathedral here the services yesterday of two memorable gatherings, the funeral of the late Lt. Col. Wolfenden assembling hundreds in the afternoon, and in the evening a large congregation when the Bishop of the diocese entered the pulpit to preach his valedictory sermon.

THE SUFFRAGETTE IS THE LATEST COMET

Will Become Visible on the Pacific Coast on Wednesday Night

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 9.—"The Suffragette" is the name given the latest celestial stranger, "Comet C," by the Rev. Geo. M. Swasey, the well-known Berkeley astronomer, who says it will be visible in the western sky from this region of the country on Wednesday night.

PROMINENT ITALIAN DEAD

Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 9.—Peter C. Rossi, of San Francisco, president of the Italian-Swiss Colony Wineries Co., and a director of the Italian-American bank of that city, was almost instantly killed here yesterday when he was thrown from a buggy. Rossi was attempting to alight from the vehicle when the horse started, throwing him to the pavement. He struck head foremost on the curb and sustained a fractured skull. Rossi was 54 years of age.

AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—H. Preston, ex-M. P., former president of the Canadian Press Association, proprietor of the Bradford Express, has been appointed to represent the Canadian press at the coronation durbar at Delhi in December. The appointment was made by the Canadian government at the request of the Indian administration.

HUNTED ACROSS CONTINENT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—After a search across the continent and up into British Columbia the secret service operatives today captured Albert Leon, a Russian Jew and political refugee, as he was about to leave New York for South America.

ALBANY WON MATCH

London, Oct. 9.—Albany and Jack Arnauld, brother of the champion, sculled a match today over the Putney-Mortlake course. Albany was first away, led after passing Hammersmith by five lengths and won by three lengths.

JUMPED FIVE STOREYS

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 9.—H. B. Walton, an ad. writer of this city, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from a window on the fifth floor of the Chronicle building. He crashed through the skylight of an adjoining two-story structure and died twenty minutes later. Despondency caused by ill-health is believed to have led Walton to end his life.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI FLIGHT

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 9.—Aviator Hugh Robinson, it was announced here today, will start on his trans-Mississippi flight from Minneapolis to New Orleans on next Friday, October 13.

FLYING ACROSS CONTINENT

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 9.—C. P. Rodgers, the aviator who is attempting to fly from New York to San Francisco, left here at 8.25 o'clock this morning, headed for St. Louis.

CENSUS RETURNS

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—It is stated that when the census figures are made public in the course of the next few days they will show that the population of the Dominion is considerably less than \$2,000,000. It was estimated that the figures would show a population of over 2,000,000, but they are likely to be disappointing to the extent of a few hundred thousand.

TELEGRAPHER DIES

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 9.—"Gus" Prag, one of the best press telegraphers in the country, and for several years in the employ of the Associated Press in this city, died today after an illness lasting several months. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

KILLED HIS SON

Newport, Ore., Oct. 9.—While bear hunting last evening Jerome Young climbed a tree to get sight of the game, when his gun was discharged. The bullet struck his son Frederick, who was standing nearby, inflicting injuries from which he died soon afterwards.

MACHINISTS TO STRIKE

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 9.—Word was received last night from the international headquarters of machinists at Washington and the international headquarters of the boilermakers at Kansas City calling a strike on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway for Tuesday. It is said by the men that 60 per cent. of the trades on this railroad were locked out Friday night by the company. The other 40 per cent. will strike on Tuesday, it is said.

OTTAWA CONTROLLER DEAD

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 9.—Controller Jas. Davidson died on Saturday of acute indigestion. Deceased, who was in his 67th year, was one of Ottawa's prominent business men. He was a former mayor and was a member of the board of control since its inception in 1907.