The Few Survivors Who Escaped Fought Their Way Through Fire and Smoke-Rescuers Driven Back by

With at least 100 men dead in the mine and a possibility that the list of victims will reach 200, scores of rescue parties are at work in the Cincinnati mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company, on the Monongahela river, near Washington, Pa., where occurred one of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in the long history of

mine fatalities in Washington county. The exact cause of the explosion is not known, and how many lives were sacrificed will probably not be ascertained for days. Less than two-score came through the flames and smoke keenly from shock and fright and can tell little of the horrors below the ground.

The explosion was terrific, the force of the concussion breaking windows in houses a considerable distance from the Courtney entrance of the mine.

Before the reverberations had died away a hurrying panic-stricken procession was on its way to the main entrance. As these friends and relatives of the men underground reached the entrance a smoke-grimed and terror-stricken driven with his string of coal cars came tumbling out into the

He said he was well within the mine with his cars when he heard the exwell-to-do resident of the little mining

The alarm was sounded all up and down the river valley, and within a short time came scores of workers from other mines, volunteering for places on the rescue parties which were organized with all possible speed. On their first entrance into the workings the rescuers were driven back by the smoke and fumes which filled the passages. The force of the explothus interfering with the air currents and adding the menace of asphyxia- the center of the city. tion to the dangers of explosion and falling coal and slate. Temporary repairs were finally made to the air system so that it was possible for the rescue parties to work in short shifts.

But thirty-six men have been rescued from the mine. Of these twenty men escaped at the Mingo entrance, eight at the Finleyville entrance and eight at the Courtney entrance.

Those in charge of the rescue work have practically given up hope of sav- with which the shooting was done. left side of the mine, all of whom held as a witness. must have been within the immediate entrances of the mine, and it it hoped that some of the 300 workers within will yet be saved.

rescuers confining all their efforts to effect. the attempt to reach the men who may still be alive.

tell terrible stories of the scenes within the mine and relate how fire broke out in places, adding to the horror. The most amazing escape was that of S. T. Holmes, a negro, fifty-five years of age, who with his two sons was at work not far from the scene of the explosion. Holmes was hurled to the ground and his lamp extinguished. All about him was piled slate and coal. He started to crawl on his hands and knees. Working his way along painfully and slowly, the man literally tore his wau out through small openings in the debris, at times working his body through holes so small he could scarcely make progress. He traveled for a mile and a half in this manner, finally reaching the Finleyville entrance of the mine, where he found one of his sons who had preceded him. The other son had been killed outright.

Many English speaking miners were employed in this mine and among the missing are many men well known.

Noticeable Improvement Shown In Pontiff's Condition.

Pope Pius was again able to leave his bed and sat for a short time in his arm chair by a window in the Vatican in Rome.

The pontiff was not as depressed as the day before, the weather having become more favorable.

After his call at the Vatican Dr. Marchiafava said that his holiness was showing a satisfactory improvement.

Puts Blame on Sheriff. The Scott anti-lynching bill, which was designed to make the sheriff of a county and the county, city or borough where a lynching takes place liable for damages, was passed in the house in Harrisburg, Pa., receiving 106 votes. It required 104.

Keep Forest Fires From Powder Mill. An army of fire fighters fought a desperate battle with a big forest fire on the mountains near Wilkes-Barre Pa., and extinguished it just before the flames reached Oliver's big powder mill.

Hatfield Cannery Burned. The Morris cannery at Hatfield, Pa. was destroyed by fire. It is said that boilermakers at work on the boilers drew the fires, so that as far as is known there was no fire in the build ing. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

perate Attack by the Montenegrin

It is officially announced in Cet tinje, Montenegro, that the Montene grin forces have occupied the Turkish

city of Scutari. middle of October, 1912, had offered a stubborn and heroic defense.

Three thousand Montenegrins were thousand Turkish prisoners of war together and issued statements. were taken. Since the siege began 10, 000 Montenegrins have been killed or wounded.

survivors have been rescued from the has been the sole object of their war 300 men who were at work when the against Turkey, began on Monday explosion occurred. Those men who night. The Montenegrin army took the offensive along the entire front. They and reached the surface are suffering completely surprised the Ottoman defenders by pushing right up to the Turkish positions, where they engaged in close bayonet fighting.

The Ottoman soldiers made a number of counter attacks and tried with gressive Democrat. If my language their utmost energy to drive the attacking force out of their works, but they were finally compelled to fall hands of the besiegers, who received constant reinforcements.

It was midnight Wednesday night when the Montenegrins obtained their footing in the fortress, and detachments of the besiegers entered the city at 4 o'clock.

According to one report, Essaad Pasha, the Turkish commander-inplosion, which he estimated was at chief, recognized the uselessness of least a mile and a half from the sur- further resistance after the outlying face. As he rushed to daylight and key position of Tarakosch had fallen. safety he passed two dead bodies, one He is said then to have ordered his of which he recognized as that of a troops to cease their defense of the Frenchman, Emile Leroy, who was a fortress. Another report says that the Montenegrin commander-in-chief had been negotiating since Monday with Essaad Pasha for the surrender of the place. Still another account says that the Turkish troops defended the city

until the last. Although the Servian troops did not participate in the final attack, their artillery was used by the Montenegrin gunners, and it is said that to this fact their success was largely due. The act of capitulation was signed by sion had seriously damaged the fans, the Turkish commander shortly after the Montenegrin troops had reached

> Tewer City Woman Admits Owning Gun Used by Murderer.

> Mrs. Bertha Hummel Patrick, a divorcee of Tower City, was arrested, charged with the murder of her father, George Hummel, of Tower City, and was committed to the Schuylkill county jail in Pottstown, Pa.

She admits that she owned the gun ing any of the 100 men at work on the Her brother, Edward Hummel, was

Hummel was found dead in bed on vicinity of the explosion. Rappings March 29 with a bullet wound in his have been heard beyond the piles of head. There were powder marks about debris which choked up three main the wound, indicating that the pistol had been fired at close quarters. The belief at the time was that death was due to suicide, and a coroner's inves-No dead have been brought out, the tigation resulted in a verdict to that

Miss Hummel is twenty-six years of age and was formerly married, but is The survivors who have gotten out now divorced. She says that on the evening of the murder her father was alone in the house, reclining on h back on a lounge in the sitting roo and fast asleep.

"I went out to do some shopping with Mrs. Jack Wolfe, and when we returned at nine o'clock we found the front door unlocked, as he left it. In first time that the gamekeepers were going through the sitting room to open the kitchen door we stumbled over my father's feet, but at the time only thought he had rolled off the lounge. When we opened the kitchen door we found evidence of a struggle, the carpet being disturbed."

Will Not Alter Decision of Powers to Incorporate City In Albania.

While the capture of Scutari is be lieved in European capitals to have complicated the situation created by the decision of the great powers to include Scutari in the future state of Albania, the opposite view is held in Balkan circles

There the opinion prevails that the Montenegrins, having accomplished the object they have aimed at since the beginning of the war, will find it more easy to accept the decision of the great powers, and that the latter on the other hand, will be more ready to grant her a rectification of her frontier which will satisfy her.

The fall of Scutari has caused the greatest anxiety in political circles at Berlin, which fear that it will ulti-

mately involve the peace of Europe. Would Censor All Songs. A board of censors to pass on all songs published in the United States was proposed at the session of the National Federation of Musical clubs held in Chicago, by Mrs. Jason Walker, of Memphis, Tenn. This is to suppress suggestive songs featured in the cabaret shows. Mrs. Walker further suggests that the 100,000 members of the federation blacklist all music nor

Hangs Death Sign In Shop; Kills Self Thomas Braidanti, forty-two years old, the owner of a small coffee and other said that she had died and that cake saloon on First avenue, in New York, shot and killed himself in his for burial. rooms above the cafe. He had been acting strangely for several days and Tuesday closed the cafe and hung s sign in the window which read:
"Closed on account of death in the

approved by the board.

Albanian City Falls Before a Des Bryan and Clark Make Up the home for twenty years, and that

The Two Clasped Hands, Broke Bread died of old age nine months before

Champ Clark and William J. Bryan The loss on both sides was heavy have wept on each other's shoulders After a final desperate attack lasting and made up. After elaborate nego twenty-four hours the Montenegrin tiations, covering several days, the troops forced their way into Scutari. two were brought together at a The fortress for six months, since the luncheon in Washington for the first time since the falling out at the Baltimore convention which resulted in the overthrow of the Clark boom and killed in the final assault on Tuesday the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. and 5000 Turks fell. Twenty-two The two clasped hands, broke bread

> apologetic. The secretary of state says in effect: "You were all right, Champ; it was

objected to.

Here is the Bryan statement: served to clear up a misunderstandnow regard him as a good, clean, pro as she was being put to death. portunity to correct any such miscon in Strander. struction of my words or acts, for l did not intend to reflect upon either the personal or political integrity of the speaker. It is my earnest wish that there may be cordial co-operation

the administration.' Here is Clark's statement: "It is beyond the power of Colone Bryan or any one else to correct the injustice that was done me at Baltimore. The loss of the presidential nomination was a small thing as compared to the injury done to my reputation in the eyes of the world, but now that Colonel Bryan in his public statement has done what he can to remove the injurious impression that nomination was a small thing as com-I feel that we can all better co-operate for the good of the administration. I can only repeat what I have publicly declared time and time again, that all personal or selfish considerations must give way to the duty that all Democrats owe to our party and to

between the state department and tha

speaker in carrying out the policies of

our country." Bryan's statement had been submit ted to Clark and Clark's to Bryan, and each had been O. K.d by the other be fore the formal meeting and the handshake took place. The reconciliation of the commoner and the speaker took place at a luncheon given by Ira E Bennett, editor of the Washington Post, in a private dining room at the New Willard hotel. The passing of the peace pipe was the result of efforts by Mr. Bennett and Theodore A. Bell of California.

The harsh feelings between Clark and Bryan have been one of the dan ger spots in the Democratic situation The speaker came out of the Baitimore convention vowing he would never again have anything to do with Colonel Bryan. Clark on every occa sion showed his bitter feeling toward

Had Long Hunt For Baby Buffalc. The herd of buffaloes in Colone Harry C. Trexler's game park along the Jordan, near Allentown, Pa. which was started three years ago with three animals, has been increased by the arrival of two baby buffaloe: during the past week, to twelve.

The first one of the new arrivals was born last Wednesday, making th€ eleventh in the herd, and it was the aware of such an event. The head gamekeeper telephoned to Colone Trexler in Allentown, and immediately Mrs. Trexler started for the game park. She got there within an hour and it took several hours more to find the young animal.

Baby as it was, the young buffalc immediately found its legs and, swim ming the Jordan, joined the main herd. When it was three hours old. Mrs. Trexler, after a strenuous hunt found the youngster four miles from the place where it was born. As her automobile neared the young buffale the rest of the herd surrounded it and made a hostile demonstration.

That a baby buffalo only three hours old should have traveled four miles caused wonderment. But Colonel Trex ler, as a naturalist, was able to ex plain that a buffalo calf was the only animal known that could proceed or its feet as soon as born.

Buried Mother and Sister In Cellar. The bodies of Mrs. Ernestine Komni chau and her daughter, Selma, were found buried in the basement of a building at 2412 South Broadway in

St. Louis, Mo. Marie Komnichau, another daugh ter, was arrested at the City hospita! an investigation in connection for with the mystery.

The investigation that led to the finding of the bodies resulted from the owner of the building, Albert Stuhr, reporting to the police that he had noticed a peculiar odor in the cellar.

Detectives found a newly-made grave. Three months ago three women moved into the house. Three weeks ago one of them disappeared and the the mother had taken her to Illinois

Both bodies were encased in concrete. Marie Komnichau was taken to the city hospital two weeks ago, after she had broken her leg in a fall downstairs.

Miss Komnichau said they lived in the lake, four miles away.

her mother and sister were afraid to be buried in cemeteries. Her mother Together and Then Issued State her sister, who died Feb. 20 of heart trouble.

Used Rose to Drug Girl.

A drug saturated rose, used by Charles Decker in his efforts to induce Barbara Smith, sixteen years old, to go to New York with him, figured when she appeared against Decker in the police court in Scranton, Pa. She said she became stupefied after smelling the flower.

Decker, who claims to be a vaudeville actor, was held in \$500 bail to The Bryan statement is plainly await trial. The father of the girl made a rush for the prisoner and tried to strike him. Officers interfered and for a moment the court room was in negrins possesion of the city, which the company you were keeping that I an uproar. In the midst of the excitement the girl fainted.

> "My meeting with Mr. Clark has Colored Mob Lynches Negro Woman. Mrs. Matthew Musee, a negress, was ing as to my exact position toward him lynched in Strander, Miss., by a mob at the Baltimore convention. I have of negroes after she had murdered tried to make it clear to Mr. Clark her husband by cutting off his head that I have always regarded and do with a razor. The woman sang a hymn

Baltimore created any impression following a quarrel. The negro mob that I was charging Mr. Clark with be is the first on record to execute suming in sympathy with any of the re mary vengeance upon a woman of delphia in the same year. back and leave their positions in the actionary forces I am glad of the op their own race, so far as is known

> Convicted of Murder, Admits Another. After a sentence of life imprisonment for the killing of William H. McPherson had been pronounced upon him in Boston, William B. Jennings, otherwise known as "Kid Carter." the pugilist, rose i nthe dock and said: "I killed Mildred Donovan. That was only one of the many murders that I committed. That is all I have to say." The Donovan murder last New Year's eve has never been cleared up.

was created by his Baltimore speeches and then fired a bullet into the center of the target, killing himself. Six other persons committed suicide on the first perfect spring day Chicago has experienced this season.

> Finds Nickel In Boiled Egg. When Mrs. George Simpson, of 2725 Concord avenue, Camden, N. J., opened a chicken egg at breakfast a five cent piece fell out. The nickel was of the issue of 1900, and embedded in the center of it was a large black

Upton Sinclair Marries. Upton Sinclair, the writer, and Miss Mary Craig Kimbrough, daughter of at 1.30 p. m., the following described real estate,

bride and bridegroom. Snake Venom Killed Hagenbeck. Slow-working snake venom was the cause of the death of Karl Hagenbeck, the animal collector, on April 14, in Hamburg, Germany, according to the physicians who attended him. He was bitten years ago and the venom eventually affected his liver.

New York Has 5,332,000 People. The popllation of New York city is 5,332,000 persons, according to the latest figures compiled by the New York health department. The census of 1910 recorded a population of 4,-

Three Killed When Balloon Bursts. Three aeronauts were killed by the bursting of a spherical balloon at a suburban town five miles northeast of Paris, France. Five persons were on board at the time, of whom three were officers of the French army.

Wilson Honorary Head of Boy Scouts. President Wilson accepted the honorary presidency of the Boy Scouts of America. He promised his active sup-

Pugilist Also Forfeits \$2000 Necklace to the Government.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist was fined \$1000 by Judge Carpenter in the United States district court in Chicago after charges of smuggling a \$2000 necklace had been dropped and Johnson had pleaded nolle contendre to charges of concealing from federal officials that he had the jewelry.

The necklace was forfeited to the government and probably will be sold at auction.

Johnson is still to be tried on charge of violating the Mann white slave law.

Play With Dynamite Cap. William Walcon, Michael Holland, John Vasilis and William Kisset, four school boys of Mahanoy City, Pa., were seriously lacerated about the face, hands and arms during the recess hour at the Mahanoy street school building when one of the four found a dynamite cap and started to pound it with a stone. The cap was heavily charged, and the explosion that followed created great excitement in the school yard.

Explosion Kills Three Men. Three men were killed and seven injured in an explosion in the pack ing house of the Atlas Powder com-

pany at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. The packing house was wiped out and no trace was left of the three men known to have been working inside at the time. The explosion broke windows of houses at the other end of Mayor Will Go to School.

Rudolph Blankenburg, the reform mayor of Philadelphia, and the members of his cabinet have decided to go back to school to take a course in political economy, so that they may be more competent to administer the affairs of the city.

The mayor and at least two members of his cabinet have arranged to go to Madison, Wis., next month to attend a course of lectures at the Uniprominently in the girl's narrative versity of Wisconsin. The course, which is short and theoretical, is designed to solve the problems that confront modern municipalities.

When the mayor and his directors return they expect to be able to ride lightly over some of the municipal quagmires which have all but engulfed them to date.

Philageiphia Judge Dead.

Judge Edwin W. Magill, of the court of common pleas, who was seized with an attack of acute indigestion while on the bench ten days ago, died in the University hospital in Philadelphia. He was fifty-five years old. Judge Magill, one of the most prominent jurists in Pennsylvania, was appointed to the bench of common pleas court No. 1 Feb. 12 The woman attacked her husband 1907. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1881 and was admitted to the bar of Phila-

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—One George A. Barcus hors stocks, in good condition, for sale cheap. GEORGE M. MALLORY, 58-14-tf Bellefonte, Pa

FOR SALE.—A Weaver Organ, almost as good as new. A rare bargain for anyone wanting a good musical instrument. For particulars inquire at this office.

NOTICE.—The Geiss girls, formally of Centre Hall, are now located at 1702 Greene St. Philadelphia, in charge of an Apartment House, and would be pleased to have persons visiting the city stop with them. 58-17-49

gainst the same sticated, for settlement ALBERT S. ALLEN, Spring Mills, R. F. D., Executor. 58-14-6t N. B. SPANGLER, Attorney.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, duly appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Albert N. Fierly, Administrator of the estate of David C. Walter, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Crider's Exchange building, Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, A. D., 1913, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where the same will be heard.

N. B. SPANGLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bellefonte borough, on

N. B. SPANGLER.

MONDAY, MAY 19th, 1913, Judge and Mrs. A. McC. Kimbrough, of Greenwood, Miss., were married in Fredericksburg, at the home of Mrs. John Thurman, a relative of both the along the lot of said school board in the borough of Bellefonte to Cherry alley; thence eastward along said alley to lot of Hinton heirs; thence northward along said lot to High street; thence along High street to the place of beginning. Fronting on High street fifty-three feet and six inches and extending back to Cherry alley. It being the same premises which J. L. Spangler by his deed bearing date March 16th, 1886, recorded in Centre county in Deed Book 86, page 299, granted and conveyed to the party of the first part. Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Henry H. Montgomery.

TERMS OF SALE.—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in ful ARTHUR B. LEE. Sheriff's office, Bellefonte, Pa., April 21, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the court house, in Bellefonte borough, on MONDAY, MAY 19th, 1913,

at 1.30 p. m. the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement, and lot and piece of ground situate in the borough of State College, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake one hundred and six feet west of the eastern side of the street running as a continuation of the street leading southward between H. Sowers house and shoe shop; thence along Pine street fifty-three feet to a stake, thence along lots of Samuel Garner two hundred and thirty-eight feet to an alley; thence along said alley east fifty-three feet to a stake, thence along lots of samuel Garner two hundred and thirty-eight feet to the place of beginning. Containing twelve thousand six hundred and fourteen (12,614) square feet.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Belle Jackson and Jacob Jackson.

TERMS OF SALE.—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, t 1.30 p. m. the following described real estate,

ARTHUR B. LEE,

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., April 21st. 1913.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.—Store room in the Aiken block Allegheny street, formerly occupied by 58-14-tf.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—The frame dwelling house at rear of Mrs. Jennie Mitchell's property on Logan Street.

Owner desires the house to be removed 58-8-tf

FOR RENT-The Alfred Beezer property, located near the Jewish cemetery. A house of six rooms, three up and three down. A nice large garden in the rear and a small yard in front. 58-16-tf

OF INTEREST TO CEMETERY LOT OWN-ERS.—Money for the care of cemetery lots should be sent Mr. G. W. Port, Supt., before May 1st to insure lots being in order for Memorial day. No circulars will be sent out this year, and, if Mr. Port does not hear from lot owners, with the money, before the date named, he will assume that they do not wish him to care for their lots.

TOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—In the Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Centre. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, Judge of said court, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporation," approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, by John Rushnock, John M. Kachik, John M. Soltis, M. J. Drabcho, Mike Trubitza, John J. Koresko, John B. Tkonik, Andrew M. Kachik, Andrew Tobyas, Steve Stasik, Michael Botson, John Chismar, Andy Korkus, John Safko, Andrew Kachik, Joseph Porgas, Mike Murnyak, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Clarence Social Club, of Clarence, Centre county, Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is to provide social enjoyment for its members and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

W. G. RUNKLE,

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 29th day of March, 1913, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas. Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY, being the 19th day of May, 1913, and to conbeing the 19th day of May, 1913, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those, who are bound in recognizances, prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 21st day of April, in the vear of our Lord 1913, and the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE,

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