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RESUMED ON MONDAY.

The Known Fatalities Now Number 114.

Encouraging Crop Reports—Big Deal in Corn—Outlaw Tracy Wounded. Tenth Week of Coal Strike—Lord Salisbury Resigns—Louis Dabrow Held For Trial.

After a consultation Sunday evening with the four state mine inspectors summoned to Johnstown, Pa., to make a thorough inspection of the rolling mill mine of the Cambria Steel company, James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mining inspection, dictated a notice to General Manager C. S. Price of the Cambria Steel company granting formal permission to resume operation Monday morning in all sections of the mine except Klondike.

John Seher and Yasante Sibolla died at the Cambria General hospital Sunday morning. These deaths raise the total fatalities to 114. All the churches of Johnstown paid more or less attention in their morning services to the disaster. Collections were taken up for the benefit of the families of the poorer victims. Special masses were said in the Catholic churches. The afternoon was devoted to funerals.

According to the most reliable data there are 64 widows and 135 children. Of this number there are five widows and 15 children living in the old country. Five of the widows are brides of a few months and eight widows and 24 children are survivors of American employees of the mine who are numbered among the dead.

There are a number of the dead foreigners who were comparatively new comers to the country and to Johnstown who are believed to have wives and children in the old country and who were expecting to have them come over here when they had earned sufficient money to pay for their passage.

Some of the young men who were unmarried were also known to be the sole support of mothers and sisters who could well be numbered among the helpless enough to be looked after.

Encouraging Crop Reports. Preliminary returns to the statisticians of the United States department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate an increase of about 3,520,000 acres, or 3.9 per cent on the area harvested last year. The average condition of the growing crop on July 1 was 87.5, as compared with 83.5 July 1, 1901, and a 10-year average of 89.2. The condition in Illinois was 91, in Iowa and Nebraska and Indiana 90, in Kansas and Oklahoma 95, in Missouri 102.

The average condition of winter wheat improved during June nine-tenths of 1 per cent, standing on July 1 at 77, or 11.5 points below the condition on July 1, 1901, and 2.4 points below the 10-year average.

The average condition of spring wheat declined 3 points during June, standing at 82.4 on July 1, as compared with 95.6 on July 1, 1901, and a 10-year average of 85.8.

The condition of spring and winter wheat combined on July 1 was 82.9, as compared with 91.1 on July 1, 1901.

The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers on July 1 is estimated at about 52,440,000 bushels, or 7 per cent of the crop of last year.

The average condition of the oat crop on July 1 was 82.1, as compared with 83.7 on July 1, 1901, and a 10-year average of 87.3.

The average condition of barley is 93.7 against 91.3 on July 1, 1901, and a 10-year average of 87.1. In New York improvement amounting to 1 point is noted. The present average condition in every important state is above the 10-year average.

The average condition of winter rye is 91.5, as compared with 92.6 on July 1, 1901, and a 10-year average of 89.2, as compared with 93.6 on July 1, 1901, and a 10-year average of 89.2.

New York shows conditions four points below its 10-year average. The acreage of potatoes is 3.5 per cent, or about 100,000 acres, greater than that of last year. The average condition of potatoes on July 1 was 92.9, as compared with 87.4 on July 1, 1901, and a 10-year average of 92.3.

New York shows conditions one point below such average. Reports of the hay crop are very favorable, an improvement in condition being noted during June in nearly every important hay producing state. The rains of the past two months have been very beneficial to pastures, and their present condition is excellent, nearly every important state reporting a condition considerably above the 10-year average.

While there has been a general decline in the condition of apples and peaches as compared with last month, reports of those fruits from almost every important state indicate that more than an average crop of each of them will be harvested.

The condition of grapes is very good and it is quite probable that the crop will be as large as that of any ordinary good year.

Corn Higher Than Wheat. Corn is worth more than wheat at Chicago. For ten days it has maintained a price so high it sets all boards of trade ideas topsy-turvy. In 30 years such a relation has only twice occurred, and neither time did it last longer than a few minutes. The situation is one of the wonders of the modern commercial world.

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Never before, however, has such an immense wealth been owned by a single pool of grain speculators. Never before have operations been carried on with such complete security and confidence. Compared with the present deal that of Joseph Leiter in wheat was retail trade. Compared with the finances of the present bull pool those of the deposed "corn king," Phillips, of last year were as pin money to bank accounts.

Twenty million bushels of corn have been bought by the ring for delivery to it during the present month. And in the first 10 days of the month only 4,000,000 bushels of that amount has been turned over, although the shorts are straining every effort to get corn, corn, and save themselves from ruin. Sixteen more business days remain in the month, and during that time 16,000,000 bushels of corn of contract grade must be brought to Chicago and delivered, or else the penalty must be paid.

And in the last forty days the men of the pool have been relentlessly, persistently forcing up the price of corn. They have sent it up 30 cents in forty days. They have made prices jump so that even hardened operators call it "a wicked deal." Here are the figures of the top prices touched on the swells of the movement: June 2, 60c; June 28, 72c; July 1, 78c; July 8, 90c; July 12 (in between jumps) 85c.

Report of Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says of trade: Warmer and more settled weather in many sections has helped seasonal trade and made it possible to ascertain that the earlier reports of grain crop damage from rains were rather exaggerated. While the hesitation in some lines of distributive trade induced by the cool, backward weather has not entirely disappeared, there is a disposition to regard the situation, particularly for the fall season, as more assured than previously.

The strength of food prices, particularly of cereals and meats, is based on small immediate available supplies rather than on fears of possible future shortage.

Except for wheat, highest prices paid for 10 to 20 years past at this time are being paid.

Business failures for the week ending July 10 number 195, as against 138 last week, 199 in this week last year, 221 in 1900, 174 in 1899 and 238 in 1898.

Outlaw Tracy Wounded.

Notwithstanding belief that Tracy is on the verge of collapse, as the result of buckshot wounds and illness resulting from exposure in the wet brush, he manages to keep hidden from the officers. Vigilance had been redoubled and the encircling cordon about the district where it was at most certain the man was hidden, was stronger than ever.

deputies scoured the neighborhood, but beyond discredited reports of the convict's appearance near Eunucha, nothing was heard of him. The sheriffs are convinced that the convict is within the territory guarded by the deputies and possemen.

Tenth Week of Coal Strike.

The 10th week of the anthracite miners' strike may witness the crisis. Everything now depends on the national convention which meets at Indianapolis Thursday. If the convention votes solid support to the hard coal miners now on strike the conflict with the operators may be prolonged indefinitely.

On the other hand should substantial support not be forthcoming it may have a discouraging effect on the strikers and the operators taking advantage of it, may attempt to resume operations at some of the collieries. This is the consensus of opinion as expressed in operators and striker circles.

Sheriff Jacobs reports that the whole region is unusually quiet. Louis Dabrow Held For Trial. Upon completion of evidence in the proceedings before Police Justice Foster, against Louis Dabrow for murder of Clarence Foster and Miss Lawrence at Good Ground, Long Island, the court said that the circumstances of the case all pointed in one direction and while the evidence was not very strong there were things which had to be explained and he then announced that the prisoner was held for the grand jury.

The decision was followed by an outburst of applause in the court room. Dabrow appeared unmoved. Fair Will Close Sundays. The St. Louis board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition have adopted a resolution that during the whole duration of the exposition the gates shall be closed to visitors on Sundays. After the meeting a telegram was sent to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw at Washington notifying him that the Sunday closing resolution as forwarded by the treasury department had been adopted.

Resignation of Lord Salisbury. The Marquis of Salisbury has resigned the premiership of Great Britain and the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, has been appointed to succeed him. The marquis' resignation was due to ill-health and old age resulting in falling intellectual power.

Tien Tsin to Be Evacuated. Secretary of State Hay's prompt action upon the appeal of the Chinese government through Yuan Shi Kai and Minister Wu at Washington relative to the evacuation of Tien Tsin has met with success, and it is believed that Tien Tsin will soon be turned over to the Chinese authorities.

GREETED NEW PREMIER

Chancellor of the Exchequer Has Resigned.

Hon. R. W. Hanbury Will Probably Succeed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. No Serious Anticipation of a General Election—Mr. Balfour Still Leader in the Commons.

London, July 15.—A. J. Balfour was yesterday formally greeted as Great Britain's premier and the new regime began its work. The momentous change was marked by only one really dramatic incident, namely, the resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach from his post of chancellor of the exchequer.

Yet this lack of outward show and public pride to a new chapter in English history is by no means representative of the disturbance which the sudden transition created among the undercurrents of political life. It is safe to say that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is only the first of several whose names have figured largely before the public in the last half century who now will disappear from the political arena.

Nothing absolutely definite is yet settled but the Unionist party expects shortly to hear of the resignations of Earl Halsbury, lord high chancellor; Lord James of Hereford, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, and Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland.

For Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's place Right Hon. R. W. Hanbury, now president of the board of agriculture, is the favorite. In the pending reconstruction, which may not be completed for some time to come, Mr. Balfour, much to the delight of the Unionists, will remain the leader in the house of commons and first lord of the treasury, with Mr. Chamberlain still in command of the colonies as his first lieutenant.

If Earl Halsbury on account of his great age fulfills predictions by retiring, Baron Alverstone will succeed to the woodstock, Sir Richard Henn Collins becoming lord chief justice, Sir E. H. Finlay succeeding him as master of the rolls; Sir E. H. Carson, now solicitor general, becoming attorney general, and probably Charles Alfred Cripps, attorney general to the prince of Wales, succeeding to the solicitor generalship.

On one point the members of the house of commons, who throughout the day animatedly discussed the new state of affairs, seemed practically unanimous and that was that Austen Chamberlain, financial secretary to the treasury, would be promoted, a majority mentioning him as likely to succeed Mr. Hanbury should the latter take the chancellorship of the exchequer.

Friends of Mr. Balfour also said he was certain to require the advice in his cabinet councils of his great friend, George Wyndham, now chief secretary for Ireland.

There is no little gossip concerning some changes in the position of Lord George Hamilton, now secretary of state for India, one well-known member of the house of commons saying he had heard that Lord George Hamilton was among those who would throw up their portfolios.

Lord Hamilton's brother-in-law, the Marquis of Lansdowne, is regarded as certain to remain in the foreign office, where he is carrying out lines laid down by Lord Salisbury.

There is apparently no serious anticipation of a general election, though in some quarters it is thought the desire attributed to the king to have a new parliament after his coronation might cause an appeal to the country, though the new premier is not believed to see any necessity therefor.

Mr. Balfour's first appearance in the house of commons as premier was characteristic of the man and of the assembly. From the party meeting at the foreign office the members trooped over en bloc and shortly after 2 o'clock the house was packed. Both front benches were filled with ministers and ex-ministers except for a vacant place opposite the mace, where Mr. Balfour was such a familiar figure. Peers came into the strangers' gallery and leaned expectantly upon the rail. Amid a nervous, ceaseless chatter of questions which were rattled through, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach sat gloomily among the colleagues he was so soon to leave.

Suddenly the chatter ceased and there stole from behind the speaker's chair the long thin figure of the prime minister. From all sides of the house there rose a chorus of "Hear, Hear." The members rose and kept up the applause till Mr. Balfour, who stilled along the treasury bench, nearly falling over Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's feet, reached his seat and buried his head in a voluminous question paper. He was blushing like a school girl. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, stopped further business by making such feeling personal reference to Mr. Balfour as is seldom heard in legislative bodies, and which was delivered with an emotion that quite unnerved the premier. When Mr. Balfour rose to reply the evator was renewed but his voice faltered and he was only just able hesitatingly to declare that he was too overcome to find words of thanks.

After Mr. Balfour's tribute to Lord Salisbury, which was universally commended for its tactful reserve, the house was emptied, the members gathering on the terrace and in the lobby, discussing the important features that the day had brought forth.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

Urgent Needs of China Are Financial Readjustment, Railroads and Newspapers.

Washington, July 15.—It is expected that Minister Wu will not leave Washington for his new post in China for some weeks. His successor, Liang Chen Tung, is now attached to the Chinese Special Embassy to the coronation of King Edward, headed by Prince Ching, who is the head of the Chinese board of foreign affairs, and the Embassy is expected to attend the coronation ceremony in August.

Officials personally acquainted with the new Chinese Minister describe him as a man of imposing stature, being over six feet in height and slightly inclined to stoutness. He speaks English with the greatest facility.

Minister Wu, in speaking of his return to China, said that the first and most urgent need of China was a financial readjustment, so as to relieve the country of the great and increasing burden caused by the payment of foreign obligations in high priced gold while silver was the only current money. Next in order, the country, he said, wanted three things: namely, education, railroads and newspapers. More young students should study in the United States and Europe and there should be a system of popular education, he said. Railroads were a strong force in educating the people by bringing them into closer contact and high class newspapers were another form of education.

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION.

Will Either Vote to Extend the Strike or to Provide a Large Defense Fund.

Indianapolis, July 15.—Whether or not there will be a general suspension of work among the bituminous coal miners in support of the great anthracite strike, may be determined in Indianapolis by the end of this week. The National convention called to settle the matter will begin Thursday. Delegates from more than 10 states representing the most powerful labor organizations in the world, are on their way to Indianapolis.

There will be nearly 1,000 delegates, representing about 30,000 miners. It is conceded at this time that the convention will either favor a suspension of work throughout the entire bituminous fields or will provide for a defense fund, greater than their treasury now offers, although it is said the miners have nearly \$2,000,000 in the National and among the locals.

ROBBERS ARRESTED.

Two Men Who Wounded Farmer Rockwell Caught.

Binghamton, July 15.—Jesse Howard, one of the men who dangerously wounded Farmer John Rockwell in an attempt to rob his house near Kirkwood late Saturday night, was arrested in Great Bend, Pa.

Mr. Rockwell, in spite of his wounds, went across the border with Sheriff Interfield and identified the desperado Howard thereupon informed the officers where to look for his partner later arrested near Kirkwood. Both men are much battered as a result of their desperate struggle with the plucky farmer.

Green Horse Did Well.

Detroit, July 15.—C. J. Hamlin's black pacer, Direct Hal, with Driver Ed Geers in the sulky, made the opening of the Detroit Driving club's blue ribbon meeting at Grosve Pointe Monday afternoon memorable by winning the first heat of the \$5,000 Chamber of Commerce stake in the record time of 2:06 1/2. This is a world's record for the first winning heat of a green horse.

Will Sail Today.

New York, July 15.—The Peary relief ship Windward failed to finish loading her supplies yesterday and it is now expected that she will sail early today. She will go from this port direct to Sydney, C. B., where she will take on coal and then head for the Arctic region. Mrs. Peary and her daughter will join the ship at Sydney.

To Prepare For Ministry.

Syracuse, July 15.—Henry T. Babcock, cashier of the Syracuse postoffice and a brother of the late Malville D. Babcock, D. D., has announced that he will enter the Auburn Theological seminary at the fall term, to prepare himself for the Presbyterian ministry.

Puddler Drowned in Feedway.

Troy, July 15.—William O'Connor, a puddler at the Cohoes Rolling mill, was drowned Monday afternoon in a feedway at the mill. He stumbled into the water and was carried away by the strong current.

Missing Man's Body Found.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 15.—The body of William Harris, who had been missing from this city since Wednesday of last week, has been found at Crescent. He probably committed suicide.

Drowned in Canal.

Utica, N. Y., July 15.—Catherine Sullivan, an aged woman who had trouble with her neighbors, leaped into the canal because she feared arrest. She was drowned before she could be gotten out.

Prisoners From Bermuda.

New York, July 15.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Pretoria, from Bermuda, were 108 Boers who were British prisoners of war at Bermuda.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Strike of 9,000 freight handlers, the working force of 24 railroads entering Chicago, ordered.

Boston anti-imperialists say Aguinaldo will soon come to this country, and are planning a lecture tour for him.

British Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain was seriously cut on the head, the result of a cab accident in Whitehall.

Police Justice Murphy at Buffalo issued a warrant for the Chinaman, Charlie We, formally charging him with the murder of little Marian Murphy.

Hundreds of square miles and scores of towns and villages in western New York were deluged by rainstorm and flood unprecedented at this season of the year.

Thursday. The Genesee river has reached a higher stage at Rochester than ever known at this season.

Three white men and two negroes were killed and two men injured by lightning at Offerman, Ga.

President Castro of Venezuela has gone to Barcelona to try to prevent the revolutionists from capturing that town.

Harvey Bruce, who was arraigned with his three cousins for the murder of their uncle, Hallenbeck, at Hudson, was sentenced for 18 years.

Clifford Parker and Miss Bertha Smith of Arcade, who it was feared had perished in the flood, have been found in a farmhouse where they sought shelter from the storm. Their horse and carriage were swept into Cattaraugus creek.

Friday. July corn was quoted as high as 90c a bushel at Chicago.

Bandit Tracy was surrounded by officers near Seattle, Wash., but escaped for a third time within a week.

Minor H. Brown, an attorney and real estate man of Rochester, has been arrested at Ithaca charged with forgery.

Senator Hanna told Representative Patterson of Pennsylvania that negotiations are under way for a settlement of the coal strike.

Dispatches from Costa Rica say that two volcanoes, situated 80 and 60 miles from Lake Nicaragua, are in active eruption.

Lewis S. Thomas, one of the teachers who was supposed to have been killed by natives in Cebu, has been heard from at Nagasaki, Japan.

Saturday. King Edward hopes to board his yacht next week.

Continued rains caused heavy flood losses in the Genesee valley and in several western states.

The Carter Cruise Check Book company will build a large new factory in the north end of Niagara Falls city.

Five Toronto firemen were killed by falling walls in a fire which started in the old street railway stable at Front and George streets.

Edward Schell, who was injured in the Mountain Lake trolley disaster at Groversville, is dead. City Recorder Wood's condition is critical.

The state department will call Great Britain's attention to alleged unwarranted procedure of Canadian authorities in the Greene and Gaynor extradition case.

Monday. The total loss by Wednesday's flood near Waynesboro, Pa., is estimated at \$200,000.

Damage from the recent floods in Western New York is estimated to amount to \$1,000,000.

One hundred and seventy-five to 200 men lost their lives by an explosion in the Cambria mine at Johnstown, Pa. A storm blew down some coronation decorations in London, killing Miss Streathy of Montreal and injuring several others.

BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS DISABLED.

Hole Punched in Her Bottom While on Baltic Cruise.

Christiana, Norway, July 15.—Owing to faulty steering gear the United States battleship Illinois struck the bottom of the harbor, which will compel her to go back to England to be placed in dry dock there.

The Illinois is flagship of Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield. She and the United States cruisers Chicago and Albany arrived here together.

While the Illinois was standing into the harbor, leading the squadron, her steering gear failed and her helm jammed hard to starboard with the ship headed straight for the shore.

Both anchors were let go and her engines were backed promptly. But the port anchor chain parted, the ship struck an obstruction and a hole was punched in her bottom.

Two small compartments filled with water. The crew were piped to collision quarters and the watertight doors were closed. The rest of the squadron stood into the inner harbor.

The Illinois was eventually backed off and anchored safely. Rear Admiral Crowninshield will probably shift his flag to the Chicago and the remainder of the proposed Baltic cruise may be abandoned.

Railroad Man Killed.

Albany, July 15.—William Benson of Portland, Me., who has been employed by the New York Central and Hudson River railroad here for some months, was struck by the Atlantic express eastbound on that railroad near Karners, eight miles west of this city, and instantly killed.

Unknown Boy Drowned.

Rochester, July 15.—The body of an unknown boy was taken from the Erie canal at Western Widewaters, Monday afternoon. The boy who with others had been bathing, got beyond his depth and was drowned.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, July 14. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 80c@81 1/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 82c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 73c f. o. b. afloat. OATS—No. 2 oats, 56c; No. 3 white, 59c; track mixed western, 56c@57c; track white,