

**FEWER FATAL ACCIDENTS  
IN MINES DURING 1914**

No Great Disaster Occurred Throughout Year in Bituminous Region, Although Three Catastrophes Happened in Anthracite Shafts

According to the returns made by the various mine inspectors to the State Department of Mines there was a decided reduction in the number of fatal mine accidents in the mines in 1914 as compared with the previous year, 1913. In the anthracite region the number of fatal accidents in 1913 was 624; in 1914 the number was 596. The number in the bituminous region in 1913 was 611; in 1914 the number was 401.

The record in the bituminous region is remarkable in that there were no great disasters during the year. The largest number of persons killed at one time was three. The reduction of accidents in the bituminous region is attributed largely by the Department to the rigid enforcement on the part of the inspectors of the many safety and precautionary measures embodied in the mine code of 1911. This mining code is probably the most comprehensive and efficient in existence.

In the anthracite region, however, one accident, the result of a cage falling down a shaft, killed thirteen men, another similar accident killed six and an explosion of gas also resulted in six fatalities. It is undoubtedly true with relation to the anthracite region that conditions of safety have been improved by the issuance to the operators in December, 1913, of additional precautionary rules and suggestions for the lessening of the dangers of mining operations. The rule requiring two daily inspections of every working place by the mine foreman or assistant mine foreman, in addition to the other inspections made under the law, has proved efficient as a protection to the workmen.

The output of coal in the anthracite region will be about 90,000,000 tons or approximately the same as in 1913. In the bituminous region the production will be about 140,000,000 tons, showing a decrease of about 34,000,000 tons. The coke production will show a decrease of probably 9,000,000 tons, and this decrease materially affects the production of bituminous coal. Other contributing causes were the unsettled conditions produced by national legislation and the European war. The prospects for 1915 seem to be very promising, according to the prediction of the district inspectors.

**TO SEND BELGIAN FOOD FREE**

Governor Tener Is Advised of New Plan of Forwarding Supplies  
Lindon W. Bates, vice chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, No. 71 Broadway, New York City, telegraphed Governor Tener yesterday as follows:

"The Commission for Relief in Belgium, the officially designated sole agency through which food and supplies may be brought into Belgium, has just concluded arrangements with the Postoffice Department and with express companies whereby any one in America may forward foodstuffs for relief in Belgium by parcel post or express without cost of transportation to the sender. The supplies needed are non-perishable foodstuffs, also new blankets and new clothing.

"On account of the postal laws, parcel post packages cannot be sent by parcel post 'C. O. D.' By following the instruction of the department, however, the sender may, if he wishes, have his postage refunded. A similar refund will be made on all packages sent by the following express companies: The Adams Company, the American Company, the Wells-Fargo Express Company and the Northern Express Company.

"The response of America to the appeal of Belgium has been gratifying, but the task of provisioning over 6,000,000 people, 1,400,000 of whom are absolutely destitute, requires the dispatch of a shipload of food every other day and the maintaining of a transport line. State relief organizations should be put on a permanent basis for continued effort until summer, if not longer.

**GETS CREMONA VIOLIN CHEAP**

Pittsburgh Man Pays \$4.70 for Old Italian Instrument

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—A Cremona violin, brought to this country 30 years ago by an old Italian, since employed as a leader in a Cumberland, Md., mine, where he kept his "fiddle," came into the possession of Percy Burt, of Beechview, this city, last week for the paltry sum of \$4.70.

Burt brought his prize to this city Wednesday. A few hours after his arrival William P. Schwartz, a local musician, offered him \$2,900 for the Cremona.

**Lift Lancaster Quarantine**

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 15.—The quarantine placed on the local stock yards to prevent any further outbreak of hoof-and-mouth disease has been lifted, but cattle can be received for sale only for immediate slaughter.

**Diving Log Knocks Out Trolley**

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 15.—Traffic was interrupted yesterday on the Lewistown and Reidsville electric railway when a thirty-foot log broke from its fastenings in a lumber camp, shooting over a rocky crag 100 feet high and striking and derauling the tracks.

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**LANDSLIDE BLOCKS TRACKS**

Heavy Blasting Necessary to Remove Storm-Loosened Rocks

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 15.—Over 500 tons of earth and rock fell upon the Pennsylvania railroad freight line at Turkey Hill, near Columbia, Wednesday night, due to recent heavy rains. Dynamite blasting to reduce the size of rocks was so heavy that houses a dozen miles away were shaken. In Columbia people ran from their homes in terror. At the Columbia rolling mill the night shift fled from the works, believing a boiler had exploded.

**Little Daughter Finds Him Dead**  
Kane, Pa., Jan. 15.—When Gertrude, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kososki, of Johnsonburg, arose yesterday morning before other members of the family, she found her father dead on the floor, evidently a victim of heart disease.

**EX-BONIFACE PAGES TRIAL**

He Is Accused of Burning Hotel to Collect Insurance

York, Pa., Jan. 15.—Accused of having set fire to the National hotel in Dover, York county, last August, when he was the proprietor, to obtain insurance, William Myers was arrested in York and held under \$1,000 bail yesterday. The prosecution is brought by W. W. Winder, of Reading, a Deputy State Fire Marshal. Discovery was made, it is alleged, that the fire started in several places about the building at the same time.

**Loses Her Tresses as Penalty**  
Tamaqua, Pa., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Felix Upulsky, with her hair cut off close to her head, had her husband before Justice Beard yesterday, claiming that Felix had done the cutting, because she refused to sign away her interest in a small property owned by them.

**MAY DROP REVENUE DISTRICT**

York Considered Better as a Branch Than Separately

York, Pa., Jan. 15.—The York office of the State Highway Department which administers to York, Adams and Lancaster counties, is to be abolished, it is reported. Commissioner Bigelow, it is said, is not satisfied that it has been conducted as economically as would be possible were it partitioned to adjacent districts. As a preliminary move seven members of the local force have been ordered to Harrisburg, leaving Assistant Engineer Edward S. Frey in charge with but three helpers. The York district has been in existence about four years.

**Ex-Senator Manbeck's Son Weds**  
Millintown, Pa., Jan. 15.—Miss Lydia R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Vincent, of this place, was married yesterday to Maxwell Manbeck, son of ex-State Senator Manbeck.

**FEWER HOURS AT SAME PAY**

Hanover Shoe Company Cuts Working Time, but Not Wages

Hanover, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Hanover Shoe Company announced yesterday that the working hours of its male employees is reduced from 57 1/4 to 54 hours per week, effective at once, without reducing the wage. About a year ago the hours of the female operatives were reduced from 57 1/4 to 50 hours, with the same pay. No persons under 16 years of age are employed. On New Year's Eve this company, which operates a chain of stores in principal cities and is the town's biggest industry, owing two big factories, gave a dance for its employees, with 1,200 persons in attendance. On New Year's Day it gave an entertainment for the children of Hanover, at which there were 2,000 guests. Three new stores will be opened this month.

**FALSE TEETH KILL WOMAN**

Become Lodged in Windpipe as She Stoops in Street Car

Seranton, Pa., Jan. 15.—Choking on a set of false teeth which became lodged in her windpipe when she bent over to pick up her purse from the floor of a street car, Mrs. Thomas J. Middleton, of 312 North Bromley avenue, this city, died last night before she could be removed to a hospital and the obstruction removed.

**Scores See Man Killed**  
Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 15.—Scores of people at the Reading railway station here last night saw William C. Martin, a brakeman, aged 45 years, struck by a shifting engine which knocked him down and cut off both legs. He died in an ambulance while comrades were taking him to the Pottsville hospital. He leaves a widow and seven children.

**REFUSES LIQUOR LICENSES**

Lebanon County Judge Turns Down Four Applications

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 15.—Judge Henry yesterday refused four applications for liquor license. All the applications refused yesterday had remonstrances filed against them by the Anti-Saloon League of Lebanon county. They were for the Steitz Hotel and Majestic Cafe, both in this city; Washington Hotel, Annville, and Crouse House, Myerstown. The Majestic and Washington licenses were revoked last year.

**Fatally Shoots Brother**  
Seranton, Pa., Jan. 15.—Angered because his brother, Harvey Emery, refused to attempt to break a will of their father, which cut him off with \$5, Alfred Emery yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Harvey Emery, of South Cannan township, Wayne county. Harvey Emery got \$11,000 in the will.