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FIFTEEN KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Thirty People Were Wounded and Whole Business Section of Jellico, Tenn. Wrecked by Explosion of Dynamite--Bodies of Dead Buried in Debris.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 21—Fifteen persons are believed to have been killed, probably thirty injured, and almost the entire business section of Jellico, Tenn., was wrecked by a terrific explosion of dynamite early today in a car in the yards of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

The explosion occurred about 100 yards north of the depot, and near the centre of the business section of the town. The bodies of the dead are buried in the debris at present, and it is impossible to estimate the extent of the fatalities or to give names of those who lost their lives. One of the known is Thomas Arkins, aged 30, a lineman employed by the East-Tennessee Telephone Company.

Every warehouse in Jellico along the Louisville and Nashville railroad is a wreck, and nearly every store in the town is in ruins.

The entire third story of the Carmarthen inn, a large brick hotel structure, was blown off. It is believed that no prominent white persons are included in the dead.

A special Louisville & Nashville train has been sent to Williamsburg, Ky., for physicians.

An early morning train over the southern railroad from Knoxville also carried physicians to attend the wounded.

SAILORS TELL TALES OF CRUEL TREATMENT ON STEAMER BOVERIC

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 21.—(Special).—An inquiry has been received here from a firm of Glasgow solicitors with respect to the treatment accorded seven of the sailors of the steamer Boveric that had been arrested at this port, for refusing duty on board ship.

The men were lodged in jail here until the steamer sailed for Seattle with a cargo of rails from the Dominion Steel Company.

The Glasgow solicitors give the following statement, in part, of the treatment of the sailors after the Boveric left Sydney.

"They were put into separate confined places and kept there in handcuffs till they arrived at St. Lucia, W. I., on the 18th of June, a period of nine days. The irons were never off during that time. They were fed on three biscuits and a half pint of water the first day; two biscuits and a half pint of water the second day, and one biscuit and a half pint of water for the remainder of the time. The irons bruised their wrists and in some cases so cut into the flesh that they had to be bandaged and moved higher up.

One man, named Williamson, was for five days shackled round a stanchion and could not lie down for part of the time, with the sea beating in upon him. Another, named Haddock, was five days in the forepeak, handcuffed and shackled to a ladder. Another, named McKinnon, was placed in a bunker with absolutely no light, handcuffed and fastened so that he could not stand up. Another, Digon, had his hands fastened around a shaft that ran through a seven by seven room from the lower deck. He was kept there for a week, suffering the bitterest agony from loss of sleep, blood and swollen, bruised wrists, where the irons cut in them. All the others were bound and fastened in a similar manner.

"On their arrival at St. Lucia, on June 18th, they were again sent ashore in charge of colored policemen under a mock charge of refusing duty.

"The ship left immediately after putting them ashore in continuance of her voyage, and the men were sent by coast steamer to Barbados. Then they were transferred to the royal steamer Atroto, which brought them to Southampton as distressed seamen, reaching home in Greenock on July 16th."

STRUCK HIS WIFE WITH SUGAR BOWL

As Result of the Blow Mrs. T. B. Galbraith is in Precarious Condition, and Unless She Improves Her Husband will Find Himself in Trouble.

Citizens in north end were very much excited last night about six o'clock when they learned that Thomas B. Galbraith, residing at 19 Moore street, had assaulted his wife in such a way as might prove fatal.

The story as told is that Galbraith has been drinking for some time and as a result became dangerous. He is a powerfully built man and last night, about six o'clock, he became angry at his wife and hurled a sugar bowl at her from the table. The missile struck the unfortunate woman with great force, and she was knocked down. Dr. C. M. Pratt was hurriedly sent for and on arrival at the Galbraith home found that the poor woman had been seriously injured. On making an examination the doctor found that a rib in the left side, where the bowl had struck, had been broken and he immediately rendered surgical treatment.

The condition of Galbraith was alarming, and friends rushed for the police. Officer Carrick responded, and on reaching the house found Galbraith acting like a mad man. The officer caught him and after much difficulty snapped the handcuffs on him and put him in bed. The injured woman, however, refused to give him in charge.

The report was about north end this morning that Mrs. Galbraith would likely die and the Times enquired of Dr. Pratt about her condition. The doctor said that he did not fear any fatal result if no complications set in, but if pneumonia happened to, then the assault might result fatally. Dr. Pratt also said that Mrs. Galbraith was also troubled with slight hemorrhages.

This morning Mrs. Galbraith was reported to be in a precarious condition and had improved very little since last night.

Galbraith has not as yet been placed under arrest.

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AUSTRALIA AND CANADA

Negotiations Between Them for Preferential Trade Arrangement are Now Going on.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21 (Special)—Premier Deakin, of Australia, says that two communications from his government to the government of Canada on the subject of a preferential trade arrangement between the two countries remain unanswered. As a matter of fact the dominion government has taken more practical steps towards bringing this about than mere punctual exchange of communications, whatever there may be in that regard. It is learned, on good authority, that the Canadian government some time ago sent a communication to the government of the commonwealth offering the benefit of its preferential tariff.

The reply of Premier Deakin to this was a request for more specific information. Canada has two accredited commercial agents in Australia, Messrs. Lark and Ross, who are thoroughly conversant with every detail of the government's trade policy as embodied in the preferential tariff. Accordingly upon receipt of the Australian premier's letter these two agents were instructed to place themselves promptly in negotiation with the Australian authorities with a view to arranging a mutual trade preference on practical lines. These negotiations between the Canadian agents and officials of the treasury department of the commonwealth have been going on for some time and are expected to lead to definite and satisfactory results, if such are at all possible.

FOR A LARGER NAVY

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 21—According to the Nacion, the government proposes to expend $29,500,000 of the $32,500,000 which it has asked for in purchasing three large iron clads, nine torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats. The remaining $3,000,000 in addition to $2,000,000 voted last year will be spent for mines, floating batteries, river gun-boats and transports.

A HOUSE IN A TREE TOP

Massachusetts Man to Live in One to Cure Tuberculosis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Charles Battersby, of Wrentham, Mass., says a special to the Times, has built a house in the tops of two adjoining pines trees on his farm, and will spend the winter there. Battersby is 35 years of age, and has suffered with tuberculosis for several years. The "house" or rather room, is about nine by six feet in dimensions. The two windows in it will be closed only to keep the snow from entering the room. Access to the tree-top is had by means of a rope ladder.

PASSENGER TRAIN STRIKES FREIGHT

Head-on Collision in the Grand Trunk Yards at Napanee, Ont.---The Engineer Killed.

NAPANEE, Ont., Sept. 21 (Special)—A head-on collision between freight and passenger trains occurred in the Grand Trunk yards here early this morning. The freight train west bound, while waiting to cross a passenger train eastbound, for some unknown reason pulled into the main line, and the passenger coming along crashed into it. Engineer Blaine, of the passenger was killed. There were no other casualties.

WILL NOT CONTEST RUSSELL SAGE WILL

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Senator Brackett announced today that there would be no contest of the Russell Sage will. The Senator intimated that a financial settlement had been effected, but he refused to give out any information regarding it. He said that one of the attorneys for the estate would give out a statement later.

At the police court this morning, three drunks were fined $4 or ten days each in jail, one was remanded and the fifth was fined $8 or two months.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Re-organization Proposals Disposed of This Morning---Elections Now On.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—(Special).—The general conference this morning disposed of the re-organization proposals in four departments. In mission work a compromise was adopted without discussion. The compromise provides for the election of two general secretaries and a division of the work into home and foreign departments, but the details of arrangements were left between the secretaries and the mission boards and executive. In addition it was decided that there should be a layman and that a sub-treasurer should be appointed for office duties.

In the Epworth League department there is to be a general secretary, one to reside west of Lake Superior. A proposal to elect an associate secretary of temperance and moral reform was voted down and that board was authorized to employ such aid as was needed. The education department left in the executive charge of the general secretary, but the board of education is authorized to appoint a field secretary.

The elections then followed, and the first vote was for lay and clerical treasurers for the superannuation fund, the choice of the conference being Dr. W. S. Griffin and Edward Guerney, the present officers.

THE C. P. R. WILL BUILD TRESTLE

In This Way They Hope to Run Rails on Union Street, West End.

Arrangements were being made by the C. P. R. this morning to build a trestle work along Union street, West, for the accommodation of their rails. A large quantity of piling was being hauled out of the water and placed near the scene of the work. The pile driver arrived this morning and will be put to work at once. The street continues to sink a little each tide and the old crib work at the north westerly end of the new wharf site, is gradually sliding out and it is feared may make some trouble in getting the No. 1 crib placed.

Mr. Clark was continuing his preparations for raising and moving the first crib and hopes to be able to get it shifted tomorrow.

NEW JUDGE WILL COME FROM WEST

OTTAWA Ont. Sept. 21—(Special)—The minister of justice will be in the city tomorrow to attend a meeting of the cabinet. It will be necessary to appoint at once a judge for the supreme court in place of the late Judge Sedgewick. The court meets on October 2nd, and it is possible that Chief Justice Fitzpatrick may not be able to sit on some of the cases. It is almost certain that the new judge will come from British Columbia.

Justice Duff, of the supreme court of British Columbia, is said to be the first choice of the province, and he is, therefore, likely to get the position. There are some applicants from the eastern provinces, but it is said that the west will have first call. There is also a vacancy in Ontario to take the place of the late Judge Street, which will have to be filled soon.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the football game to be played tomorrow afternoon between the Beavers and the Marathons. This will be the opening game of the city league and will be played on the Victoria grounds at 2.45.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 21 (Special)—The seventh convention of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island branch of the order of King's Daughters opened here this morning, with about fifty delegates in attendance. The opening service was led by Miss Helen Barker, provincial secretary, of St. John, after which Miss Purvis read interim minutes. Miss Jean Cooper cordially welcomed the delegates to Fredericton and responses were made by Mrs. Vaughan, St. John; Miss Brown, Toronto; Miss Mellish, Charlottetown; Miss Stearns, Halifax, and Miss Hatt, Liverpool.

Provincial Secretary Barker's report showed a membership of 327 in New Brunswick, an increase of 33 over last year. She spoke very hopefully in regard to the outlook for the future. Misses Stearns and Hatt spoke encouragingly of the work in Nova Scotia, and Miss Mellish told what was being accomplished in P. E. Island.

At twelve o'clock the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

Tomorrow afternoon the visitors will be entertained to a drive about the city and five o'clock tea.

Delegates from St. John include Miss Barker, Miss Louise Purvis, Mrs. H. E. Ellis, Mrs. A. P. Crocket, Misses McLaughlin, Rev. Mr. Steeves, Miss Barbour, Miss Wood, Miss Lord, Miss Armstrong, Miss Fraser and Mrs. Fred Shaw.

The Bank of Nova Scotia will in a few days, open a branch at St. Marys; W. H. Robinson, formerly of Fredericton, now in charge of the agency at North Sydney, is to be manager. A number of good accounts have already been secured, and the outlook for the future is bright.

HAD LIVELY TUNE WHILE MAKING LIQUOR SEIZURE

Liquor License Inspector Jones had two cases before Magistrate Ritchie at this morning's session of the police court.

Mrs. Helen Lacey of Germain street was charged with keeping liquor for sale without a license.

Officer Crawford swore that on Saturday evening last, he and Sergt. Campbell and Inspector Jones visited Mrs. Lacey's beer shop on Germain street. As he went in, one of the defendant's daughters braced herself against the door between the shop and the rear room and tried to keep him out. After gaining access to the room referred to, they went down stairs to a room connected with the premises above. The apartment was dark. Witness said also that a child about nine years old ran out of a corner with a bottle. As the inspector caught her she dashed the bottle against a stone jug and broke it. Witness had just gotten a lighted lamp when the elder girl who had tried to prevent their entrance seized the lamp and broke it in his hand, burning both him and herself. Sergt. Campbell had also found a bottle in another part of the cellar. He handed the bottle to the inspector and the little girl seized a poker and attempted to break it in his hand.

Inspector Jones swore that the defendant had a beer license. His evidence was much the same as that of Officer Crawford. Sergt. Campbell was also sworn, and told of the visit to the defendant's shop and the finding of the liquor.

The defendant denied that she had kept the liquor for sale, and said that some of it belonged to her son. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

The second case was against Mrs. Mary Doyle, of Pond street, for keeping liquor contrary to law. The inspector, Sergt. Campbell and Officer Crawford were examined and told of the finding of the liquor. The defendant said the liquor belonged to her boarders.

The liquor—mostly gin—was produced in court. The inspector, on being recalled to the stand, swore he made the report because of complaints. The case will come up on Friday.

ICE SHORTAGE IN NEW YORK

Caused by the Non-Arrival of Coasting Vessels With New Supply of Ice Aboard.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The prophecy of President Wesley M. Oler, of the American Ice Co., made before the grand jury in its ice investigation a month ago that the city would suffer a shortage in its ice supply before the new winter ice could reach here in January, was made good today. At the depots and distributing stations of the American Ice Company throughout Manhattan and the Bronx the normal supplies to each station were cut down on the average to fifty tons. The trouble is due, according to President Oler, to fogs and head winds along the New England coast, which have delayed the arrival of vessels laden with ice from the Maine houses. Under fair conditions these vessels can make the trip here from the Kennebec in five days or a week, but since the first of the month some of the ice laden vessels bound here have taken twenty days for the trip. The company has several vessels on the way now, which were expected several days ago, but which fogs, head winds and gales have delayed. The American Ice Company's supply is all coming from its houses on the Maine rivers, as the Hudson river houses were long ago cleaned out. As the arrival of this supply is always dependent upon the weather the vessels encounter, it is likely, President Oler said tonight, that there may be more shortages of this kind before the Hudson river supply is renewed.

IMPRESSED WITH WHEAT COUNTRY

Manufacturers' Excursion now Journeying Westward from Winnipeg.

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Sept. 21.—(Special)—The manufacturers' excursion has two pleasant breaks in the journey westward. Reaching Regina at one o'clock, a stop was made of three hours. Another swift run of an hour and a quarter brought the visitors to Moosejaw, in many respects a close rival of Regina. The tourists were greatly impressed with the splendid wheat country through which the train travelled.

ONTARIO'S BIG CROP OF GRAIN

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—(Special). — It is estimated by Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway traffic experts, that there are between 107,000,000 and 108,000,000 bushels of grain grown in Ontario this year which will have to be moved before the end of December. Wheat, oats, corn, peas, and barley and beans are included in these figures. Of this amount a portion will have to be taken to export points, such as Montreal, and will necessitate a long haul. Larger percentage, however, calculating on figures of former years, will only require short hauls until it is prepared for export in the form of flour, prepared cereals, and other manufactured foods, and fodders.

PRESBYTERIAN VISITATION

A deputation from the presbytery of St. John is making an official visitation to the churches in this county.

On Tuesday afternoon Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Florenceville, and Rev. Mr. Foster of St. John, with Rev. Mr. Rainnie and Rev. Mr. Dickie, visited Scotch Ridge and were at Milltown in the evening.

Yesterday they were joined by Rev. Mr. Baird, of Sussex, Rev. Mr. Ross of McAdam, and Rev. Mr. Lang, of St. John, and last evening they visited the church in St. Stephen.

This morning they will proceed to St. Andrews.—St. Croix Courier, Thursday.

RAISED TO PRIESTHOOD

Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, of Hampton, formerly curate of Trinity church, was ordained priest on Sunday last at Hampton by Bishop Worrell. The ordination took place in the Bishop's Chapel. Rev. Mr. Stewart was educated at Kings College and later at Berley Divinity College, Connecticut.

CLEARING THE WRECKAGE

HONG KONG, Sept. 21—Practically all the Baluchistan troops and 300 of the West Kent Regiment are cooperating today in clearing the wreckage of the recent typhoon. Prodigious efforts are being made in the recovery of dead bodies, which are being carried off in cart-loads.

MR. BORDEN INVITED

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 21— (Special)—R. L. Borden has been invited to attend a banquet in St. John to be given to S. D. Scott, late editor of the Sun.

MARSH BRIDGE NEEDS REPAIR

Mayor Sears Will Bring Subject to Attention of Board of Works This Afternoon.

A special meeting of the water and sewerage board was held this morning, at which the director and Engineer Hunter were present, and explained matters in connection with the installation of the new system. The mayor stated to the Times that everything had been satisfactorily explained and the work would be done as had originally been decided by the council. There was a lengthy discussion as to the valves, etc., but nothing of importance was done.

The mayor referred to the decaying condition of the Marsh bridge, as it is known, and he thought some action would have to be taken to have it repaired. His worship will bring the matter to the attention of the board of works at this afternoon's meeting, and it is probable some action will be taken. The excavations which have recently been made there in connection with the installing of valves, have shown that repairs are urgently needed.

The board of works will meet at 3.30 o'clock today to discuss the allotment of Sand Point berths and other matters in connection with the west side.

Meetings of the salaries committee and the sub-committee appointed to consider the widening of Union street, are being held this afternoon.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL Sept. 21—(Special)—There was a distinct undertone of weakness to the stock market today, although the declines were not very heavy in view of the absence of selling pressure to pronounced extent. Traders regard some reaction as necessary after the recent period. Montreal Street showed liquidation to a greater extent than any other selling off to 277½. Other features in the trading were MacKay pfd. 71 3-8. Dom Iron, 29 3-4 to 29 5-8 Can Pac. 178 1-4 to 178, Toledo, 32 1-2, Lake of the Woods. 96 to 96 1-4, Nova Scotia Steel 69 3-8, Twin City, 115 1-2.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Stock was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of Martin Burns, 280 Duke street. The body was taken to the church of St. John The Baptist, where requiem mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Chapman. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Tomorrow afternoon the waterworks officials will start to make connections with the new 36-inch main. In consequence of this the water supply on the higher levels will be weakened tomorrow afternoon and part of Sunday.

CLAIMS DAMAGES FROM DR. BAXTER

Otty O. Smith Sues for $1,000 Damages for Injuries From Assault.

In the circuit court this morning the case of Otty O. Smith v. George O. Baxter, came up before Judge Landry.

The plaintiff was hired as hostler and furnace man with the defendant, during February last, and for some time previous, and says the defendant had accused him of being out late at night and neglecting his work. He claims further that on the 13th of February last he came in about five in the morning to attend the house furnace and that the defendant came into the room and assaulted him, striking him on the forehead and under the eye, choking him and putting his finger in his mouth and tearing his jaw.

All this the defendant denies.

The plaintiff claims $1,000 damages.

The plaintiff was examined this morning and adjournment was made at 11.30 to allow more witnesses to be procured by the plaintiff.

The case was resumed this afternoon at two o'clock. D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff, and E. R. Chapman for the defendant.

REV. DR. ALLISON SPEAKS OUT ON MISSION QUESTION

MONTREAL, Que. Sept. 21—(Special)—Further discussion of the report of the committee on missions occupied the whole of yesterday afternoon's session of the Methodist General Conference. The clauses of the report which came under consideration were those recommending that the work of the missionary society be divided into two departments, the home and the foreign, and that the general conference elect a secretary for each who would have charge of his own department. There were those who favored the adoption of the committee's recommendations; there were those who predicted that nothing but confusion could arise from having two heads; and there were others who feared that such a reorganization of the administration as proposed would create distrust in the minds of the people connected with the church and that the contributions to the society would consequently suffer.

Dr. Allison, of Sackville, N. B., proposed, in amendment to the motion for the adoption of the committee's recommendations, that the whole matter of reorganization together with the committee's report be referred to a commission to report at the next general conference. A sub-amendment was submitted by Thomas Hilliard, of Waterloo, Ont., that the conference elect one general secretary of missions, who should be the executive head of the institution, also an undersecretary for the department of foreign missions and one for domestic missions. Hopes were expressed that some solution of the difficulty might be found and that Rev. Dr. Sutherland's services might in some way be retained and, with the simple object of trying to reach a solution of the question, that gentleman suggested, if the committee was inclined to accept it, the appointment of two secretaries who, in consultation with the mission board or the executive committee should arrange the work between them as circumstances might call for, and that one of them be designated as secretary treasurer of the mission fund and authorized to execute all legal or other documents as might be required.

Also that there be two assistant or field secretaries to assist the secretaries in their work, and who should visit the churches in the interest of missions.

Finally the report was referred back to the committee with a view to considering and if practicable harmonizing Rev. Dr. Sutherland's suggestions in it.

The committee met last evening and arrived at a unanimous decision; Rev. Dr. Sutherland seconding the motion which led to this outcome.

It is understood that the report will be resumbitted to conference in practically its original form.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Allison, af Sackville, N. B., said that as he understood the committee's recommendation, it was a proposition to have two autocrats instead of one. Even those who most strongly espoused the changes were, so far as he could interpret their remarks, in favor of Rev. Dr. Sutherland being elected to one of these positions, and being an autocrat for another four years or longer. He moved in amendment to the motion for the adoption of the committee's recommendations that the whole matter of the reorganization of the missionary society, together with the committee's report, be referred to a commission for consideration and report to the next general conference.

The fundamental issue was: What effect would the change have upon the contributions to the funds by which the home and foreign missions were supported. It would appear that one secretary was going to scour the country for the home missions and the other for foreign. Were the members of the church to divide their subscriptions? After the money had been collected it was to be tumbled into one fund controlled by one board and there could be nothing but endless confusion. It was about the most illogical unthought of and unthought out thing he had ever heard of. It paralyzed the contributions throughout the whole country.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IS ASTONISHED.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was complaining this morning about hired men in general, and his hired man in particular. The latter had been neglecting his work lately, to go on shooting expeditions in the neighboring woods.

"You jist got to stan' right by 'em or they won't work," said Hiram.

"Quite true," said the Times new reporter. "There are always men who will not niblick unless you foursome."

"How?" queried Hiram.

The new reporter repeated the observation.

Hiram tugged at his whiskers and appeared to be somewhat puzzled.

"I cal'late that's so," he said at last; "but I'll have to take your word for it."

"You don't play golf?" queried the new reporter.

"Never played a card sence I was a young feller," replied Hiram.

"But this isn't cards," said the new reporter. "It's a field game, with a language of its own that puts Roosevelt and Carnegie into the hole every time."

"I'll bet a dollar," said Hiram, "that's what I heard two lunatics talkin' about las' night in the Royal Hotel. I went in there to see a man—yes I did—an' I had to wait. Well, sir, I sot down alongside of two fellers that was talkin' about somethin' they'd been playin'. By Hen! I never heard the like!"

"Did they say anything about a 'wee bit Scotch?'" queried the new reporter.

"Yes—yes! They did—By Hen!"

"Then it was golf," said the new reporter.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Hiram. "I wonder what they'll git up next? I see over in Nova Scotia they're talkin' about droppin' Latin in the schools. I s'pose they want to make room fer this here golf language. Heh! Well, good-day!"

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS FELL THREE FIFTHS OF A MILE

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—Four prominent college professors, one a member of the University of Toronto faculty, escaped from death almost by a miracle in Mexico last Wednesday, after one of the most daring and arduous expeditions ever attempted to gain the top of Mount Orizaba.

Word was received yesterday from Rollin, the chamberlain of the University of Chicago, a member of the party, describing the attempt to reach the top of the mountain, and a fall of 3,000 feet down a snow-slope from the summit.

Having gained the top of the peak, the members of the party spent an hour in looking out over Mexico City and the Gulf of Mexico. Then they decided to descend, but encountered a snow slope, and slid down three-fifths of a mile before they came to a stop.

Professor H. F. Reid, of John Hopkins University, Prof. R. A. Coleman, of the University of Toronto; Prof. J. E. Wolff, of Harvard; Prof. Rollin, the chamberlain of the University of Chicago, were the members of the expedition. They had gone to Mexico to study geological conditions. Several important discoveries were made, the most important of which is a new measurement for the height of the volcano.

A government survey made several years ago placed the height of the mountain at 18,300 feet. The party found on reaching the summit that their aneroid barometer registered 18,500 feet.