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MINE EXPLOSION

Five Bodies Recovered, Twenty Others Missing, in Blast at Gates, Pa.

RUSH RESCUE ENDEAVOR
By the Associated Press
Gates, Pa., Feb. 2.—The bodies of nine miners, killed in an explosion in the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company here today, had been brought to the surface at noon from the entry, one and one-half miles from the foot of the shaft where the accident occurred.

Twenty men, it was stated, were still in the mine, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon all hope for these men had been abandoned.

Trained rescue crews from all parts of the Connellsville coal field are still working in relays trying to reach the shaft in men.

The mine is one of the largest in this vicinity and normally employs about 1000 men. It has been working day and night shifts and a large number of men were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

According to reports in the village, a number of men quit work at the usual time, and making their way to the shaft on foot, were astonished to hear of the accident. They were immediately organized into rescue crews and under the leadership of Superintendent Sam Brown set out to release the imprisoned men.

The alarm was sent down into the mine and immediately turned out to do their part. Even the women joined them, but no one was permitted to go into the shaft other than trained rescue men.

As the day advanced all reports spread throughout the region, one of them to the effect that all of the entombed men had lost their lives. There was nothing, however, official in support of the statement.

The bodies of the dead men were found in an entry and taken to the foot of the shaft.

Reports which came to the surface from Superintendent Brown said that such progress was being made by the rescuers through the fallen earth and rock that he expected to reach the entombed miners by noon. There was nothing, however, to indicate whether the men were dead or alive.

Hundreds of persons assembled from nearby mines and a detail of ten State policemen was sent to the shaft to hold them back. In the crowd were said to be many members of the families of the dead and missing miners.

It was assumed that the accident was due to a gas explosion, operating men at the mine refused to make a positive statement.

IRISH BOUNDARIES
QUESTION SERIOUS

Critical Situation Develops at Conference Between Craig and Collins

By the Associated Press
Dublin, Feb. 2.—A serious situation has arisen over the boundary question between Ulster and South Ireland, it was officially stated today, as a result of today's conference between Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, and Michael Collins, head of the new Irish Provisional Government.

It seemed that the feeling here was that if Ulster is to stay out of a united Irish parliament it must give its assent to some rearrangement of the boundaries that will leave the South Irish with certain blocks of northern territory inhabited mainly by a population which refuses obedience to the northern government.

Notations along these lines are admittedly delicate, Sir James Craig, it is pointed out, will be subject to reproach if he agrees to part with territory now possessed by Ulster, while Michael Collins is expected to find it difficult to hand over to Northern Ireland in exchange some bits of territory now included within Southern Ireland.

Among the other important questions awaiting discussion probably the most urgent matter was the fate of the seven Sinn Fein prisoners under sentence of death in the Londonderry jail. Had they been confined in Southern Ireland these men would have been released under the Anglo-Irish treaty.

It is pointed out that the jurisdiction and the law is taking its course. Premier Craig will be asked to stop the executions which have been set for February 9.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION COOK HOUSE CALLED DEPLORABLE
Grand Jury Urges Increase in Number of Guards

The cook house at the House of Correction is in "a deplorable condition," the January Grand Jury reported to Judge Patterson today in making its annual presentation, which praised the work of the institution in disposing of prison and bail cases.

The Grand Jury urged an increase in the number of guards at the House of Correction. It also recommended that the institution be placed under the jurisdiction of the State Prison.

By the establishment of additional courts and with the hearty cooperation of the Judges, the District Attorney's office and the Clerk of Quarter Sessions the Grand Jury presented to the court the fact that the results obtained during the month of January have been satisfactory.

Before the Grand Jury presents the fact that the prison is now in good shape and that the general condition of the criminal calendar is "very good."

BONUS BOARD ORGANIZES
Col. E. J. Stackpole, Jr., War Veteran, reads State Commission

By the Associated Press
Harrisburg, Feb. 2.—By A. P. Col. E. J. Stackpole, Jr., war veteran, who was appointed by Governor Sproul as the veteran member of the State Soldier Bonus Commission, today read the report of the commission to the State Senate.

COUNCIL'S URGED
TO HELP JOBLESS

Roper Presents Ordinance Hastening City Work and Opening Civil Service Lists

'SOON THERE'LL BE NO POOR'
As a means toward lessening unemployment here, Council today urged a quick start on municipal construction work and proposed wide open civil service lists for unskilled labor.

A resolution by Councilman Roper, referred to the Public Welfare Committee, called on the Civil Service Commission to amend its rules so unskilled laborers could be appointed from any place on the eligible lists.

Mr. Roper said he and Councilman Gaffney conferred yesterday with Welfare Director Warburton and considered plans for unemployment relief. He advocated municipal construction work as a partial remedy.

A municipal Limb-burner said he favored the move but believed available places for unskilled labor should be apportioned among the councilmen so they could give work to needy constituents.

'Won't Be Any Poor'
"If this is done there won't be any poor," he declared with apparent seriousness.

Mr. Gaffney said the civil service bars should not be let down, but that "all hungry men should look alike to the councilman."

He said that the amount of money to be expended on the removal of snow shovels Sunday, which he said they had tried to get city jobs as laborers, but many were ahead of them on the application.

Mr. Gaffney said the snow removal accomplishments of the street-cleaning bureau, and said he had information from the municipal engineer that the city officials hired men from contractors.

Provide for Zone Survey
Councilman Develin offered an ordinance which would provide funds for the zoning commission for investigations in all sections of the city.

The bill setting aside space for a free library in the Sherwood Recreation Center, City Sixth and Christian streets, was introduced by Councilman Frankland.

The city's borrowing capacity now is \$2,000,000, and the councilman proposed that the city's borrowing capacity, which can be used without a popular vote, is \$10,000,000.

Council was informed in a letter from Controller Halliday that the University of Pennsylvania had gallery seats during the session and jotted down notes as they saw how the city's law-makers operate.

Her Romance Ended
AGREE ON CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY ISSUE

Sub-Committees Complete Labors and Make Report—'21-Demands' Question Up

CONFERENCE NEARS END
By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 2.—The Arms Conference sub-committees which have been considering questions related to the Chinese Eastern Railway have finished their labors, reaching agreements on the issue of the railway, and a resolution to the Far Eastern Committee later today.

The resolution, Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate said, provides generally for the better preservation of the railway until such a time as it can be restored to Russia. Neither the question of controlling the finances of the road nor that of policing the railway is mentioned specifically in the resolution.

An American delegate explained that the general law of the railway is the subject of some of the twenty-one demands. He said that the railway is a subject of some of the twenty-one demands.

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PROPERTY OF DIER AND WIFE PROBED

Receiver Here Investigates \$125,000 Realty Holding in Atlantic City

\$2,000,000 ASSETS SOUGHT
While the receiver of E. D. Dier & Co. in New York is searching for \$2,000,000 additional assets of the firm, Clarence Loeb, ancillary receiver here, has gone to Atlantic City to investigate the business of the firm.

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Arms Conference Adopts Great Peace Treaties

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Arms Conference yesterday approved the Five-Power naval limitation treaty, the Five-Power submarine and poison gas treaty, received the terms of the Chinese-Japanese treaty for restoring Shantung to China, and adopted resolutions designed to restore sovereignty to China.

The treaties approved are ready for signature. Other treaties and their status in the Conference are as follows: Four-Power Pacific Treaty, signed December 13.

Six-Power Treaty Allocating German Pacific Cables, drafting. Nine-Power Treaty on Chinese Tariff, drafting.

Nine-Power Treaty on other Chinese questions, drafting. American-Japanese Treaty regarding Yap, virtually ready for signature.

NEW REPUBLIC COLLAPSES
Central American Federation Decree Officially Declared Void
Washington, Feb. 2.—(By A. P.)—Plans to form a federation of Central American republics have collapsed, according to word received by the State Department today from American Minister Morales at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

The Minister advised the department that the provisional federal council, sitting at Tegucigalpa, has suspended its activities. The dispatch stated that, under a decree issued by the council on January 29, the federal district of Tegucigalpa was declared void.

Minister Morales also reported that Honduras was taking steps to resume its sovereignty as an independent state.

Deaths of a Day
CAPTAIN ALEXANDER CRAIG
Services Tomorrow Night for Explorer and Navigator

Funeral services will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for Captain Alexander Craig, discoverer of the Navassa Islands, in the West Indies, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Rouleau, 2429 North Thirty-second street, after a brief illness from pneumonia. Burial will be in Baltimore, Captain Craig's former home, in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Captain Craig belonged to the old school of navigators. He had traveled all over the world until ten years ago, when he retired at the age of seventy-five. He developed rich veins of guano in the Navassa Islands, which he discovered, and exhausted the supply.

Besides his daughter here, he is survived by two sons, James Craig, residing in Mill, England, and the United States Shipping Board as its representative, and Peter D. Craig, of St. Louis, and two other daughters, Mrs. A. W. Mueller, of Chicago, one sister lives in Brisbane, Australia.

WILLIAM BRADBURY
Mill Owner, Clubman and Churchman Succumbs to Long Illness
William Bradbury, retired manufacturer, died yesterday at his home, 6228 Embley street, Germantown. He was sixty-seven years old and had been ill since August. Until ten years ago, Mr. Bradbury was in active control of the Dalkoff Mill, located in Germantown, and he retained ownership of the mill property.

Mr. Bradbury was a member of the Academy of the Fine Arts and was a patron of the Germantown Club. He was also a member of the Manufacturers' Club.

FRANCE ACCEPTS GENOA INVITATION

Poincare, Millerand and Viviani to Discuss Conference Tomorrow

BONOMI NOT YET NOTIFIED
By the Associated Press
Paris, Feb. 2.—France will be officially represented at the international economic and financial conference in Genoa early next month.

This assurance was given today in a communique from the Foreign Office, which does not say in so many words that France will be represented, but lets it be understood that she is already committed as a member of the Supreme Council. The announcement reads:

"Contrary to the announcement published in certain newspapers, it is exact that the French Government made known yesterday by a telegram addressed to Rome that she accepted the invitation to participate in the conference at Genoa.

"As the Premier explained in the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Bonomi, in conveying the conference invitation, executed the decision taken at Cannes by the allied Powers, including France. It is in the name of the Supreme Council that he sent the invitations, and it was at Cannes that the decision was adopted.

"Therefore, there is no occasion for the French Government to give formal acceptance on either point.

In political circles, it was explained that the communique was intended to establish that France was already bound under former Premier Briand's action at the Cannes conference.

According to the Echo de Paris, the subject of the Genoa party will be considered, probably tomorrow, at the Elysee Palace at a conference in which President Millerand, M. Poincare, M. Lougeois, resident of the federal district at Tegucigalpa, was declared void.

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automobile while intoxicated. He was arrested four months ago after he had collided with a trolley on the Northeast boulevard. Investigation showed that he had been arrested before for reckless driving; also, that his driver's license had been revoked. He was held in \$2500 bail for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Renshaw.

DEATHS
SCHILLER.—On Feb. 1, HARRY D. SCHILLER, relative and friend of the late Mrs. J. H. Schiller, died at his late residence, 6627 Overbrook Ave. at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Woodbury Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral Saturday, 8:30 a. m., from the residence of Mrs. J. H. Schiller, 6627 Overbrook Ave. Interment at Woodbury Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—On Feb. 1, KATIE (nee) Williams, wife of William H. Williams, aged 29 years, died at her late residence, 1506 Adams Ave. Interment at Woodbury Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral Saturday, 8:30 a. m., from the residence of Mrs. Williams, 1506 Adams Ave. Interment at Woodbury Cemetery.

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