THIRTEEN PERISH IN MINE

Explosion Occurs in Shaft Near DuBois, Pa.

ONE MAN WAS BADLY INJURED

Mine Officials Believe that a Blast of Powder Was Cause of the Explosion.

Twelve men were killed and one man was badly hurt by an explosion of powder in the mine of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal and Iron Company

George Kirkwood, leaves widow and six children; Adam Kirkwood, leaves widow and four children; Joe Lodna, leaves widow and children; Joe Lodna, leaves widow and flwe children; Frank Schrum, leaves widow and three children; Augustus Wastcavitch, single; Martin Wast-cavitch, married; Nick Froman-sky, single; John Fromansky, leaves widow and three children; John Hop-kins, George Tansky, Leler Lote, John Taoli and Martin Rosack. Harry Mohney had his arms and legs broken.

legs broken.
Supt. Fleming, with a party, entered the mine, but rescue work was slow, as the brattice work had been blown down and had to be replaced as they proceeded. At midnight the rescuers found Harry Mohney, a motorman. He was unconscious and did year review until morning, when he was

rescuers found Harry Mohney, a motorman. He was unconscious and did not revive until morning, when he was taken to the Adrain hospital. It was not until 9 o'clock next morning that any of the dead were found. An examination of the bodies indicated that death had come instantly.

Until the official investigation has been made it cannot be said what caused the explosion. The mining officials are emphatic in the assertion that it was not caused by gas. It is claimed that this shaft was exceptionally free from gas. It is the theory of the officials that a charge of powder caused the disaster. Fire Boss Rue was in the west heading, near where the explosion took place, 35 minutes before it occurred, and says there was not the slightest indication of the presence of gas. Thirty-two men were working in the mine when the explosion let loose. Those who were uninjured had no difficulty in reaching the surface.

STRIKERS RESTRAINED

Federal Court Issues Injunction

Against Chicago Teamsters. For the first time in Chicago since strike of the American Railway Union in 1894, the government of the United States has been made a party to labor troubles. The government to labor troubles. The government was brought into the teamsters' strike by the issuance of an injunction by Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court. The writ was asked in behalf of the Employers' Teaming association, on the grounds that the organization is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia and is therefore under the protection of the federal court.

The federal court.
The federal court order commands that all defendants refrain from any interference with the business of the Employers' Teaming association, and commands the strikers to refrain from picketing, massing in streets with intent to interfere with the wagons of the complainant, and from interfering in any manner with non-union men in

its employment.

The injunction exerted a pacifying influence, and there was less rioting in the streets. Twelve arrests were made for interference with the injunction.

Young Lawyers in Pistol Duel. R. L. Leatherwood and W. A. Den-

R. L. Leatherwood and W. A. Dennison, prominent young lawyers, engaged in a pistol duel in the street at Birmingham, Ala. Ten shots were fired, a negro drayman being wounded. He will probably recover. Leatherwood is in jail. The shooting grew out of a feud, which began last year by each of the participants reporting the other to the State Bar Association for alleged violation of legal ethics.

number of dead remains at 21, of whom 16 were killed in Laredo and five in New Laredo.

The storm made its appearance from the southeast in the neighborhood of Lampassas, Mexico, 72 miles from Laredo. Great have was wrought at Lampassa, although there was no loss of life. When the storm struck Laredo the huts occupied by the poorer classes were razed, and as the wind increased in force the more substantially constructed buildings were unroofed and, in many cases, were demolished.

King Edward exchanged official visits with the French president and was given a state dinner at Paris.

Tollows the successful underwriting of the \$50,000,000 of Western Pacific for a five Western Pacific classes wetwent to Delaware. Twelve labor leaders, prominently identified with the Chicago teamster's strike, were indicted by a Grand Jury. Central Pacific at a distance varying from 150 to 50 miles all the way from Sait Lake City to San Francisco.

Mr. Gould has been a member of the Missouri Pacific directorate for a number of years, but, owing to the fact that his Missouri Pacific was in many ways a competitor of the Union Pacific, he abstained from any. official cation in the Union Pacific's affairs. His position, however, with the Union Pacific has been anomalous, and it was to put an end to such was fixed by buckets of water being necessary to extinguish the blaze. The storial from the southeast in the negation from the southeast in the negation of Lampasa, Mexico, 72 miles from Laredo. Great havoc was wrought at Lampasa, although there was no loss of life. When the storm struck Laredo the huts occupied by the poorer classes were razed, and as the wind increased in force the more substantially constructed buildings and and in many cases,

Strikers Appeal to President.

Appeal Governor Deneen and Mayor Dunne PENSION FOR PROFESSORS.

Andrew Carnegie Donates Fund for

Retired College Men.
A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to

lege professors who are not able to continue in active service, was announced by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City Bank of New York. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund.

United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds for \$10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trustees, and steps will be taken at once to organize a corporation to receive the donation. Dr. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. Vanderlip have been selected by Mr. Carnogfe to obtain data on the subject to be presented at the first meeting of the board of trustees, which will take place on November 15. Mr. Vanderlip seat the following letter to the press:

"Andrew Carnegie has transferred."

"Andrew Carnegie has transferred to a board of trustees consisting, in the main, of the presidents of the most to a board of trustees consisting, in the main, of the presidents of the most important colleges in the United States and Canada, \$10,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. Steel Corporation bonds. The purpose of the trust fund thus created is to provide annuities for college professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, who, from old age or other physical disability, are no longer in a position to render the most efficient service. It is Mr. Carnegie's belief that this fund will not only provide a dignified pension system for a body of most worthy, self-sacrificing men, but that it will be of distinct value to the cause of education in offering an opportunity to the trustees of a college to retire members of the faculty who have faithfully served the institution for many years, and to replace such men with young, vigorous and efficient professors. for many years, and to replace such men with young, vigorous and effi-cient professors.

DEATH OF FITZHUGH LEE

End Comes at Hospital in Washington

Following Attack of Apoplexy. Brig.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, United States army, retired, former consul general at Havana, and famous in the civil and Spanish-American wars, hav-ing been a major-general in the Con-federate army, died at Providence hospital, Washington from a stroke of apoplexy, with which he was attacked early in the morning on a train from Boston

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After General Lee had been removed to the hospital it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was very serious, but they believed his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in a partial recovery at least from the attack. His condition remained fair during the day, but shortly after 9 o'clock he began to grow weaker, his breathing became more rapid and his pulse, terminating in less than two hours in death. The end was peaceful and without pain, the General remaining conscious until within five minutes of his death.

Gen. Lee was 68 years old, and alf ways had enjoyed robust health. However, he had led an exceptionally active life, being a veteran of three wars. Since he took up the work of the Jamestown exposition he head made his official residence in Normalican services.

folk.

OLD EMPLOYES RETURN.

Settlement of Dispute at Whitaker-Glessner Plants, Wheeling.

Glessner Plants, Wheeling.

After a conference, in which the business men's committee and representatives of the strikers and of the WhitakerGlessner Iron Company took part, it was announced that a basis of settlement had been reached and that the strike was at an end. The old employes, members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, are to return to their positions at once.

The strike has been running for the past five weeks, and has been attended by considerable disorder, the worst occurring when Strike Picket McKinney was shot by Hill Guard De Vaughn. Including the Martins Ferry plant, the strike has affected about 1,500 men.

DEATH LIST IS 21

Laredo, Tex., Recovering from Effects of Tornado.

Laredo is beginning to assume its customary appearance in spite of the great havoe wrought by the storm of Friday evening. Large forces of laborers have been busily engaged in clearing away the debris which filled the streets, and it is now possible to drive to any quarter of the city. The number of dead remains at 21, of whom 16 were killed in Laredo and five in New Laredo.

1,500 men.

LEAVES UNION PACIFIC.

George Gould Resigns from Directorate to Build Competing Line.

George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific and head of the Gould system of railroads, resigned membership in the executive committee of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, and also as a director of that company. Mr. Gould's action follows the successful underwriting of the \$50,000,000 of Western Pacific railway bonds, the Western Pacific Twelve labor leaders prominently.

ASTOR TO HAVE AERIAL YACHT

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AT LAST

Russian Subjects May Worship in Their Own Way.

CHANGE OF RUSSIAN POLICY

Protestants and Followers of All Sects Allowed to Worship as They Desire.

Real religious freedom, conferred upon his subjects by Emperor Nicholas of Russia as an Easter gift, is an historic event of the highest significance, in comparison with which the remission of millions of dollars of taxes to the peasantry, a long list of decorations and six pages of promotions of bureaucratic officials are hardly worth comment.

Liberty of conscience has been repeatedly proclaimed and Procurator Pobedonostzeff, in his famous reply to the evangelical petition of 1888, contended that it existed in the empire. The fact is that as a trysting place all religions have been tolerated in Russia, but none has been allowed to trespass upon the Orthoden faithers are accepted. Real religious freedom, conferred

allowed to trespass upon the Ortho-dox faith as enanciated from the mosque that faces the church on the Nevsky prospect in St. Petersburg, People were free to remain true to the

Nevsky prospect in St. Petersburg. People were free to remain true to the religion of their fathers, but were forbidden to make proselytes. Everybody might enter, but none might leave the Orthodox church without forfeiting their civil rights, including the right to inherit or own property.

The Emperor's act will affect about 40,000,000 belonging to alien faiths, such as Jews, Catholics and Luthers ans of Poland and the Baltic provinces, the Protestants of Finland and the followers of Islam and Buddha in the Urals, the Crimea, the Caucasia, Turkestan and Central Asia.

These figures are only approximate as probably millions who are nominally Orthodox, secretly profess other religions. Whole villages of Mussulmens, baptized into the Orthodox communion by a ruse petitioned in vain to be permitted to return to Mohammedanism.

Logically the Emperor's action involves a complete reversal of Russian polley—the seeking of national unity in conquering provinces through religious unity. He has accepted the axiom of the metropolitan Antonius, "You cannot hold strange children in the church against their will," and recognizes in religious variety good for the nation, as well as for the church itself, a principle which, if acknowledged politically, would mean a federated Russia.

AID FOR SOUTHERN COLLEGES.

AID FOR SOUTHERN COLLEGES. Chicago Man Distributes \$135,000

Among Five Institutions.

Dr. D. K. Parsons of Chicago announced gifts to five Southern colleges. The amounts donated range from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and aggregate \$135,000. Dr. Pearsons announced that he had rejected requests of over 400 institutions in various parts of 400 institutions in various parts of the country. "This will be all for six months," was the characteristic declaration of Dr. Pearsons when he

declaration of Dr. Pearsons when he told of the gifts.

The donations as announced are as follows: Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C., \$25,000; Pledmont College, Demorest, Ga., \$25,000; Washington College, Washington, College, Washington, Tenn, \$25,000; Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn., \$50,000; West Virginia Seminary, Morgantown, W. V.I., \$10,000.

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Dr. Pearsons, who is a retired business man, has made donations heretofore aggregating over \$2,500,000 to colleges and charity.

Referring to the gifts made, Mr. Pearsons said: "The colleges to which I give these presents must raise \$3 for themselves for every dollar I give them, and this must be done within a year."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

President Roosevelt and party killed

It is reported that the Russia sec-ond Pacific squadron, together with the Russian third Pacific squadron, are near the island of Hainan.

Czar Promises an Assembly.

Pleasure Aircraft is Being Built for the New York Millionaire.

Col. John Jacob Astor, head of the Astor family in America, expects soon "My will regarding the convocation

WEATHER RETARDS CROPS

Too Much Rain in Texas and Drouth in Other States. The weekly summary of crop con-

ditions, issued by the weather bureau, is as follows: In nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains the week ending April 24 averaged decidedly cool and was unfavorable for germination and growth. Rains interrupted work in Texas, Arkansas, Northern Mississippi, Oklahoma Colorado and Northern Indiana, while Colorado and Northern Indiana, while drouth is becoming serious in Central and Eastern Missouri and rain is needed in Montana, the Dakotas and New England. Rather slow progress, with corn planting was made during the week, except in Missouri and Kansas, where this work advanced satisfactorily. Preparations for planting have been actively carried on in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. Further east none has been planted northward of the Ohio river. The cool weather has proved injurious to corn in the Southwest much having been killed in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States by the frost of the 17th. While the growth of winter wheat has not been rapid, the condition of the crop continues promising in all districts. Spring wheat seeding is now well advanced in the northern portion of the spring wheat region, and is practically finished in the central and southern portions. Germfnation and growth of the early sown have been very slow, and some injury has resulted from freezing in South Dakota and Nebraska. Oats also need warm weather to promote growtlk, which kas been generally drouth is becoming serious in Centra ling is now well advanced in the northern portion of the spring which are region, and is practically finished in the central and southern portion of the early sown have been very slow, and some injury has resulted from freezing in South Dakota and Nebraska. Oats also need warm weather to promote growth, which kas been generally slow, but on the whole the outlook for this crop is favorable. Seeding is well advanced in the northern sportion of the Middle Atlantic States and New England, where slow progress has been made. Fruit prospects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the objects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the little proposed to the further during the past week throughout the little proposed to the further week several hundred men in the lake region and New England the first cageful of workman was been made. Further were several hundred men in the lake region and New England the first cageful of workman was been made. The week several hundred men in the furth outlook is more promi

the Superior Court Judges, Charles E. Rice, of Luzerne; George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon, and James A. Beaver of Center, and the nomination of J. Lee Plummer, of Blair, for state treasurer, were generally conceded weeks ago, and they had no opposition when the convention met. It was the largest state convention the Republicans have ever held.

The platform applauds the administration of President Roosevelt; commends the action of the fifty-eighth congress in making liberal appropriation for the navy, and expresses appreciation of part taken in congress by the Senators and Representatives from the Commonwealth. Senator Peniose is thanked for his ability and skill as an organizer in the conduct skill as an organizer in the conduct of the state campaign. Governor

skill as an organizer in the conduct of the state campaign. Governor Pennypacker is praised for his honesty, independence and wisdom, and the legislature is commended for the many wise and discreet enactments during the session.

The platform further says: We congratulate the people upon the successful management of the state finances under Republican administration. The most of our revenue is derived from the taxation of corporations. The Republican party repealed the state tax on real estate and on horses and cattle. The only property now taxed for state purposes in money at interest. No other state has such a record.

.The banking house of J. L. and A. The banking house of J. L. and A. L. Kelley of Cambridge Springs, Pa., failed to open its doors Friday morning, causing much surprise, as the institution was supported w w b bz b institution was supposed to be in good shape.

CHADWICK SALE CRUSH

MINERS DROPPED TO DEATH

Cage of Delaware and Hudson Co. Shaft Falls 400 Feet. THE CATCHER FAILED TO WORK

The mine cage was the third to be

lowered. Engineer William Cunning ham was at the throttle, and ten men miners and their laborers, boarded the Sonta.

Virginia—Ten Hurt in Ohio. Virginia—Ten Hurt in Ohio.

A passenger train struck a tree at Cass, W. Va., and the entire train was thrown into the river, 30 feet below. Tailroad train at Bellaire, O.

tween the two nations would end March 1, 1906. This was done to exclude America from advantages under officers and 87,667 men, of whom the greatest part, about 55,000, were wounded. Gen. Karkevitch, the chief of staff, calculates that other losses aside from wounded were as follows: 15,000 killed, 7,000 to 8,000 known to have been captured and 10,000 to 12,000 missing, of whom several thousand were drivers, sanitary and commissariat corps employes and other non-combatants. 14, shows that the Russian losses

non-combatants.

The Iron Trade.

The Iron Trade Review says: Less is heard now of dangers in the pace of the iron trade, and the luil of recent weeks has contributed to a healthy situation. Nothing definite heavy to delivery, though merchant furnacement to build 210 consolidation type freight locomotives, and 35 Pacific type passenger locomotives.

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Schwab Gets Russian Contract.

"My will regarding the convocation of frepresentatives of the people is Bargain Counter Crowd Gathers and rivals again triumphs in the com- a private dispatch from Bad Nau-Governor Deneen and Mayor Dunne was made by the Chicago Federation of Labor on behalf of the strikers. A meeting was held between Mayor Dunne's peace committee and the Employers' Association to effect, if possible, a peaceful solution of the strike, but without avail. Later a committee representing the unions also met the peace committee and reviewed with it the entire strike situation. No plan for settlement was formed.

The New York Millionaire.

Col. John Jacob Astor, head of the surveying, and the minister of the inswerving, and the minister of the interior is making every effort for its speedy realization." Emperor Nicholas, receiving in audience at Tsarskoe Selo Sunday the marshal of no bility of Kostroma, a government of middle Russia, directed that the above of formidable line of battleship Maine between the minister of the dark of the strikes and review of the mission of the strike factor of the strike from Santos Dumont that the Kussian admiraky have resulted in an arrangement for the construction of a number of formidable line of battleship Maine between Mayor Dumont with the Russian admiraky have resulted in an arrangement for the con

ARABS ON THE WARPATH

Tire of Turkish Yoke and Are in Rebellion.

The situation in Turkish Arabia has become critical. It develops that only a thousand of the Turkish troops sent to the relief of Riza Pasha reached Sanaa, and these fled thither after sustaining a defeat at the hands of the insurgents.

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Riza Pasha's troops, 6,000 strong, encountered the Arabs in great force five miles south of Sanaa on March 30, and after a sharp encounter most of the troops consisting of Syrian reserves, laid down their arms or deserted, the remnant of the Turks managing to reach Sanaa the same evening with only 50 camel loads of supplies.

The shaft is nearly 1,000 feet, and the men were being lowered to their work when the accident occurred. All were dashed to the bottom, a mangled mass of flesh and bone.

Mine officials from the surrounding territory and others hurried to the scene. Crowds of excited persons gathered around the mouth of the shaft and the usual heartrending scenes were enacted by women and children.

The mine cage was the third to be

Mrs. Antoinette Tolla was convicted

TRAIN THROWN INTO RIVER

Robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Northeast, Pa. and secured \$300 in cash and \$200 in stamps. They made their escape.

thrown into the river, 30 feet below. railroad train at Bellaire, O. Engineer C. H. Dean was killed and Fireman Culp badly injured. Five passengers were slightly hurt and one probably fatally. Uriah Byard of Marlington.

A westbound passenger train was wrecked, near Marion, O., by running through a "derail," while going about 20 miles an hour. Six passengers were slightly hurt.

The body of William Wood was found in a meadow near Meadville, Pa. A bullet hole in the head and a revolver lying at his side told the story of self destruction. Wood was about 25 years old.,

James Fleming, of Wheeling, W. Va., was found dead in the rear of a saloon at Toronto, O. His remains are being held awaiting a claimant. Charles Bernhardt, a German miner,

Eussian Losses at Mukden.

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ceived the contract for five switching locomotives.

The contracts call for the beginning of delivery in August and all are to be delivered by December 1.

Thirteen Entombed.

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Thirteen miners were entombed and probably killed by an explosion in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Coal Company's mine near Wilburton, Okla.

Their bodies may not be recovered for several days.

A tornado swept over Carlisle, Ill., causing \$200,000 property damage, but no lives were lost.

Schwah Gets Eussian Contract

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WOUNDS OFFICER; KILLS SELF

Army Gaptain Shoots Lieutenant While Intoxicated.

Captain W. A. Raibourn, Twenty-inth Infantry. United States Army. Committed suicide at Front Douglas after making a murderous assault on Lieutenant William H. Point, also of the Twenty-inith Infantry. Point was shot twice by his superior officer, one builet penetrating the left thigh and an another inflicting a deep flesh wound in the right leg.

Schwah Gets Eussian Contract

Secretary Hay Doing Well.

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