400 MAY BE DEAD IN MINE DISASTER LATEST NEWS

Simultaneous Explosions in Two of Consolidation Coal Company's Mines.

WORST IN COUNTRY'S

Believed That None of Miners Will Be Found Alive -Explosion of Dust In One Mine Followed by Blowing Up of Boiler In Another on Opposite Side of River.

WEST VIRGINIA MINE DIS-ASTERS OF 1997.

January 26-Explosion of firedamp in Lorentz mine; 12 killed. January 28-Explosion in Stewart mine, near Thurmont; 30

February 4-Explosion in Mine No. 25, at Thomas; 30 killed, May I-Explosion in Whipple mines, Leap Creek District; 3

December 6-Explosion in Mines No. 6 and 8, of the Consolidation Coal Company at Monongah, W. Va., nearly 400 men entombed; all probably dead.

OTHER MINE DISASTERS

January 14-Explosion in mine

at Clinton, Iowa; 7 killed. January 23-Explosion in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's mine; 24 k'lled, scores in-

January 28-Explosion of firedamp in Government mine at St. Johann-on-Saar, Rhenish Prussia: 148 killed

January 28-Explosion of firedamp in mine at Levin, France;

March 2-Explosion in Holden mine, Taylor, Pa.; 12 killed. March 15—Explosion in mine at Kleinrasseln, Germany; 75

June 18-Explosion in Johnson No. 1 mine, at Priceburg, Pa.; 7 killed.

December 2-Explosion in Naomi mine, Fayette City, Pa.; 50

Monongah, W. Va, (Special) .- One of the wost disasters in the history of coal mining in this country occurred here Friday morning. Shortly after 10 o'clock a tremendous exwhich are in Baltimore.

number of others are ready to be can be completed.

Five rescuing parties, with ten mines to the end that every nook and corner of the workings may be reached in the shortest possible time. There is a large force of experienced miners for this work, and they are working in relays with short turns, owing to the accumulation of gas, which prevents the men from remaining long within the mine.

Barney Hindman, brakeman, single, of Monongah. Fred Cooper, motorman, married,

John Herrman, driver, single, of Monongah William Sloan, coupler, married, of

The identified dead are

Monongah. Charles Honaker, of Monongah

Three men, namely, Joe Newton, William Bice and Patrick McDonald, blackened with soot and smoke, soon after the disaster staggered blindly into the arms of friends. Two of these men were blown out through the air holes. They were frightfully burned. Bice died at the hospital.

Little Hope For Others.

The men who escaped are unable to give any detailed report of the disaster or to even explain how they reached the surface. immediately back of them, when the explosion occurred, was a large number of men, while still further back in the workings there was a larger number, of whom they knew nothing.

It is the opinion of the mine officials and others familiar with mining that these men had not penetrated the mine as far as had the majority of the day shift when the explosion occurred, and that they headed for and reached the main entry before the heavy cavein that now blockades the entrace more than a few hundred feet beyond the main

opening of Mine No. 6. As to the miners referred to by they were caught back of a heavy cavein of coal and mine roof and that they could not have survived more than a few minutes in the deadly soon as the vantilating system was

interrupted. The mines are located on opposite

Proposed Central Bank.

Washington (Special). - Senator capital of not to exceed 10 per cent. to be controlled by a general council of 21 members, made up from

sides of the West Fork River, at this place, but merged in their underground workings by a heading and on the surface by a great steel tipple

and bridge. The two mines regularly employ 1,000 men, working in two shifts, 300 during the day and 500 during the night, and the best information obtainable is that the entire day force had gone to work and that all were caught. Within an hour after the explosion relief parties, composed of brave, experienced men, were at work. Superintendent John Brannon, ried off jewels and other valuables. of the shaft mine at No. 8, headed the first relief party. He had 10 men with him. Charles Price, one of the men in that corps, was over-come by fire damp, and had to be brought out. He narrowly escaped

with his life. The deadly fire damp made it imthe fan. Until another fan could be 000,000, has closed its doors. brought from Shinnton, 12 miles way, and put in working order, the men labored at a disadvantage.

Blown Across River.

The demolished fan was one of the best in the country. It weighed the explosion was so terrific that destroyed by fire. heavy pieces of the fan were hurled The engineer was killed and the plant's food value. his assistant seriously injured. Carpenters were at work all the afternoon replacing the brattices in the leads off the mine entries so as to open up an air course.

The entombed miners are about 50 der Italians and Poles. The majority of the men of No. 6 were na- home in St. Paul. tives of this country.

Driven Out By Fire And Gas.

Fairmont, W. Va. (Special) .-Dread afterdamp, that most horrible of all the foes which the miner must prison. face drove back the rescuing party which for 36 hours has been seeking plosion shook the country for 10 and removing the hundreds of dead miles around like an earthquake, and entombed in mines Nos. 6 and 8, of by it nearly 400 men were entombed the Fairmont Coal Company. To in mines 6 and 8 of the Consolidation add to the suspense and horror fire Coal Company, the headquarters of broke out in Mine No. 8 and the for-At 11 o'clock P. M., the list of will be consumed. The panic-strickeigners fear the bodies of their dead miners had been checked off, show- en people are kept back from the Guasca has been sunk in collision Majesty, King Oscar II., expired Porto Rico. ing that 380 were in the two mines mine by guards, while workmen with when the explosion occurred.

When the explosion occurred.

With an unknown vessel off the coast peacefully at 9.10 o'clock Sunday of Uruguay and 30 of its passengers morning in the castle at Stockholm. S. Fowler, collections are sunk in collision of Uruguay and 30 of its passengers morning in the castle at Stockholm. Six dead bodies had been taken was danger of another explosion ow- and crew were drowned. from Mine No. 6 at midnight, and 65 ing to the presence of the afterdamp. others were piled up in the entry At a late hour it is reported that the awaiting the completion of facilities fire is under control. From 2 for bringing them to the surface. o'clock picks and shovels were idle, From Mine No. 8, at the same hour, and work temporarily suspended. 14 bodies had been removed, and a Had the company so ordered the men would have stuck to their picks until brought out as soon as arrangements they dropped over overcome, but the officers did not so will it. In their eyes one single human life, even men to each party, are working like though it be that of a Bohemian, Trojans at different parts of the two Hungarian of Slav, is of infinitely more value than the bodies of the dead, however desirable it may be to glance of the women yet wailing hurt. about the guard lines.

And so, when in No. 8 Sunday the afterdamp became so strong as to imperil the life of any man who ven- ships. The Prince George was badly tured into the mine, and the flames borke out, the officials, acting after consultation with the state inspector. called out the men in both mines, boarded up the mouths of the pits. and set to work, with the aid of the most skilled knowledge obtainable and the latest mechanical appliances obtainable, to drive out the after-

REGULARS / RE SENT TO GOLDFIELD, NEVADA

In Response to Governor's Request the United States. For Federal Aid.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-They state that eral Funston to dispatch a sufficient has disagreed. force of regulars to Goldfield, Nev., to control the situation there. This action was taken upon receipt of telegraphhic request from the Governor

of Nevada. The troops will proceed from San Francisco, and the strength of the and several pieces of artillery have these robberies bankers in the smallexpedition is left to the judgment of recently been shipped to Portugal. General Funston. Goldfield is about

14 hours by rail from San Francisco. Goldfield, Nev. (Special). - The news that Governor Sparks had called upon the government to have troops ready for use in Goldfield on a moment's notice to restore order the injured men, it is believed that was heard in this community with

amazement. On the surface Goldfield is as quiet as on a holiday. It was not supposed embezzling \$8,000 from the Dominion caused by either a frozen switch or that the strike situation had reached gases with which the entry filled as such an acute state as to require such a precaution. There is very little talk on the streets and no agitation whatever.

Town Marshal Killed.

Washington (Special). — Senator Midville, Ga. (Special).—Marshal The first envelope ever made is Brinson was killed here by a negro. kept in the British Museum. ing for a government bank to be The negro had done something for located at Chicago, and to have a which the officer reproved him and of the aggregate capital of all of summoned him to appear in court. the national banks, the stock to be The negro drew a revolver and shot it is probable that the rate will be held by national banks and the bank Brinson three times and he died in generally increased. In 18 years 784 a few minutes. He fled to the swamp fires have occurred in college build-and escaped. A special train with ings, entailing a loss of \$10,500,000 ing until a blanket had been secured. men chosen by districts organized according to population, and by Treassheriff's posse and bloodhounds has the average money loss left Millen, Ga., for the secene.

BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic

Arthur Ireland and William A Shaw, Pittsburg labor leaders, and three newspaper men were arrested on the charge of using the United States mails for fraud in the operation of a lottery scheme.

Professor Emery, of the department of economics at Yale, severely criticised the recent policy of Secretary Cortelyou in relation to the financial

An effort was made to dynamite the grocery store of Charles Graffini, who is a member of the Italian viglance committee in New Orleans.

John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Insurance Company of New York, pleaded not guilty to indictments charging perjury.

Robert G. Lucas, 71 years old, reigned as an employe of the American Express Company, having ended

45-year term of service. Burglars broke into Herbert L Swift's mansion in Chicago and car-Grover Cleveland presided at a

neeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York. The plant of the Thompson-Adams Leather Company, in Philadelphia,

was destroyed by fire. The National Bank of Commerce possible to do much rescue work dur- of Kansas City, Mo., one of the larging the day, especially at Mine No. est institutions in the West, and , where the explosion had wrecked which recently had deposits of \$34,

The Old Dominion Mining and Smelting Company has won a verdict for \$1,700,000 in a suit over copper stocks originally owned by Baltimoreans.

The Boston and Maine repair shop, thousands of pounds, but the force of near Boston, was almost completely

Dr. Leon E. Landone, of Caliacross the river, a distance of 400 fornia, is dieting on cactus to test

A number of New England mills and factories are running on full

Hugh L. Pilkington, who was engineer on the United States steamer per cent, Americans and the remain- Hartford during the storming of forts below New Orleans, died at his Frank H. Warner, the New York

merchant, who shot and killed his former stenographer and John C. Wilson, was sentenced to not less than 20 years in the New York State

near Haskins, O.

Foreign

The Brazilian coasting steamship

Roosevelt thanks for his recommen- seles. dation that America participate in Japan's Exposition.

Bandits attacked a Russian monastery near Pskov and were driven off by the monks after a fierce battle. Six men were killed and three

Following the departure of Prince Korea, a small riot occurred in Seoul. recover them for the last tender One Japanese was killed and one The British battleship Prince

George got adrift in the harbor of relief to the patient sufferer. Portsmouth and ran into othe wardamaged The German government has com-

pleted plans for the construction of a harbor on the Island of Heligoland. in the North Sea, to cost \$7,500,000. The inrush of Austrians and Austrian Poles returning from America labor market of Austria-Hungary.

The combination of the tubemakers of the United States, Germany and being advanced 30s. a ton.

A strong movement has been strated in Japan looking to prohibition of emigration of all laborers to

The jury in the case, in Dublin, of James T. Farrell, Irish Nationalist member of parliament, and 40 other men, charged with taking part in an President Roosevelt instructed Gen- unlawful assembly to cause a riot,

The British battleship Renown, with the King and Queen of Spain hounds is scouring the district for and their baby on board, was forced to put into Brest on account of a It is thought the gang is the same

terrific storm. Fifty thousand rifles and revolvers The Japanese Foreign Minister has

firmly told the emigration agencies that all emigration to the United States and Canada would be limited. The Cunard liner Mauretaina established a new eastern transatlantic record, beating the best time of the Lusitania by 21 minutes.

Mayor Burchell, of Glace Bay, N. Coal Company.

ary organization.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

London uses 50,000 tons of sugar annually for jam-making.

Colleges are now regarded as rathover \$13.000.

KING OSCAR II OF

Passing of the Most Democratic of Monarchs.

AGED RULER WAS HEART-BROKEN

When the Flag on the Palace Drops to Halfmast the Swedes Cry "Our Dear Old King Is Dead!"-A Few Hours Later Oscar's Eldest Son Takes Oath as Gustav V.

THE DEAD KING.

Oscar II. born January 21,

Succeeded to the throne September 18, 1872. King of Sweden and Norway until 1905, when Norway dissolv-

ed the union. Married to Queen Sophia June 6, 1857. Four children survive (King

Gustave, Prince Oscar Bernadotte, Prince Carl and Prince Eugene).

THE NEW KING. Oscar Gustave Adolphe, Duke of Vermland, who will take the title of King Gustave.

Born June 1, 1858, married September 20, 1881, to Princess Victoria of Baden-Baden. Entered the army in 1875 and in 1898 was made a general.

Filled the office of Vice King of Norway from 1884 to 1891. His three sons are Princes Gustav, Wilhelm and Erich. Prince Wilhelm visited the United States last summer.

Stockholm (By Cable) .- Oscar II. king of Sweden, died at 9.10 o'clock Sunday morning. The death of the royal apartment of the palace, where, family, including the aged Queen Sophia and the Crown Prince, Oscar the National Rivers and Harbors or by appointment in regard to z Gustave, and high Minister of State, Congress. the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palace great

loved sovereign. Gustave Adolphe, Duke of Verm- mending the movement. land, eldest son of Oscar, has taken the oath as successor to the throne.

The whole country is bowed with grief, for King Oscar was something more than a ruler of his people and Charles Dauer and his daughter had endeared himself to them as an Edna were killed and two other intimate and personal friend. When daughters, Alma and Cora, were in- the flag on the palace was dipped to jured at a lailway grade crossing balfmast there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude and many of them cried "Our dear old King is dead."

The death certificate follows: at the age of 78 years 9 months 17 New York, vice Nevada N. Stranahan, door was closed. Steele turned Viscount Kaneko, of the Japanese days, as the result of calcification of resigned. government, has cabled President the cerebral and cardiac blood ves-

(Signed) 'EDGREN

"FLENSBURG." and up to the end he gave no sign of recognizing those about him. The Queen was grief-stricken because Ito, the Japanese resident general in through Saturday the King had rehe could not bid her farewell. All mained in a comatose condition. At times there were faint signs of concious perceptions as the attending physicians brought some temporary

DARING BANK ROBBERY.

Five Men Terrorize An Oklahoma Town And Escape.

Carney, Okla. (Special). - Five men, succeeded, after firing five o'clock A. M. nitro-glycerine shots, in breaking inand securing \$4,000.

While two men time after time Maryland University Hospital. charged the safe, the other robbers Great Britain has resulted in prices stood guard on the outside of the and another colored man had been one of the messengers dashed into building and kept up a steady rifle killed in the wreck, but up to midfire in every direction, shooting at night only three dead could be checkany citizen of the town who made ed up by the Baltimore and Ohio

an appearance. Thoroughly aroused, a general alarm was sounded. Church bells were rung and the citizens arming themselves were prepared to make a charge when the robbers calmly walked down the main street of the town and vanished in the darkness.

All efforts to trail the man have A large posse with bloodsome clue, but have utterly failed. that robbed the bank of Marshall two weeks ago, and as a result of er towns are placing armed guards in bank buildings.

Thirteen Hurt In Crash.

Pittsburg, Pa .- The Atlantic Express, No. 8, eastbound on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was wrecked a few minutes after it had left the Union Station. A majority of the passengers on two Pullman cars were injured-13 so seriously as to require was arrested on the charge of medical attention. The wreck was a too hasty throwing of the switch, The woman who attempted to kill it is said, with the result that two the governor general of Moscow is Pullman cars were thrown from the connected with a military revolution- tracks and were sidewiped by two express cars.

Burned To Death.

Boston (Special).-Three persons were burned to death and another injured during a fire here. When discovered the fire had filled the block with smoke. Several men passing, er undesirable insurance risks, and among whom was John Hurley, a from the recent low price. former Harvard football player, kept blanket, which gave way and his leg Neither of the local banks ast anywas broken by striking the pavement.

BY TELEGRAPH

The Secretary of the Treasury has ccepted bids for Panama Canal bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000 at the average price of 103, the issue having been reduced by half owing to returning confidence in the financial world.

President Roosevelt has repeated als declaration that he will not accept a nomination for a third term, declaring it cannot be and that someone else must take up the burdens of the

The National Council of Commerce was organized by the election of Gustav H. Schwab, of New York, of Cincinnati, as treasurer.

00,000 annually.

President Roosevelt gave a bear of the South.

Speaker Cannon made a speech demillions for inland waterways.

National Memorial Association was of the state police. announced at a meeting of the trus-

liam T. Seward, of Connecticut, a knelt by Cohen's side and subse dead of heart failure.

William White shot and killed Mrs. with probably fatal results. Senator Frye, of Maine, was re-

elected president pro tem. of the government, governors of States, supposed to be an alarming one, was venerable monarch occurred in the representatives of foreign powers, quickly dressed, and will probably members of the Senate and House of cause him little inconvenience. surrounded by the members of his Representatives, 2,000 delegates al-

Rivers and Harbors Congress was sex House of Correction. crowds stood with bowed heads and begun. Addresses were made by reached the State House shortly af tearful eyes long after the announce-ment came of the death of their well-rand, Interstate Commerce Commis-Governor was receiving a delegation sloner Knapp and others, all com- from Rhode Island. The three labor

> the Senate a bill providing for the appointment of an inland waterways commission and for the improvement and development of the inland waterways of the country. The House Committee on Banking

Senator Newlands introduced in

and Currency authorized Chairman Fowler to appoint a subcommittee of three to draft a currency bill.

nominated Edward

of honor at a dinner given by As- away. Cohen's back was turned, and sistant Secretary Newberry.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder came out at the forehead, driving a The last hours of the expiring mon- of former United States Senator Ar- great splash of blood to the wall arch were passed in unconsciousness, thur Brown, of Utah, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

a higher order of horsemanship in officers of the Army.

THREE PERSONS KILLED. Engineer Said To Have Misunder. stood Signal.

Baltimore (Special) .-- A disastrous rear-end collision between two passenger trains-the second on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad this week Groves had lcaped over a table and -occurred at Hanover Station, about grappled with Steele, and almost at 11 miles from Baltimore, at 8.10

Two colored men were almost inis threatening serious trouble in the to the coin safe of the Carney Bank stantly killed and another colored and rushed to the assistance of Mr. man died of a fractured skull at the

It was reported that a white man

About 50 persons were more or 18 of them being less injured. brought to Baltimore and sent to the Johns Hopkins, the Maryland Uni-

versity and the City Hospitals. Those who were most seriously hurt remained at the hospitals, the others leaving after having their inuries cared for. Many of the injured were treated at Camden Station by physicians, who were awaiting the arrival of the trains which picked up the injured. At least two of those now in the hospitals are in a critical condition.

to the failure of the engineer of Ex- against the company on 42 counts. press Train No. 2123 from St. Louis for Baltimore via Washington, to no- with being a trust and entering into tice the automatic danger signal an unlawful combination to control south of Hanover. His engine crash- the price of harvesting machinery ed into the rear car of local train No. 142 from Washington for this city, which was just about to leave Hanover Station. The matter is being investigated by the Baltimore and Ohio officials and the causes lead- pany filed a motion for a new trial. ing to it thoroughly sifted,

Several responsible persons, who were at the scene of the collision, say that the target showing red between the express train and Hanover was plainly visible to persons in

FINANCIAL

The Philadelphia Mint is turning out \$750,000 daily. Reading has risen 27 per cent.

Peter Joubert jumped into the Kansas City Bank of Commerce.

GOVERNOR GUILD HELPS SEIZE ASSASSIN

Insane Man Shoots Three in Boston Stale House.

SPATTERS THE LOBBY. BLOOD

John A. Steele, Who Was Recently Released From Insane Asylum and Imagined He Had a Grievance Against Governor Guild-The Governor Grapples With the insane Man.

Boston, Mass. (Special) .-- An insane man walked into the antercom of the executive chamber of the statehouse and, finding Governor Guild's as chairman, and Frank B. Wiborg, door closed, turned on three prominent labor leaders and fired shots at The Rivers and Harbors Congress them, probably fatally wounding Eddopted resolutions asking Congress ward Cohen, of Lynn, president of to appropriate, beginning with the the state branch of the American resent session, not less than \$50,- Federation of Labor; seriously wounding Dennis D. Driscoll, of Boston, secretary of the same board, and dinner at the White House, enter- injuring, with the muzzle of the retaining hunters from the canebrakes volver, Arthur M. Huddell, of Boston, former president of the Central Labor Union of this city. The inclaring he was in favor of expending millions for inland waterways. on parole last month from the Dan-The completion of the McKinley vers Insane Asylum, was overpowermasoleum at Canton, O., and its ed by Private Secretary Charles S. formal transfer to the McKinley Groves and Gen. J. H. Whitney, chief

Governor Guild was in his office, only a few feet away, and, rushing While entering the Capitol Wil- out, assisted in subduing Steele; then doorkeeper of the Senate, dropped quent directed the removal of the

wounded men to the hospital. Cohen was shot twice through the Annie Moore and then shot himself head. The third bullet struck Driscoll a glancing blow on the side of the forehead, and, making a long wound over the head, rendered him unconscious. He recovered con sciousness half an hour later. Hud Prominent officials of the national dell's wound, which was at first

The three labor leaders came to together, attended the convention of the State House to meet the Governpardon for A. M. Kennedy, of Salem. The convention of the National who is serving a sentence in the Esmen were asked to wait in one of the anterooms until the Rhode Island men should leave. All three were standing beside a long table convers ing pleasantly, while at the farther end of the room Private Secretary Groves was dictating a letter to the

executive stenographer. William Reed, the colored messen ger of the department, was seated at his desk within a few feet of the labor men. Suddenly Steele appear The President sent to the Senate ed at the door of the room from the the nomination of Regis H. Post and hallway, and, without announcing his "We declare upon oath that His W. F. Willoughby to be secretary of mission, walked by the doorkeeper and Messenger Reed, and then gland toward Coverne Fowler, collector of the port of which was about 20 feet away. The around and, drawing a revolver, fired Rear Admiral Evans was the guest at Cohen, who was about six feet the bullet struck the back of the head, passed directly through and opposite and beside the picture of Abraham Lincoln. The wounded An order is to be issued requiring man turned, only to receive another bullet in the head, which also passed completely through. Cohen sank unconscious to the floor. Steele then swung around and fired at Driscoll, the bullet inflicting a severe scalp wound. Driscoll also fell unconscious to the floor. Huddell, in attempting to close on the man, was struck on the check by the muzzle of the re-

volver, and knocked down. Struggle For The Weapon. By this time Private Secretary the same moment General Whitney, who had been summoned to the Kennedy hearing, came through the door

Groves Huddell also jumped up and wrenched the revolver away, while the Governor's office and said:

'They are murdering people in the lobby." The Governor instantly went into the lobby and helped General Whitney, Mr. Groves and Mr. Huddell pushed Steele on to one of the sofas. Word was sent to the office of the state police, in the basement, and a force of officers quickly reached the scene and handcuffed

HARVESTER TRUST GUILTY.

Steele.

Kansas Jury Convicts The Company On 42 Counts.

Topeka, Kan. (Special) .-- After being out an hour the jury in the case of the state against the International The collisoin was said to be due Harvester Company reached a verdict This verdict charges the company

> and to force dealers to handle its products exclusively. The original suit was on 75 counts. Immediately following the decision of the jury the attorneys for the com-

Judge Dana has not yet passed on The maximum penalty which may be imposed is \$1,000 on each count, making a total of \$42,000 which may be assessed by the court against the

LOCOMOTIVE STILL KING.

Electricity Is Not Yet Shown To Be Better Than Steam.

Clayton, N. J. (Special) .-- It was demonstrated here by the speed tests for locomotives made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that steam-driven engines are still king and that they can run as fast on a curved track as on a straight track.

One of the big steam locomotives, in the test made a fraction more than 99 miles an hour.