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ENTOMBED FOR 20 DAYS

Remarkable Escape Alive of 13 Miners at Courrières.

The disaster at the Courrières coal mines near Lens, France, had a startling sequel on Friday when 13 miners were taken out alive after having endured unspoken horrors during 20 days of entombment.

Patrick's Claim to Be Tested.

Four years after date of his conviction of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T. Patrick's plea that an actual test be made to prove or disprove his contention that embalming fluid and not chloroform was the cause of the condition of Rice's body was granted last week.

WOODS NOT GUILTY.

In Action Under the Elkins Law For Receiving Rebates. Philadelphia, April 3.—Walter Wood and Stuart Wood, members of the firm of R. D. Wood & Co., iron manufacturers of this city, were found not guilty in the United States court here of accepting a rebate on a shipment to Winnipeg.

FREE ANTITOXIN HEADS OFF DEATH

In Last Four Months Every Diphtheria Patient Treated Promptly and According to Health Commissioner's Instructions Has Recovered.

The Health Commissioner, Samuel G. Dixon, a couple of months ago announced that use of free antitoxin among diphtheria victims who were too poor to pay for the serum had reduced the death rate to 8.8 per cent. This was a splendid result and showed the great benefits of the State paying for antitoxin for those who might otherwise not be able to procure it and in consequence probably die.

OPERATORS WILL PAY 1903 SCALE.

Disputes from the soft coal fields indicate almost a general announcement from operators of Western Pennsylvania of an agreement to pay the miners the advance of 5.55 per cent called for in the restoration of the scale of 1903.

Suspension in Hard Coal Mines.

In obedience to the order of the miners' scale committee the miners and laborers throughout the hard coal district will generally refrain from working until such time as they are ordered back by the union.

Sudden Death of Collector James Low.

Major James Low, collector of customs of the port of Niagara Falls, was found dead in his bathroom Wednesday. He attended a meeting of the Civic club the night before. Major Low was born in Toronto, Jan. 24, 1836.

Gross Negligence of Railroad.

Gross negligence and misconduct of the Boston and Maine railroad, its agents, servants and employees, is declared by Coroner Detbarin in his verdict to have been the cause of the death of Engineer George Brown, who was killed in the yards at Rotterdam Junction on March 15.

Germany's Costly Little War.

An official dispatch received from German Southwest Africa confirms the reported disaster to a German detachment consisting of an officer and 16 men. The dispatch says that on March 26 the Hotentots attacked a convoy of empty wagons between Ukuamas and the Eastern frontier and killed Lieutenant Keller and 10 troops belonging to the escort and burned the wagons.

Accord on Morocco Reform.

After a session lasting until 6 o'clock Saturday evening the conference on Moroccan reforms registered a complete accord and appointed a committee to embody this accord in a formal protocol. The consummation of the work of the conference has been officially announced.

25th Anniversary of Tuskegee.

At the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Tuskegee institute at Tuskegee, Ala., on April 4, President Elliot of Harvard, Andrew Carnegie and Secretary Taft will be the speakers.

Why He Loved Her.

Minister—Bobby, do you love your teacher? Bobby (six years old)—Yes, sir. Minister—That's right. Now tell me why you love her, Bobby.—Because the Bible says we must love our enemies.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

RUSHING STATE CAPITOL.

Will Begin to House State Departments in 10 Days.

Harrisburg, April 3.—Work on the new state Capitol is progressing so rapidly that the housing of the various state departments scattered in temporary quarters about the city will begin within about 10 days.

THREE RACE WITH DEATH.

Irwin, April 3.—In the single track tunnel of the Young branch, two miles south of here, three men, with a train close behind them, raced against death. By a margin of scarcely 10 feet two saved their lives. The other was killed.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Gulled 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.

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