

EXPLOSION ENTOMBS 90 IN MINE AT SPANGLER, PA.

Sad-Eyed Women Gather at Mouth of Shaft as Daring Rescuers Explore Gas-Filled Pit

NEW CLUE - SHIFTS POISON CAKE PROBE ON ANOTHER TRACK

Postal Inspectors Confer Here and Think Sender of "Gift" is Known

DEFECT IN TYPEWRITER MAY DISCLOSE MURDERER

Mrs. Sterrett Still Suffering in Hospital as Search is Kept Up

Postal inspectors believe they know who sent the poison cake which caused the death of Mrs. Sterrett of Devon, and the serious illness of his wife.

This was announced by Postal Inspector Hawkesworth at a conference held in the Federal Building today.

Hawkesworth refused to divulge the nature of the clue, but said it seemed to be the most important yet discovered. He and the men working with him on the case believe that if properly followed, the clue will lead to the person who addressed and mailed the box of cake, partaken of by Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett. The wife of the victim is still in the hospital, but is expected to recover.

Won't Predict Arrest

Mr. Hawkesworth was asked if an arrest would follow the finding of this clue. He refused to commit himself.

"Much depends on the way the new clue is handled," he said. "Investigators are working on it now. They will continue to work on it until we get the result we are after or are convinced that the clue is worthless. It looks very good at present."

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Seeks Freedom



MRS. EUGENIA KELLY DAVIS

Appeared with dancer in 1915, sued in Paris to annul marriage

RICH ELKTON BRIDE ASKS PARIS COURT FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Eugenia Kelly Davis, who eloped with dancer in 1915, has asked the Paris court for a divorce.

Mrs. Davis, who is now in New York, was married to Albert J. Davis, professional dancer and riding academy employe.

Their marriage, November 17, 1915, followed long-contested publicity concerning efforts of Mrs. Edward Kelly to separate her daughter, then twenty years old and heiress to a large fortune.

Mrs. Davis had figured in sensational Broadway night-life happenings. A divorce decree granted to Davis' first wife, which became final the day before his marriage to Miss Kelly, forbade his remarriage in New York.

Mrs. Davis took up her residence in Paris some time ago, and the transfer of her country place on Long Island to her husband was reported prior to her departure from this city.

No time appears to have been lost by Mrs. Davis in bringing the divorce suit after her husband's arrival in Paris. The action instituted included affidavits to show she had known her husband to resume marital relations with her, and that he had refused.

"That constitutes sufficient foundation in France for divorce."

75 ENDANGERED BY MERCHANTVILLE FIRE

Lives of seventy-five persons were endangered in an early morning fire at Merchantville, N. J., a four-story frame structure.

Mrs. Elizabeth Linderman, wife of the chief of police of Merchantville, and captain of the Ladies' Volunteer Fire Department, was one of the first to arrive on the scene after the alarm.

The fire broke out in the basement of the building at safety. It then spread to the first floor of the building. Firemen confined the blaze to the ground floor. The loss is estimated at \$500.

MAN KILLED IN ROW

Shot to Death by Companion on Way Home—Latter Arrested

Alexander Deinni, 540 North Lehigh street, was shot and killed by a companion during a quarrel early today at Seventh and Berks streets.

The men had been together several hours, and finally became involved in an argument as they were about to go home.

RUSH OF TRAFFIC SLOWS UP TRAVEL 'ON FRANKFORD 'L'

Early Morning Service on First Business Day Gets a Rough Send-Off

PASSENGERS, CONFUSED, JAM STATION PLATFORMS

Orthodox Street Station Scene of Greatest Congestion, Due to Delays

First workday riders on the Frankford elevated laughed and jested today even when the service slowed up during the height of the morning rush hour.

The most on the new overhead line began shortly before 7 o'clock, the biggest crowds congregating at the Orthodox street and the Allegheny avenue stations.

Even though the starting of the elevated had been expected for weeks and months, dozens of riders were confused about the location of the station.

Transfer passengers leaving "feeder" lines at Margaret street and at Castor road would start uncertainly north on Frankford avenue, looking up at the elevated structure for a station.

Big Jam at Orthodox

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Pinchot Makes Final Plea for Big Vote

The final message of Gifford Pinchot to the people of the State before they go to the polls tomorrow follows:

"What the next Administration can do for the people of Pennsylvania will depend largely on the issue of its majority. There is no doubt we are going to win. What is important is to make the victory as large as possible."

"Let no good citizen fail to vote tomorrow. What happens then will affect for good or ill every man, woman and child in Pennsylvania for the next four years and longer."

As loyal citizens of the Commonwealth, as men and women devoted to its welfare, I urge you to do your duty on Election Day. Your vote is needed to make the Commonwealth a better place to live in."

G. O. P. DROPS FEUDS TO ROLL UP RECORD PINCHOT MAJORITY

"No Knifing" is Order Sent Out by Philadelphia Committee to Ward Leaders

APATHY IS VANISHING UNDER LAST-HOUR DRIVE

Ward leaders in the Republican city organization, united in harmony for tomorrow's general election, received absolute orders today from the big chiefs of the City Committee to vote and work for the straight Republican ticket.

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KEMALISTS IN NEW DEMAND ASSUME POWER ON STRAITS

Declare Warships of All Nations Must Ask Permission to Enter

BRITISH TROOPS REFUSE TO QUIT DISPUTED ZONES

Nationalists, After Seizing Constantinople, Threaten Trouble With Allies

Nationalists, having seized Constantinople, are making demands which threaten trouble with Allies. Kemalists assume control of Straits and power to bar all warships.

British insist on keeping troops in Constantinople and neutral zone. Lausanne peace conference is postponed.

Sultan still claims right of office. Kemalists invade neutral zone, violating Mudania armistice.

By Associated Press

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—The Turkish Nationalist Government has handed a note to the allied High Commissioners here to the effect that the warships of all nations must ask it for authorization to pass the Straits of the Dardanelles.

The Nationalists are now seeking fresh conquests in a manner that may bring about trouble with the Allies. After overthrowing the Sultan's government and declaring him bereft of all his civil power.

Last night, after taking over control of Constantinople, the Nationalists demanded withdrawal of the allied troops from the city and served notice that allied or American sailors would not be permitted to land from their warships at Kemalist ports except by special permission of the Ankara government.

An extraordinary meeting of the allied commissioners, quickly assembled to decide what stand they should take in the quickly altered situation, and determined that they will refuse to recognize the Nationalist demand for military evacuation of Constantinople by the allied forces.

Also Demand Railroads

Along with the demand for the departure of Allied troops, the Turkish Nationalist Government, in an additional note handed to the Allied Commissioners by Hamid Bey, asked that the Turkish railways in Europe, and Asia which are under temporary Allied control, be placed under the Ankara Government immediately.

Over the week-end the Nationalists backed up against the Allies, not only through written notes, but with a show of physical power as well. With a seeming disregard for the agreements in the Mudania convention that recently brought an end to armed hostilities in the Near East, Turkish gunboats have now moved into areas known as neutral.

They are advancing into the Chanak area, where only a few weeks ago the British dug themselves in to prevent violation of the neutrality of that district.

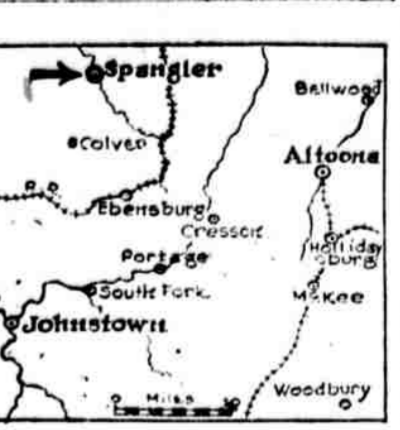
At Bursa, a few miles from the Dardanelles, the Kemalists have established an administration.

Sultan is Obdurate

The Allied High Commissioners have accepted the new regime in Constantinople with Rzaef Pasha, the Military Governor of Thrace, as Governor of the city and the Sultan's Government has accepted its demands, although Mohammed VI still considers himself Sultan.

Big Mine Disasters of Recent Years

Table with columns: Location and Date, Death Toll. Includes entries for Jackson, Calif., Aug. 28, 1922 (47 deaths); Cherry Hill, Nov. 13, 1909 (280 deaths); Butte, Mont., June 9, 1917 (156 deaths); Coal Creek, Tenn., May 19, 1902 (227 deaths); Birmingham, Ala., May 5, 1910 (175 deaths); Abber Valley, Wales, May 24, 1901 (80 deaths); Johnstown, Pa., July 11, 1902 (200 deaths); Hanna, Wyo., June 30, 1903 (180 deaths); Pas de Calais, France, March 10, 1900 (1000 deaths); Cancen, Mex., June 1, 1906 (100 deaths); Tokio, Japan, 1907 (470 deaths); Naomi, Bell Vernon, Dec. 1, 1907 (31 deaths); Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9, 1907 (398 deaths); Yolande, Ala., Dec. 16, 1907 (70 deaths).



DRESS SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE

Falls into Mine Breach, She Lives Four Days on Narrow Ledge

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Loretta Kehler, of Lowellville, told today how she lived on a ledge four feet wide, just over a 600-foot mine breach for three days. She was rescued by hunters last evening.

Mrs. Kehler, seventy-four years old, wandered from her home a week ago. She became lost and three days ago fell into the mine breach. She thought her last moment had arrived when she felt herself falling, but her dress caught on the ledge, and she recovered her presence of mind and waited for her rescuers, fully believing she would be found before she died.

BALTIMORE LAWYER GUILTY

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—(By A. P.)—Harry B. Wolf, well-known criminal lawyer and former Congressman, today was found guilty of conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the hold-up and murder of William B. Norris at Park avenue and Madison street August 18 last.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

TWO DEAD, TWO BURNED TAKEN FROM MINE SHAFT

SPANGLER, PA., Nov. 6.—The first two bodies removed from the Reilly coal mine shaft were identified as Thomas Logue and Joseph Fritz. Shortly after these bodies were removed, two living miners, fearfully burned, were brought up and rushed to a hospital. The men were unconscious and their recovery is regarded as extremely doubtful.

LATEST RACING RESULTS

PIMLICO—First—Pow Wow, \$13.70, \$3.40, \$3.70, won; Pettitogger, \$17.30, \$4.90, second; Whirlwind, \$2.50, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Soggarth Arrow, Fat Casey, Noel, Lustrous and Bradley's Tony also ran.

5 HURT IN TROLLEY COLLISION IN FOG

BULLETS SPRAYED ON FLYING AUTOIST

Several Others Shaken Up by Philadelphia Lawyer Arrested

Crash at Second Street and Snyder Avenue

FERRIES AND AUTOS TIED UP

OAKLYN CHIEF 'HET UP'

After being chased along White Horse Pike and with his automobile lights turned off, Martin J. Powers, an attorney, with offices in the Real Estate Trust Building, and his chauffeur were stopped in Camden late last night by Chief of Police Rankin of Oaklyn, N. J.

The attorney was later held in \$100 bail for court on a charge of assaulting an officer growing out of the arrest, which was fined \$20 and costs and a recommendation made to the Pennsylvania authorities that his driving license be revoked.

"When I arrested Landon M. Powers tried to bluff me by asserting to be a personal friend of Governor Edmondson," Chief Rankin said today. "He seems to think because he is a man of wealth that he can get away with anything, but he came to the wrong place for that when he came to Oaklyn."

Was Drinking, Chief Says

"Powers had been drinking," the chief said, "and asked me what I finally overtook his machine in Camden and arrested the chauffeur. He told the chauffeur not to return to Oaklyn with me and became so belligerent I drew my backkuck, firing trouble. They he seized me and tried to take it away from me. About that time two Camden policemen came on and advised him he had better be more careful about assaulting an officer."

According to Chief Rankin, the chase began after Powers' machine had ignored a traffic signal at Oaklyn. In an effort to stop the car, the chief blew his whistle, but the machine sped ahead and all the lights were turned off.

Fired on Machine

"I hailed another machine and started after the car," Rankin said. "At Collinswood I managed to pull ahead and stopped, signaling the chauffeur to stop, but he pulled out of the road and went on. Then I shot my revolver at the car twice, thinking it was a bandit machine."

BODIES OF THREE BLAST VICTIMS TAKEN FROM PIT

Work of Exploring Parties Hampered by Presence of Gas

EXTENT OF BARRIER BEFORE IMPRISONED MEN UNKNOWN

State Cars Rushing at Mile a Minute to Scene of Disaster

500 OFFER ASSISTANCE

Trapped Workmen Believed in Imminent Danger of Suffocation

Spangler, Pa., Nov. 6.—A terrible explosion somewhere in the workings in the Reilly mine of the Reilly Coal Company here at 7:30 o'clock this morning entombed between ninety and ninety-five miners, who had gone to their work scarcely half an hour before. Superintendent O. J. Flanagan at once organized a rescue party from employes in the vicinity and entered the mine.

The first rescue party to enter the mine after the explosion reported at noon today that they had found three bodies and feared that some, if not all, of the other ninety men entombed are dead.

The rescue party entered the mine under the direction of Superintendent Flanagan and had proceeded to the third entry on the right of the main entry when they came upon the bodies. The dead miners were brought to the foot of the shaft and the party went back for further exploration. When they came to the surface after their second trip into the mine, they declined to give out any further information.

Volunteers and Rescuers

A second rescue party immediately went into the workings. The rescuers were composed of volunteers chosen from hundreds of men who had gathered at the shaft. Shortly before the second crew went down, more than 500 men were present, but the rescue car from Pittsburgh would arrive early this afternoon.

Efficient groups of well-eyed women and children huddled together close to the mouth of the shaft, mutely waiting a gleam of hope from the miners who went down to search for their husbands and fathers. A steady rain was falling, but the women, many of them headed, paid little attention to the weather.

After the first rescuers came up, some of the groups moved toward the company offices, expecting that an announcement would be made. The rescue party immediately conferred with company officials regarding the fuses of electric lamps, and the possibility of one of the rescuers said he thought a fourth body had been found.

The big fans which circulate fresh air through the mine shaft were wrecked by the explosion and it was more than two hours before they were repaired so that fresh air again could be forced into the gas-filled chambers. It is feared that the gas may have gotten in its deadly work during the time that no air was circulating.

Extent of Barrier Unknown

Soon after the explosion occurred a crowd of 500 miners had been assembled at the mouth of the mine and these men, equipped with gas masks, were sent into the pit in relays and set to work digging at the barrier that was thrown across the shaft by the explosion. Because there was so much gas in the shaft, these men were not allowed to remain long in the pit. After digging for a few minutes, they were withdrawn and another crew sent to replace them, in order that they might not be overcome. How an extensive barrier that was thrown up by the explosion and which completely closes the shaft can only be surmised.

According to representatives of the Reilly Coal Company, approximately ninety men worked in the mine. As to nationality they are about equally divided among Americans, Italians, Poles and Slovaks, it was said.

None of the buildings at the entrance of the mine was damaged by the explosion. The miners entered the shaft at 7 o'clock and the explosion occurred about thirty minutes later, although the exact time is not known. There was no evidence of the explosion on the surface and the supposition was that men are entombed at a considerable distance from the mouth.

Most of the men who went to work

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? Perhaps the very person you want is advertising under this notice on page 25.—Adv.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN HOME on Elkhart Street

SENSELESS, HANGS TO CAR

REV. CORNELIUS X. LEAHY DIES OF AUTO INJURIES

BANDIT ATTACKS BUTCHER IN SHOP; STEALS \$350

ROBBER FELLS VICTIM WITH BUTT OF REVOLVER AND LOCKS HIM IN STORE

FIRE UNDER BURNING AUTO

MAN IN TRENCH HIT BY CAR

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