

FOURTEEN MEN DEAD, 50 INJURED

Giant Blast of Dynamite Prematurely Exploded in Canal Work At Bas Obispo.

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED.

Effect of Explosion Terrible—Whole Hillside Devastated and Earth Rent.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Fourteen are known to be dead, three of them Americans, and 50 injured, as a result of the premature explosion of 21 tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo in the Panama canal zone, yesterday, according to an official dispatch received today from Chief Engineer Goethals. The message follows: "The premature explosion of 21 tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo, at 11:10 o'clock this morning, resulted in the death of 14 men and the injury of 50. Three or four of the injured will probably die."

AMERICANS KILLED.

"James L. Hummer, craneman, steam shovel, Dunellen, N. J."
"John K. Korp, steam shovel engineer, Philadelphia, N. J."
"John J. Kelly, power man, Indianapolis, Ind."

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

"Benjamin H. Cole, foreman, Rochester, N. Y."

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

"Arthur H. Bassett, foreman, Philadelphia."
"W. G. Bell, foreman, New York City."
"C. W. Hayden, steam shovel engineer, Sandusky, O."

THE EXPLOSION.

Colon, Dec. 12.—A giant blast of dynamite was prematurely exploded in the canal workings at Bas Obispo today. Fourteen men were killed and 50 injured. It may be that others were killed, for the debris is piled up in all directions.

Bas Obispo cut is about 30 miles from Colon, and the shock of the explosion was distinctly felt here. Numerous reports are current as to the cause of the accident, but the official version from Culebra, which gives an estimate of 14 killed and 50 wounded, states that during the loading of the last hole of the blast the dynamite in this cut was discharged and the remaining 22 tons were exploded by concussion. Two holes had been connected electrically, as the discharge of the blast was set for 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The last hole was being loaded under the supervision of one of the most efficient foremen in the employ of the commission.

A passenger train had just passed when the explosion occurred, but it was not in any way damaged. Most of the victims are Spaniards. Relief trains were sent to the scene of the disaster, and one which returned here several hours later brought back the report that 43 of the injured had been sent to Ancon hospital.

The officials on the train stated that 11 dead had been found, while many others in the gang of 120 who were employed in the cut were missing. It was also reported by the trainmen that the explosion was due to a passing steam shovel, which hooked the wire leading to the immense charge of dynamite. Whether or not this was the cause of the accident, a shovel and crew which happened to be on the scene were practically buried under the mass of rocks and earth thrown up.

Parties were soon searching for the dead and assisting the wounded. Electric lights were set up and tonight steam shovels are at work removing the tons upon tons of debris. Many of the men have been seriously injured, some of them probably fatally. Tradition has it that the Panama railroad cost one human life for every tie, what with accidents, insurrections and disease, and the construction of the canal has not gone along without exacting its toll. There have been a number of accidents in the last two years, chief among which was the premature explosion of dynamite at Pedro Miguel in June, 1907, which resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of a number of others.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Colon, Dec. 13.—The explosion yesterday

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day at Bas Obispo was the most serious accident in connection with the building of the Panama canal since the United States took control. A thorough investigation has been ordered and already officials are taking evidence and endeavoring to ascertain the cause of the premature discharge.

Thirteen bodies have been recovered, but it is believed that a score or more are still under the masses of rock and earth that were thrown up. The death list would have been appalling had a train conveying 500 laborers passed a few minutes later. This train had just passed through the cut and was barely out of view when the explosion occurred.

For a space of 800 feet in length and 400 feet in width the Bas Obispo cut presents a graphic picture of the terrible effects of the explosion. The whole hillside has been devastated, the dynamite rending the earth and tossing boulders in all directions.

FRENCH CRITICISM.
Paris, Dec. 13.—Since the accident to the Gatun dam, part of which recently sank, the French critics who disagree with the American plan for the construction of the Panama canal have been actively predicting its complete failure.

The Figaro declares that the fatal mistake on the part of the American engineers when they adopted the lock canal project, whose author, the Figaro says, was Godfroid Lepinay, was the substitution of dams at Rio Grande and Gatun for Lepinay's plan for dams at Miraflores and Bohio, where the foundations were demonstrated to be solid.

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New York, Dec. 14.—Jesse L. Livermore, the cotton speculator, was arrested last evening, charged with exceeding the speed limit in an automobile. When he appeared in a Harlem police court, he produced \$20,000 bills and after some difficulty in making change, gave bail for \$100.

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MYSTERY OF MISSING ADA LONG IS CLEARED UP

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—With the arrest of Mrs. Ada McCormick yesterday, for stabbing her husband last Monday, a mystery that for two years past has shrouded the disappearance of Miss Ada Long, daughter of James M. Long, a wealthy manufacturer of this city, was cleared up as the woman under arrest was Miss Long before her marriage to McCormick.

Two years ago Miss Long was prominent socially in this city and was an acknowledged belle of the younger set in which she moved. The girl was athletically inclined and polo was one of the sports to which she was devoted. While visiting an aunt residing in Denver, Miss Long entered a polo match and during the excitement of the game was thrown from her saddle and kicked in the head by her pony.

The mother hurried to Denver at once and after nursing her daughter back to apparent health, brought her back to this city when it was discovered that the blow on her head had unbalanced Miss Long's mind. This derangement became more and more apparent until the family decided that the girl would be better off in a sanitarium. Miss Long evidently knew of the plan and hesitated it so fiercely that she finally left home, vanishing completely from the circle of her friends and relatives.

Last Saturday Joseph McCormick, a writer, was discovered by his landlord in the poor cottage which he occupied with his wife, weak from loss of blood in a nearly starving condition. He said that his wife had assaulted him with a knife the Monday before and inflicted a wound on his thigh which rendered him helpless. The woman then left the house and was found wandering about the streets in a demented condition.

When she was booked at the police station it was learned that she was the missing daughter for whom the Long home had been in mourning for two years. McCormick refused to prosecute his wife for her assault on him and the girl's mother stated that the family would take care of the unfortunate in future, probably placing her in a sanitarium where everything possible will be done to restore her mind.

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ROCKEFELLER'S DOUBLE.

At Fifth Avenue Baptist Church Was Taken for Multi-Millionaire.

New York, Dec. 14.—A stranger who appeared at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church yesterday so closely resembled John D. Rockefeller that many members of the congregation addressed him as "Mr. Rockefeller," and several photographers were puzzled to the extent of taking a picture of the supposed oil man. When it became known that the man in question was not Mr. Rockefeller, he was questioned and said that his name was Joseph Howard and he came from New Orleans. Why he picked out Mr. Rockefeller's church, as the Fifth Avenue Baptist is often called,



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ed, is not explained, but it is presumed that he was moved to do so by a sense of humor. John D. Rockefeller missed his Sunday at the church, having gone to Cleveland to see his dentist about an aching tooth.

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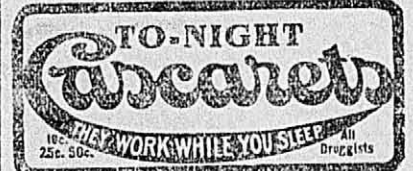
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WOMAN JUSTICE OF PEACE DENOUNCES FATHER ADAM

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Evanston, the only woman justice of the peace in the United States, in a woman's suffrage address yesterday denounced Adam as a loafer, painted Eve as the mother of all the arts and sciences and declared that the history of the human race showed that woman was the originator of most of the good things of the world for which man now takes the credit.



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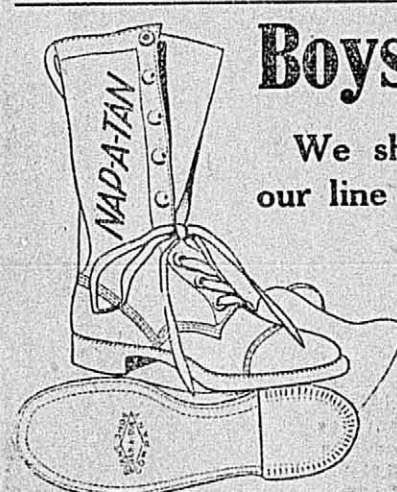
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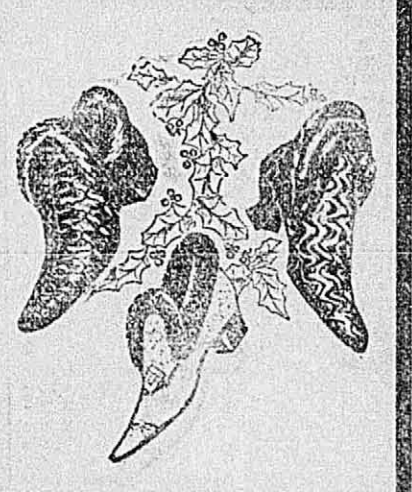
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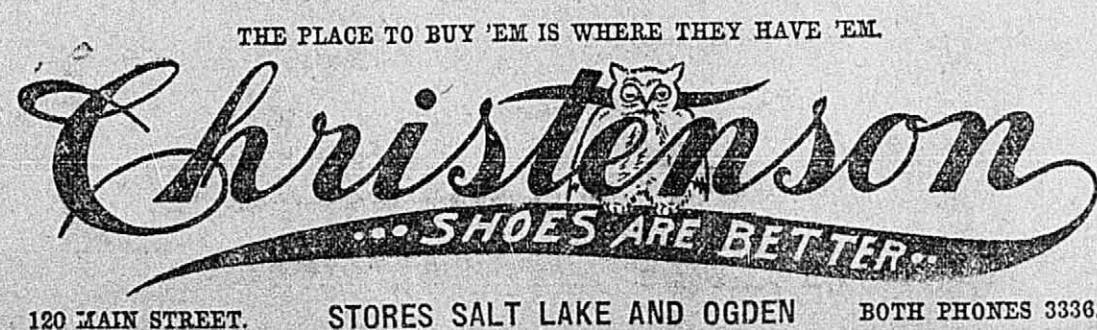
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