

QUICK DEATH FOR MINERS

Terrible Result of a "Dust" Explosion in an Iowa Mine.

DEBRIS BLOWN 200 FEET HIGH

When Rescuers Fought Their Way Into Mine a Horrible Sight Greeted Them, the Dead and Injured Being Terribly Mutilated.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 25.—As the result of a terrible mine disaster at Lost Creek yesterday, 21 dead are in an improvised morgue and eight are in a temporary hospital, seriously injured.

The dead are: Joe Gaspers, Frank Caspers, Jim Stone, Sylvester Creighton, Joe Berte, Andy Pash, Frank Secress, John Martin, John Biros, Mike Harha, Jack Manley, Mike Fox, Jr., Mike Fox, Sr., Boone Fish, Russ Fish, A. B. Crews, Jack Elder, Dave Malter, Sam Humphrey, Jim Humphrey, Alex Gray.

The explosion occurred at the noon hour, and it was known as a "dust" explosion. The miners had just fired their usual noon shots, one of which proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas and the explosion followed. Smoke and debris was blown out of the shaft 200 feet high. Part of the top works were torn away and the fans and cages were partially wrecked. This made the work of rescue very slow, and it was 3 o'clock before volunteer parties dared to venture into the east shaft, where the explosion occurred. When they fought their way in, a horrible sight greeted them. The dead and injured were terribly burned and mutilated, some of them almost beyond recognition. Fire, which at first was feared would prove destructive to the entire mine, had broken out and this added terror to the spectacle. The flames were finally controlled, and after several of the rescue party had succumbed to the fumes all the dead were found and carried to the top of the shaft.

At the time of the explosion more than one hundred men were in the mine, but all of these, except those in the east entry, escaped with only slight injury. The total property damage will be about \$10,000. It was nearly dark last night when the last of the dead was taken out, and the scenes of anguish among the families of the men were most pitiful. Nearly all of the men were married and leave families in poor circumstances. The mine is owned by the Lost Creek Fuel company, of this city, and has been in operation about one year.

PRINCE TO REVIEW PARADE

New York German Societies Expect to Turn Out 30,000 Men.

New York, Jan. 27.—Representatives of the various German societies of New York city met yesterday afternoon to further consider plans for the reception of Prince Henry. It was decided that there should be a torchlight procession on the evening of February 25, the same evening on which the newspaper men of the country will meet the prince at dinner. It was announced that Dr. Von Holleben had given his sanction to the procession. It is estimated that more than 30,000 marchers will be in line, and Prince Henry will review the parade from the building of the Arion Society, Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue.

ST. PAUL'S MONASTERY BURNED

Ten Monks Perished in Blaze On Mount Athos.

London, Jan. 27.—Telegraphing from Vienna, the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says the newspapers of Athens report that the celebrated St. Paul Monastery on Mount Athos was burned last Thursday night. The prior and nine monks perished and 20 others were seriously injured. The occupants of the monastery were sleeping when the fire broke out, according to the Athens papers, and the monastery itself was damaged to the extent of £80,000.

Veteran's Body Found in Swamp.

Vineland, N. J., Jan. 27.—The body of Julius Becking has been found in a swamp near Millmay. About a year ago Becking disappeared from his home in Millmay. Saturday some men stumbled over the remains, which were recognized by the clothing. Becking was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Lyon Post, G. A. R., of this place, which took great interest in his disappearance. Diligent search was made by citizens and Pinkerton detectives, but without avail. Becking disappeared after receiving his pension. He left Millmay to enter the Soldiers' Home at Vineland. It is said that his skull is fractured, and there is every indication that the man was murdered for his pension money.

Bear Attacks Trained Dogs.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 27.—A savage black bear broke loose from his cage in the winter quarters of Welsh Brothers' Circus Saturday night and made straight for the kennels, in which were 30 valuable trained dogs. The yelping of the dogs, several of which were killed, brought the attendants to their rescue, and after a lively tussle the animal was lassoed.

Purchased 8,000 Acres of Coal Land.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Captain Alfred Hicks, of Pittsburg, and Thos. K. Maher, of Philadelphia, closed a deal yesterday for 8,000 acres of coal land situated in Belmont county, O., for a sum close to \$1,000,000. The property adjoins the De Armit Coal company's workings and has three mines now in operation. The property will be developed as rapidly as possible.

OUTLOOK IN CONGRESS

Senate Will Devote Attention to Philippine Tariff Bill.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate will devote its principal attention this week to the Philippine tariff bill. It is the purpose of Senator Lodge, who is in charge of the bill, to keep it before the senate persistently until it is disposed of. He does not count on final action for some time. It is not the present purpose of the friends of the bill to debate it, but the attacks which will be made on it and upon the entire administration of Philippine affairs inevitably will bring replies from many of the Republican senators. It is understood that a majority of the senators on the Democratic side of the chamber will be heard before the bill is passed. Among those who will speak early are Senators Carmac, Money, Teller, Culbertson, Turner, Patterson, Jones, of Arkansas, and Bacon. Senator Lodge will seek the earliest opportunity to have the amendments recommended by his committee formally adopted. Senator Nelson will take advantage of every chance to have the bill creating a department of commerce considered, with the view to having favorable action upon it.

In the House. The house leaders have made no program for the work of the present week, as there are no measures of importance pressing for attention, although the anti-oleomargarine bill and the Hill bill for the exchangeability of gold and silver are both on the calendar and may be taken up before long. Thus far no exact time has been fixed for either of these measures, and the lesser bills will take their chances as opportunity presents itself. There promises to be considerable spare time this week as there are no appropriation bills ready to fill the gap when bills of a general nature are lacking. The chief interest of the week centres in the opening of hearings by the ways and means committee on the reduction of war revenue taxes. The committee today gave a hearing to the beer and tea interests. Tomorrow the committee will return to the subject of Cuban reciprocity, hearing more of the representatives of beet sugar, and also several Cuban planters who have come to the United States to present their view of the case.

NATIONAL LIBERAL PARTY

Constitution Declares For Separation of Church and State.

Cincinnati, Jan. 27.—The National Liberal party was organized here yesterday by representatives from all parts of the country. The preamble to the new constitution, which was adopted, declares for the separation of the church and state to the extent of abolishing chaplains in the army and navy, legislative bodies and all public institutions, the taxation of church property and the abandonment of Sabbath observance. The party is the amalgamation for political purposes of Free Thinkers, and it is more distinctly in politics than the American Secular Union. The temporary organization was formed at Buffalo last October, with T. J. Bowles, of Muncie, Ind., as president, and W. F. Jamison, of Cincinnati, as secretary, who were in charge of the national convention yesterday, but new officers were elected today. The Free Love element was not admitted into the new organization, but the woman suffragists were admitted.

At the Thomas Paine Memorial Last Night

Addresses were made by G. S. Darrow, of Chicago; J. T. Winscarver and others.

Choked to Death.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—James Cregar, 52 years old, living at 527 North Front street, and employed as a watchman at the worsted mills at Front and Erie streets, Camden, was eating a sandwich Saturday night, when a piece of meat caught in his throat. He was unable to remove it and was hurried to the Cooper Hospital. He suffered awful agony and in his paroxysms he clutched at one of the men who was assisting him and tore his clothing, besides inflicting some severe bruises. The sufferer was placed on the operating table, but before relief came he choked to death.

Maccabees Sue For \$50,000.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 25.—Suit was begun by the Supreme Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, against the Port Huron Savings Bank yesterday to recover judgment in the sum of \$100,000. The actual amount which the plaintiff seeks to recover is but \$50,000. This action is the result of the recent troubles precipitated upon the Supreme Tent by C. D. Thompson, the self-confessed defaulting finance keeper of the order. Thompson was also teller of the Port Huron Savings Bank.

Struck By An Express Train.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 27.—Henry Letz, of Glen Rock, York county, was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mill Creek. A freight train on which Letz was riding stopped at that place for water, when Letz got off, and in walking across the track an express train struck him. He was instantly killed.

Museums Wanted Whipping Post.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 27.—Dime museum managers and other showmen have been so persistent in trying to get hold of the old whipping post and pillory in New Castle jail yard, that Levy Court Commissioner Megginson has decided to make a bonfire of them so that the relics cannot leave the state.

Died in Dentist's Chair.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 25.—Thomas Condon died in the office of Dr. A. A. Barton yesterday afternoon while under the influence of ether. He was having three teeth pulled, and one of them was out when he died.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, January 21.

Leonard Roeder, of Quincy, Ill., celebrated his 102d birthday. He witnessed the battle of Waterloo.

John Moses, aged 70 years, one of the leading manufacturing potters in the United States, died at his home in Trenton, N. J.

Governor Stone appointed William J. Hughes to be magistrate of court No. 15, Philadelphia, vice Richard C. Lloyd, deceased.

The Pennsylvania and New Jersey trust company, capital \$100,000, filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office at Camden, N. J.

Wednesday, January 22.

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Dr. P. M. Rixey to be surgeon general of the navy.

The old receiving ship Vermont of the U. S. navy has been stricken from the naval list and will be sold at auction.

The United States transport Buford sailed yesterday from New York for Manila with a large number of soldiers.

The submarine torpedo boats Pike and Grampus, which are being built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, will be launched February 1.

Thursday, January 23.

Fire destroyed St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at New Britain, Conn. Loss, \$200,000.

Israel V. Cornell, a contractor, of Wilmington, Del., committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast.

Michael Dougherty, a clerk in the New York tax bureau, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzlement.

M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, was the principal speaker at the banquet last evening of the New York Bar Association at Albany.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, denied the rumor that John D. Rockefeller is considering a gift of \$26,000,000 to the university.

Charles Bright, an American engineer, was arraigned at the Guild Hall police court, London, charged with concealing \$500,000 of his assets in connection with bankruptcy proceedings.

Friday, January 24.

President Roosevelt has signed the bill granting the franking privilege to Mrs. McKinley.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$100,000 to the Syracuse, N. Y., University to be added to the endowment fund.

Ezra Budd Marter, aged 74, a lifelong resident of Burlington, N. J., and well known in politics, died yesterday.

Robert J. Lowry petitioned the superior court at Atlanta, Ga., to appoint a receiver for the Atlanta Bank of Commerce, alleging that a shortage of \$12,000 exists.

The largest gas well in West Virginia has been struck in Pleasants county. It is flowing about 15,000,000 feet of gas a day, and also produces over 250 barrels of oil.

Saturday, January 25.

A naval retiring board yesterday declined to recommend the retirement of Captain Richmond P. Hobson.

The flagship of the Manila Bay fleet, the Olympia, went into commission at the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard today.

The transport Buford will sail for Manila on February 1 and will carry 1,500 unassigned recruits, now at the Presidio.

W. L. Stewart, a yard foreman, was killed and six others injured in a freight wreck in the Burlington yards at Quincy, Ill.

The annual convention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, after a two weeks' meeting in Pittsburg, closed yesterday.

Monday, January 27.

Nearly 100,000 horses were shipped from Montana last year, many of them to South Africa.

An old entrance to the Philadelphia Custom House has been discovered. It had not been used for many years.

The St. Louis franchise of the American Base Ball League was purchased by R. L. Hedges and a number of St. Louis capitalists.

Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, was married to Miss Carolyn Clegg, of Galveston, Tex., on Saturday.

The factory of the Barrett Manufacturing Company, at Shady Side, near Jersey City, N. J., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

The Southern Furniture Exposition company will erect a mammoth building at Charlotte, N. C., in which will be held furniture exhibitions for southern factories.

Mobile Swept By Fire.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 27.—Fire Saturday in the wholesale business district destroyed property to the value of \$300,000, and caused the death of Richard H. Vidmer, a leading society man of Mobile, and Bat Thomas, a negro laborer, from New Orleans. Three firemen were injured, two of them slightly and one painfully. Mr. Vidmer and Thomas were assisting the firemen in subduing the flames and were caught by falling walls. The fire broke out on the second floor of the Michael & Lyons Grocery company, in the office occupied by E. Holzborn & Co., cotton brokers.

Penn's Ball Team Won't Play Yale.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—A member of the University of Pennsylvania base ball committee is authority for the statement that Penn's base ball schedule has been completed, and that there is no Yale date on it. The schedule has been sent to the faculty committee for approval and will be taken up and, it is expected, approved at the next meeting of the committee. There are 26 games on the schedule this year.

Strange Method to Choose Bishop.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 27.—By the peculiar and interesting ceremony of the church, Benjamin Weaver, of Churchtown, was Saturday chosen a bishop of the eight Mennonite congregations centering about Weaverland. Three ministers, John M. Sanders, of Goodville; Noah H. Mack, of Vinola, and Benjamin Weaver were nominated. Three Bibles were then produced, in one of which the call to the bishopric was placed. Each candidate selected a book, and Mr. Weaver secured the one containing the call.

Colombian Dispatch Boat Fired On.

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 27.—A small gasoline launch belonging to the government, and named General Campo, bearing important dispatches for the government to General Castro, was sighted by the revolutionary fleet near Rio Grande, off the coast of Agua Dulce, southwest of Panama. Two shots were fired at the General Campo from the revolutionary sunboat Padilla, and the former was obliged to return here.

Miss Stone Located.

Djumala, European Turkey, Jan. 27.—Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, have been located near Yapak, in the vicinity of the frontier. The American delegates conducting the negotiations for the release of the captives have arrived at Banisko, about 30 miles southeast of Djumala, and will probably pay over the ransom money today. The infant daughter of Madame Tsilka has been christened Eleika.

Died With Neck in Oven Door.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 27.—While standing by a stove, Clarence Reider, of Newberry, suffered an epileptic attack and fell from his chair. The oven door was standing partly ajar, making a V-shaped opening, in which Reider's neck was caught. When found he was dead.

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February Trial List.

Return day, Monday February 24th at 2 o'clock p. m.
W. L. Woodrat vs. W. W. Jackson et al. No. 62, Sept. term, 1900. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty. | Mullen. | Walsh.
2 J. S. Hoffa & Co. vs. W. Woodrat, Jackson Executor and Blanch Winifred Sturdevant Executrix of Bernice W. Jackson, deceased. No. 67, Sept. term, 1900 Assumpsit. Plea, non assumpsit, payment set off etc. | Cromm. | Maxwell, Mullen and Walsh.
3 Rider Errison Engine Co. a corporation vs Henry Brown owner or reputed owner and W. McConnell contractor. No. 40 May term, 1901. Mechanic's lien. Plea, non assumpsit etc. | Mullen. | Fredericks and Inghams.
4 Rider Errison Engine Co. a corporation vs Carille C. Brown and Mary D. Brown owners or reputed owners and W. McConnell contractor. No. 41, May term, 1901. Mechanic's lien. Plea, nonquitam indebtedum etc. | Mullen. | Manson.
5 Wm. M. Robbins vs Howard Lyons No. 1, September term, 1901. Defendants appeal. Plea, non assumpsit, payment set off etc. | Mullen. | Bradley.
6 W. W. Jackson et al vs Walter B. Gunton. No. 51, September term, 1901. Trespass. Plea, not guilty. | Mullen & Walsh. | Mercur & Thomson.
7 W. W. Jackson et al vs Walter B. Gunton. No. 52, Sept. term, 1901. Trespass. Plea, not guilty. | Mullen & Walsh. | Mercur & Thomson.

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U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	50,000 00
Stock Securities	17,915 90
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,484 37
Furniture	1,000 00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Agt	49,909 50
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00
specie and Legal Tender Notes	20,247 70
	\$328,565 23

LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	21,304 92
Circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	207,260 21
	\$328,565 23

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I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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