saster at St. Paul Mine at Cherry, Ill. and Deadly Air Prevents Further Aid

HOPE THAT SOME ARE SURVIVED

Number of Men Entombed Now Placed at 384, and Hardly a Chance in a Thousand That Any Are Alive -Coroner to Make an Inquiry.

Cherry, Ill., Novv. 16 .- Three hundred and eighty-four is the latest esti-mate of the dead or perishing in the St. Paul mine as a result of the fire

Explosions heard by farmers living over the workings were taken to indicate the possibility that some of trapped miners survived and were

attempts to explore the shaft showed that the fire was out. The explorers, equipped with oxygen helmets, reached the 300-foot level and found the temperature bearable but could not endure the atmosphere.

At a Coroner's inquest testimony s given to the effect that John Cov ley, engineer of the main shaft, by adhering to a strict code of sign and refusing to obey verbal orders hoist, may have been responsible for the death of the rescue party and perhaps have prevented others from es-

mong the missing are many Americans who have lived for years in the mining fields of Illinois. However, most of those entombed are foreign born. Nearly all the miners had their homes in Cherry or in the surround-ing towns, and most of the men had

Scores of wives whose husbands are believed to have been buried alive, and hundreds of children who may fatherless, roamed mournfully about

Officers early in the day swore in buties to handle the crowd. Scores trains from Streator, Mendota, dd, Spring Valley, Lasalic, Ottawa d other mining towns were run into Cherry, Each train was packed with men and women attracted by curios-ity or by a craving for family news.

The Red Cross has sent out a rewidows and children of the victims of the mine disaster. The officers of the Red Cross believe that contributions of money will be needed in finding homes and obtaining transportation for the sufferers.

CHURCH SCANDAL STIRS TOWN

Rich Man and the Pastor's Daughter Involved.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 15.—The Rev. William E. Oller, for more than twenty years pastor of the First Church, has left the pulpit and tendered his re

Miss Nell Oller, his twenty-eightyear-old daughter, has recently been before the church session with T. N. Gillespie, one of the town's rich men, both members of the First Church. The pair are said by the church officers to have made a confession which has caused the church authorities to has caused the church authorities to discipline the two. Just what punishment has been meted out to the two has not been made public by the church session, but it has not been satisfactory to Mrs. Gillespie, who has demanded her certificate of membership in the church because the elders have not sent her husband and Miss Oller from the church forthwith. Gillespie is probably the most prominent man in Butler.

ASTORS DIVORGED

Interlocutory Decree Granted By Justice Mills.

interlocutory decree of divorce n her husband, to whom she was from her married eighteen years ago in Phila-

The decree was granted in a little village, the county seat of Rockland County. The proceedings were per-functory, formal and hurried. In less than five minutes the motion for the order of court had been made, the papers had been submitted to the Judge, the oposing counsel had signified the consent of the defendant, the decree had been signed and all the documents had been sealed.

ORAL BETTING NOT ILLEGAL

Court of Appeals Says No Crime is

Alleged in Case of Bookmakers. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The court of appeals decided that oral betting is not a crime. The decision was the case of Orlando Jones and Lichtenstein, formerly bookmakers, who were indicted in Kings County on the charge of bookmaking soon after the Hughes anti-racetrack gambling laws went into operation. They were charged with orally laying and publishing odds and accepting a bet as a basis of such odds

Daylight Saloon Bill Valid. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 11.—The State Supreme Court upheld the validity of the daylight saloon bill, which forbids the sale or gift of liquor between 8 p. m. and 7 a. m.

TAFT AT CAPITAL; LONG TRIP ENDED

Greeted at Station by Cabinet Members and Big Crowd, Hastens to White House.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16.-In an atsence of more than three months, during which he has made a trip of 13,000 miles through the West and South, President Taft is again in the White House. He left the capital on August 6 last, with the cheers of the crowds

6 last, with the cheers of the crowds ringing in his ears.

The whole Cabinet met the President at Union Station. All wore tall hats and frock coats. This is the first time a Cabinet ever met at a railroad station to greef a President. A delegation of Washington citizens was also present to welcome Mr. Taft. It was headed by a committee from the aded by a committee from the ashington Chamber of Commerce.

He returned to the tune of the same cheers, but he tarried only a moment with the various welcoming parties. His objective point was the White House and Mrs. Taft, and as quickly as he could get away from the brief eeches of welcome he climbed into s big automobile. The chauffeur oke all the speed records of the Disct on the last leg of the President's

cord-making journey.

President Taft told members of his rty that outside of an impatience be with Mrs. Taft again he would t mind if the trip should continus or three weeks longer. Physicial-he President is in just as good if better shape than when he start-He has been fatigued at the end ertainment in a number of cities, but a good night's sleep, and there is no sounder sleeper in all the world in he, always puts the President the best of shape for another whirl banquets or entertainments.

banquets or entertainments. With his arrival here the President purpleted a journey of 12,759 miles, sting fifty-seven days. During that me, the trip extending from Boston of the Pacific Coast and back again ways of the South to Washington. way of the South to Washington, President crossed thirty-one es and Territories, visiting sevenx cities and as many more towns. has made 250 speeches and at-ed fifty banquets. He returns ded fifty banquets. He returns shirty heavier than at the start, but perfect physicial condition. He not down into a copper mine, climb-down a mountain trail, participated horseback in a cattle roundup and ted an ancient Indian village in New Mexican desert. e travelled over twenty-four sepa-

railroad systems

gathered up enough presents to two or three express cars, includ-a handsome saddle, a collection of fun pottery, gallons of native cs, bushels of apples and peaches, s of grapes, at least a hogshead of ey, a score of "keys" to the cities visited, scarfpins, watch fobs, golf cks, sombreros, a sackfull of crank ters, a couple of carloads of flowand a dozen possums. Most of the it, flowers, etc., he promptly sent hospitals. No gifts of an extraorary or expensive nature were ac-

Excepting the Middle West-where his reception was rather chilly—the President received everywhere a hearty reception. But he declared his reception in the South topped them

DIED FROM HYDROPHOBIA

Athlete Bitten by Pet Dog Three Months Ago a Victim.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 15.-Nipped on the finger three months ago by a pet dog-no more being thought of wound after its cauterization-William Scheerer, 42 years old, weighing 250 pounds, and an athlete, died in the Elizabeth General Hospital from what Dr. Otto Wagner says is hydrophobia. Scheerer was a memof the German Turnverein and was known as a heavyweight lifter.

Czolgosz's Brother Dead.

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 15.—Frank Czolgosz, aged forty years, elder brother of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of William McKinley, died from heart New York, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Under conditions that provide complete secrecy, Mrs. John Jacob Astor obtained the secret of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of William McKinley, died from heart disease at his home in the Polish col-

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

MILK-Per quart, 4c. BUTTER-Western extra, 30@31c.;

State dairy, 25@27c

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CHEESE—State, full cream, special, 16¼@17½c.
EGGS—State. Fair to choice, 35@42c.; do, western firsts, 33@35c.
APPLES—King, per bbl., \$2.50@4.50.
DRESSED POULTRY—Fowls, per lb., 11@16c.; Cocks, per lb., 11½c.;
Squabs, per dozen, \$1.50@4.25.
HAY—Prime, per 100 lbs \$1.00

HAY-Prime, per 100 lbs., \$1.00. STRAW-Long Rye, per 100 lbs., 80

POTATOES-Jersey, per bbl., \$1.50@

1.75. PUMPKINS—Per bbl., 60@90c.

ONIONS—Jersey, white, per basket, 90c.@\$1.25.

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FLOUR—Winter patents, \$5.35@5.85;
Spring patents, \$5.30@6.40.

WHEAT—No. 2, red, \$1.22½@1.27;
No. 1, Northern Duluth, \$1.127%.

CORN—New, No. 2, 10½@71c.

OATS—Natural white, 44½@46c.;
Clipped white, 46@48½c.

BEEVES—City Dressed, \$@11¼c.

CALVES—City Dressed, 9@14c.

SHEEP—Per 100 lbs. \$2.50@4.50. SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., \$2.50@4.50. LAMBS—Per 100 lbs., \$6.50@7.50.

HOGS-Live, per 100 lbs., \$7.25@8.25; Country Dressed, per lb., 10 1/2 @ Seek to Domesticate Yaks.

To the Canadian government the Duke of Bedford has presented a small herd of yaks. There are six individuals in the herd, and it is sought to ascertain their suitability for domestication in the northern parts of the dominion. They constitute the most important form of animal life to be found in Tibet being used for all purposes except tillage and draft, and may become a valuable economic factor in those chill and lofty regions of the far northwest where conditions correspond in a measure to those of

Wedding Customs.

The custom of throwing a shower of rice over newly wedded couples comes to us from India, and originated in the idea that rice was an emblem of fecundity. The Hindu bridegroom, at the close of the marriage ceremony, throws three handfuls of rice over the bride, and she replies by throwing the same over him. With us the rice is thrown by outsiders. The "old shoe" custom is generally supposed to come from the Hebrews, and is sup-posed to have originally implied that the parents of the bride gave up all authority over her. The Germans had long a custom, which perhaps they have not wholly given up even now, of putting the groom's shoe on the pillow of the bridal bed, and in Anglo-Saxon marriages the father gave a shoe of the bride to the bridegroom, who touched her on the head with it to remind her who was now master The wedding ring was used among the ancient Hebrews primarily with the idea that the delivery of a ring conferred power on the recipient, and thus the wife, wearing her husband's ring, shared his authority. The ring in the Roman espousals was a pledge of loyalty, and the idea that it should be worn on the third finger of the left hand because "a nerve connects this finger with the heart" originated with the Romans. Orange blossoms were worn by brides among the Saracens because they were held to symbolize fruitfulness; the very general use of these flowers in Europe and America for bridal adornment is comparatively a modern custom. The use of a bridal veil is a relic of the far off time when the husband was not allowed to see his bride's face till after marriage.

It is said to be a curious fact that the wedding cake, that elaborate, indispensable at the modern marriage ceremony, is the direct descendant of a cake made of water, flour and salt, of which, at the Roman high-class weddings, the married couple and the witnesses partook at the time of the signing of the co-tract.

Marriage in India.

Marriage ceremonies in India are full of pretty incidents. The chief incident of the better class Hindoo marriage ceremony is called the Bhaunri. It is the sevenfold circuit of a tree or post, or seven steps taken in unison. The seven steps are the seven grades of life. The husband, often a boy of fourteen walks round and round solemnly with the end of his coat tied to the end of the cloth which his girl-wife wears on her head, symbolical of their union. All the time they do their inion. All the time they do this they must not look at each other, but upward. The Hindoo is bound to invite his whole cast, within a reasonable distance, to his wedding. Fireworks play an important part in the rejoicings incident to an Indian marriage. The marriage season is limited to two or three months of

Sees Increased Armaments.

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary
for Ireland, is quoted from Bristol, England, as expressing the belief that President Taft in his inaugural address, pronounced the doom of the hope for the disarmament of nations.
There is a universal feeling abroad in which the United States now joins, Mr. Birrell said, for increased arma-

At the Court of Madrid.

Miss Marjorie Ide will have charge of her father's house, now that he has been appointed minister at Madrid. She will not be accorded the honors of a minister's wife, but she will have a very dignified position at the head of her father's house. She was also in the Philippines with her father, as was her sister who became Mrs. Bourke Cockran soon after.

The Proper Question

The man with the glassy eye and preternaturally solemn demeanor put down a sovereign at the booking office at Charing Cross, and demanded "a ticket." "What station?" snapped the booking clerk. The would-be traveller steadied himself. "What stations have you?" he asked with quiet dignity.-London Globe.

For the Spelling Bee.

"I prophesy an agreeable ecstacy in perceiving the unparalleled embarrassment of a harassed position while gauging the symmetry of a potato

peeled by a sibyl."
Dictate this sentence and find how many of your friends will be able to stell it aright!—Gentlewoman.

When mother felt morbid and downcast and punk, away to the garret she'd steal, and snuggle down close by an old leather trunk and read a few Post. yards of "Lucille."-Pittsburg

Shut Up! A pretty woman can find friends with her eyes shut and hold them by keeping her mouth shut.-Galveston COURT PROCLAMATION.

CUURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E TERRY, President Judge, Honorables Henry. Richiln and R. C. R. Kskinka, Assoc. Judges ofthe Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Juli Delivery, Quarter sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued the precept, bearing date the 18 day of Oct. 100 precept, bearing date the 18 day of Oct. 100 precept, bearing date the 18 day of Oct. 100 precept, bearing date the 18 day of Oct. 100 precept, bearing date for the Sullivan, 18 day of Dec. 100 precept, 18 day of Dec. 10

JUDSON BROWN Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa... 4, Nov. 1909.

Trial List, December Term 1909.

Return day, Dec. 13, 1909, at 2 o'clock, p.m 1, C B. Jennings vs. Avery T. Mul-nix, No. 95 May Term, 1909. Assumpsit. Plea, Non-Assumpsit, Payment and Set off

Paynent and Set off Mullem 2. E. R. Wood, Richard D. Wood and George Wood, Executors of the Fstate of Richard D. Wood. Deceased, vs. Heary Laussat Geyelin, Admr. of the Estate of Estella A. Geyein, Mortgagor, who was also Executivis of the Estate of Emilo C. Geyelin, Mortgagor, and Henry Laussat Geyelin, Terre Tenant. Scire Facias sur Geyelin, Terre Tenant. Scire Facias sur Wortlage, Plen—"Payment," "Presumpt Geyelin, Terre Tenant, "Presump-wortinge, Plea..."Payment," "Presump-ion of Payment," and "No Lien," Meylert

ALBERT F. HEESS, Proth'y. Proth. office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 1, '09

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators etc. have been filed in my office.

First and Final Account of Theresa Gallagher, Administratrix of F. W. Gallagher, late of La-Porte Borough, Deceased, First and Final Account of Meylert H. Arm-trong and A. T. Arnstrong, Administrators of Feter E. Armstrong, late of Sullivan County, Venn's, Deceased.

Penn'a, Deceased.

Second and Final Account of Rush J. Thompson, W. F. Randall, Frank Lusch and H. H. Big ere, Executors of the last will and testament of b. M. Bartn, late of Dushore Borough, Deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, to be Dec. 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m. 1 r hall then be confirmed nisi; and unless xceptions are filed within ten days there confirmation absolute will be

ALBERT F. HEESS, Register. tegister's office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 15, 1909

Orphans' Court Sale. of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued out of the prphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pennylvanla, the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Jeremiah Edgar, late of Davidson Township, Sullivan County, 'ennsylvania, deceased, will expose to ablic sale at the Court House in the borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, 'ennsylvania, on Saturday, December 4, 909, commencing at ten o'clock at m., he following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of and, situate in the Township of Davidon, County of Sullivan, State of Pennylvania, bounded and described as fol-

Beginning at a hemlock, thence north, ixty-six perches to a corner of lands for-nerly of John Converse; thence east, two undred nineteen perches to a post cor-er of lands formerly of Andrew Edgar; hence south, sixty-six perches to a beech tree, corner of lands formerly of Miles peary; thence west, two hundred nine-een perches to the place of beginning. Containing eighty-five acres, forty-seven perches, strict measure be the same more

Excepting and reserving therefrom 5 cres and 90 perches conveyed by Andrew dgar to John L. Andrews.

Also excepting and reserving therefron lot of one acre and sixty-four perche-onveyed by Andrew Edgar to John

orown.

Also excepting and reserving a lot ontaining nine acres and thirty two perches conveyed by Jeremiah Edgar to Fletcher H. Brown.

Fletcher H. Brown.

Also excepting and reserving a lot containing nine acres at d thirty-two perches, conveyed by Jeremiah Edgar to Fletcher H. Brown.

Leaving fifty-eight acres, one hundred forty-eight perches remaiting, belonging to the estate of Jeremiah Edgar, deceased. This property is improved and in fair state of cultivation, Farm buildings erected on the property. Good fruit and plenty of water. TERMS OF SALE-One-fourth of the pur

chase money at the striking down of the property and the remaining three-fourths within one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. Security to be given by purchaser to comply with terms of sale. ANDREW EDGAR, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 25, 1909. Administrator of Jer-emiah Edgar, Dec'd.

Meylert, Attorney.

Black Friday.

Black Friday, September 24, 1869,
was a day of great excitement in New
York, occasioned by a clique of special lators, who suddenly advanced the price of gold to 162 1-2 and thus caused a disastrous panic, sweeping hundreds of firms and individuals inte



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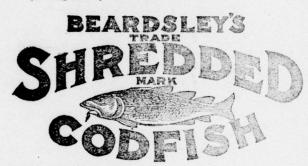
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