

# FIVE KILLED IN MINE SHAFT

## Workmen Dropped 150 Feet by Breaking of Cable.

### WERE NEARING THE SURFACE

#### Eight Men Were on Mule Cage When Car Caught and Tilted Crushing Them.

Five men were killed and one was fatally injured in the mine of the New England Coal Company at Santoy, in Perry county, O., just as they were being brought to the surface at the close of the day's work. The dead are: Steve Mattie, aged 17; Fred Lozelle, aged 30; And Kitka, aged 32; Casper Weaver, aged 30; Arta Williams, aged 15.

The five men who were killed were thrown to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 150 feet. Four of them were killed instantly and the fifth lived three hours after he had been rescued from the bottom of the shaft.

Eight men were on the mule cage being drawn to the surface when the car tilted, throwing them out and crushing them against the sides of the cage and shaft. Whether one of the cables broke, causing the cage to tilt, or whether the doors were left open, allowing them to catch on the sides of the shaft, is not known.

One of the men who was saved, John Wright, aged 42 years, escaped by holding to the sides of the cage, which was drawn the remaining 100 feet to the surface. He suffered a broken leg.

When a rescuing party reached the bottom of the shaft, Arta Williams was still alive. He was taken to the surface, but did not revive, and died three hours after he had been found.

## FOREIGN TRADE REPORTS

### Exports and Imports of Steel and Iron Show Increase.

A bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor says exports of iron and steel manufactures show an increase of about 25 per cent in the nine months ended with September, and imports of a similar character show an increase of practically 25 per cent in the same period, as compared with the same months of the preceding year. Exports of all domestic products increased about 13 per cent, the bulletin says, and imports about 9 per cent.

The growth in exportations of iron and steel, the bulletin says, was largest in the nine months ended with September, 1906, than in any corresponding period of our export trade. The gain in those months over the corresponding period of the preceding year was over \$24,000,000. Comparing the figures of 1906 with those of a decade earlier, the bulletin says, the exports of iron and steel show a gain of over 270 per cent, while the imports of iron and steel show, meantime, an increase of 50 per cent. Iron and steel exports in the nine months of 1906 were \$127,189,073 and iron and steel imports for the same time were \$24,376,887.

## WHOLE TRAIN DESTROYED

### Car of Dynamite on Siding Explodes as Freight Passes.

A report from Ridgway, Pa., states that a train of 15 freight cars, northbound, on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, was demolished by an explosion. A car loaded with dynamite was standing at Thayer's siding, near Ridgway, and as the freight train passed it the explosive blew up, the cause being unknown.

So far as ascertained there was no loss of life. The freight cars were destroyed. Seven of them contained merchandise. The explosion was heard within a radius of 20 miles and the earth was shaken as if by a seismic disturbance.

### Horace Greely's Sister Is Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Bush of Clymer, N. Y., sister of Horace Greely and only survivor of his immediate family, is dead. She was 83 years old.

## BLACK HAND OUTRAGE

### Bomb Thrown at Brooklyn Tailor's House by Blackmailers.

Unsuccessful in their alleged attempts to blackmail Francisco Messina, a prosperous tailor of Brooklyn, members of the so-called "Black Hand" Society, so the police say, hurled a dynamite bomb against the front door of the tenement house in which he lives and conducts his business, and caused damage of \$2,000 to the building and surrounding property. Scores of persons felt the shock of the explosion, but no one was injured.

Messina had received several letters within a month demanding from \$400 to \$1,500.

## Midvale Gets Italian Order.

The order for 2,100 tons of armor plate, valued at \$1,000,000, for an Italian man-of-war, which was given to the Midvale Steel Company of Pennsylvania has been approved by the Italian Council of State. The Midvale company was in competition for this contract with five European firms, including the Krupp.

## P. R. Dividend Increased.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. This is an increase of 1/2 of 1 per cent, and places the stock on the highest declared by the company in 25 years. Since 1881 the dividend has averaged from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent, annually.

At Leipsic, O., fire destroyed the entire opera house block, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

## RUSSIANS EXILED.

### Leaders of Executive Council Sentenced at St. Petersburg.

M. Krustaleff, who was president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, and 14 leaders of the council who have been on trial at St. Petersburg, for a month past, were sentenced to exile in Siberia and the loss of all civil rights.

General Kaubars, the governor of Odessa, has been instructed to put the entire local municipality on trial on the charge of having established a committee of public safety during the anti-Jewish attacks of last year. The effect of this action will be to exclude the opposition members of the municipality from voting at the coming election of the members to parliament.

Gershunin, one of the most famous terrorists and head of their fighting organization during the Siplaguhn and Plevhe regimes, has escaped from Siberia, concealed in a water cask. His disappearance is a serious menace to persons whose lives the terrorists are now seeking, as he is a skilled organizer and one of the most remarkable men the revolution has produced.

## UNREST IN CUBA.

### Peace Not Fully Restored in Provinces of Santiago, Santa Clara and Havana.

Reports received at army headquarters from the provinces of Santiago, Santa Clara and Havana show continued conditions of unrest, although no instances of actual violence are mentioned. The commandant of the marines at Sancti Spiritus telegraphs that the town is quiet, but that the adjacent country is unsafe owing to the presence of parties of outlaws that the rural guard is apparently unable to suppress. Similar conditions prevail in the vicinity of Sagua La Grande and Guantanamo, but they are without political significance.

Major Eugene P. Ladd, acting as chairman of the disarmament of Havana province reports that 403 insurgents have been disbanded in his territory.

The cruiser Brooklyn left Havana for Newport News.

## WOMAN SHOTS THREE BOYS

### Fires Shotgun at the Lads Who Were Playing Halloween Pranks—She Is Arrested.

At Braddock, O., across the river from Huntington, W. Va., Harlow Smith, Bob Riley and George Whitley, ranging from 12 to 16 years old, were shot at 3 o'clock a. m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Kitts.

The boys had been celebrating Halloween, and in passing the Kitts home, it is alleged they attempted to carry away a portion of the sidewalk. Just at this juncture a woman appeared at the front door of the Kitts home and emptied both barrels of a shotgun into the crowd. Riley fell with wounds in his head and neck, Smith's left eye was shot out, Whitley's tongue was almost shot off. Riley will probably die. Mrs. Kitts has been arrested.

## INDIANS CAPTURE SUPPLIES

### Hold Up Driver and Carry Off Entire Load.

A band of 100 Ute Indians, it is reported, captured a wagon loaded with 3,000 pounds of flour and supplies bound from Arvada to the Tenth and Sixth cavalry. The driver was held at rifle point while the redskins sacked the entire load and carried it away, allowing the driver to proceed with the empty wagon.

Troops camped at the mouth of Buffalo creek are on short rations and more food has been ordered from Little Powder river, 30 miles from the troops. Most of the Utes are still camped on Bear creek, near Birney. Soldiers north of Sheridan have seen no trace of the Cheyennes.

## Congressman Hoar Dead.

Representative Rockwood Hoar of the Third Massachusetts district, son of the late Senator George F. Hoar, died at his residence in Worcester, Mass., after an illness of five weeks. Congressman Hoar since September 26 had been unable to take part in the campaign for his re-election to congress.

## TRUST COMPANY REOPENS

### Corporation Which Failed Is Again Doing Business.

Under the presidency of George H. Earle, Jr., the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia reopened for business. The company failed August 23 because of financial irregularities on the part of Frank K. Hipple, its president, which were discovered when he committed suicide.

More than \$600,000 was deposited in the first hour of business. Mr. Earle has accomplished what men of long experience consider almost a miracle in finance, it being the first case on record in this State where a big banking concern, looted of its assets, was rehabilitated in as short a time and with the unanimous consent of its creditors.

## LOOSE RAIL RESPONSIBLE

### Coroner Reaches Decision in Atlantic City Wreck Case.

Coroner Gaskill announced that experts in his employ had decided that a loose rail caused the accident on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Thoroughfare draw in which more than 50 persons lost their lives.

## Enormous Rail Orders.

More than 1,500,000 tons of steel rails have been ordered by the railroads for delivery in 1907, and within a short time, it is said, orders for as many more tons will be placed with the various mills. The total capacity of the steel mills for a year is about 2,000,000 tons, so all of them are assured their capacity orders for 1907. Never before have so many orders for rails been placed by the railroads at this season.

## FAILED TO FIND THE POLE

### Peary Reaches High Latitude but Starts Back.

### PARTY SUFFERED HARDSHIPS

#### Threatened With Starvation on Grant Land, but Musk Ox Saved Them.

The United States now holds the record of "farthest North"—87 degrees 6 minutes.

This feat was accomplished by Commander Robert E. Peary. The intrepid Arctic explorer failed to reach the North pole as he had confidently hoped to do with his especially constructed vessel, the "Roosevelt," but he penetrated nearer to the pole than the duke of Abruzzi's expedition, which had held the Arctic record, 86 degrees 34 minutes.

What Commander Peary did and his experiences the past year in the frozen North are briefly summarized in a communication received by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club in New York city.

This communication follows under date of Hopedale, Labrador, Nov. 2: "Roosevelt wintered north coast Grant Land somewhat North Albert winter quarters. Went north with sledges February via Heekla and Columbia. Delayed by open water between 84 and 85 degrees. Beyond 85 six days.

"Gale disrupted ice, destroyed caches, cut off communication with supporting bodies, and drifted due north over ice drifting steadily eastward. Returning at eight days. Drifted eastward, delayed by open water, reached north coast Greenland in straitened conditions. Killed musk oxen and returned along Greenland coast to ship.

"Two supporting parties driven on north coast Greenland. One rescued by me in starving condition. After one week recuperation on Roosevelt sledged west, completing north coast Grant Land and reached other land near 100th meridian.

"Homeward voyage incessant battle with ice storms and head winds. Roosevelt magnificent ice fighter and sea boat. No deaths or illness in expedition."

The expedition left New York July 16, 1905. The Roosevelt, for which funds were furnished by the Peary Arctic club, of New York, was designed particularly for Arctic exploration. She cost about \$10,000.

She had a crew of 20 men under Captain Bartlett. Commander Peary joined her at Sydney, Cape Breton, where she left July 26. She was next reported at Domino Run, Labrador July 25, from which point she crossed to Greenland.

The vessel was next heard from at Etah, North Greenland. She passed Cape York August 7 and reached Etah August 16, and thence proceeded north. Mrs. Peary said that she expected to hear from him in November.

## AGENT UNDER ARREST

### Victims Say They Gave Securities Into His Keeping.

Charles Whitney Norton, said by the police and the postal authorities to have defrauded people in all parts of the United States out of bonds and securities amounting to \$3,000,000, is under arrest at Chicago.

Norton could obtain stock to sell, but the owners would receive no money from Norton, nor would the stock be returned to them.

In Norton's room were found bonds, stocks, abstracts of land titles, first mortgages and other negotiable papers worth almost \$2,000,000. Other papers were found valued on their face at about \$1,000,000 more, but their value is doubtful.

The postal authorities have been searching for Norton since January, 1905, when he disappeared from Detroit, Mich., ostensibly to go to London, Eng.

A federal warrant was served on Norton and he was taken to the county jail.

## INCREASE FOR EMPLOYEES

### P. R. R. Will Add \$1,000,000 to Its Monthly Payroll.

The wages of all employees of the Pennsylvania railroad system on lines east and west of Pittsburgh are to be increased. Nearly 150,000 men will be affected. It is probable the increase will be effective December 1, but on account of the detail work to be done before a sweeping order is issued it may be later.

The management is considering a proposition to grant an increase of 10 per cent to all employees whose salary per month is less than \$500. The monthly pay roll of the system averages about \$10,000,000, and an increase would mean the additional payment of \$1,000,000. The total number of employees on the combined systems affected is about 133,565.

## Severe Famine in China.

Missionaries report a most severe famine in the northern part of Kiangsu province, Central China. It is estimated that 10,000,000 people face starvation. Serious disorders are feared.

## Three Killed in Collision.

Joseph Crepaner, Charles Morrell and Leonardo Gally were killed in a collision between a work train and a heavy freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad near Iron Mountain, Mich. The collision was due to a heavy fog.

## Bank Loses \$1,500,000.

The loss to the Ontario bank at Toronto, Ont., through the speculations of Charles McGill, the ex-manager, is officially stated as being \$1,500,000.

## STORES OF THE YELLOW METAL

### Large Share of the World's Gold Is Being Brought Into This Country.

Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, submitted his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, and in reference to the more noticeable transactions said in part: "The net result of the ordinary revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year of 1906 was a surplus of \$25,699,222, as compared with a deficit of \$23,004.28 for the preceding year. A continuation of these favorable conditions is reflected in the transactions for the first quarter of the current fiscal year in which the revenues were \$5,371,314 in excess of the expenditures."

"The available cash balance on June 30, 1906, was \$180,659,354, an increase of \$35,211,862, as compared with that of 12 months earlier.

"The monetary stock of the country took on a growth during the year of \$186,866,727, of which \$118,950,777 was in gold, \$5,450,336 in silver, and \$65,392,554 in National bank notes, while the treasury notes decreased \$2,027,000. The aggregate stock of money at the close of the year was \$3,069,591, of which \$2,736,646,628 was in circulation.

"The treasury holding of gold continues to attract the attention of financiers both at home and abroad. It is apparent from the continued accumulation that a large share of the product of the gold mines of the world is brought to the United States.

"The gold coin and bullion in the treasury July 30, 1905, amounted to \$706,592,259, at the close of the fiscal year of 1906 it had advanced to \$807,051,690. By October 26 it attained a maximum of \$877,296,233.

"The United States paper currency issued amounted to \$628,596,000 and the redemptions were \$577,445,100, a net increase in the volume outstanding of \$51,150,900.

"The pressure from bankers and others for larger and more regular supply of small denominations of currency continues unabated, while the treasury is without resources for their urgent requests.

"It is to be expected that Congress will ultimately enact the legislation that it has under consideration, which will bring full relief from the existing conditions."

## TWO SHIPS SINK

### German and Russian Crews Are Lost With Their Vessels.

The German steamer Hermann, from Antwerp for the Mediterranean, was sunk in the channel October 28, as the result of a collision. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned.

The collision occurred when the Hermann was near the East Good Light, which she collided is not known, but it was ascertained she had four masts. The Hermann was an iron vessel of 1,453 tons net.

The Hermann arrived at Antwerp October 15, from Genoa, Italy. She was built at New Castle, Eng., in 1881.

The Hamburg correspondent of the London Tribune reports the foundering of the Russian steamer Jessica in the gulf of Bothnia. The captain of the steamer and 30 men were drowned.

## MANIAC FIRES HIS HOME

### Binds Wife and Children and Locks Them in Burning Building.

William Knottter, aged 35, a farmer, near Marion, O., went violently insane, bound his wife and two children, locked the doors, set fire to the house and then started for the woods as the flames slowly enveloped the building.

Mrs. Knottter tried to sever the tight-cutting cords with her teeth, and just as smoke and flames began pouring into the room she managed to break the cord. Quickly freeing herself, she ran to the cellar, where she secured an ax. Breaking down a door, she carried the children to safety shortly before the roof collapsed.

Knottter was caught by a posse in the woods and lodged in jail, a raving maniac.

## HOOE DECLARED GUILTY

### Hartje Coachman Convicted of Perjury After Spectacular Trial.

In less than half an hour the jury in the case of Clifford Hooe, the Hartje coachman charged with perjury in connection with his notorious affidavit against Mrs. Augustus Hartje, of Pittsburgh, agreed on a verdict of guilty against the negro.

## Plans for Huge Battleship.

A battleship with a displacement of nearly 22,000 tons has been planned by the Board of Construction of the Navy Department. Plans were submitted to Secretary Bonaparte for transmission to Congress. A ship of that size would be so much larger than the much talked about Dreadnought of the British navy that the British criterion would look small beside the American production.

## Widow of "Bill" Nye Dead.

Mrs. Edgar W. Nye, widow of the late "Bill" Nye, the famous humorist, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Plaurt, at Avoca plantation, near Morgan City, La. Mrs. Nye was 54 years old.

## Waive Eight-Hour Demand.

The Switchmen's union has waived its demand for an eight-hour day made recently in conjunction with a demand for increased wages. Further negotiations it is declared that the men will insist upon an increase of 10 cents an hour.

## Boy Buried Alive.

Buried alive in a cave near his home in Swanton, O., Harry Hubbard, the 12-year-old son of a widow, was found dead by his mother. He had been playing in the cave when the walls gave way.

## SKIRMISH WITH INDIANS

### Troops Capture Ponies Belonging to the Ute Tribe.

### NO SHOTS FIRED AT MEN

#### Settlers Say That Indian Guides Are Treacherously Leading Regulars to False Trails.

A skirmish occurred between a band of the renegade Ute Indians and a troop of the Tenth cavalry on Bitter creek, Wyoming.

The troops had captured 50 Ute ponies. As the troops were driving away the ponies 100 Utes, fully armed, surrounded the cavalrymen and the ponies, stampeding the ponies with revolver shots and war whoops. The Indians recovered all the ponies, but five that were killed by the troopers in an effort to stop the stampede.

The Indians did not fire at the soldiers. The soldiers desisted from attacking the Utes, as the reds greatly outnumbered the troopers.

Troopers say that as far as they can ascertain from rumor and observation, the Indians will fight with little provocation.

Another detachment of the Tenth cavalry that left Sheridan Monday night ran across a wandering band of 100 Crow Indians under command of Chief Sweet Mouth. The troopers drove the Crows back toward the Crow agency.

The Crows said that they were hunting and denied any intention of joining the Utes.

Still another squad of the Tenth cavalry fell in with a band of Cheyenne Indians, who, on reporting that they were hunting, were allowed to go in peace.

Settlers charge that Indian guides, employed by the federal troops, are acting treacherously and holding the troops on false trails to keep the soldiers from overtaking the Utes. These settlers mention among the wily scouts, Womans Dress, American Horse and White Cow Bull.

## WRECKED CARS RAISED

### 62 is the Number Known to Have Perished at Atlantic City.

The third and last car of the Thoroughfare wreck at Atlantic City, N. J., was lifted. When placed on the mud bank it was in such a condition that it actually fell apart of its own weight.

The local officials say the total death list is 62. On the other hand a great many were early on the ground and some of those who were rescued from the train are inclined to the belief that several bodies were swept down by the heavy tide and never recovered. It is contended by some that the total loss of life will be about 70.

## IDENTIFICATION TAGS

### Will Be Suspended by Cord Around Neck of Regular Soldiers.

Acting upon the recommendation of Surgeon General O'Reilly, Acting Secretary Oliver has ordered that hereafter identification tags of aluminum stamped with the name, a company, regiment or corps, be suspended from the neck of every officer and soldier in the regular army.

These badges will be issued gratuitously to enlisted men and at cost price to officers. General Barry, acting chief of staff, states that the importance of such badges is demonstrated by the thousands of graves of unidentified dead of the Civil war.

## Explosion Kills Five.

As the result of a boiler explosion in the sugar house on Shell Hill plantation, near Vachere, La., five persons are dead from escaping steam and scalding water. The dead are: Alexander Stein, Augustine Falgout, Stephani Falgout, Charles Ockman and Joseph Martinez, a negro. The victims suffered excruciating agony, being found in a pool of boiling water, blinded with steam and struggling to escape. They died soon after they were taken from the pool.

## Dream Came True.

After dreaming twice one night that his father, Richard Holand, had died, Marshall Rowland, a son with whom the father resided at Ebersburg, Pa., awoke in the morning to find his dreams realized. Unable to sleep, the son went to his father's room and found him apparently asleep. After the second dream he went at 6 o'clock to his father's room and was horrified to find his father had been dead several hours.

## Big Four Increases Capital.

An increase of \$10,000,000 in the common capital stock of the Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company (Big Four) was authorized at a special meeting of shareholders. The additional capital will be used to pay for permanent betterments. These include second tracks between Cincinnati and Dayton, Indianapolis and Terre Haute and in Illinois.

## Judge Thayer Melvin of the West.

Virginia circuit court, was stricken with paralysis while court was in session at Wellsburg.

## SIX HUNTERS KILLED

### Maine Has Bloody Record Thus Far This Season.

Six men killed is the record thus far in the present hunting season in Maine. In the 48 hours of Saturday and Sunday three accidents were reported.

The game receipts are far below those of last year. Up to Saturday \$22 deer, 55 moose and 10 bears had been brought in, as against 1,376 deer, 70 moose and 19 bears for the same period last year.

## LARGE ORDERS FOR STEEL

### United States Steel Corporation Has More Booked Than Ever.

Evidence of the high state of prosperity throughout the country, especially in the manufacturing industries, was given in the announcement of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation at their quarterly meeting that orders on hand aggregate 7,936,894 tons, the largest in the history of the corporation. The great accumulation of orders will keep the mills of the company running at capacity until late in the spring.

The net earnings for the quarter were \$3,114,624, after deducting all expenses for repairs, renewals, interest on bonds and fixed charges. The surplus for the quarter was \$1,697,318, after the payment of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock and another declaration of one-half of 1 per cent on the common stock.

## FIND EMMETT GUILTY

### Man Figuring in Shelby Tube Case Held Upon Charge of Embezzlement.

Frank L. Emmett, charged with embezzlement by Ford J. Wharton of Sharon, Pa., was found guilty by a Mercer county jury. Emmett recently charged the Shelby Tube Company with having sold defective tubing to the United States government. Wharton was formerly a partner of Emmett in the insurance business and accused the latter of embezzling premiums. Emmett was released on bond that he might testify before the grand jury in the government fraud case.

## FOUR MEN KILLED

### Only One of the Desperadoes, However, Meets Fate.

Four men are dead as a result of a fight near Kennewick, Wash., between officers and two men, who had robbed two stores in Kennewick. The dead: Mike Glover, marshal of Kennewick; Jacob Lake, ex-convict; Joe Holzer, deputy sheriff; Frank Perry, member of a posse; accidentally shot by a deputy sheriff.

The other robber was captured. Marshal Glover and Jacob Lake were killed during the fight, while Holzer and Glover were shot by the bandit now under arrest.

## SLEPT FOR TWELVE YEARS.

### Man Receives Liquid Nourishment Twice a Day.

Herschell Grider, of near Rowlett, Russell county, Ky., fell asleep 12 years ago and all efforts to awaken him have proved unavailing to this day.

During that time he has been fed on liquid nourishment twice a day. His pulse and physical condition are said to be normal and his muscles are more supple than those of a man who has had exercised.

Neighbors of Grider are willing to make affidavit to the truth of this statement. The case has only just come to general notice.

## Will Probe Child Labor.

By direction of President Roosevelt, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has been detailed from the department of justice to investigate the condition of woman and child workers throughout the country. Legislation on this subject is pending before Congress.

Mrs. Foster represented the United States Government at the International Red Cross conference in St. Petersburg.

## CURRENT NEWS ITEMS

Fire destroyed the large dry goods store of Watt & Shand, of Columbus, O., entailing a loss of \$110,000—\$75,000 in stock and \$35,000 in the building.

Count Castellane was charged with wife beating, extravagance and infidelity by his wife's counsel at the hearing of the divorce case in Paris, France.

Emma Goldman and nine other persons were arrested at an anarchistic meeting on East Fourth street, New York.

Laura Scott, a school teacher, 19 years old, was found frozen to death near Parker, Col. She lost her way while returning from making a call.

Some of the German companies which at first decided not to pay their San Francisco tax losses have now agreed to meet their obligations.

Dr. Henry Rothschild has donated \$20,000 to found a surgical institute for cancer research. This will