

HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE MINERS PERISH

Most Disastrous Explosion Known in New River District.

FIFTY BODIES TAKEN OUT

Number of Victims Will Reach 125. Not One Escaped—The Explosion Occurs Near the Entrance of the Mine, Which is Blocked by a Large Amount of Slate—Relief Parties at Work All Day—No Use for Doctors or Nurses—Scenes About the Mines.

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 6.—The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash mine shortly after the miners went to work early this morning. Although the most heroic work of the rescuing party has been going on all day it is impossible tonight to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property. Already fifty dead bodies have been taken out and the number of dead may reach seventy-five or more. It is thought tonight that at least forty-five miners are yet entombed in the wrecked mine. The Red Ash mine is a large drift and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which was thus closed by the falling slate entombing a large number of miners.

First Bodies Recovered.

AMBUSHED BY FILIPINOS.

WAGES OF POTTERS.

PACIFIC CABLE BILL APPROVED

SENATE COMMITTEE TO REPORT IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

THE GENERAL LAWTON FUND.

Washington, March 6.—General Corbin today sent to Mrs. Lawton, widow of the general, a fund subscribed by the people of the country. It amounts to \$60,000.

GENERAL SHAW TO THE VETERANS

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS DELIVERED AT NORFOLK.

Deeds of Valor of the Blue and the Gray Are Rehearsed—A Glimpse at the Achievements of a United Nation—The Fortunate Heroes Who Won Laurels in Two Conflicts.

Norfolk, Va., March 6.—General Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, made his official visit to the Grand Army organization of Norfolk today and was received with enthusiasm. In response to the demonstration of the veterans, General Shaw made an interesting address.

Mangled Beyond Recognition.

Most of the Bodies that Cannot be Identified or Recognized have been placed in the large blacksmith shop of the Red Ash Coal company, and that place represents the appearance of a horrible morgue.

Fortunate Heroes.

WILL RESIST EXTRADITION.

Goslin Will Not Return Without a Struggle.

Methodist Ministers Meet.

Senate Confirmations.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Whittaker Arraigned.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—Harland Whittaker was today arraigned before Judge Moore for the assassination of Governor Goebel and was committed without bail for the action of the April grand jury.

MYSTERIOUS INCARCERATION.

The Imprisonment of Mrs. Mary Simpson Will Be Investigated.

Huntingdon, Pa., March 6.—The mysterious incarceration of Mrs. Mary Simpson, of this place, in an asylum in Pittsburgh yesterday, at the instance of William Clark and Mrs. George Clark, sister of Mrs. Simpson, and Hiram and George Dehuff, Mrs. Simpson's brothers, William Clark, although having a family in Pittsburgh, has paid devoted attention to Miss Carrie Dehuff, of this place, and finally established the Dehuff family in Harrisburg. It is alleged that Clark, frightened at imminent exposure, hurriedly summoned his son, George, from Pittsburgh, and had him marry Miss Dehuff, although the two had never before met.

ALFRED C. HARMER DEAD.

The Well Known Congressman Passes Away.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—Congressman Alfred C. Harmer, of the Fifth Pennsylvania district, and the "father of the house," died tonight at his home in Germantown, a suburb of this city.

Republicans Against It.

Only three other Republican senators can be counted against the bill.

Lord Pauncefoot to Remain.

No Change to Be Made in the British Embassy at Washington.

Lord Salisbury, previous to last Friday, had not considered the prolongation of Lord Pauncefoot's term, but apparently he was so impressed with the strength of the arguments in the press regarding the retention of the British ambassador at Washington indefinitely.

Miss Pettit's Eyesight and Hearing Returns to Her.

Seized a Famous Painting.

Ruben's "Holy Family" Didn't Pay Enough Duty.

New York, March 6.—A special inspector of the custom house and a special agent of the treasury today seized the Rubens picture, "The Holy Family," at the gallery of a Fifth avenue art dealer.

Murdered by Negro Bobbers.

Aldrich-Robbins Case.

Steamship Arrivals.

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TO ADMIT FOOD DUTY FREE

PROPOSED CHANGE IN SENATE PUERTO RICAN BILL.

Mr. Davis' Amendment Not Likely to Be Carried—Republicans Standing Together—Men from the Middle West Ignore Clamor—Believe That the Public Will Favor the Bill as Soon as Understood.

RAILROAD INVESTIGATION.

Industrial Commission Hears Testimony in Reading Cases.

Washington, March 6.—The industrial commission today began hearing witnesses in regard to the alleged discharge of employees by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, because such employees were affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. It was stated that the purpose of the commission is simply to gain information in regard to industrial conditions, and it does not intend to take up the question of arbitration in this connection.

State Protects Its Dairy Herds from Tuberculosis.

Topeka, March 6.—A proclamation has been issued by Governor Stanley at the solicitation of the live stock sanitary commission, declaring a quarantine against the introduction of tuberculosis into Kansas herds.

GUARDING THE CAIR.

Increased Vigilance on the Part of the Russian Police.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The recent discovery of Russian and Polish nihilist plots have led to renewed police precautions. On all the Russian frontiers the police are exercising extreme vigilance, and are guarding the czar's movements.

Mayor of Kingston and Members of Municipal Council to Resign.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 6.—The members of the municipal council of Kingston are in open revolt, and the mayor, with a majority of the council, will resign. Municipal corruption is said to be at the bottom of the trouble.

To Govern Philippines.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Scott today introduced a bill authorizing the government of the Philippines by the president until congress shall otherwise provide.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 6.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Fair, colder.

Fever at Ladysmith.

London, March 6.—Surgeon Treves cables from Ladysmith that the condition of the town is most deplorable, and that there are 800 cases of typhoid fever. Lack of supplies of comforts are now on the high, however.

FATAL CLEAR OF BOERS

Roberts Allows Them to Concentrate in Front of Him.

READY FOR A FINAL BLOW

It Is Thought That the British General Is Willing That the Retreating Boers Shall Halt in Order That He May Have Another Chance at Them—The Round Robin in Favor of the Annexation of the Transvaal.

London, March 7.—A. G. Hales, a m.—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Osfontein, while stores, re-mounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

But Little Interest Shown in a Great Measure.

Washington, March 6.—Not probably in the history of the senate was there ever shown so little real interest in the final vote on a great measure as was manifested today in the vote on the conference report of the financial bill.

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