

OUR EVENTS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic and Foreign Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Summary of happenings of much or little importance from all parts of the City-World-Incidents, Misadventures, Amusements, Varieties, Crimes and Wars.

Homer M. Neff, well-known resident of West Union, Iowa, in jealous rage shoots and kills Miss Rose Falla, his former fiancee, wounds Emmet Sullivan, his rival in her affections, and commits suicide.

Statement to be issued to-day by United States Steel Corporation will show profits of \$90,000,000 for the nine months since its organization.

Orin Smith signs Garvin to play with the white stockings next season.

Attorney General of Minnesota will ask the United States Supreme Court to enjoin the Northern Securities company from carrying the railroad consolidation into effect.

Many signatures to the petition for the pardon of ex-State Treasurer Bartley of Nebraska were forged.

Receiver asked for the city of Bucyrus, O., in action to establish the validity of a bond issue.

John G. Sadler murdered at Springfield, O., by a drunken molder whom he had discharged.

Nine orders demanding reform in street railway service introduced in the Chicago council.

Five men tried to hold up a Baltimore and Ohio express train at Swanton, Md.

Mayor Low, in his first message to the city council of New York declared blackball by the police and city officials at an end.

Aldermen asked mayor to give them more light on alleged attempt to bribe them.

Reform club will ask the New York Legislature to amend the Raines law to permit the opening of saloons on Sunday.

Professor Nicholas M. Butler elected president of Columbia University.

German naval constructor returned from the United States, reported American ship-builders, despite higher wages, are successfully competing with European builders.

Peking crowded with sightseers to witness the Emperor's return to-day to the city. Prince Ching and other high officials arrived to welcome him to his capital.

Truce between the British Cabinet leaders, Chamberlain and Hicks-Beach, threatens to be broken because of the illness of peace-maker Arthur Balfour.

Killing of a student by a German officer in a duel caused great anger throughout the empire. Victim given no chance for his life.

Proposal of Charles Frohman for a French theater in New York is favorably commented upon by authors and players in Paris.

Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, has become hopelessly insane. She has been a prisoner in a retreat near Dresden for two years.

Irish society is busy preparing for the wedding this month of the Earl of Wicklow and Lady Gladys Hamilton, and Lord Stavordale and Lady Helen Stewart.

Official circles at Vienna excited over a game of baccarat at the Jockey club rooms, where Count Potocki lost \$200,000 in four hours, all but \$50,000 of the money being won by the Hungarian deputy, Herr von Szamer, and Prince Francis Brannan.

An explosion in the chemical laboratory of Penn college at Oskaloosa, Iowa, caused a fire that did \$1,000 damage to the west wing of the college building.

The United States monitor Terror left the League island navy yard at Philadelphia Sunday in tow of the government tug Samocet for Annapolis, Md. The old monitor will be used there as a training vessel.

John A. Drake buys the 3-year-old colt Rennells for \$12,000 and will enter him in the American Derby.

Hanna and Foraker factions ended their strife for the control in Ohio. Hanna wins. Both sides will abide by the caucus results.

Standard Oil company and its rivals sending out fleets under sealed orders in the battle for the world's markets.

Norley Hall and Ray Leopham, aged 14 and 15 years respectively, broke through the ice while skating on Utah Lake, near Provo, Utah, and were drowned.

British killed Field Cornet Presorius, captured two other officers and thirty-three men.

Witnesses in the Neely trial at Havana told of helping him swindle the government.

Harriman, Hill and Morgan may be summoned to appear before the Interstate Commerce commission and throw light on the recent railroad combinations in which they are interested.

Investigation began at Chicago Tuesday.

Judge Tuley at Chicago in sustaining the Pullman-Wagner merger, declared the anti-trust law favors combines and monopoly.

City officials at Chicago will take immediate action to recover streets grabbed by manufacturing concerns.

Eddie McNeico's found guilty at Chicago of jury bribing.

Governor Nash in message to the Ohio Legislature urged change in taxation to make corporations pay state expenses.

Legislature organized without friction.

W. J. Bryan in an address at the Jackson day banquet at Wooster, O., advocated a continuation of the fight against imperialism and the money power.

McGovern-Sullivan fight will take place before the Southern Athletic club at Louisville, Ky., on Feb. 22.

Western Jockey club reinstated number of horse owners disqualified during the race-track war.

Nyx, at 60 to 1, was a winner at New Orleans.

German exports to United States in 1901 were \$99,619,731, a decrease of \$3,567,922, due entirely to reduced sugar exports.

Methodist Sunday schools of Cincinnati carried from their libraries the Rev. Dr. McIntyre's book, "The Modern Apollonia."

Nearly 100 members of the Chicago University school of pedagogy will teach in relays in the school of education.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago will take steps to reopen lost streets appropriated by manufacturing plants.

Woman supposed to be Mabel Simson of Beatrice, Neb., killed by a fall from a cable car at Chicago.

Vigilance committee appointed at Denver to put down crime. Over 2,000 formed an organization to patrol the streets. Hold-up men and assailants of women and children to be lynched.

G. N. Wiswell of Milwaukee, who was slated for fourth assistant postmaster general, may die of pneumonia.

W. J. Bryan and Tom Johnson made speeches in behalf of the Boers at a big meeting in Cleveland.

Helen Gould to build a sanitarium for children at Idaho Springs, Colo.

Spots Greys ambushed by Boers, who killed six of the British and wounded ten.

Standard Oil interests said to be seeking franchise for a gas plant in Paris.

Pope said to be in critical state.

Emperor of China re-entered Peking Monday. City crowded with visitors to witness the pageant. Families of foreign ministers saw the spectacle.

Committee on International Sanitation of the Pan-American congress considering measures to check epidemic diseases without injuring trade.

Filipino powder factory, work shops and war munitions at Ormoc, Leyte Island, captured by a detachment of the Eleventh Infantry.

Brooklyn magistrates appointed by Van Wyck successfully resisted attempts of the men elected in November to take possession of the courts. Present incumbents to be legislated out of office.

Negro at New York charged with burglary jumped down an air shaft four stories high to escape arrest.

Saloons in all parts of New York did a side door business Sunday without molestation.

Picture of a baby on a watch case caused robber at New York to return stolen jewelry and reform.

John Robinson, a negro, who was hanged at Dublin, Ga., for assaulting and murdering a negro woman, denied his guilt and cursed everybody within hearing on his way to the gallows.

MAKING LAWS AT WASHINGTON

The Record in Brief of Legislative Work in Senate and House.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Navy Department Will Pay No Attention to Captain Mahan's Letter in the Schley Controversy—Brilliant Ball at White House.

Friday, January 3

Illinois and other politicians at Washington suggest Lyman J. Gage as senator from Illinois to succeed Mason in the event of a deadlock between Mason, Hopkins and Dawes.

Brilliant White House ball, the first of the kind since the days of the Grant regime, is given in honor of the Washington debut of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Seven hundred guests were present, many cities being represented.

Navy department will pay no attention to Captain Mahan's letter to a New York magazine editor, in which he comments upon the Schley-Sampson controversy, holding that he mentioned no names, and criticized nobody in actual words.

Miss Alice Roosevelt accepted invitation to christen Emperor William's yacht.

Saturday, January 4

Governor Shaw, soon to be secretary of the treasury, has created a favorable impression in Washington, and eastern financiers are assured that he will not upset the existing system.

Suggestion that whole Isthmian canal problem be referred to President Roosevelt for settlement finds favor among members of congress.

Senator Morgan declared that a canal at Panama would cause too many complications.

Sunday, January 5

Both houses of Congress reassembled, but immediately adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator Sewell. Active work is expected in the House, but it is thought the Senate will consume one or two months in debate before getting down to business.

Senator Mason will introduce a bill to give rural free delivery mail carriers \$750 a year instead of \$500, as at present. This will enable many of them to make a little more than their expenses, which they claim they cannot do now.

Admiral Schley and the President held a conference at the White House at the request of the President, who is said to plan an end to the Sampson-Schley controversy. Schley urged by naval officers to drop his fight for vindication.

Secretary Long, in reply to criticism of the allotment of prize money to Sampson, declared his department has no control in such matters.

Advocates of Chinese exclusion have prepared a bill which will effectually bar the Mongolians from the United States.

Bill providing for a temporary government for the Philippines will be introduced in the Senate by Senator Lodge.

One squadron of the Eighth Cavalry ordered withdrawn from Cuba. Military district of Santiago abolished.

United States Supreme Court refused to interfere with the military finding in the Carter case.

Supreme Court has declined to grant

a writ of habeas corpus to Captain Charles M. Carter. Green and Gaylord, contractors, charged with complicity in the Savannah fraud, were ordered to Georgia for trial.

Congressman Kern introduced a bill to re-establish the army canteen.

President signed 1,800 army commissions.

It is generally believed that Congress will accede to the wishes of President Roosevelt and make concessions to Cuban sugar and tobacco.

While admitting the possibility of confusion in the House over the Nicaragua canal bill, which comes up for discussion this week, the leaders on both sides profess to believe that the Hepburn bill will be passed as reported from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. This bill provides for the construction of a canal over the Nicaraguan route and appropriates \$180,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is made available and placed at the disposal of the President for acquiring the necessary concessions from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, giving the United States absolute authority over the canal and a strip of territory on either side.

In view of the report that the Panama Canal company is willing to sell its property and give a clear title to it for \$40,000,000, a number of members have been wavering in their allegiance to the Nicaragua bill, but a searching inquiry on the House side to-day failed to discover any members willing to take the lead.

Took Arsenic for Antipyrine.

Detroit, Mich., dispatch: Miss Beulah Wheeler, a beautiful young society woman, died to-day from arsenical poisoning. Last evening, before starting for the theater, she took a dose of arsenic by mistake for antipyrine. Physicians worked over Miss Wheeler all night, but despite their treatment she died just before daybreak. Miss Wheeler, who was 22 years of age, was born in Rome, N. Y.

Bishop Wants Big Fund.

The announcement was made at Boston Sunday by the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, D. D., formerly rector of St. Stephen's Church, that city, who was consecrated bishop of the Philippine Islands last month by the Episcopal Church, that he had decided to issue an appeal to the church in the United States for a fund of \$100,000, with which to endow the new jurisdiction.

Judge Noyes Sentenced.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco Judge Morrow sentenced Judge Noyes to pay a fine of \$1,000 in the Cape Nome conspiracy case. United States District Attorney Woods was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and Assistant United States District Attorney Frost was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

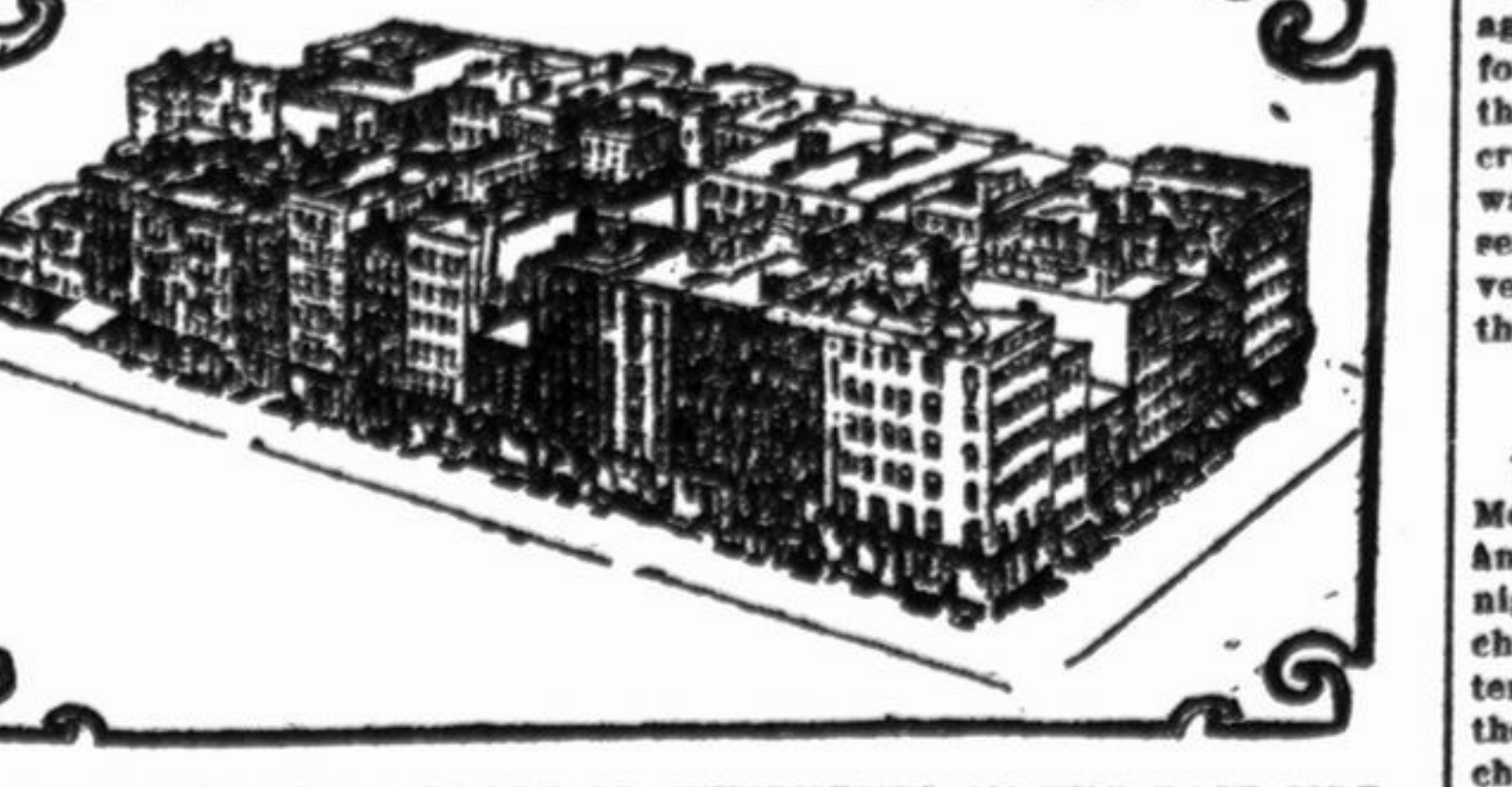
Anarchist Agitators Cause Alarm.

Anarchist agitators appear to be active in Andalusia, Spain, not only in the towns but among the agricultural workers. It is said that at a secret meeting of a laborers' association in Jerez it was proposed that the property of the principal land owners be burned. The members of the committee of the association in question have been arrested.

Three-Cent Fare a Fact.

The 3-cent street railroad fare ordinance recently introduced in the Cleveland city council at the instigation of Mayor Johnson has been passed by that body. The next step will be to bid for the new lines, which, if the programme is carried through, will add a number of new street car routes to the city's system.

CROWDED CONDITIONS IN A BIG CITY.



MODEL OF AN ACTUAL BLOCK OF TENEMENTS ON THE EAST SIDE, NEW YORK.

From the report of the tenement house commission: The Block is bounded by Chrystie, Forsyth, Canal and Bayard streets. It includes thirty-nine tenement houses, containing 605 different apartments for 2,781 persons. Of these, 2,315 are more than five years of age, and 466 less than five years. There are 1,588 rooms, and only 264 water closets in the block. There is not one bath in the entire block. Only forty apartments are supplied with hot water. There are 441 dark rooms, having no ventilation to the outer air, and no light or air except that derived from other rooms. There are 635 rooms getting their sole light and air from dark and narrow airshafts. During the last five years there have been recorded thirty-two cases of tuberculosis from this block, and during the past year thirteen cases of diphtheria. During the past five years 665 different applications for charitable relief have come from this block. The gross rentals derived from the block amount to \$1,113,964 a year. This block is not one of the worst in the city, but merely typical.

Morgan Bates Dead.

Morgan Bates, author, playwright, newspaper man, well known in Chicago and the middle west for twenty-five years, died of pulmonary paralysis at the home of his brother, Thomas T. Bates, in Traverse City, Mich., Sunday.

Mr. Bates is favorably remembered among the literary men and women of Chicago and was a companion and friend of the late Eugene Field, and also an excellent terms for many years with Opa Reed and other members of Chicago's literary coterie.

Epidemic in Michigan City, Ind.

HARD BATTLE WITH A GALE

Chatham, Mass., Life-Savers Rescue the Endicott and Her Crew.

EXCITING FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Salvors on the Coal Schooner Suffer Intensely During a Day and a Half—in a Northwest Blizzard Off Cape Cod.

Chatham, Mass., dispatch: The crew of the Chatham Life-saving Station returned at noon after a day and a half of exposure in assisting the crew of the schooner Emma D. Endicott, Captain Rogers, bound from New York for Portland with a cargo of coal. Captain Rogers said he left New York Sunday night, and everything was all well until Tuesday night, when he struck the northwest blizzard ten miles north of Cape Cod. The boom was loosened and let down onto the long boat so that the mizen mast also worked loose from its socket and threatened to carry away all the masts by the board. The vessel was being headed about and worked back off Chatham. The sailors suffered greatly from the intense cold. They were kept constantly at the pumps as the vessel was leaking. When the life-savers reached the Endicott one pump had given out and the vessel was almost sinking.

Rescue Was Perilous.

Captain Eldridge of the life-saving crew said on his return: "Nobody ashore can form any idea of the condition of the elements when we rounded under the stern of the schooner and attempted to board her. The seas were running so wildly that it became necessary to jump for her rail one at a time and be pulled aboard, almost as if we were rescued rather than rescuers. The vessel was in a deplorable condition. The injured, frozen and worn-out men presented such a pitiable appearance that we forgot all about our own tussle with the storm. When we arrived on board the pump became choked and useless, but we soon gained on the water with the other two, because the vessel did not strain so badly when we anchored. "I signaled the tug Lackawanna to come alongside, which she did, but the captain said it was impossible for him to do anything toward saving property in such a gale. He would take off the men from any distressed vessel and do anything in his power to save life, but in such a raging hurricane it was useless to attempt to tow in vessels. He had lost his own anchor and cabin, and had all he could do to take care of himself and his barges. He said he would lay by us and be ready to respond to any signal to save lives.

Many Calls for Help.

"The tug Dudley Frazer" came alongside and her captain said substantially the same thing. Those tugs were kept busy too, for within another hour there were in the vicinity four other vessels with signals flying for assistance. "We remained on the schooner all night, and when the wind moderated this morning offered to help get her under way. In her dilapidated condition, however, the crew refused to start in her unless we would go with them to Boston or Portland. They begged to remain, and I finally concluded to start with them, but with the understanding that they should take assistance from the first towboat whose services could be secured. "The tug Buccaneer came from Boston, and after assisting the disabled Lackawanna until noon, came to us and agreed to tow the Endicott to Portland for \$200, after first towing us under the beach. Captain Rogers and his crew were much gratified, as the vessel was really in no condition to go to sea, and I hesitated before deciding to venture the lives of my crew around the cape in her."

To Sell Children at Auction.

Youngstown, Ohio, dispatch: Captain McDiarmid of the Salvation Army has announced that one week from Sunday night he will sell at auction ten children on the stage of the Park Theater. Captain McDiarmid said: "I have the consent of the parents of these children and shall sell each to the highest bidder. I will keep within the letter of the law and see that each child secures a good home and is properly educated."

Control of Normal Schools.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: The Supreme Court by a majority opinion has decided that the newly organized state board of control has full charge of all matters pertaining to normal schools, the normal school board having in formal court proceedings questioned the right of the board of control to dictate in normal matters. This closes a notable contest of interest to the whole Northwest.

Died a Rear Admiral.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: Information from Washington shows that 'aptain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., who died at Chelsea recently, died a Rear Admiral, without being conscious of the fact. It was a promotion which he had looked for, and it is said to have been the one thing which troubled him in his last moments. The appointment was made the day before he died, but it was only when his brother-in-law, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, returned from his funeral at Annapolis to Chelsea that the appointment was found.

Johnson Stands by the Dime Bank.

The Dime Savings Bank at Cleveland, O., which was interested in the Everett-Moore syndicate, is the city depository for Cleveland. Speaking of the run on the bank Friday Mayor Johnson said: "As the heaviest depositor in the Dime Savings Bank, with a million and a quarter to our credit there, more than one-third of its entire deposits, the city is absolutely satisfied of the solvency of the bank. We have examined the bank's condition and feel perfectly secure. We will not withdraw the city's funds."

ATROCIOUS MURDER

The body of a murdered girl was taken from the river, near the Peoria, at Southwestern and Twenty-first streets, Chicago, and Louis Thoms took on the boat, was charged with the crime. Robert Keisig, aged 19, a sailor on the Peoria, accused Thoms of the murder, and it was upon his statements that the police acted in searching for the body. "There is not a shadow of a doubt," said Police Lieutenant Haines, "that we have the right man. A more atrocious murder could hardly have been committed." As the patrol wagon drove away from the Burlington clip, where the Peoria lies in winter quarters, Thoms protested a mistake had been made. Later in the day it was ascertained at the Illinois Free Employment Agency, 9 Canal street, that a man giving the name of J. G. Pratt called a week ago and made application for a woman cook to work on a steamboat. Minnie Larson, who registered at the office, was engaged for the position. The man was Thoms, according to Miss Catharine Henneberry, who is connected with the employment agency. Keisig says the girl was fighting for her honor when Thoms choked her to death.

Latest Uprising in China.

It was reported Friday that a missionary and a number of Christian converts had been massacred at



GEN. TUNG FU SIANG. Ning-Sha-Fu, in Kan-Sou province, where Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Siang are residing. It is asserted that the troops of General Tung Fu Siang are responsible for the massacre.

Abandon Two Old Cases.

Dr. Herbert C. Clapp, one of the visiting physicians at Massachusetts State Sanitarium at Rutland, in his report says of the attitude of medical men respecting the use of alcohol and cod liver oil in the treatment of consumption: "In the three years our state sanitarium has been in operation practically no alcohol has been used in the treatment of patients, and yet our success has been phenomenal. Our experience would also seem to show that cod liver oil is not an indispensable agent in the successful treatment of phthisis. Only a small percentage of patients (perhaps 5 per cent) have had any at all, and these not continuously."

Wants a Christian Theater.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: The Rev. G. W. Terhush, in a sermon at the West End Methodist Episcopal Church in the evening, advocated that theaters should be endowed by Christian men and women in every city and run, if even at a loss. Dr. Terhush has been attracted by the large patronage plays like "Ben-Hur" were receiving, and as most of the plays were degenerating he believed houses supported by good people would in time turn the tide in favor of plays with moral teachings, and the stage could be made to aid the church in Christianizing the world. His sermon created a sensation owing to the bitter feeling the Methodist church has against playhouses.

Released Boy from the Navy.

Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: Judge Stevenson has ordered the discharge of Philip Wade Smith from the United States marine service. The boy was stationed at the League Island Navy Yard. A writ of habeas corpus was issued in his behalf, the young man's father having said his son was but 19 years old and had enlisted without his parents' consent. The question at issue was whether a state court had jurisdiction in the matter. Judge Stevenson decided that it was within the court's jurisdiction to act in the case. Notice of an appeal was given.

Citizens Fight Bank Robbers.

St. Joseph, Mo., dispatch: At Camden Point, Mo., forty miles from St. Joseph, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning a band of four robbers entered the town and blew open with dynamite the vault of the Bank of Camden Point. The noise of the explosion aroused the citizens and a pitched battle ensued between them and the robbers. After severe fighting the robbers fled and escaped on a handcar. One of the robbers was known to have been injured.

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