

NINE VICTIMS FOUND

Bodies of Mine Inspectors Recovered After Several Attempts.

WHITE DAMP CAUSE OF DEATH

Bodies Were Much Swollen and Were Attacked by Mine Rats—The Fire in the Baby Mine Is Still Burning As Badly As Ever.

Bluefields, W. Va., Nov. 25.—Friday morning Superintendent Walter O'Malley, of the Pocahontas Collieries company, along with State Mine Inspector William Price, of Wheeling; W. O'Malley, A. S. Hurst, Philadelphia; Robert St. Clair, chief coal inspector; Morris St. Clair and William Oldham, substitute coal inspectors; Frazier G. Bell, mining engineer, and Joseph Cardwell, manager of the Shamokin Coal company, of Maybury, W. Va., composing a party of eight, entered the west main of the Southwest Virginia Improvement company's collieries for the purpose of examining the true situation in regard to the recent explosion and fire in the Baby mine. Not returning a searching party was organized by Assistant Superintendent King.

The dead bodies were recovered at 12:45 p. m. yesterday. At 7 o'clock in the morning a rescuing party numbering 40 persons entered at the main entrance, bratticing the mine as they went in in order to improve the circulation of the air. They had reached a distance of 3,500 feet from the entrance, when they encountered such quantities of white damp that it was impossible to proceed further.

Retracing their steps, they decided to make another attempt from the Tug river entrance, some six miles across the Flat Top mountain. They went in this entrance, and after going a distance of some 600 feet found the dead bodies of A. S. Hurst, chief inspector; Robert Odam, sub-inspector, and Frazier G. Bell, mining engineer, all huddled together. From their positions they must all have met death suddenly and without pain. All of them were lying face down, with no signs of a struggle. Hurst had made a pillow of his coat, on which his head rested.

The bodies of the other five members of the party, Superintendent of Mines Walter O'Malley, Joseph Cardwell, superintendent of the Shamokin Coal and Coke company; R. E. St. Clair, second assistant inspector; State Mine Inspector Price and Maurice St. Clair, sub-inspector, were found several hundred feet back in the mine, three of the bodies lying some little distance apart. Bob St. Clair and Joseph Cardwell were lying with arms clasped around each other, cold in death. The bodies of O'Malley, Maurice St. Clair and Price were discolored and bruised about the face, showing signs of a struggle, it being very plain to see that they made a desperate attempt at retracing their steps to better air, but already they had advanced too far into the deadly white damp to escape alive.

Lost Their Way.

It is said by members of the rescuing party that Hurst, Bell and Odam would hardly have lost their lives but for the fact that they lost their way, entering a chamber 150 feet to the left or near one of the passages from the Baby mine, in which the deadly white damp had accumulated in great quantity. The bodies were brought down from the mines in four wagons, bedded with straw and covered from the snow, which had been coming down all day, reaching the Pocahontas wholesale grocery house, situated just in the rear of the Union Station, about 5 p. m., where they will be prepared for burial. The bodies are very much swollen, and having been attacked by mine rats, present a gruesome spectacle.

The fire is still burning in Baby mine, and the mine officials seem at a loss to understand how it will be finally extinguished. The only way it is believed is by flooding. This will be an enormous undertaking, as the mine is a drift mine. Mine experts claim that there is great danger of explosions by flooding the mine, as when water comes in contact with the fire the generation of gas will be so great as to possibly blow away the whole side of the mountain.

Killed With a Chair.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 23.—H. O. Walker, a white carpenter about 60 years of age, died yesterday as the result of being struck over the head with a chair by Matthew F. Carner several days ago. Carner, who is a part owner and general manager of a large planing mill here, was arrested on the charge of murder.

Sold Tickets For Bonine Trial.

Washington, Nov. 25.—So great is the interest in the trial of Mrs. Bonine, charged with the murder of James S. Ayres, Jr., that tickets of admission to the court room have been peddled at \$1 each about the streets. Justice Anderson, when told of the traffic, decided to have all the tickets which have been issued taken up.

Cuban Campaign Opened.

Havana, Nov. 25.—The campaign of Senator Tomas Estrada Palma for the presidency of Cuba was opened in Havana with an overflowing meeting at the Tacon theatre. General Maximo Gomez, who presided, made a short speech, recommending the candidature of Senator Palma.

Consecrated Bishop of Samoa.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 25.—At the Cathedral in this city yesterday Monsignor Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University, was consecrated titular bishop of Samoa.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED

Fatal Trolley Accident at Erie—Allentown Funeral Party Struck. Erie, Pa., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Martin Casler and her 9-year-old daughter Blanche met death under the wheels of an Erie Rapid Transit car on Saturday. They were seated in the buggy, driving a spirited horse along the Buffalo road. An approaching car frightened the horse and the animal jumped away from the track. Mrs. Casler reined him up sharply and the left rein broke. She became frightened and pulled with all her strength on the right rein. This swung the horse and buggy around in the same direction the car was going. The horse cleared the trolley car, but the quick swerve threw both occupants on the car track, within three feet of the car. Both mother and daughter were mangled by the same wheel, and when the car was raised were lying dead in each other's arms.

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 25.—A Lehigh Valley trolley car descending Stecker's hill, on the outskirts of Allentown, struck a livery carriage, throwing it, releasing the horses and smashing out the seven occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heimbach, George Heimbach, Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. James Bartholomew and baby, who were returning from a funeral at Berlinsville. All were injured. The condition of Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Bartholomew is serious, due to internal injuries.

TEST OF SUBMARINE BOAT

Occupants Suffered No Discomfort During 15-Hours Submersion.

New York, Nov. 25.—In the presence of a big crowd, which, despite the storm, assembled to witness the emerging of the submarine boat Fulton, that craft rose from the bottom of the bay yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with all well and greatly surprised to find there was a storm raging. The test of the Fulton's staying powers was highly satisfactory, not only to the officers of the company that built her and the naval officers present, but to those who went to the bottom in the boat. They report that there was not the slightest discomfort to them during their more than 15 hours of submersion beneath the surface.

The members of the crew said they had experienced no difficulty in breathing, and that the air was all that could be desired, and much purer and better than in an ordinary closed room in which are several persons. Every piece of machinery worked to perfection during the night. The men ate two meals while under water and enjoyed them. Most of them obtained three or four hours' sleep.

Murder Over Game of Cards.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Harry McGee, son of a well-known oil operator of this city, is dead as the result of a shooting affray during a poker game at his home in North Bridgewater. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning McGee and several companions, among whom was Leroy Evans, a young colored man, were engaged in a game of poker, and while arguing over the possession of a jackpot McGee is said to have struck Evans. The latter left the house, saying he would return to get even. In about an hour he came back and challenged McGee to a duel. Before others could interfere Evans drew his revolver and fired, the bullet penetrating McGee's right lung. While McGee was falling he pulled his revolver and fired at Evans, but missed. McGee died last night from the effects of his wound and Evans is under arrest, charged with his murder.

Fire Destroys Four Blocks.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 23.—Fire yesterday destroyed four business blocks and four residences, with all their contents, entailing a loss of \$35,000. The fire started in the shoe store of Edward U. Highways, who within a month lost his wife and child by death, and yesterday lost everything he owned except the clothes on his back, having allowed his insurance to lapse two weeks ago.

Contract For Tank Steamer.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—A contract has been closed by the William R. Trigg Shipbuilding company here with the Standard Oil company for the construction of a tank steamer to carry 1,500,000 gallons of oil, and to cost \$439,000. This, it is said, will be the largest vessel that has ever been built in this country for the Standard Oil company.

Fatal Gun Accident.

Bedford, Pa., Nov. 25.—Benjamin Evans, aged 15 years, was killed yesterday at his home through the accidental discharge of his shotgun. He lifted the gun from the floor, when the weapon struck a trunk and was discharged, its contents entering the young man's chin. He died a few hours later.

Minister of War Arrested.

Williamstad, Island of Curacao, Nov. 23.—The arrest yesterday at Puerto Cabello of Ramon Guerra, the Venezuelan minister of war, who was elected last month to the post of second vice president of the republic, is reported here to have caused much excitement throughout Venezuela.

Built Its First Iron Steamer.

Santiago de Chili, Nov. 25.—The launch of the first iron steamer constructed in Chili occurred at Valparaiso yesterday, and was a great success. The ceremony was attended by the president, Senor Jerman Riesco; the federal authorities and a large assemblage of people.

President Returns to Washington.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt returned to the city about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from their outing down the Potomac river.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, November 19.

Kansas City's first annual flower show opened in Convention Hall yesterday.

The New York Horse Show was attended by a large and brilliant assemblage last evening.

Labor unions in Cleveland, O., will nominate a full municipal ticket for the next city election.

The Irish leaders, John P. Redmond and party, had an audience with President Roosevelt yesterday.

In a freight collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Cumberland, Md., Conductor Samuel House was killed.

Wednesday, November 20.

Thomas Meehan, a noted botanist and member of Philadelphia city council, died last night.

General and Mrs. Corbin returned to Washington from their bridal tour through Canada yesterday.

Peter Reid, a wealthy mill man, has given Passaic, N. J., \$50,000 for the erection of a public library.

President Roosevelt's message to congress was read and discussed at yesterday's cabinet meeting.

Fire yesterday at Lake Crystal, Minn., destroyed a flour mill, electric light plant, water works and telephone system. Loss, \$100,000.

Thursday, November 21.

The Indiana Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows contributed \$500 to the National McKinley Memorial Fund.

Rev. Frederick Burgess, of Brooklyn, was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Long Island.

The vault of the Woodbury Savings Bank, Woodbury, Conn., was broken into by burglars, who got away with \$1,500.

The National Grange, in session at Lewiston, Me., wants congress to put a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine.

In trying to escape a policeman, Frank Gibson, of Altoona, Pa., leaped from the third-story window of a hotel and sustained slight injuries.

Friday, November 22.

Fire in the Whitney Grand Opera House, at Detroit, Mich., did \$10,000 damage.

A state convention assembled at San Francisco, Cal., to start a movement in favor of the Chinese exclusion law.

A Pretoria dispatch to The London Standard says that a large number of ex-burglars are joining the British forces.

The American Tobacco company has absorbed the plants of D. H. McAlpin & Co., of New York. The price was \$2,500,000.

The jury in the case of John Considine, accused of the murder of Chief of Police Meredith, of Seattle, Wash., returned a verdict of acquittal.

King Edward of England declares that the audience at coronation ceremony must be exclusively British, and that no Americans will be admitted.

Saturday, November 23.

Senor Gamayo, Spain's former minister of finance, is dead.

The Bank of Liverpool (Eng.) was robbed by a trusted bookkeeper of \$850,000.

President Roosevelt and family left yesterday for a two-days' cruise down the Potomac.

The condition of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is said to be more serious than has been reported.

The Union Traction Company of Chicago was fined \$20 for not providing enough cars to accommodate the public.

George Zollinchofer was indicted by the grand jury in New York yesterday for robbing the Williamsburg Savings Bank of \$60,000.

Monday, November 25.

John Devers was killed by being struck by an air motor in a mine near Scranton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, of New York, last night.

Alexander K. Hamilton, aged 60 years, of Lock Haven, Pa., was killed by a freight train.

Fire destroyed the felt plant of Julius De Long & Co., in Allegheny, causing a loss of \$80,000.

The American Federation of Catholic Societies will hold their convention in Cincinnati December 10.

The winter wheat crop in Kansas this year was 90,045,514 bushels, breaking last year's record by nearly 13,500,000 bushels.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, will be the guest of honor at the banquet of the Commercial club, Kansas City Mo., December 9.

Mania For Breaking Glass Windows. Eaton, O., Nov. 25.—Between midnight and Sunday morning about \$5,000 worth of plate glass windows in the business portion of this town were broken by William Rossman, who had recently been discharged from the asylum for the insane at Dayton as cured. Rossman used stones for demolishing 143 windows, 113 being large plate glass in the windows of business houses.

What Miners Will Demand. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 25.—At the convention of West Virginia and Virginia miners and operators at Huntington this week a scale of from 51 to 55 cents will be demanded by the miners, with a run-of-mine basis and 2,200 pounds to the ton. It is known that some of the big operators will attend the convention, but the position the others will take is a matter of conjecture.

Wind-up of Horse Show. New York, Nov. 25.—The wind-up of the horse show on Saturday night was a brilliant one. Five championships were called, and this made the ring spectacle bright. On the premises, in the boxes and orchestra seats in the rear all the leaders of society were present.

Snow Storm in West Virginia. Cumberland, Md., Nov. 25.—One of the heaviest snow storms of years has been prevailing at Oakland and Terra Alta, W. Va., on the summit of the Allegheny mountains, since Saturday. The snow has reached a depth of 22 inches. It is accompanied by a high wind, which is making it drift badly in places along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Short Talks On Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates.

In most newspapers there is a dead level of advertising excellence or rather lack of excellence.

The advertisements are generally of about the same degree of badness. Probably in every town there are two or three advertisers who secure distinct prominence for their announcements by giving them a little attention and infusing into them a little life and interest.

A man doesn't have to get his head very far above the sea of mediocrity to command wide attention. Nine cases in ten, when a man says that advertising doesn't pay, he has arrived at this conclusion because he has expected the newspaper to do it all.

If he were to neglect his show window and his store front as he neglects his advertising space he would have still other complaints to make about business in general. If the windows were never washed and the display of goods never changed, he would not expect many people to stop and lose themselves in an ecstasy of admiration; and yet he does seem to expect just this sort of thing for an old, moss covered advertisement.

There is nothing magical about advertising. It is one of the tools of trade, just as a chisel is a tool of carpentry. The man who handles the chisel properly can do many useful things with it. If he is careless and awkward he is likely to cut himself.

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It will clean out the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys, strengthen the mucous membranes of the stomach, purify your blood and out you "on your feet" again. Your appetite will return, your bowels move regularly, your liver and kidneys cease to trouble you, your skin will clear and freshen and you will feel the old time energy and buoyancy.

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