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NEW YORK SHAKEN BY A BOMB EXPLOSION

Saloon on Elizabeth Street was Wrecked and Adjacent Stores were Badly Damaged--Sleepers Hurlled From Their Beds and a Panic Ensued--Explosion Believed to Have Been the Work of Kidnappers.

New York, Nov. 29.—A kidnapping case of five years ago is believed to have led indirectly to a bomb explosion in the early hours today which shook up one of the most thickly populated blocks in New York, did extensive damage and created a panic in the neighborhood.

The bomb exploded in the doorway of the Tella Trinita saloon in the heart of the Sicilian settlement on Elizabeth street. It completely wrecked the saloon, the front of which was blown violently inward, badly damaged adjacent stores, hurled sleepers in the tenements above from their beds and cracked windows for blocks around.

Francesco Lebarbera is the owner of the saloon. He had left the place about half an hour before the explosion. Today he gave the police his theory of the animus behind the outrage. About five years ago, he said, his son Pietro, then six years old, was kidnapped, and he has never heard from him. The police were notified and Lieut. Petrosino, later assassinated in Italy, worked on the case.

The Italian saloon keeper received many letters threatening his life if a large sum of money was not paid for the return of the boy. Lebarbera paid no attention to these letters and it is believed by him that the kidnappers are now starting their revenge.

STOCKS STRONGER TODAY ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Nov. 29.—Wall Street.—Opening prices of stocks were not much changed from last night in contrast with the rapid fluctuations in yesterday's market. There was a minimum of gains, and declines were more numerous with U. S. Steel under special pressure at a decline of $\frac{1}{8}$; Southern Railway, pfd., fell $\frac{1}{4}$, and Lehigh Valley rebounded to $\frac{1}{2}$ over last night and the general list stiffened.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated,	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchafalaya,	101	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smelters,	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	78
Brooklyn,	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific,	194 $\frac{1}{2}$	194 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Northern, pfd.,	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	122 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific,	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pennsylvania,	129 $\frac{1}{2}$	129 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading,	148 $\frac{1}{2}$	149 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Pacific,	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific,	174 $\frac{1}{2}$	176
U. S. Steel, com.,	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$

LOBSTER FISHING TO BEGIN DEC. 1

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—(Special).—Fishing for lobsters on the shores of the counties of St. John and Charlotte, will commence this year on December 1st, instead of January 1st, as formerly. The change has been made on the recommendation of Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., for Charlotte.

RAILWAY EMPLOYE MISSING AT PLASTER ROCK

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 28.—On Saturday Fraser Bishop of Plaster Rock who has a contract for building an immense transcontinental railway water tank here, left his home with a rifle to look for game in the woods. He has not returned and today Chief of Police Foster organized a posse to search.

Mr. Bishop is a prominent man in the locality. It is feared disaster has befallen him.

FRANCE WILL KEEP FLOOD SUFFERERS

Paris, Nov. 29.—The government has asked parliament to appropriate 8,300,000 francs for the sufferers by the recent floods. This includes 5,000,000 francs for the wine growers whose crops were ruined.

LECTURE AT ST. MARY'S.
Mr. N. W. Brown will lecture on Old Age Annuities in Bolan's Hall at St. Mary's this evening.

SHOT DEAD IN THE STREET

Unidentified Man Victim of Sensational Murder in N. Y. Today

Was One of a Group of Four Well Dressed Men--Assailants Ran Away.

New York, Nov. 29.—One of a group of four well dressed men was shot down while walking along Harlem street today. According to the only known witness of the shooting, an occupant of a nearby apartment house, on Manhattan street, from which the group had just emerged, the man was shot by one of his companions.

Vincent Piondo, the man who saw the tragic happening, says that one member of the party dropped to the rear of the others as they were walking along the street. There was a flash and one of the men fell to the sidewalk. The others leaped over the fallen man an instant and then ran away. A policeman and an ambulance surgeon found the man dead. There was nothing about the murdered man to identify him. The authorities have instituted a widespread search for the dead man's companions.

MRS. WHITELAW REID INHERITS FORTUNE

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Ogden Mills and Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Reid, wife of Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain, filed a petition in the probate court here yesterday for partial distribution of the estate of their father, Deo Mills, who died in San Mateo last January. The California holdings of the estate are about \$2,200,000. Their father's will makes Ogden Mills and Mrs. Reid the executors and the entire property was bequeathed to them, share and share alike.

QUEEN OF GYPSIES DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 29.—Stella Cortez Downs, queen of the Conzales tribes of gypsies in Spain, died here last night, at the age of 45 years. Mrs. Downs came to Southern California fifteen years ago with a view to locating a colony for the 4,000 members of her tribe. Two years later she met Thomas J. Downs, a civil war veteran of Sawtelle, married him and abandoned her original plan.

WAS ELECTROCUTED WHILE TAKING BATH

Milwaukee, Nov. 29.—Edward L. Uhrig, 23 years old, son of a wealthy coal dealer, was found dead in a bath tub in his home last night. He had been electrocuted by an electrically operated vibrator, by which he was massaging his body.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS SEIZE WEAPONS

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 29.—According to reports received on both the American and the Mexican side of the border, everything is quiet today. Nuevo Laredo, postal and customs officers yesterday seized 300 revolvers which came from the United States by registered mail. The weapons had been accumulating for several days. They were returned to this country, with the statement that they constituted prohibited importations into the Republic of Mexico.

To clean a grater.—To clean a grater after grating chocolate, cheese, etc use a whisk broom, every particle of food may be easily removed.

FAKE PROMOTERS UNDER ARREST



Four New York promoters were recently arrested in two raids made by agents of the federal government under the personal direction of the Post master General, Frank H. Hitchcock. They are charged with using the United States mails to defraud.

Mr. Hitchcock said that the postal authorities were convinced that the lure of glowing promises sent through the mails in the shape of invitations to invest in wildcat schemes of every description had cost the American people more than \$100,000,000.

He said he had the hearty support of President Taft in his efforts to purge the mails of such traffic, and that the campaign would be carried on until the men behind the gigantic swindles are placed behind prison bars.

Acting under instructions from Mr. Hitchcock, Chief Inspector Sharp, of Washington, and Inspector Dickson, in charge of the local branch of the postal service, Inspectors Kircald, Ruddy and Booth and Messrs. McMullen, Murphy and Flood made a raid on the offices of Burr Brothers, Incorporated, in the Flatiron Building, and arrested Shelton C. Burr, president; Frank H. Tober, vice president, and Eugene H. Burr, secretary and treasurer of the company.

WESTERN RYS WILL INCREASE FREIGHT RATES

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Representatives of western railroads who have been in conference here for several days over the proposed advance in freight rates to the Pacific Coast, left for Washington yesterday to lay the new schedules before the inter-state commerce commission. The schedules adopted show an increase approximating 25 per cent in the class rates on transcontinental long hauls.

In submitting this application for an advance in the transcontinental freight rates to the inter-state commerce commission, the railroads are impelled by the provision in the recently amended law and the court decisions relative to it, prohibiting them from charging more for a short haul than for a long haul over the same line. Rather than reduce rates on the short haul, the railroads will put up rates on the long haul if the commission will permit.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 29.—The machine shop of Connell's foundry, one of the most important industries of Woodstock, was destroyed by fire last evening. About 7 o'clock fire was discovered by the watchman near the boiler room. He immediately sent in an alarm and turned on the water from the fire protection kept by the company.

The firemen promptly responded to the alarm, but despite their best efforts the flames spread into the machine shop, from that to the plating room and then into the pattern department and moulding shop. In spite of the hard work of the firemen the flames spread into the dry material practically destroying all the contents of the different departments.

The heaviest loss will probably be in the pattern department, where the many patterns used in the extensive work of the firm were stored. There is an insurance of \$21,000 on the entire plant, but a member of the firm said that the damage in the part destroyed would exceed that amount.

The firm was very busy with orders for mill machinery for the different mills in this vicinity, which are about commencing their winter's operations, and the throwing of so many men out of work at this time will be a severe loss to the community.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Digby, Nov. 29.—(Special).—John Telo in jail here for the murder of Edward McGregor was this morning committed for trial. His case will likely come up at the June term of the Supreme Court.

VERY COLD WEATHER FOR EASTERN AMERICA

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Unseasonably cold weather during the next few days over practically all districts east of the Rocky Mountains is predicted by the United States weather bureau on reports of an extensive area of high barometer pressure over Alaska and the extreme northwest where temperatures are now the lowest of the season.

TOLEDO FIRE BUG SHOT AND KILLED

Toledo, Nov. 29.—After he had broken into and set fire to a moving picture show in the residential district of the city, an unidentified man was shot and almost instantly killed by Patrolman Kruse early this morning, after the policeman had exchanged several shots with the stranger during a chase of nearly a block. The fire was extinguished a few minutes later with trifling damage.

\$15,000 WORTH OF STREET DEBENTURES SOLD AT 96.

Arrangements have been completed for the sale of the remainder of the permanent paving debentures.

The price is 96, that for which the Finance Committee of the City Council has held out since the debentures were first put on the market. Ald. W. G. Clark, chairman of the Finance Committee this morning stated that the Eastern Securities Company of St. John would take the debentures at the price named. The debentures are thirty in number with a par value of \$500 each. The other ten debentures with an aggregate par value of \$5000 have been sold in small lots or separately, chiefly to local people. The last of the forty debentures of this issue will mature in 1931.

HATTIE LeBLANC NOW ON TRIAL

Young Nova Scotia Girl is Charged with Murder at Cambridge

Her Counsel Strongly Objects to Admission of Glover's Dying Statement.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 29.—In the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, the young French-Canadian girl, for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, who was mortally shot in his laundry at Waltham a year ago, the state proceeded today to lay its case before the jury in the Old Middlesex County Court House at East Cambridge. But before District Attorney Hoggins could utter a word to the jury, regarding what he hopes to prove against the child-like Cape Breton girl, there came a strong protest from M. M. Johnson, the leading counsel for the girl, against the mention by the district attorney of any "dying statement" by Glover.

Mr. Johnstone contended that until the question of admitting the alleged statement of Glover to the attending doctor, in which he is said to have charged Miss LeBlanc with the shooting, was settled, the state had no right to refer to the episode.

Every seat was taken when the girl was led into the court room by her female attendant for the second day of the struggle in which her life is at stake.

The defence was encouraged when Judge Bond ruled that the state must prove to his satisfaction that Glover made a dying statement and also whether he was hopeful just before death. Judge Bond ordered the jury excluded until the state's witnesses were heard.

Herman A. King, who discovered Glover keeling on the piazza of Dr. Cozen's hospital, after being shot, said that Glover remarked:

"I'm shot, I can't live!"

When asked who shot him, Glover said:

"A woman."

After being asked several times, Glover said "Hattie LeBlanc," and then gave her address.

Under a cross examination, King could not remember whether Glover said "operate on me quickly," or, "I'm gone."

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 28.—Miss Hattie LeBlanc, a Cape Breton girl still in her teens, looked into the faces today of the twelve men who will decide whether she is guilty of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham laundry man, a little more than a year ago. The girl only a few years out of her short dresses, and who did not understand a word of English at the time of the murder, has made good use of her year in the grim jail across the street from the court house, and today, she conversed quite freely with the motherly police matron and the two burly bailiffs as they sat by her side during the opening hours of the trial, and the drawing of the jury. She was not placed in the prisoners cage, for her strength is scarcely enough to enable her to walk across from the prison, much less to wrestle with a couple of big court officers.

No evidence was offered in court today, but the jury was taken out to Waltham, where the twelve men filed silently through the laundry where Glover said he was shot, then up to the little cottage hospital, to which he dragged himself for aid, and to die. Then the jury went to the Glover home, where she was found three days after the murder, hiding under a bed.

It was only a few miles out to Waltham, but as the jury box was not filled until afternoon, Judge Bond decided to postpone the government's opening until tomorrow.

Still there was a few interchanges of legal shots by the opposing counsel, for M. M. Johnson, who has been appointed by the court to look after the defendant, tried to have the indictment quashed on the usual grounds of its indefiniteness, but Judge Bond quietly overruled the motion, after listening to a word or two from District Attorney John J. Higgins. The exceptions may form the basis of an appeal to the supreme court, in case of an adverse verdict.

The jury is made up of Middlesex County farmers and clerks and business men, and the twelve men were selected with very little trouble. A

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DENOUNCES HIS FATHER'S FRIEND

Son of the Late Count Tolstoi of Russia Makes a Startling Charge

Declares That His Father's Literary Agent was His Worst Enemy and Caused His Death.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Count Leo Tolstoi publishes a bitter denunciation of Count Tschertkoff, the intimate friend and literary agent of the late Count Tolstoi. The son declares that Tschertkoff was the worst enemy that his father had in all Russia, and the civilized world, and that he was directly guilty of the tragedy of Yasnya Poliana.

"The malign influence of Tschertkoff," writes Count Leo "caused the premature death of my father, his superhuman sufferings and the separation of his family."

But for his literary agent, the son adds, his father would have lived for many years peacefully at Yasnya Poliana with the family that loved him and whom he loved so devotedly. The arrival of Tschertkoff was the beginning of the end.



THE NEW KING OF SIAM

Bangkok, Nov. 29.—The new King of Siam was recently crowned, and American delegates were in attendance at the coronation. President Taft also had a delegate attend the funeral of the late King, wherein he placed a wreath before the urn.

AVIATOR DREXEL DID NOT BREAK RECORD

New York, Nov. 29.—The National Council of the Aero Club of America, has found that J. Armstrong Drexel is still beneath the world's altitude record for an aeroplane established at Belmont Park by Ralph Johnstone. The corrected barograph readings of his flight at Philadelphia last week give only 9,450 feet against Johnstone's mark of 9,714. Drexel had hitherto been credited with 9,970 feet. The ink gave out in his barograph, and he believes himself that he went higher than 10,000. It is understood that he will try again.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Nov. 29.—The Gibbs family of entertainers are to begin a weeks' performance here this evening. The company comes well recommended. There are also illustrated songs and moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Martin of Lowell, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eno.

Miss Edith Inch of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Inch.

Miss Belle Likely came in on the train from Duluth, Minn., on Monday and is the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Likely.

Dr. T. Fred Johnson the well known veterinary of St. John is at the Queen.