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## MANY KILLED IN MINE

### Officials Say 138, Others Estimate at Least 50 More.

All But Two of the Bodies Recovered Were Frightfully Mutilated—Body of John Ivill, Cousin of Mine's President, Found Beneath a Coal-Digging Machine—Another Unfortunate Had Put His Face in Water in Vain Attempt to Escape Suffocation.

One hundred and thirteen bodies, all but two of them horribly mutilated and several dismembered, were taken from the mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal company at Marianna, where an explosion occurred Sunday that killed many men and cast into gloom what until then had been considered the model mining town of the world.

Officials of the company, who said that over 125 had been killed, now admit that 138 men went down the shaft to work Saturday morning. According to miners and others familiar with the number of men generally employed in the mine, the death list will exceed the company's estimate by at least fifty.

As in nearly all mine disasters there seems no way at present of knowing how many men went to work. The number check-off system again has proved defective and from no source can an accurate statement as to the fatalities be secured.

It is possible that the exact number of men killed never will be known. Two of the men taken from the mine had been suffocated and their bodies were not even scratched. One of these was John Ivill, a cousin of John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal company, owners of the mine, who was employed as head timekeeper. Ivill's body was found beneath a coal-digging machine and it was apparent that the young man had crawled there in a vain effort to escape the deadly fumes.

The body of another man was found near Ivill. The unfortunate had placed his face in a pool of water, which all miners are advised to do when an explosion occurs, in a desperate attempt to fight off suffocation.

Three of Steamer's Passengers and One of Crew Lost. Fog, the heaviest known for a number of years, caused the loss of four lives when the Panama Railroad steamer Finance, bound for Colon with 85 passengers, was sunk in collision with the White Star freight steamer Georgia in the main ship channel off Sandy Hook.

To add to the confusion a moment after the impact there was an explosion of an ammonia tank in the forward hold of the Finance and the fumes drove the engineers and firemen to the decks. William Todd, the third assistant engineer, was partially overcome by the fumes and, staggering to the rail, threw himself overboard. He was not again seen.

Three passengers are missing. They are Mrs. Irene Campbell of Colon, Henry Miller, a conductor on the Panama railroad; Policeman Schweiner of the Canal Zone police.

The captain of the Georgia quickly dropped anchor, manned his boats and sent them to the wrecked steamer, greatly aiding in the rescue. All of those saved were taken on board the Georgia.

## MRS. SAMPSON COMMITTED

### Must Remain Till First Week of February in Wayne County Jail.

While papers were being made out in the sheriff's office in Lyons N. Y., for the commitment of Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson to the Wayne county jail, charged with the murder of her husband, Harry Sampson, the prisoner, who was dressed in black, seldom spoke, even to her father, Frank P. Allyn, who sat beside her.

Both the Allyn, the parents of the accused woman, and the relatives of Harry Sampson are wealthy and prominent, and it is expected that the case will result in a long drawn-out legal fight. As the charge is of murder in the first degree no bail can be furnished, which will make it necessary for Mrs. Sampson to spend at least the time from now until the first week in February in the Wayne county jail. The next grand jury will convene in February.

As the jail has no women's apartment the men prisoners were placed on the north side of the jail, which left the whole south side for Mrs. Sampson. Here she will remain for a few days until a room can be fixed up for her in the main part of the building.

## BONI FIGHTS FOR CHILDREN.

### Avers in Court That De Sagan is Unfit to Have Charge of Them.

Count Boni de Castellane, former husband of the Princess Helle de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, renewed in court his efforts to regain possession of his three sons parter from him by judicial order when his wife obtained a divorce from him.

In his petition Count de Castellane avers that Prince de Sagan, who is his cousin, is not a fit person to have charge of the young boys. He declares that they are in great peril of physical and moral deterioration while in daily contact with the present husband of his former wife despite her presence. He asks that the custody of the boys be awarded to himself.

The boys about whom the legal fight is being waged are Boniface de Castellane, born in 1897; George de Castellane, born in 1898; and Jay de Castellane, born in 1902. As heirs to what is left of their mother's share of the Jay Gould millions they will be very rich.

In the court an attorney was present to observe the course of the proceedings for George J. Gould of New York, brother of the Princess de Sagan and head of the Gould family.

## AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN.

### Covers Policy of Two Countries in the Pacific and China.

Despite official reticence, information from reliable sources has been obtained at Washington of an agreement of far-reaching importance between the United States and Japan covering the policy of the two countries in the Pacific.

## STANDARD OIL ABROAD

### Mr. Archbold Says Bulk of Illuminating Oil Is Exported.

Products of the Company Reach Every Part of the World—Standard Oil Company of New Jersey Was Formed to Hold Properties Which Had Previously Been Held by Standard Oil Company Is \$110,000,000.

New York, Dec. 1.—The development of trade of the Standard Oil company in foreign fields, as a subject of evidence in the government suit to dissolve the oil combination, gave John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard, an opportunity as a witness to spread upon the records some interesting features of the Standard's business in foreign countries.

Of the total amount of illuminating oil refined by the Standard in 1908 Mr. Archbold stated that 63 per cent was sold abroad. Export figures of other years further showed that the Standard exported the major bulk of its illuminating oil.

The line of testimony with regard to the immense foreign trade indicates that one of the defenses of the Standard is that the present combination makes it possible to obtain this foreign trade, which, the company will endeavor to show, brings a trade balance in favor of the United States.

This foreign business, Mr. Archbold went on to say, was secured in the face of the competition of 400 foreign companies. Products of the Standard reach every part of the world, Mr. Archbold said, who further declared that it was the aim of the company to reach direct every consumer in the Far East, as was done in this country.

Testimony was given by Mr. Archbold that during the period of the Standard Oil trust the trustees poured millions of the company's earnings back into the trust for the construction of new refineries and pipe lines.

Mr. Archbold said that the trustees of the Standard Oil trust, after its organization formed the Standard Oil company of New York and New Jersey, to hold properties which had previously been held by Standard interests. The witness said the Standard companies of New York and New Jersey were still the same companies as those formed in 1882.

The capital stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was \$3,000,000 in 1882, but was increased in 1892 to \$10,000,000, and in 1899 to \$110,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 was preferred.

## 110 BODIES RECOVERED.

### State Department Will Take Charge of Mine When Recovery Work Is Done.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—The squeaking iron bucket, operated in the 500 foot shaft leading to the Rachel and Agnes mines of the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Coal company at Marianna, Pa., since last Saturday, when a terrific explosion in the mines wrecked the up-to-date elevator in the shaft and snuffed out the lives of 120 miners or more, has carried to the surface the bruised, mangled and burned remains of more than 100 of the victims of the disaster.

## INHUMAN ACT CHARGED.

### Hunters Arrested Accused of Willful Shooting of Boys.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 1.—John Shiner, Charles Reese and Joseph Goditis were arrested here, charged with willfully shooting and probably fatally wounding Daniel Burke, aged 12, and John Hiney, aged 9, of Minesville, while they were playing football at Latimer.

The men, who were returning from a hunting trip, stopped at the playground. It is alleged, and demanded that the boys throw their football in the air as a target for them to shoot at. The boys refused, whereupon, it is charged, Goditis shot at them.

Burke was struck in the side and abdomen with a large number of shot and Hiney was struck in the face and neck. Both are in the hospital. Joseph Sommers, a companion, was also struck in the back with scattering shot.

## BIG DEATH LIST AT MARIANNA.

### Company Has Names of 130 They Knew Were in Mine.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—Thirty more bodies have been located in the wrecked mine at Marianna and these will be brought to the surface at once. Of the victims 23 Americans have been identified as follows:

Charles Blair, Richard Platt, Frank Teeberry, Charles McElroth, Alex. Forse, Samuel Sefton, James Henderson, Robert Spence, Frank Egan, Patrick Donlin, Charles Fair, John Bentley, John J. Ivill, Owen Burns, George Groble, John Hopkins, fire boss; William Hopkins, John Federal, Michael Federal, W. J. Henderson, Dominick Rossin, Alex. Boswick, John P. Alin.

The work of rescue continued throughout the night. Miners forming the rescue party to bring the bodies to the surface remained in the mine all night working in four-hour shifts to facilitate the work. All the headings, with the exception of two left headings, were penetrated, and it is said that little difficulty was experienced as a result of falls of slate and coal.

All danger from further explosion is past, it was said, and the work of bringing the thirty additional bodies which had been located, will proceed at once.

John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, stated that the company representatives had checked off the names of 130 miners whom they knew were in the mine at the time of the explosion and he does not believe the list of dead will exceed that number. One hundred and twelve bodies have already been located.

## TAFT TAKES STAND

### Questions as to Courage and Capacity for Leadership Settled Definitely

## PLEDGES TO BE CARRIED OUT

### Harmony Conditions in Keystone State Preclude All Possibility of Strife Being Again Stirred Up—Unwarranted Attacks on Senator Penrose.

Important interviews with President-elect Taft have taken place lately at the Virginia Hot Springs. One result of these interviews is that all questions as to Mr. Taft's courage, and as to his capacity for leadership of the highest quality, are settled. Another result is that it has been determined, doubtless for all time, that under President Taft the Republican party will continue as a party of action and progress and that the reactionaries and do-nothing people in Congress are to have a positive and aggressive man in the White House to reckon with during the next four years, just as they have and during the last four. Mr. Taft has made himself the leader of the progressive forces within the Republican party and has practically served notice upon the reactionaries that unless they come into line they will have trouble on their hands. This applies to the tariff and to everything else.

Mr. Taft's attitude is a clear one. There is no mistaking what he wants nor what he will do if he does not get it. What the reactionaries will do remains to be seen. They will probably seem to surrender with a secret hope that they may be able to get their way by indirection and maneuver. Should they, however, decide to stubbornly stand out they will likely provoke an appeal to the country. There is but little doubt that should Mr. Taft find it necessary to protect himself and the policies to which he is committed, and his good faith pledged made to the people during the campaign, he would not hesitate to take the people into his confidence, not in opposition to any individual, but within his rights to ask the country to use its influence upon its representatives at Washington in favor of the policies which the people believe in and for which they voted on election day.

Mr. Taft has positively refused a proffer of peace and comfort and a chance to let things slide along and take it easy, and in turn has served notice that his administration is to stand for progressive policies, for a genuine tariff revision, for carrying on the work which Mr. Roosevelt began but did not finish, and that as to the tariff and other matters, if the speaker of the house and those aligned with him do not come into the path he (Mr. Taft) has marked out and stand by the administration, there will be war from the very outset.

However these things may turn out the die is cast. Those who had hoped that Mr. Taft could be taken into camp by the reactionaries, on the plea of giving the country a rest and having peace within the party at the expense of good faith in the redeeming of Mr. Taft's own campaign pledges, have suffered defeat. The new administration is to be progressive.

Referring to political conditions in the Keystone State, the most striking feature at the present time is the plain, straightforward, businesslike manner in which the candidacy of Senator Boies Penrose for reelection to the United States Senate is being presented to those who will sit as members of the coming legislature. This presentation is being made by a committee named for that purpose by the caucus of the Philadelphia county members which so enthusiastically endorsed Senator Penrose. It is generally agreed that Philadelphia is entitled to one of the two senatorships. It cannot be denied that Philadelphia is entirely pleased and satisfied to have Senator Penrose fill the position allotted to that city and county so long as he shall be permitted to live. There is nothing in Senator Penrose's record that cannot be uncovered to the most searching publicity without danger of adverse criticism, unless it come from that band of chronic trouble makers whose vision is always distorted and whose constant aim in the past has been to stir up factionalism in the Republican party in Pennsylvania. But happily the day is being made for the factors in bringing about the election of Mr. Taft to the presidency, the wonderful vote rolled up for Mr. Taft in New York being one of the most marked and direct results of the work of Senator Penrose as assigned to do, there can be no question as to the attitude of Senator Penrose toward the man he did so much for in electing Senator Penrose's Republicanism can never be assailed. It is consistent always. His patriotism in all matters affecting the nation; his devotion to the interests of his state; his over-active interest and untiring labors for and in behalf of the working people of the country; the splendid executive ability he has shown in filling the arduous position of chairman of the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads; his safe course in matters touching the country's financial system—all these points emphasize the desirability of having Senator Penrose returned to the United States Senate.

## TEST OF HEROISM.

### Mine Foreman Kennedy's Definition of Courage at Marianna.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—Father Glynn of Brownsville visited Mine Foreman Kennedy of the Marianna mine after he had been carried to his home almost suffocated. The priest said to him: "Place your confidence in Almighty God, have courage, and everything will come out all right."

Mr. Kennedy looked at him for a minute and said: "Father, I do place my confidence in Almighty God." And raising himself in his bed, he continued: "Do you say courage? Courage? Father, every man who goes down those 500 feet into darkness and to danger is a greater hero than Napoleon or Caesar!" And he fell back unconscious.

## SUIT OVER SILVER MINE.

### Charles M. Schwab and Other Financiers Are Named as Defendants.

New York, Dec. 1.—Papers in a suit involving the ownership of a Mexican silver and lead mine in which Charles M. Schwab and other financiers are interested have been served upon Mr. Schwab. The complainants in the case are Alfred S. and Sidney A. Wetherbee, brothers, living in Mexico City, who claim they were unjustly deprived of a considerable amount of this mining stock, said to have been worth several millions.

The plaintiffs allege that they owned a majority of the stock at that time and that they had options on practically all the minority stock. Mr. Schwab's associates in this enterprise, who are named as co-defendants with him in the suit, include Morris Carnegie, a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, and Thomas H. Bowles, former general agent for Wisconsin of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Counsel for Mr. Schwab said that neither Mr. Schwab nor any of those interested with him were disturbed by the suit, but that Mr. Schwab's answer would be filed in due time.

## NEWBERRY NOW HEAD OF THE NAVY.

### Takes Office Today as Successor of Secretary Metcalf.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Beginning today the navy of the United States has a new official head. He is Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, formerly assistant secretary of the navy, who has acted as secretary since the retiring secretary, Victor Metcalf of California, was incapacitated by illness.

The home of the new secretary is in Detroit, Mich. He is very wealthy, having inherited a large fortune from his father, and is interested in many railroads and corporations. He is a graduate of Yale university.

Mr. Newberry has been interested in naval affairs for many years. He was one of the organizers of the Michigan state naval brigade, acting as landsman in 1895 and as lieutenant and navigator in 1897-8. He obtained a commission in the United States navy as lieutenant in May, 1898, and served throughout the Spanish-American war on the Yosemite. Mr. Newberry was appointed assistant secretary of the navy by President Roosevelt in 1905.

## MARKET REPORT.

### New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 113 1/4 c. f. o. b. affoot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 110 1/2 c. f. o. b. affoot; No. 2 corn, new, 71 1/2 c. f. o. b. affoot; 71c elevator.  
OATS—Mixed white, 26 to 32 lbs., 53 1/2 c. f. o. b.; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 55 1/2 c. f. o. b.  
PORK—Mess, 14.50@17.00; family, 13.00@15.00.  
LARD—Good to choice, 75@80c.  
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 48@50c.  
BUTTER—Creamery specials, 31 1/2 c. f. o. b.; extra, 30 1/2 c. f. o. b.; process, 18@20c; state dairy, 20@22c.  
CHEESE—State, full cream, fancy, 14 1/2 c. f. o. b.; full cream, 14c.  
POTATOES—Maine, per 180 lbs., \$2.37@2.50; state, \$2.25@2.37.

### Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.11; No. 2 red, \$1.08.  
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 66 1/2 c. f. o. b. affoot; No. 3 yellow, 66c.  
OATS—No. 2 white, 53 1/2 c. f. o. b. affoot; No. 3 white, 54 1/2 c. f. o. b. affoot.  
FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$5.00@5.75; winter family, patent, 35.00@36.15.  
BUTTER—Creamery, prints, fancy, 31 1/2 c. f. o. b.; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 30c; dairy, choice to fancy, 28 1/2 c. f. o. b.  
CHEESE—Choice to fancy, full cream, 14c; fair to good, 13 1/2 c. f. o. b.  
EGGS—Selected white, 49@42c.  
POTATOES—White fancy, per pu, 78c; fair to good, 75@77c.

### East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

Monday, Nov. 30.  
There was not enough live stock here of any kind to make a market. The few consignments of cattle, hogs, sheep and calves that were made, were received in the quarantine section, or taken direct to the packing houses for immediate use. There was but a light number of butcher cattle here, and nothing extra to speak of, most of them going at last week's firm prices. A light number of Canada lambs here were purchased at a shade higher, also the few hogs received were taken at strong prices by the local butchers. All cattle of any kind from the different sections should be shipped in disinfected cars and sealed under federal supervision.  
It is expected that everything will be in the top shape at this market to do business as usual. Consignments made at East Buffalo will be well taken care of by the commission men.

### Buffalo Hay Market.

Timothy, No. 1 on track, \$13.00; No. 2 Timothy, \$12.00@12.50; wheat and oat straws, \$9.00@9.50.