

A CAVE-IN AT A QUARRY

TEN TO SIXTEEN MEN CAUGHT IN THE COLLAPSE NEAR GRANVILLE, N. Y.

TEN MEN WERE KILLED

Among the Dead is J. B. Williams, President of the Company, the Others Being Hungarian Laborers—Foreman Probably Fatally Hurt.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Ten men were killed yesterday by a cave-in at the Vermont Slate Co.'s quarry about 2 1/2 miles from Granville, N. Y.

Revised figures show that there were from ten to 16 men in the quarry when the collapse occurred. It will take from one to two weeks to dig out the entombed men.

The cave-in was such as occurs frequently in the quarries which abound in southern Vermont, but usually they happen in the night or give sufficient warning for all to escape.

DEATH WAS MYSTERIOUS.

Chicago Police Believe that a Young Girl Was Maltreated and Then Poisoned by a Doctor.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Dr. Olijver B. Hart, a young physician residing in the suburb of Rogers Park, is in the custody of the police pending further investigation of the death of Irene Klokow, 10 years of age, which occurred Thursday in the residence of the physician.

The girl died in a bedroom of the Hart residence in which she and the physician had been locked for several hours. It is the opinion of the authorities, based on the facts disclosed at the inquest held yesterday, that the girl was maltreated and then poisoned in an attempt to conceal the crime.

The girl was taken about a year ago from the Illinois industrial home by Dr. Hart and his wife, who desired a girl who could serve in a measure as companion for Mrs. Hart, who is but 17 years of age, and at the same time do light work about the house.

DUN'S TRADE BULLETIN.

Favorable Trade Reports Predominate—No Anxiety Regarding Future.

New York, Oct. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says. Favorable trade reports still predominate and there is no anxiety regarding the future.

Industrial activity increases, a large tonnage of new business assuring full time at the steel mills still further into next year; footwear shops show much heavier shipments than in 1904, and the textile factories are well engaged.

Strength prevails in the hide market, despite increased receipts of cattle and some deterioration owing to the longer hair that is a seasonal factor at northern points. Leather is strong.

Failures this week in the United States are 195 against 240 last week, 206 the preceding week and 222 the corresponding week last year.

Looks Like Murder.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Alice Ingerick, 9 years old, was found murdered in the cellar of a farm house near here last night. Her mother, Mrs. Georgia Ingerick, was later discovered in a barn on the same farm suffering from severe wounds about the head.

Committed Suicide.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Dr. Albert E. Warren, 36 years old, of Youngstown, O., committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a .32 calibre revolver. Dr. Warren was visiting friends on Masten street.

Government Employee Dies.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Rufus B. Merchant, disbursing officer of the post-office department and superintendent of the postoffice building for the past 11 years, died here last night from asthma and heart complications.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Excellent Conditions Prevail Everywhere—Large Yield of Corn Is Assured.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau summarizes crop conditions as follows:

The weather conditions of the week ending October 2, as a whole, were exceptionally favorable to agricultural interests. Under the influence of warm and generally dry weather throughout the central valleys, lake region and Atlantic coast districts, late crops matured rapidly.

Highly favorable weather prevailed throughout the principal corn states. An exceptionally large and fine yield of corn is now assured over much of the greater part of the corn belt.

A light apple crop is reported nearly everywhere, only a few unimportant apple-producing states indicating satisfactory yields.

Owing to the extensive prevalence of blight and rot in the principal potato producing states a light crop of potatoes of inferior quality is generally promised.

The first of the week was very cool and light frosts were general. The weather was very favorable for the ripening of corn, curing of tobacco and farm work.

ROBBERS' LOOT WAS SMALL

Passenger Train Held Up by Masked Men Near Seattle, Wash.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 4.—General Manager D. S. Elliott, of the Great Northern Express Co., made the following statement yesterday afternoon regarding the hold-up of the Overland passenger train Monday night near Seattle:

"Our train leaving Seattle for St. Paul Monday night at 8 o'clock was held up by masked men between Metum and Richmond Beach, about ten miles north of Seattle, on the shore of Puget Sound. Two men evidently got on the front of the mail car at a railroad crossing stop and very soon after went into the cab of the engine, held up the engineer and fireman, requiring the engineer to stop the train at a given point, where they were met by probably three others who joined the party and forced the engineer and fireman at the points of revolvers to require the express messenger to open the car door.

"The messenger was then forced to leave the car. Some of the robbers got into the car and wrecked the safe by the use of dynamite, using three charges, so we are informed. Such of the contents of the safe as were not damaged by the explosion were taken by the robbers, who, it is supposed, had a boat handy to carry them away. There was very little money taken, being all small remittances and amounting to less than \$1,000. The passengers were not molested, no one was hurt and no damage done to the baggage."

NEVADA TAKES BOLD STAND.

Insurance Commissioner Revokes the License of the New York Life Insurance Co.

Carson, Nev., Oct. 4.—Yesterday State Controller and Insurance Commissioner S. M. Davis revoked the license of the New York Life Insurance Co. in this state. The following telegram was forwarded to the New York home office by the controller:

"John A. McCall: Pending the investigation of the corrupt management and fraudulent disposal of funds entrusted to your company and as long as yourself and George Perkins retain offices of trust in the management of the New York Life Insurance Co., the license of the company to do business in the state of Nevada is hereby revoked. Upon advice of a change of management and satisfactory proof of honest management, the license will be reissued."

A notice has been forwarded throughout the state warning all agents of the fact of the order and giving the agents two weeks to close the records.

One Killed, Three Injured.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 4.—The second section of a Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) train ran into a derailed at the crossing of the Southern Indiana belt line here last night. The engineer was killed and three men injured. The engine and ten cars were demolished.

Rural Free Delivery Routes.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw reported yesterday that there were 1,421 rural free delivery routes established throughout the country during September, making a total of 23,486 routes existing. There are 4,655 petitions for such routes pending.

For Forest Reserves.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The commissioner of the general land office has ordered the withdrawal from entry of about 700,000 acres of land in Arizona to be set aside as forest reserves.

THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

STARTLING FACTS BROUGHT OUT AT THE RESUMPTION OF THE PROBING COMMITTEE.

McCALL AN INTERESTING WITNESS

President of the New York Life Says Three-quarters of the Bills Affecting Life Insurance Companies Were in the Nature of Blackmail.

New York, Oct. 5.—That John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., borrowed \$50,000 from the New York Life Insurance Co. at 1 1/2 per cent. interest, a rate below the market rate, was brought out in the insurance investigation last week, but yesterday President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Co., testified that he in turn borrowed \$75,000 from the Metropolitan at the same rate.

Mr. McCall resuming, was asked about a deposit to the credit of Judge Hamilton of \$162,041 on September 1, 1905. Mr. McCall said the New York Life Insurance Co. had paid Mr. Hamilton no money, but suggested that part of it might have come from the state controller's office by reason of an assignment of tax moneys which would come to the judge by reason of his securing the repeal of the tax law which relieved the New York Life from payment of taxes.

President McCall also testified that the New York Life Insurance Co.'s expenses for legal services from June 1, 1900, to August 31, 1905, were \$1,103,920. Of this amount Mr. McCall said Andrew Hamilton received \$476,227. Earlier in the day Mr. McCall, in detailing the general legislation work of Judge Hamilton and the counsel he employed, denied any knowledge of the legislative pool which was disclosed in the examination of Alfred W. Mahne, auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, last week. Mr. McCall on this question made the startling assertion that three-quarters of the bills affecting life insurance companies were in the nature of blackmail.

New York, Oct. 6.—That the astounding total of more than \$2,600,000 has been paid as commissions by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. to two members of the family of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company, and the promise of District Attorney Jerome that the insurance scandals certainly will be submitted later to an extraordinary grand jury, were the sensational developments in the insurance situation yesterday.

New York, Oct. 7.—The special legislative committee investigating the methods of insurance companies adjourned yesterday until Tuesday of next week. In yesterday's testimony the sensational development was when Mr. Hughes demanded the payroll of the executive officers of the company. This was produced and showed the salaries of these officers since 1877. For the year 1904 President McCurdy received \$150,000, two vice presidents were paid \$50,000 each, a second vice president \$17,500, the third vice president \$10,000 and the general manager \$25,000, who this year will receive \$30,000, and the treasurer \$50,000.

MOB WANTS TO LYNCH HER.

Woman Charged with Torturing and Starving Her Stepson to Death.

Fort Scott, Kan., Oct. 5.—The county jail here was surrounded last night by men who insist that Mrs. Belle Riggins, her daughter Clarissa, aged 11 years, and her husband, George Riggins, held by the coroner's jury for the death of Riggins' 6-year-old son, by a former wife, should be lynched. The sheriff, expecting an assault on the jail, has, it is reported, fled with the prisoners. The jail is strongly guarded.

That the little boy was starved and tortured to death is specifically charged by the coroner's jury. The boy's 2-year-old sister was also cruelly treated and is at the point of death in a hospital here. While Mrs. Riggins' own children were well fed and kindly treated, the two step-children, according to the evidence presented to the grand jury, were literally starved.

MANY PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Fire in the Lumber District of Rhinelander, Wis., Caused Widespread Destruction.

Rhinelander, Wis., Oct. 5.—Fire in the lumber district of this town last evening destroyed property valued at \$600,000 and rendered 500 people homeless. The fire started in the lumber yard of the Brown Brothers Lumber Co. and after sweeping that yard clean, spread to the Robbins Lumber Co. yards, which were entirely destroyed.

A high wind was blowing, which carried the fire into the residence district adjoining the lumber yards, destroying about 75 small dwelling houses. About 40,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed.

Will Change the Work.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Secretary Taft will at the first opportunity take up with the president the proposition to transfer the control of the whole matter of the construction of the Panama canal from the war department to the state department.

Steamer Stranded.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5.—The Italian steamer Citta Di Palermo, bound for New Orleans with a valuable cargo from Italy, lies stranded on the Diamond Shoals, one mile from Capt. Hatters life saving station.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

Table with columns for Week Days, Daily, and Week Days, listing stations and times for Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

CONNECTIONS.

Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:45 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a. m. and 7:09 p. m.

TIME TABLE No. 7.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

Table with columns for STATIONS, 10, 8, 4, 6, 8, listing times for Coudersport & Port Allegany R. R.

WESTWARD.

Table with columns for STATIONS, 1, 5, 8, listing times for Westward travel.

Flag stations. Trains do not stop at Telegraph office, Train Nos. 5 and 10 carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do not carry passengers.

Advertisement for KINLOCH PAINT COMPANY, featuring the slogan 'NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT' and 'Above all, USE GOOD PAINT!'.

Advertisement for C. G. SCHMIDT'S BAKERY, featuring 'Popular Bakery' and 'CONFECTIONERY'.

Advertisement for SEXINE'S PILLS, featuring the slogan 'WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY STRONG AGAIN!'.

Advertisement for THE Windsor Hotel, located between 12th and 13th Sts. on Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Advertisement for PATENTS and CASNOW & CO. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Advertisement for Madam French's Female Pills, described as a safe, certain relief for suppressed menstruation.

Advertisement for J. F. PARSONS' LADIES DR. LAFRANCO'S COMPOUND, described as a safe, speedy regulator.

Large advertisement for KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE, featuring the slogan 'DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT'.

Advertisement for R. SEGER & CO., 'Who is Your Clothier?', featuring 'NEW AND UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING AT POPULAR PRICES.'

Advertisement for PILE'S SUPPOSITORY, featuring the slogan 'EVERY WOMAN Sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine.'

Advertisement for KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE, described as 'The Place to Buy Cheap'.

Advertisement for FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, described as 'Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.'

Advertisement for BANNER SALVE, described as 'the most healing salve in the world'.