

ELEVEN MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

Result of Explosion in Hamilton
Powder Company's Works.

ONLY ONE BODY RECOVERED

Remains of Others could Not be
Found—Remarkable Escape of a
Sister-Glycerine Maker.

DEAD.

Hamilton, R. C., Jan. 14.—A terrible
explosion occurred at the Hamilton
powder company's works, Department
of War, at 8:40 today. Twelve people were
killed.

George Simonetta,
James Furlong,
Tom Chinnam,
only one body, that of a Chinaman,
was recovered. The others were also
blown to fragments.

The explosion took place in the
main building, where the
explosive material was being
packed in boxes, and where the
explosion was supposed to have
taken place.

The ground was excavated to a depth
of six feet where the buildings stood,
but no remains were found.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

quiets tickling throats,
hacking coughs, pain in
the lungs. Your doctor
will explain this. He
knows. Trust him. We
send doctors our formula.
Doctors have tested it
for 60 years.

tem, which the board of wireless ex-
perts have been conducting for some
days at the navy yard at Wash-
ington and the naval academy at Annapolis,
was brought to a conclusion today.

In the presence of the board, two
cipher messages were sent from Annapolis
and an equal number from
Washington. The speed of transmis-
sion exceeded 35 words per minute.
Four foreign systems have been tested
from this range by the navy de-
partment. The navy department will
purchase a working outfit of the De-
forest system as a result of the tests,
and when the Pacific returns from the
maneuvers sea tests will be continued
from this boat at Annapolis.

To Protect Wyoming Antelope.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 14.—The League
of American sportsmen has petitioned
the Wyoming legislature to suspend
the open season on antelope until 1904.
It is stated in the petition that the
antelope of Wyoming are more numer-
ous than those of any other state, but
that the number is now not more than
10 per cent of that of five years ago,
and at the present rate of slaughter
they would be exterminated within
the next five years.

Senator O. H. Platt Renominated

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 14.—In a caucus
lasting only three minutes Senator
O. H. Platt was unanimously renomi-
nated by the Republican members of
for a position on the isthmian canal in
the United States senate.

Gallinger Succeeds Himself.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 14.—Dr. Jacob
H. Gallinger of Concord was tonight
nominated by acclamation by the Re-
publican members of the legislature to
succeed himself as United States sen-
ator from New Hampshire.

WALKER'S STORE.

Friday and Saturday News
of Price Savings.

\$1.25 A YARD WOOL WAISTINGS FOR
HALF PRICE.

A perfectly charming lot of waistings, for all that the end of the season
is scarcely a span away and, indeed as we looked upon their beauty almost
reluctantly did it seem to make such a price sacrifice, for very doubtful
if the spring purchasing can bring any handsomer. Silk stripe,
dots, figures on white, blue, red, brown, heliotrope, mode, old rose, etc.,
and some plain color effects. Formerly \$1.25 a yard waistings for—62½c.

The Wash Silks at 45c a Yard.

The very substantial price-savings on these choicest, best made Japanese
silk silks has not been a greater attraction than their beauty and the
advantage that it is gained through buying now and having made
while dressmakers are easily obtainable. Women have so well learned to
consider these things when opportunity presents new comers go away with
a vim. Many different effects are shown from former years and remember
how never better. And we bought in less quantity, these self-
same silks would be selling at 60c to 65c a yard, but—45c.

Women's Neckwear at Third Off
Regular Prices.

Silk lace and chiffon collars, the fanciful, airy little things that you
and every woman wears just now; made as prettily and daintily as can
be with fancy stitches, lace and ribbon. White, blue, pink, red, black;
lined regularly at 75c up to \$2.00 each, and in with them all our handsome
swept and silk scarfs sold at \$1.50 to \$5.00 each, for two days—ONE
THIRD WILL BE TAKEN OFF THESE PRICES.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques Half Price.

All we have. Some are made in kimono style, some the close fitting,
all are there in red, old rose, light blue and pink. Cozy, comfortable
and that will be useful for many a morning yet. Former prices
were \$1.25 to \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday—HALF THESE.

Infants' 35c to 75c Booties—10c.

A four down group. Laced kid booties in red, brown and tan colors,
that sold for 35c up to 75c, while the lot lasts—10c A PAIR.

Boys' Outing Flannel Night Shirts 39c
Instead of 50c.

Made of good, fleecy outing flannel, with side pocket, pearl buttons;
sizes for boys of 4 to 14 years. Friday and Saturday reduced from 50c to 39c.

Knit Garments for Women and Children.

Women's very fine, soft wool union suits, the swiss ribbed, gray or
white that were \$1.50 reduced to—81.75.
Pleeced gray cotton union suits for children, the kind that button
all the way down the front, heavy and closely woven, all sizes from 3 up
to 12 years, and originally 60c and 75c, one priced—50c.

Children's fleeced black cotton stockings, instead of 25c a pair—25c.

Boys' heavy black cotton stockings, broken line, so this clearance
price—10c, formerly—25c.

Women's black wool stockings, 25c grade for—19c.

Bead and Leather Bags at Wonderfully
Little Prices.

Some steel bead bags, the well made kind with chamol skin lining,
and sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, Friday and Saturday your choice for—
75c. A few jet bead bags, formerly 50c to \$2.50 each, while they last—35c.

Some leather chateaine bags, broken line pattern, and not many, originally
75c to \$1.00 each, while they last 35c.

Toilet Soaps and Stationery.

Four desirable kinds of toilet soaps—those that sell themselves readi-
ly at a regular price, reduced for Friday and Saturday to unusu-
ally little price. Transparent Glycerine, Cucumber, Oatmeal, Cold Cream
and Glycerine, sold at 10c a cake, two days—6c.

Wiggle's Tooth Powder, very popular brand, 25c bottle for—15c.

Some Hutton Keiso Bond writing paper, white and blue only, reduced
from 25c a box to—15c.

Machine Oil 5c a Bottle Instead of 15c.

A clearance lot. Good quality machine oil sold at 15c a bottle, Friday
and Saturday—5c.

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co.

BLOCKADE OF VENEZUELA.

Failure to Raise it Causes Impa-
tience in England.

ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY.

Prevented Great Britain Taking an
Independent Attitude—Provincial
Press Draws Some Gains.

New York, Jan. 15.—There are signs
of increasing impatience in England
over the delay in raising the blockade
of Venezuela, according to a dispatch
to the Tribune from London. The mor-
tal drawn by the provincial press from
the independent attitude of Italy in
condemning the blockade and advocat-
ing Castro's cause is that England
might have taken the same attitude if
there had not been a hard and fast al-
liance with Germany.

Meanwhile dispatches are exchanged
between Berlin and London, and it
seems impracticable to obtain an ad-
justment of the phases of a simply
provisional providing for the adjudica-
tion of the claims. A settlement would
have been reached between Washington
and London without delay if there had
been no obligation to refer every detail to
Berlin. The British government if not
likely to make another agreement with
Germany before the general elections in
the United Kingdom.

Harris for Canal Commissioner.

Toronto, Kan., Jan. 14.—A resolu-
tion was introduced in the state senate
afternoon providing for the indepen-
dent of United States Senator Harris
the general assembly for another term
commission. The Kansas Improved
Stock-Breeders' association, in session,
has also endorsed Senator Harris for
the place.

Left Jewelry and Took Coal.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 14.—Burglars
ransacked the residence of Mrs. Ade-
laide Anderson of this city last night,
and carried off 400 pounds of anthra-
cite coal in sacks. They did not
touch jewelry and plate.

LACK OF COAL

May Compel University of Pennsylv-
ania to Close.

New York, Jan. 15.—On account of the
coal shortage the University of Pennsylv-
ania was in darkness last night,
says a Philadelphia dispatch to the
American. If coal cannot be obtained
today the institution will be compelled
to close and 2,000 students will be out
of classes. There is also danger from
the coal to the 500 patients in the Uni-
versity hospital.

EXPERIENCES IN COLOMBIA.

Lieut. Dutton is Not Enthusiastic
Over Them.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Among the
passengers on the steamer Newport,
from Panama and way ports were
Lieut. Arthur H. Dutton and J. J.
Meany, and four enlisted men of the
American manned Colombian cruiser
Bogota, which sailed from this port
Oct. 7.

They speak in anything but enthu-
siastic terms of their experiences in Co-
lombia. Lieut. Dutton, execu-
tive officer of the Bogota in a signed state-
ment says:

"I never heard of a court-martial
while I was in Colombia. Punishments
were carried out by sentences inflicted
at the sweet will of those in power. The
so-called discipline of the arms was
maintained by the bullet or the lash.

"The thrifling of officers was at the
time punished by 100 lashes on the bare
back with a flexible cane. Men were
shot for mere nothing.

"A few days after peace was declared,
two liberal officers, who had refused to
surrender, but were captured and were
taken to the chiqui and lashed brutally
until dead.

"Some prisoners who had been taken
after a particularly stubborn resistance
had their legs or arms cut off or their
eyes or ears removed and were then
released to be maimed through life.

Some died from loss of blood.

"One of several barges loaded with
refugees which the Bogota was towing,
sprang a leak in deep water at sea.
The refugees were all rescued and the
captain and crew of the barge were
about to follow them when the Colum-
bian officer in charge, ordered them
back on board the doomed schooner.

"Let them perish with her," he ex-
claimed. "The six unfortunate men, in-
nocent of any wrong-doing, were left
to their fate on a sinking schooner,
with no sails and no boat."

Topeka Coal Famine Broken.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—The coal situa-
tion here is now improved and the famine
is partially broken. Fifty carloads of
fuel reached the city today and the lo-
cal dealers are rushing it to their
consumers as rapidly as possible.

Prisoners Shot in Cell.

Angleton, Tex., Jan. 14.—Last night
several men entered a cell of the county
jail in which Ransom O'Neill and
Charles Tustanell were confined, with
a number of other negroes, and shot
the two men to death. The other pris-
oners were warned to cover their heads
with blankets, which they did. The
bed clothing of the occupants was
removed, and the bodies of the two
men were burned off. The negroes
were charged with the murder of
County Atty. Ed C. Smith at Columbia
several weeks ago.

Hopkins Will Succeed Mason.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Congressman
A. J. Hopkins of Aurora was nominated
tonight by the joint Republican caucus
of the Illinois legislature to succeed Wil-
liam E. Mason in the United States sen-
ate. The only other name to come be-
fore the caucus was that of Luther
Larkin Mills of Chicago. The nomination
of Congressman Hopkins was a reversal
of an earlier vote. Democratic
nominated Congressman Wil-
liams of Carmi by unanimous vote.

Boy Was Poor Counterfeiter.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 14.—E. S.
Taylor, who was arrested as the leader
of a gang of boy counterfeiters, who
were making bogus nickels with which
to play the slot machines, was dis-
charged from custody today. It being
held by the United States commis-
sioner that the work of the lad was of such
poor quality that it could not be mis-
taken for money, and therefore was not
counterfeit as interpreted by law.

Earthquake in Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—An earthquake
shock was felt here early last even-
ing, and was sharper in the southern
part of the country, causing consider-
able consternation in San Juan Bap-
tista, capital of the state of Tabasco,
where there was vertical as well as
a lateral movement. The people flock-
ed into the streets, kneeling and praying.

A STUBBORN COLD OR BRONCHITIS.

yields more readily to Scott's
Emulsion of cod-liver oil than
to anything that you can take;
and if persistently used a few
days, will break up the cold.

When you awake in the
night choked up and cough-
ing hard, take a dose of the
Emulsion, and you will get
immediate relief, where no
cough medicine will give you
relief. It has a soothing and
healing effect upon the throat
and bronchial tubes.

Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Advices from Tuxia Gutierrez say
that the shock was accompanied by
subterranean roarings, loud and terri-
fying. No lives were lost and little
damage was done to buildings.

Missionaries Are for Champ Clark

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Democrats
of the Missouri delegation in Congress
today determined to place Champ Clark
in the field as a candidate for the next
term. In the next house. Early in December Judge De Armond
announced that he would not be a can-
didate, but would support Mr. Clark.

Killed on Southern Pacific.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 14.—In a colli-
sion between two Southern Pacific
freight trains at Sour Lake, Tex., today
Fireman J. H. Haddon and two un-
known men, supposed to be trans-
ported by the train, were killed. Conductor Daniels is miss-
ing. Several trainmen were injured and
seven cars were burned.

Boston's Bean Crop Short.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Boston's crop of
beans is estimated to be 10 per cent
shorter than last year's. The crop is
threatened with famine of the com-
modity. Wholesale prices have been
doubled.

Situation at Fez Grave.

London, Jan. 14.—"The situation is
still grave," cables the Tangiers cor-
respondent of the Times. "The foreign
consuls have either left Fez or will do
so immediately."

Italian Coal Market Agitated.

Genoa, Jan. 14.—The coal market here,
the largest in Italy, is agitated over the
scarcity of coal in the United States. A
rise in price is expected.

Cox Digs Out of Jail.

Billings, Mont., Jan. 14.—Walter Cox,
the man who was recently arrested in
Butte on a charge of forgery committed
here, and who is wanted in Wyoming
on other charges, and who was brought
back to this city by the sheriff of the
county, dug his way out of the county
jail here this afternoon and made his
escape. A posse is in pursuit of him,
but so far no trace of him has been
found.

Oklahoma Cattle Thief Caught.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 14.—Luther Ernest,
alleged to be the most notorious
cattle thief in the southwest, was cap-
tured today in Comanche county, Okla.,
by officers of Oklahoma and Texas. He
is wanted in Hood county, Tex., on an
old charge.

Sugar Factory for Longmont, Colo.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—Contracts
have been let by the Longmont Beet
Sugar company for the construction of
a beet sugar factory at Longmont,
Colo., that will cost over \$1,000,000. The
plant will have a capacity of 1,200 tons
daily and is to be ready to begin stir-
ring beets Oct. 1 next. Farmers in the
vicinity of Longmont have agreed to
cultivate 6,000 acres of beets next sum-
mer. The local promoters of the enter-
prise estimate that \$750,000 will be
needed to build the factory to be furnished by
H. O. Havemeyer of the American
Sugar Refining company and asso-
ciates, H. H. Nier of Cleveland, O., and
others interested went to Longmont to-
day to locate the site for the factory
and complete arrangements for its con-
struction.

Postoffice Receipts.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The receipts of
the 50 largest postoffices of the United
States for December, as compared with
December, 1901, show a net increase of
14 per cent, or \$735,000. Chicago, \$52,138,
showed the largest increase, almost 34
per cent, and Los Angeles ranks next
with over 22 per cent. New York city
receipts aggregated \$1,239,111, an
increase of 11 per cent. Chicago, \$52,138,
an increase of 3 per cent. The only de-
crease was a little over 2 per cent at
Troy, N. Y., accounted for by the re-
cent discontinuance of the postal car
distributing agency there.

Condition of Carr's Health.

London, Jan. 15.—In a dispatch from
Kieff, the correspondent of the Stand-
ard says he has learned that the medi-
cal advisers of the emperor are trying to
induce his majesty to transfer the re-
sidence to the Crimea for a few years, as con-
siderations of health make a residence
in the northern palaces inadvisable.
The czar has no serious ailment, but
his weak chest makes him susceptible to
pulmonary trouble.

No Suffrage for Montana Women.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 14.—The state
senate today voted to reject the bill
to give the vote to women. The bill
for the submission to the electors of a
constitutional amendment
giving the suffrage to women.
The bill was the first on the senate
calendar. The judiciary committee re-
commended that the bill be indefinitely
postponed and the senate by a vote of 12
to 12 endorsed the recommendation.

DELAWARE POLITICS.

Democratic Legislators Issue a For-
mal Statement.

Dover, Del., Jan. 14.—The 21 Demo-
cratic members of the Delaware legisla-
ture held a conference after the gen-
eral assembly had adjourned today and
issued the following statement:

"To the People of Delaware:—The
undersigned Democratic members of
the assembly deem it proper and just to
announce to you that we have agreed
to support the position they have as-
sumed in this political crisis and to
say that we concur in the position now
stated. We are determined, if possible,
to prevent the further corruption of
elections in this state, and to that end
demand that if any Republicans in the
legislature are desirous of co-operating
with us they shall pledge themselves
to join us unconditionally in every effort
having for its object the repeal of the
diabolic and monstrous instrument of
corruption, the voters' assistant laws.

"This we regard as the greatest ob-
ject to which our efforts can be direct-
ed, and we desire no political associa-
tion with any man or organization not
in accordance with this object. The
co-operation of two Republicans in the
senate and four Republicans in the
house will enable us to repeal this in-
famous law, and should the governor
veto such repeal, means may be found
to compel his acquiescence.

"With regard to the election of Uni-

of States senators, we hereby de-
clare that if six Republicans will join
the 21 Democrats we will elect
Republican who has shown him-
self opposed to Addicksism. Such six
may select a senator for the long term
of four years if they join us in selecting
a Democrat whom we shall support for
the shorter term of two years, provided
such six Republicans shall do this not
later than on the first joint ballot for
senators, Jan. 21."

The statement asserts that the ob-
ject of the Democrats in making the
announcement is that the people of the
state may place the blame for corrupt
politics where it belongs.

The Union or Addicks Republicans
arranged today transmitted his mes-
sage members were absent, and noth-
ing definite was decided upon.

AFTER BIG SIX COALERS.

Atty-Gen. of Ohio Institutes Quo-
Warranto Proceedings.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The quiet in-
vestigation that Gov. Nash has been
making of the coal situation for sev-
eral days ripened into fruit this after-
noon when Atty-Gen. Sheets filed in the
supreme court at the instigation
of the governor, quo warranto suits
against six big coal companies to oust
them from their charters.

The companies against which suits
are brought are the New Pittsburgh Coal
company, the Sandy Creek Coal com-
pany, the General Hocking Fuel com-
pany, the Campo Coal company, the In-
terstate Coal and Iron company.

No railroad companies are indicated
in the cases. It is charged in the peti-
tion that these have entered into a
conspiracy to limit the output of coal
and increase and generally control the
price.

The suits were brought under the
State law known as the Valentine anti-trust
act.

GOV. JENKINS OF ALABAMA.

In Message He Denounces Lynching
In Strong Terms.