

CLOSED BY DROUGHT

Many Mines Are Idle Owing to Lowness of River.

10,000 MINERS ARE OUT OF WORK

Unless Rain Comes Soon All the Mines Will Be Closed—Acid in the Water Has Serious Effect On the Industrial Plants.

Pittsburg, Nov. 5.—Fifteen mines of the river coal combination, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, closed yesterday, and 10,000 miners are thrown out of employment. The drought is the cause, and the mines and men will be idle until rains come sufficient to take south the millions of tons of coal that now congest the Pittsburg harbor and the slack-watered pools of the Monongahela river.

The drought is having another serious effect on the great industrial region of the Monongahela valley. With only a small flow of water in the pools from which the mills draw their water, the proportion of sulphuric acid in it has increased to such an extent that the mills of the United States Steel Corporation have been seriously inconvenienced.

The cutting away of the forests at the headwaters has made the droughts each summer longer, while the increase in mines, and in the depth of old mines, adds a greater flow of mine water.

FOUND BABY'S BODY IN RIVER

Brains Were Dashed Out and Child Thrown into the Water.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 4.—Coroner W. J. McCarthy is investigating a case of infanticide at St. Clair, which has roused the deepest indignation in the community. The murder of the infant occurred at the bridge crossing the Schuylkill at that place, the body being found lying in the bed of the stream, which is very shallow.

At one of the corner posts of the bridge there was a pool of blood and blood upon the post, on which the little one's brains were dashed out. After being killed the child was thrown over a 15-foot wall into the river. Thus far the identity of the child has not been established nor are there as yet any clues to the murderer.

Boy Kidnapper Arrested.

Great Falls, Mon., Nov. 2.—A 12-year-old boy named Southwick kidnapped the 6-year-old son of G. W. Ryan, a grocer of this city, and sent a note to the father demanding \$1,500 ransom, threatening injury to the child if the demand was not complied with. Mr. Ryan notified the police, who arrested young Southwick soon after the Ryan boy had arrived at his father's store unharmed, having been released. Southwick confessed, and declared he had no accomplices. He expressed no repentance, and said: "I would have hit the old man for \$5,000 if I thought he would have stood for it."

Lack of Coke Closes Furnaces.

Pittsburg, Nov. 5.—Eighteen blast furnaces in the Pittsburg district and the Mahoning and Shenango valley have or are about to close down for want of coke. The car and motive power shortage on the railroads is responsible for this condition. The suspension of these blast furnaces will cut off pig iron production over 5,000 tons daily and will throw about 1,500 men idle. No relief is in sight, and it is probable that other furnaces will have to close.

Scranton's New Tax Law.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 5.—Recorder Connell yesterday signed the ordinance imposing a tax on the gross receipts of gas, water, light, telephone, telegraph and trolley companies. It will compel these public service corporations to contribute \$100,000 annually to the city treasury, or enough to pay one-fourth of the municipal expenses. The ordinance was made possible by Scranton's new second-class city charter, the much-maligned ripper bill.

Hears of a Fortune.

Vineland, N. J., Nov. 4.—Lee Thompson, a carpenter of this place, has received word from Kerrville, Tex., that he is one of a half dozen heirs to an estate worth \$100,000, left by a distant relative. The information came through what is regarded as a reputable law firm of Kerrville.

He Did Not Believe in Banks.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 2.—Jacob Nickelson, who lives near Hyndman, did not believe in banks and kept his money hidden in his house. Thursday robbers stole \$4,500 in greenbacks. Yesterday Nickelson deposited in the bank \$1,000 in gold, which the robbers overlooked.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN

Franklin Murphy Elected Governor By 10,000 Plurality. Trenton, Nov. 6.—Franklin Murphy (R.) has been elected governor by about 10,000 plurality. Returns from the different counties show most of them as given about the same pluralities as those of three years ago when Voorhees (R.) was elected in the entire state by 5,499 plurality. One of the exceptions is Essex county which gave Voorhees 4,687 and was carried by Murphy by from 8,000 to 10,000.

The two houses of the legislature will be Republican. Seymour (D.) for governor lost his own district. The vote stood: Murphy (R.) 348; Seymour, 197. This is the normal vote of the district. Essex county has gone for Murphy (R.) for governor by probably 8,000. The scattering returns show that Murphy has run ahead of the Republican vote of three years ago.

The Republicans elect strong majorities in both houses of the legislature. The greatest surprise of the day was in Warren county, which elected a Republican to the assembly, which never occurred before. The legislative bodies will stand as follows: Assembly—Republicans, 45; Democrats, 15; Republican majority, 30. Senate—Republicans, 17; Democrats, 4. Republican majority on joint ballot, 43.

Ohio.

Columbus, Nov. 6.—The Republicans yesterday carried Ohio by such an increased plurality on their state ticket and with such an enlarged majority in the legislature as to cause all sorts of comment on "what did it." The result continues the Republicans in power in the state, making an epoch of twelve years in succession for that party in Ohio and it insures the reelection of Senator Foraker.

The extent of the Republican success is attributed to the silver Democrats not voting; to the attitude of John R. McLean, Democratic candidate for governor two years ago and Ohio member of the Democratic National committee; to the superior organizations of the Republicans and other causes. Governor Nash is re-elected by 60,000 plurality, with both houses of the legislature safely Republican.

In Cincinnati the Southern railway lease and the proposition to issue over \$2,000,000 in bonds for the construction of terminals for the road were both carried by a majority of over 25,000.

Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 6.—With no state or national issues and but few local contests to arouse interest, there were more ballots cast in the state election yesterday than in any year in the history of the state. The total vote exceeded 300,000. The Republicans had no difficulty in carrying the state. W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, being elected governor the third time by practically the same majority as when he first ran for the office in 1895.

The state legislature of 1902 will be strongly Republican, although the Democrats gained a few votes. W. Murray Crane (R.) was re-elected governor of Massachusetts for the third time by a plurality of 70,408.

Iowa.

Des Moines, Nov. 6.—With a marked falling off in the vote throughout the state the loss in some precincts being 40 and 50 per cent. in the total vote, and the average loss for the state being one-fifth the total of two years ago. A. B. Cummins, the Republican candidate has been elected by a plurality of 90,000, the largest ever given a governor in this state.

The entire Republican state ticket is elected by similar pluralities, and some extraordinary gains have been made.

Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—There was a tremendous falling off in the vote both in the city and the counties and the Democrats have been victorious in both city and state. No more than 75,000 votes have been polled in Baltimore as against 110,000 cast two years ago at the municipal elections. The Republicans have carried Baltimore by 5,000. They also carried three legislative districts in Baltimore city.

Nebraska.

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—Judge Sedgwick (R.) has been elected by as large a majority as that given William McKinley a year ago. Chairman De France, of the Fusion committee, had no statement to give out. Judge Sedgwick's majority in the state is 10,000.

Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 6.—The Democrats will have increased majorities in both houses of the next general assembly which will elect a successor to United States Senator Deboe.

Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 6.—The entire Democratic ticket is elected by from 2,000 to 5,000 plurality. Some of the Democratic candidates were scratched heavily, but all are elected.

Killed While Bantering.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—Adam Cooper, colored, 18 years old, was shot and killed last night by William Simms, also colored. Cooper and Simms were bantering each other as to the efficiency of their pistols. Simms pointed his weapon at Cooper and pulled the trigger, but the first bullet went wide of the mark. He pressed the trigger again and before the smoke had cleared away Cooper sank to the ground with a bullet in the left breast. Cooper was carried to a hospital where he died a few minutes after his arrival.

FOUND HEADLESS CORPSE

Chicago Has Another Murder Mystery On Hand.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A murder mystery which promises sensational developments was unearthed yesterday, when the body of an Italian, wrapped in coffee sacks and jammed into a flour barrel, was found on the prairie land in Western avenue, near Iowa street.

The head of the corpse had been cut off, while the torso bore the marks of an axe or hatchet. A letter and a notebook were found in the clothing, indicating that the dead man had made a business of loaning money. Appearances lead to the belief that the Italian was well-to-do.

Workers on their way to their day's work discovered the gruesome remains, the barrel evidently having been placed where it was found during the night.

Later Rocco Centre, a saloonkeeper, identified the body as that of Napoli, whom he had not seen since Napoli left Chicago a year ago. He said that probably on his arrival Monday night Napoli had gone to make the rounds of his old haunts and had met some enemy.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED

Large Quantities of Grain Destroyed By Fire.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 5.—Fire last night destroyed the large adjoining grain elevators owned by the Botsford Elevator Company, entailing a loss of \$300,000. There were 171,000 bushels of wheat, 90,000 bushels of corn and 14,000 bushels of oats in the building, and the grain was all destroyed. The grain was fully insured.

The steamer Spokane, from Chicago, was unloading grain when the fire started and was only saved by the heroic efforts of her crew. One residence nearby was also burned.

The elevators were to have been used as one of the storage points in the projected through grain route of the Grand Trunk Railroad system from Duluth, Minn., to Leith, Scotland.

Found Dead in the Woods.

Norristown, Pa., Nov. 5.—Coroner Ashton has been notified that the body of Professor Spickenagle, principal of the Ogontz School, was found in the woods near that place yesterday. The cause of death was not given. It is not believed to be a case of suicide, and the idea of foul play is scouted, as the old professor had no known enemies, and carried little money with him. It is considered likely that he was stricken with heart disease while taking a walk in the woods and fell where his body was found.

Hawaii Wants Chinese Laborers.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Authority for the conversion of all Hawaiian silver coins into corresponding coins of the United States, and for the immigration of a limited number of Chinese laborers, conditional upon their engaging in agricultural pursuits only during their residence in the territory, and their return to their own country upon ceasing to be farmers, are the chief recommendations of Mr. H. E. Cooper, acting governor of Hawaii, in his annual report.

Mail Carrier Found Dead.

Frankford, Del., Nov. 4.—John Henry Long, a mail carrier between Frankford and Ocean View, was found dead in the road near this place, and is supposed to have been thrown from his team and killed. His long absence alarmed the family, who started in search and found his body along the road and the team some distance away. Mr. Long was 53 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

Fatal Gunning Accident.

Huntingdon, Pa., Nov. 4.—Lemuel Lanorman, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Walker township, was fatally shot on Saturday afternoon while hunting on Tussey's mountain. While sitting on a log, in company with Marshall R. Heffner, a well-known mail route agent, the latter's gun, loaded with No. 4 shot, was discharged accidentally, the lead penetrating Mr. Lanorman's left side and embedding itself in the lungs.

Twenty-five Insurgents Killed.

Manila, Nov. 6.—Lieutenant Julien E. Gaujot, with a detachment of scouts, encountered a body of insurgents southeast of Catbalogan, Samar Island, and in the fight which followed 25 rebels were killed. One hundred and seventy-five houses were burned and 5,000 pounds of rice and 2,000 pounds of palay were captured.

Fierce Forest Fires in Missouri. Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 4.—The fiercest forest fires since 1885 are raging a few miles south of here. The woods have been in flames for three days, and thousands of cattle and horses are in danger. Farmers and stockmen have turned out en masse to fight the flames, but their efforts have so far availed little.

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Calendar table for November 1901 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES. Third Quarter 3 2:24, First Quarter 19 2:23, New Moon 11 8:34, Full Moon 25 8:17.

Barnum's Monkeys

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