

1100 Dead in Mine Disaster.

Paris, March 12.—The worst fears as to the enormity of the mine disaster in the Courrières district of the Pas-de-Calais Saturday have been realized. The death list numbers 1100, and the whole of the region stands appalled at the terrible tragedy, which has brought sorrow to 6000 fathers, mothers, wives and children. An explosion of fire damp caused the calamity.

The vast mortuary camp is under military guard, 400 soldiers having arrived there to assist in holding in check the crowds of distracted mourners. For a time hope had been held out to the people that tappings on pipes by the imprisoned men had been heard, but gradually this hope vanished and the people demanded admission to see the bodies, and even threatened to break through the cordon of troops, who had the greatest difficulty in keeping the crowds from the pit. One man named Sylvestre succeeded in entering the mine, but he never returned. It is believed he groped about inside until he was overcome by the gases and perished. It is reported that a rescue party numbering 40 has been cut off by the caving in of one of the galleries.

For the time being the mine building has been transformed into a mortuary chamber, and all about in it lie the carbonized and almost unrecognizable bodies of miners which were taken there as they were brought up from the mine. Stricken relatives arrive at the mine building from time to time, searching for missing members of their families, and indescribable scenes of grief occur as women recognize loved ones.

Heart-rending scenes, too, are witnessed about the mouth of pit number four, where in the presence of Ministers Dubief and Gauthier the bands of rescuers are continually descending and returning with bodies. The women, with children in their arms, attempt to break through the cordon of troops which form a lane through which the body-bearers proceed to the mortuary chamber. Sometimes the burden consists of a mere heap of burnt flesh, and in nearly every case the body is terribly lacerated. Only one-half of the bodies recovered have been identified.

Despite the danger incurred, the volunteers, who include a number of those who were successful in escaping at the time of the explosion, do not hesitate to descend the shaft. Some of them have been down more than a dozen times. One of them after having brought up 14 bodies was suffocated on his 15th attempt, and it is feared that other fatalities among the volunteers will follow, as the air in the mines is still impregnated with noxious gases. A number of the men engaged in rescue work have already been brought to the surface unconscious, and as they were driven to their homes in closed carriages the women followed and broke the windows, suspecting that bodies were being hurried away.

Several miners have come up from pit 11, which is connected with pit No. 3. They effected their escape by means of a ladder, and as they came from the mouth of the pit they appeared to be bordering on madness. All of them were more or less injured. When asked about their comrades, one of them said: "It is horrible. All of them are dead."

BATTLE WITH INDIAN OUTLAWS

Ambushed and Killed Three United States Marshals.

Vinita, I. T., March 13.—Heavily armed officers are hurrying from all parts of Indian territory to a place 25 miles southeast of Vinita, in the Cherokee Nation, where the Whickliffe outlaws, Cherokee Indians, laid an ambush and killed three deputy marshals on Sunday night, and at last reports were still battling with two remaining officers.

According to a report, Indians are going to the support of the Wickliffes. The ambush laid by the Wickliffes for the deputies on Sunday night was cleverly planned. The officers were led into it unsuspectingly, and were fired on without warning. The deputies fought desperately, but for a time escape for any of them seemed impossible.

Valentina Sentence Affirmed.

Washington, March 13.—The supreme court of the United States refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Anna Valentina, the Italian woman who is under sentence of death at Hackensack, N. J., on the charge of murder in that city in 1904, thus affirming the decision of the circuit court.

Letter to Henry Lowery, Bellefonte, Pa.

Dear Sir: Let's have a little private talk by ourselves on business nobody else, please, read.

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LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Henry Kohbecker has filed in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions his petition for a tavern license for Central Hotel, in Boggs township, and that said application will be heard by the Court on the 27th day of March, A. D., 1906.
A. B. KIMPORT, Clerk.
March 6th, 1906 51-10-31

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, A. D., 1906, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled "an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 23rd 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Centre Steam Coal Company," the character and object of which is the mining of coal and preparing the same for market, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Roland C. Irvin deceased, late of Spring township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ELLIS L. ORVIS, Executor. 51-10-61

SUMMER SCHOOL will be held at Pine Grove Mills. The school will open April 9 and will continue eight weeks. The chief object will be to meet the needs of teachers and those preparing to teach. The higher branches will also be taught. Boarding and tuition reasonable. For further information address L. E. POFFINBURGER, PRINCIPAL. 51-9-31

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on estate of Mrs. Sarah Duck, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. A. L. DUCK, Administrator. 57-6-61*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Weaver deceased, late of Taylor township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JERRY WEAVER, Administrator. 51-8-61

FOR THE LADIES.—Miss Jennie Morgan in her new room on Spring St., lately used as offices by Dr. Locke, is now ready to meet any and all patients wishing treatments by electricity, treatments of the scalp, facial massage or neck and shoulder massage. She has also for sale a large collection of real and imitation shell pins, combs and ornaments and will be able to supply you with all kinds of toilet articles including creams, powders, toilet waters, extracts and all of Hudnut's preparations. 50-16

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