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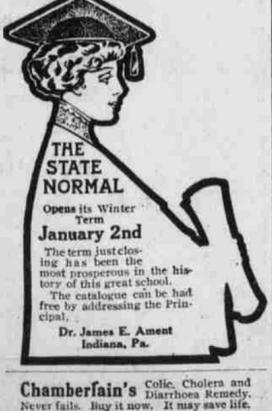
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400 DEATHS IN MINE.

Fire Stops Rescue Work After 53 Bodies Were Taken Out.

Knox Indorsed for President—Death of King Oscar of Sweden—Maniac Shoots in State House—Golds Convicted of Murder—Prohibition of Jap Immigration.

But 53 bodies have been recovered from mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmount Coal company at Monongah, W. Va. Fifty-six hours had elapsed since the awful explosion and a majority of the bodies brought to the surface were in a terrible condition, necessitating almost immediate burial.

It is believed that the number of dead will not be over 400. A thorough investigation was made by the company and it was discovered that many miners believed to have been entombed had escaped because they had not gone to work Friday after Thursday's holiday.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon fire broke out again in No. 8, and the rescuers were at once ordered to the surface.

It was said by members of the rescuing party that over 100 bodies have been located in both mines and that they will be brought to the surface as soon as the fire has been extinguished.

The system of rescue work was almost perfectly organized and excellent results were obtained. Much headway was made into both mines and about 25 more bodies were recovered during Sunday morning and early afternoon. It is now known just how long a man can stay in the foul air of the mines, and relays of 15 minutes have been provided. With clocklike precision the relief appears and good progress was made all day until halted by the fire.

In a statement issued by President C. W. Watson of the Fairmount Coal company, he says:

"There have been numerous reports that the families of the dead men are destitute. These reports are wrong. The Fairmount Coal company is taking and will take care of the families. In addition to this, the ladies of Monongah, Fairmount, and other places have organized relief measures and are rendering effective assistance."

Knox Indorsed For President.
The boom of Senator Philander C. Knox for the presidency was formally launched at a notable banquet in Washington last week when the Pennsylvania Republican congressional delegation placed itself squarely on record in favor of the Pennsylvania senator as President Roosevelt's successor.

The occasion was a dinner given by former Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania to the Pennsylvania delegation in congress. Mr. Knox's candidacy was hailed most enthusiastically by his colleagues in congress.

Representative Burke of Pittsburg was the first speaker and his remarks evoked frequent applause. Mr. Burke reviewed Senator Knox's public career and pointed out how intimately he was identified with and responsible for the success of many of the great policies that have aided in making the administration of President Roosevelt notable.

He also read extracts from letters written by the president warmly commending Mr. Knox for the part he played in the enforcement of the anti-trust laws. At the conclusion of Mr. Burke's speech Representative John Dalzell of the Pittsburg district made a motion that it be adopted as the sense of the entire delegation which was carried with cheers.

Death of King Oscar of Sweden.
Oscar II. King of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning in the royal apartments of the palace at Stockholm, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged Queen Sophia, Crown Prince Oscar Gustave and high ministers of state. Outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes, long after the announcement came of the death of their well-loved sovereign.

By succession the throne of Sweden passed to Oscar Adolphe, Duke of Vermland, eldest son of the dead monarch, who will reign as King Gustave V. He took the oath of office before the cabinet and court assembled in the grand gallery Sunday afternoon. Then the princes of the blood swore allegiance to the king who embraced and kissed them, giving his favorite brother, the giant Carl, a hearty slap on the back.

This ceremony concluded, the cabinet resigned, but the king begged the ministers to remain at their posts. They acceded. King Gustave read his proclamation and announced his motto "With the people for the fatherland."

The officers of the army and the navy and the civil officials then took the oath of allegiance.

Maniac Shoots in State House.
John A. Steele, an insane man, of Everett, walked into the ante-room of the executive chamber of the State house at Boston, and finding Governor Guild's door closed, turned on three prominent labor leaders and fired three shots at them, probably fatally wounding Edward Cohen of Lynn, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor; seriously wounding Dennis D. Driscoll of Boston, secretary of the same board,

REMOVAL OF AHEARN.

On Charges Preferred by City Club of New York.

Maladministration of Street Department Principal Cause For Removal. Governor Also Alludes to Grave Abuses in Administration of Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Albany, Dec. 10.—Governor Hughes ordered the removal from office of John F. Ahearn, president of the Borough of Manhattan, New York city, on the charges preferred against him by the City club of New York, holding that the "neglect and misconduct alleged to prevail in the borough president's office were for the most part made possible because of the want of that administrative care which it was plain duty of the borough president to exercise."

The condition of disrepair and neglect which President Ahearn permitted to obtain in the streets of Manhattan borough, especially those paved with asphalt, is the principal ground upon which Governor Hughes bases his removal, but he alludes also to "grave abuses in the administration of the bureau of public buildings and offices," one of the departments of Ahearn's jurisdiction.

Personal Corruption Not Alleged.
The governor takes pains to call attention to the fact that personal corruption was not alleged or proved against the borough president, "that is," he says, "it is not shown and it is not claimed that he has converted public money or property to his own use or has personally profited in an unlawful manner by his official conduct. 'Justice to Mr. Ahearn requires,' the governor continues, 'that this should be stated emphatically and clearly be understood. But that does not end the matter. A borough president, as has been said, is removable on charges. And without attempting to state comprehensively what conduct bearing upon character or fitness might be regarded as a proper subject of charges, it is clear that a charge will lie for breach of duty.

"There may be, of course, technical breaches of duty or omissions of such relative in consequence, that although public obligation may not have been strictly, it has been substantially, performed and removal from office would not be justified. The gravity and comparative importance of the breach of duty is a matter for the consideration of the officer vested with the power of removal. But if there has been maladministration in matters seriously affecting the public welfare and gross breach of official obligation, the duty of removal is clear, albeit there is no proof of peculation or personal dishonesty."

Taking up first the charges of maladministration in the highway department the governor says in part:

"The evidence compels the conclusion that Borough President Ahearn has failed to perform his duty with reference to the streets to a degree that is entirely inexcusable. Until recently, when the sharpness of complaints and investigation led to a reorganization of the department, the streets of Manhattan were permitted to remain in a shocking condition of disrepair. It is not a case of occasional neglect or of lapses which might be overlooked.

Continuous Maladministration.
"On the contrary it is a case of continuous maladministration relieved only by spasmodic efforts under the pressure of criticism. It is not necessary to go back to Mr. Ahearn's first term, but it is sufficient to consider the wretched condition of the streets during the year 1906 and until the spring of this year, the responsibility for which rests upon the borough president."

The governor says he is not unmindful of the large amount of disturbance of the streets, "due to the multitude of necessary openings, the damage by bonfires, or of the excuse 'based upon the confusion of authority due to the defects in the charter,' and obvious as may be the importance of remedying them in order to get the best results, there is a limit to the extent to which they may serve as an excuse for bad administration. And in this case, after making full allowance for any possible embarrassment which they occasioned to the borough president and for the extent of interference with the pavements by the causes above mentioned, the conclusion is irresistible that in the main the bad condition of the streets has not been due to any other cause than to the failure of the borough president to do his duty."

Tax Officers Boom Bible Sale.
Topeka, Kan., Dec. 10.—Members of the state tax commission report that in several counties in Kansas the authorities are buying Bibles, which the assessors are to use in administering the oath to the taxpayers in making assessments of property. One county has ordered 15 Bibles of the cheaper print and binding. These will be carried by the deputy assessors as they go from house to house listing taxable property.

Piratical Depredations in China.
Washington, Dec. 10.—Piratical depredations on the Whangho river are giving the Chinese government considerable trouble. Because of difficulty in controlling the lawless element, a fleet of 14 British vessels in Chinese waters will patrol the river.

QUICK TO MARRY AGAIN.

Her Divorce Annulled by Judge Who Holds Strictly to Statute.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 10.—Judge Charles T. Moore of this city, one of the presiding judges of the Third judicial circuit, has just made a ruling in the divorce case of Mary C. Biby against William C. Biby in the Perry county circuit court of Pinckneyville, which, if carried out, will affect hundreds of Illinois couples married in the past.

Mrs. Biby was granted a divorce last May and was married six days later in St. Louis to Eleahna Felts of this city. Judge Moore upon hearing of the marriage rescinded his former ruling and withheld his final decision until this term of court, when he dismissed the case, leaving the complainant still legally married to Biby and illegally married to Felts.

Under the ruling of the new Illinois law divorced persons cannot remarry within a year, but they have eluded the provisions of the law by going to other states to have the nuptial knot tied.

In his opinion Judge Moore states that the complainant entered into another marriage contract before she was legally separated from Biby and before the decree was approved and entered on the docket and while that term of court was still in session.

Furthermore, he says that she violated the statute by marrying contrary to the provision of the contemplated decree which states that no divorced person shall remarry in less than 12 months.

Financial Resolutions Postponed.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate was in session a little more than an hour. The resolutions of Senators Clay and Culberson calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information concerning the recent bond issues of the government came up and in the absence of Senator Aldrich their consideration was postponed. Senator Tillman presented a resolution instructing the committee on finance to investigate the recent bond issues, but the absence of Mr. Aldrich was urged as a reason why they also should not be acted upon. The house adjourned until Thursday without transacting any business beyond the introduction of bills. It was stated authoritatively that the house committees will not be announced this week.

San Francisco Graft Trial Postponed.
San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The disappearance of former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, one of the most important witnesses for the state in the bribery graft cases, and the inability of the prosecution to locate him, caused the postponement of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, until Jan. 7. Mr. Calhoun desired to go to New York and was given permission by the court to leave the state.

Sale of Late Queen's Jewels.
Brussels, Dec. 10.—The court of appeals overruled the decision of the lower court granting a postponement of the sale of the jewels and personal effects that belonged to the late Queen Henrietta, Princess Louise, a daughter of the queen, is seeking to prevent the sale of the jewels which came to her from her mother and which have been seized for debts contracted by her.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

Pithy Paragraphs That Chronicle the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Tuesday.
Olga Sjusted, a nurse, was reported to be held as a slave in a log cabin miles from civilization in North Carolina.
Reports of the Hamburg-American line showed the number of immigrants returning to Germany to be greatly increasing.
Washington dispatches assert that the candidacy of Governor Hughes has been hurt by the apathy of his friends at the recent meeting of the Republican national committee.
Independent coke makers in Pennsylvania decided to replace foreign laborers with Americans as a result of statistics gathered showing that Americans are twice as useful at the ovens.
Dr. Alexander Graham Bell declared in Baddeck, C. B., he had obtained data in his last airship experiment that would probably reveal the horse power necessary to propel an aeroplane carrying a man.

Wednesday.
Harry K. Thaw's second trial for the slaying of Stanford White was set for Jan. 6.
Swarthmore college is still undecided whether to bar sports in order to accept the large bequest left by Anna T. Jencks.
The jury trying Mrs. Bradley in Washington, D. C., was locked up overnight and in the morning brought in a verdict of acquittal.
W. J. Bryan visited the floor of the house of representatives, where Democratic members rallied around him and eagerly sought his advice.
During a storm the Canadian Pacific steamship Mount Temple went ashore on Lahave, Ironbound Island, off the Nova Scotian coast and 630 passengers were saved by the breeches buoy and small boats.

Thursday.
The French forces in Algeria are making determined preparation to meet the menace of a holy war.
According to the registrar of vital statistics in New York, the monetary situation has increased the death rate among the aged.
Senor Machado, the Republican leader in Portugal, declares that the tranquility of the country is superficial rather than real.
President Roosevelt's annual message read to congress declared for emergency currency to meet the financial strain and for amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Friday.
An airship smashed by a fall in Ireland was reported to be the runaway French military balloon, La Patrie.
The supreme court of North Carolina upheld the state rights doctrine in deciding the Southern railway passenger rate case.
President Roosevelt issued orders to have federal troops held in readiness to aid in restoring order at Goldfield, Nev.
Senator Knox was declared to be the president's ideal candidate for 1908 at a dinner in Washington of Pennsylvania congressmen.
King Oscar has been forced to appoint the Crown Prince regent of Sweden on account of ill health, says a despatch from Stockholm.

Saturday.
The Fort Pitt National bank of Pittsburg was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.
Buffeted by storms, the Mauretania beat all ocean records from New York to Liverpool and established her rank as the queen of the ocean.
The French conscription law will be made applicable to Algeria, thus adding another contingent of 100,000 men to the army of France.
W. F. Meder, a wealthy tourist from Holland, said the Dutch people blame Mr. Roosevelt for losses they have sustained in American securities.
In his annual report, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, urges upon congress the need of prompt legislation to prevent financial disturbances.
James J. Hill assured the Rivers and Harbors congress at Washington that he was in favor of the improvement of inland waterways, as the country's traffic was too large for the railroads to handle.

Monday.
Republican committee decided to hold national convention in Chicago on June 16, 1908.

SHOOTS BRIDE OF MONTH.

Then Commits Suicide—Churchgoers Shocked by Sunday Tragedy.

Lisbon, O., Dec. 10.—Influrated by her refusal to remain at home with him instead of attending church Harry Webber, aged 21, probably fatally shot his bride of four weeks Sunday morning, then turned the weapon upon himself, dying instantly. The shooting occurred immediately in front of the Webber home while crowds thronged the streets on their way to church.

The first intimation that all was not pleasant between the newly married couple came Sunday night, when they quarreled. It is said that on one occasion Webber threatened to shoot his wife if she left their room.

Webber was eight years younger than his wife and she is said to have been married before. A rumor followed the shooting to the effect that her former husband was in Lisbon last week. Some believe that his presence may have had a connection with the tragedy, as Webber was of an abnormally jealous disposition.

Neighbors say they heard the Webbers quarreling several times during the morning prior to the shooting, and Mrs. Webber, who has not been unconscious since, although shut through the head, says that her husband told her that he would kill her if she left the house.

Mrs. Webber was formerly Miss Anna Weidell of Beaver Falls. She is not well known here, having come to this city not long ago. She bore an excellent reputation, however, and was an ardent churchgoer. She and her young husband became acquainted while working together in Arter's harness factory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webber, parents of the dead man, say that he had been afflicted with temporary insanity since childhood, and it is known here that he was often morose and ill-natured, passing his friends upon the street without a look or word of recognition.

Following the shooting Mrs. Webber was able to walk to the home of a neighbor, where she was cared for. The bullet entered her head above the left ear, passing out above the left eye.

"Biggins is an extremely selfish man," "No," answered the charitable person, "he isn't selfish. He is merely a subjective reasoner. He can't understand when he has all the roast turkey and pie he wants, why every one else should not be perfectly happy."

WARREN NATIONAL BANK.

For the consideration of the conservative we submit the following

Statement
which was made to the Government
Dec. 3, 1907:

RESOURCES.	
United States and other Bonds	\$ 678,008 12
Loans and Discounts	1,325,381 03
Bank and Office Building	550,654 81
Cash in Banks and with United States Treasurer	187,046 90
Cash on hand	102,490 50
Total	\$2,544,270 52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 300,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	152,875 91
Circulation	300,000 00
Dividend Checks outstanding	2,013 00
DEPOSITS	1,788,483 61
Total	\$2,544,270 52

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