RAPID RUSHING WATER

Largest Steel Gas Tank in the World Collapses in New York City.

GENERAL PEOPLE ARE DROWNED

In the Foot-Deep Wave of Water that Followed the Immediate Crash of Falling Masonry.

New York, Dec. 11.—The great steel gas tank of the Consolidated Gas company, in avenue A and Twenty-fourth street, was the largest of its kind in the world. It contained at 9:30 o'clock this morning about 400,000 cubic feet of gas. It went down with a crash and was like a great explosion. Masonry of granite blocks and bricks as the base of city two fell like a child's house of books, and scattered from Avenue A to the East river.

Almost gallons of water, rushed toward the street and in a wave carried death and destruction. Swedish the surrounding neighborhood. It is not known how many were killed and injured. The dead are for convenient city.

DEAD.

Andrew Wendt, workman.
John Lewis, 12 years of age.
Two Italians, employes in adjacent factory.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Catherine O'Connell, 4 years old, not injured.
Peter Walters, dislocated shoulder.
Alexander Alberts, so far as has been learned, were injured none or only slightly of almost drowning.

MISSING.

George Brown, blacksmith.
George Wiebbe, 12 years of age, son of Frederick Wiebbe.
James Crowley, foreman in Feldpausch factory, whitening, and left out to have been in the basement with the other men, who was killed, is missing.

The steel tank was 124 feet in diameter and 100 feet high. Rising out of the ground to a height of 50 feet was a great brick wall of granite and brick, some four feet in thickness. This was filled with 4,000,000 gallons of water.

A crew of men were at work under a foreman filling the pit with water in order to drive "water out." Suddenly came an awful crash. The foreman looked at the time. By from beneath he felt the water rushing. He saw the wave of rolling water and land hundreds of feet away.

Immediately the fire and police of Manhattan and Brooklyn were called out. Workmen were sent for the injured. Workmen were shut up in the factory adjacent and were saved. Workmen were washed out of the floor from the floor and almost drowned.

O'Connell and Catherine and her little brother and sister Catherine were saved at the front window of the house of Joel, No. 25 avenue A. Before her mother had time to get out the wave took them both, smashing them through the door and carrying them half a block distant. Both were terribly injured, the little one perhaps fatally.

Henry Fulmer was taken up feebly and carried almost to Twenty-first street. His son was also carried out of the city to the water, but was caught in the debris and lost for the Gaudy crowd of some workmen with eyes he could have been drowned.

Andrew Wendt, one of the killed, was on the base of the tank when it collapsed. He was caught by the rushing waters and borne almost as instantaneously. His mangled and almost naked body was found against an elevated railroad pillar at Twenty-second and First avenue, more than a block away.

W. J. Lucas of the Logan Iron works of Greenpoint, L. I., the contractor who was building the tank, arrived on the scene within a few minutes after the collapse and was at once placed under arrest.

William H. Bradley, chief engineer of the Consolidated Gas company, said he is jointly responsible for the work with Contractor Logan, was also placed under arrest. They were charged with homicide and their bail was fixed at $1000 each.

After the masonry in the tank collapsed, the tank proper caved and settled in a hollow. Large sections of the top of the tank is said to be complete ruins.

The collapse of the tank caused the rupture of some of the great water-mains which were feeding it, and for some time they poured their contents into the streets. Eventually they were stopped. The domestic district suffered greatly on account of all the gas supplied by the Consolidated company in that part of the city being shut off.

CANAL CONCESSIONS.

Minister Merry's Statement Regarding Big Ditch Representations.

Washington, Dec. 11.—At the opening of the debate on the Nicaraguan canal bill in the Senate today, Senator Morgan read a letter from the secretary of state, transmitting Minister Merry's statement of his representations to President Zelaya of Nicaragua concerning the canal concessions, and the communication made by Hon. W. E. Chase in behalf of the syndicate which has recently obtained a concession from Nicaragua, in succession to the Maritime company. The letter of Minister Merry to Secretary Hay says:

"It is my duty to further inform you that by telegram to Consul Gardiner requesting him to personally present your communication to the President, I ascertained that the concession to the canal concessions had been signed but forty one day before the Nicaraguan congress, that was prepared and the fund. The result is a hasty, modes made which terminate (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, causing headaches and backing up the congestion, poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve expects upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion allows food not only in bad or adulterated food, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Hinsley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to derive food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (bile and hydrochloric) and pepsinogen, products the most essential ferments in all cases of indigestion, so to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply to a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that were shortage lack.

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FUNERAL PARTY ATTACKED.

Hearse is Riddled with Bullets and Twelve People Wounded in Havana.

Special Soldiers Use Knives and Pistols Against the Procession Following the Remains of Gardner's Cubans.

Havana, Dec. 10.—About 3 o'clock this morning, when a funeral procession, which was carrying the bones containing the remains of Jesus Rodriguez, who was killed a month ago, reached the corner of Infanta and San Jose streets a violent affray took place between the members of the funeral party and some employes of the military hospital. The following were wounded:

Rodriguez, Cuban, deputy for Santiago.
Rafael Portocarrero, Cuban deputy.
Cuban General Vidal.
Cuban Colonel Nieto.
Francisco Ruiz Rivera, Spaniard.
Manuel Garcia, Spaniard.

Three women and two children.

Garcia, who was stabbed, may die, and Portocarrero is dangerously ill.

One version of the affray is that the military hospital employes and a number of Spanish officers who were in the vicinity of the hospital, on hearing the noise of the approaching procession, ran to remove their hats when removed to do so by persons in the procession. Thereupon the Cubans, it is alleged, tried to knock off the hats and a fight ensued.

The relatives had upon the procession, the wounded, of the funeral were taken to their homes. The hearse was riddled with bullets and knives and pistols were freely used.

The procession, which consisted of 10 carriages, proceeded to the Cuban cemetery, Almendares, where speeches were rendered. There were less than fifty wreaths. Flowers from the friends of our dead were, and the demonstration and sympathetic were given a demonstration against the Spanish Inquisitors.

BRYAN IS OPPOSED.

Colonel Gives His Views on the Present Policy of Expansion.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—C. William J. Bryan, who is spending his time today, the Third Nebraska, gave us the following interview: "My reason for leaving the camp was not from illness, but because I was very tired during my recuperation. Now that the trouble is over I feel quite well. I believe that I can be more useful to my country as a citizen than a soldier.

C. J. Bryan then proceeded to the discussion of public matters, saying: "The people of the United States have by vote of Cuba from Spanish control. Now the question is what shall we do? Shall we go home which contract this nation and to the work begun of the new question which out of the war. Shall we go home and let the judgment, our nation is in great danger for now that Cuba. Our people in United Cuba against foreign governments that may be interested in the country against a foreign interests and political ideas of European powers. Nicaragua power has protested against the Nicaragua canal, but protested against interference for private gain, but now the very foundation principles of our government are involved.

"Imperialism is not a divinity appropriate to the day and those which have been established by the American people since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Our ancestors gave up very interest of existing upon the

PECULIAR POISONS.

Generated in the Human Body.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain germs and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death could be accomplish only by the aid of food, the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, disease, or injury, is unable to digest and assimilate food. The result is a hasty, modes made which terminate (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, causing headaches and backing up the congestion, poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

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have forfeited, and that the concession granted Rice & Cranin would be effective in Cuba, Porto Rico, says: "The guarantee is secured that it will be able to secure money to complete the canal. It holds that the canal is an enterprise from which profit to capital should accrue, and is recommended, but especially opposed to those who have been trying such a highway in private hands, the president is in favor of arranging a loan on which the United States guarantee, which would give the lands and participate in the growing wealth of the country, and in the Alaska system, and in the Alaska system.

"The Nicaraguan Canal company, in accordance with a state charter, wanted to be incorporated with the right to issue stock, and to be the owners of Nicaragua, and to be the owners of the land of canal for one mile on either canal, power to United States government to another to be in the Nicaraguan.

"In conclusion, Mr. Chase says the speaker is desirous of meeting the wishes of the President in every respect, and is willing to take the force of the people who under the Nicaraguan canal are to be in the canal and power management.

TO KEEP PEACE.

Four Warships are Under Orders to Proceed to Havana.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Brooklyn, Texas, Cactus and Resolute have been ordered to Havana.

While there is not the faintest desire to convey a threat in the dispatch of these warships to Havana, it may be stated that when they reach Havana, as they will will be ready to be within the harbor, they will will be ready to be in perfect subjection.

It is surmised that the suggestion of the Spanish authorities in Spain, who are in the subjection of Havana, as a result of the unfortunate outbreak Sunday night at the Hotel Inglaterra. A dispatch from the Spanish authorities to the effect that the Spanish authorities in a further outbreak of the sort may be expected in Havana, and the immediate danger of another outbreak, which perhaps might take in the Spanish, is a red and red many thousand lives.

While there is a great force of American soldiers in Havana position, and those removed at such a distance from the city as to make it difficult of access to them in the event of a sudden call, it seems to be the opinion of the American consuls in the city, now unable to carry negotiations by the absent of some hundred commercial men and others seeking and opportunities for emigration, the necessity for some protection was apparent.

To increase the number of soldiers is not easy, in view of the difficulties of transportation from, as well as providing for them when they reach Cuba, but the navy seems not to. "Always ready" and it was decided to station the ships named in Havana to form a formidable network against any unfriendly outbreak that might occur between the complaints of the American occupants of the city.

ATAGLANCE COLUMN.

Lieut. Dorlhiac has been appointed chief of staff to Captain General Weyler.

Dealing in conditions regarding the to-bacco trade, Commissioner Hollstein will visit Havana and Amsterdam.

At West Superior, Wis., Monday night was the subject of the Mines, a Finlandish Socialist, for that city.

Yesterday was one of the coldest days in Chicago for more than ten years. The temperature fell 2 degrees below zero.

The executive board of the amalgamated association of Carpenters, in session at Indianapolis, has decided to call a general strike of the trade for May 1, 1896.

At Little Rock, Ark., the state auditor's office has been considering for several days the disposition of the state's share of the land.

At Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday Chris Cunningham, one of the Gem Grocery night robbers, was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Yesterday he pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery.

The executive committee of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railroad has recommended to the full board of directors the cancellation of a dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock.

In San Francisco yesterday Reverend Roberts, a prominent Methodist, who was to be with and preach the funeral sermon of Reverend Dr. Stubbs, was found dead in his room. He died of the influenza, which has been very prevalent.

The navy department has received a cablegram from Commander Chadwick, commanding the U. S. S. Cincinnati, at Havana, and orders have been issued for the Cincinnati to proceed to Kingston, Jamaica, to be in readiness for the new naval station there.

Jesse F. Pleasant, the manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was shot by a tramp in the night on the 1st of the current, died yesterday