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NEWCASTLE, Colo., Feb. 19.—With a report that shook Elk mountain to its base the Vulcan mine went up in smoke yesterday, and at least three score were sacrificed.

All the men were at work, and a full head of energy was visible in the vicinity of this mine. Not a sound of warning was emitted from the depths of the earth where about sixty men were employed in their dangerous calling, though the number of victims cannot just now be accurately stated.

No warning was given the peaceful villagers until a sudden report as from a hundred cannon resounded throughout the valley. A throng of people was soon at the scene of disaster, a distance of nearly two miles from Newcastle. A glaze was enough to dissipate any hope for the lives of the entombed men. The force of the explosion had caused a cave in, and the tunnel and air courses were filled with the fallen rock, earth and timbers. Both fan houses were wrecked, and the slope and vicinity were so full of debris and the gas was so bad that it was hard and dangerous to work to begin the rescue.

Nevertheless willing hands were soon at work and five men went down as far as possible to ascertain the condition of the slope, and found it such that it will require much work to regain the laborers. The gas was so bad that after the party had gotten 300 feet they were compelled to recede. The Consolidated mine shut down immediately on hearing of the disaster, and sent their entire force of 150 men to help the unfortunate ones.

The construction of a temporary fan house was commenced at once, and the work of pumping fresh air into the mine soon begun. It is hardly possible that any of the miners are still alive, but the starting of the fans was made as soon as possible in the hope that if any survived they may be kept alive till help reaches them.

The only man who got out of the mines at the time of the explosion was Edward Welch, who was near the mouth of the tunnel and was blown out, his skull fractured, arm broken, face badly cut and burned and all the hair burned from his head. He was breathing when found, but expired shortly after without showing consciousness. Two young miners, Tom Connelly and James Petrie, met with narrow escapes. Their eyes becoming sore, they quit work in the mines, and had just emerged from the tunnel when the explosion occurred.

There are two shafts in addition to the one in which the explosion took place. In the upper of these two the rescuers are in about 300 feet, and it is thought air can be forced into some of the rooms, but none of those in the mine have come out, and it is feared that this is conclusive evidence that all are dead.

Following is a list of the victims as far as known at this writing, though the list will be largely increased: William Hagerty, Joseph Dorr, Abel Dorr, Will Dorr, James Harrison, Thomas Lawigan, George Ward, Edward Welch, John Funke and 13-year-old son Emil, Charles Merchant, Tom Addison, Louis Ghantt, Fred Rodanski, Peter Patriotic, Dan Morris, Gabriel Lacos, Frank Tasso, Baptiste Chovohati, Dominic Masterno, August Matvero, John Soefie, Alex Scalls, Philip Rocho, Peter Becker, Fred Sigman, Antonio Patriotic, John Coughlin, William Webb, Sam Jean, Frank McCowry, Row Cowie, Jr., Alex Rome, Frank Elmorta, Robert Soto, Jack Jenkins, Demario Rooster, Peter Tappara, Antonio Tappara, Andrew Reiland, Peter Magante, Antonio Marvino and David J. Evans.

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## A SENATE SENSATION.

The Discussion Over the Recent Bond Issues.

### AN EFFORT TO PREFER CHARGES

Against the Administration, Made by Mr. Stewart, Is Prevented by Mr. Hill, Who Consumed All of the Time in Talking Against Mr. Peffer's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The session of the senate yesterday furnished a succession of breezy incidents. Little actual work was accomplished, but brief debates on a number of subjects developed frequent sharp personal exchanges between the senators. Mr. Hill, of New York, had a lively tilt with Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, during the debate on Mr. Peffer's resolution for a senate investigation of the recent bond issue. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, joined issue with Mr. Gear, of Iowa, and Mr. Wolcott over the course of the Pacific railway committee in conducting their inquiry. Mr. Chandler and Mr. Cockrell had an animated but good natured colloquy, and General Hawley and Mr. Allen had a difference somewhat less good natured.

After a brief controversy between Senators Allen, Gear and Wolcott regarding the investigation now being held by the committee on Pacific railroads Mr. Peffer sought to secure action on his resolution for the creation of a special committee of five senators to inquire into the circumstances of recent bond issues.

Mr. Sherman moved to refer the resolution to the finance committee. He said that if such an inquiry was made a regular committee of the senate should conduct it, thus avoiding needless expense of a special inquiry. Mr. Sherman said that as a rule he considered it desirable when charges of impropriety were made against officials of the government, that an inquiry should be made.

Mr. Peffer followed at considerable length criticizing bond issues. The senator declared that public indignation alone prevented the last bond issue from going to the syndicate which made such enormous profits at the previous bond sale. Mr. Peffer referred to the vague suggestions of scandal of this last sale, including the late submission of one of the largest bids.

Mr. Stewart followed in advocacy of an inquiry and in strong criticism of recent bond issues. Mr. Lodge briefly stated that in view of the charges of irregularity, involving the credit of the government, he believed that an investigation should be made. He moved an amendment to the resolution directing the finance committee to make the investigation.

The appearance of Mr. Hill, the New York senator, in opposition to the proposed inquiry, was the signal for a spirited debate. He was opposed, he said, to any investigation at this time by the finance committee or any other committee. He deprecated the custom of following up every little rumor, every indefinite charge that the right thing had not been done. The senate had heretofore dignified such rumors by serious investigation. It was a pandering to idle curiosity. The senator (Peffer) who proposed this inquiry did not make personal charges against the president or secretary of the treasury.

"But I make the charge," exclaimed Mr. Stewart, rising and moving down the middle aisle.

Mr. Hill yielded the speaker back and declined to yield to the interruption.

"But let me make the charge," insisted Mr. Stewart.

"The senator will charge anything," said Mr. Hill, still declining to yield.

Mr. Hill proceeded to argue against senate inquiries of rumors, when he was again interrupted, this time by Mr. Tillman. The latter raised his right arm, and was about to frame an energetic question when Mr. Hill positively declined to yield to a question, saying only a few minutes remained before 3 o'clock, and was on with his opposition to the investigation. He spoke of the ridiculous charges of the senate in entering upon the random reports that senators were purchasing sugar stock. It gave a distinct status to the vague charges, until the public was led to believe that all the senators were doing here at Washington was speculating in sugar stock.

Here there was a rap from the vice president's gavel, and an announcement that 3 o'clock sent the Peffer resolution to the calendar.

Two appropriation bills, the military academy and the pension bill, were passed during the day. Efforts were made to amend the military academy bill by increasing the number of cadets by two from each state, ninety in all, but after a debate of three hours the plan was defeated. The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$148,000,000, was passed after ten minutes debate.

The house passed the agricultural appropriation bill, for \$1,100,192. The action of the revised statutes for the purchase and distribution of "rare and uncommon" seed, which Secretary Morton declined to execute in the current appropriation for seed, was increased from \$130,000 to \$180,000 and its execution was made mandatory upon the secretary. Mr. Cousins, of Iowa, introduced his amendment to reduce Mr. Morton's salary from \$8,000 to \$5,000 until he expended the appropriation in the current law, but the amendment was ruled out on a point of order. Several amendments to the meat inspection act of 1891, recommended by Secretary Morton, which would have given him additional power to enforce regulations and have strengthened the law by the imposition of penalties for violators, were stricken out.

## Turkey Recognizes Miss Barton.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Miss Barton has stood the efforts of Miss Clara Barton to prepare the way for the distribution of relief among the sufferers in Armenia. United States Minister Terrell, at Paris, Turkey, cables Secretary Olney that he presented Miss Barton at the sublime port and received renewed assurance of full protection and aid for her agents in dispensing charity. Her assistants go at once to the interior of Turkey, while Miss Barton's headquarters will be established at Pera, the diplomatic suburb of Constantinople.

## Will Probably Go to Banker Morgan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Carlisle has not yet decided to whom shall be awarded the bonds upon which default of payment of the first instalment was made, nor will he do so until the exact amount of the defaults has been ascertained. There seems to be no reasonable doubt, however, that they will be awarded to J. P. Morgan and his associates under their blanket bid of \$110,057.

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Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10:40 a. m. and 12:14, 5:04, 7:42 and 10:27 p. m. Sunday, 11:15 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10:15, 11:45 a. m. and 4:00, 5:15, 10:00 p. m. Sunday at 10:40 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia (Broad street station) for Shenandoah at 5:57 and 9:30 a. m., 4:10 and 7:11 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia, for St. Clair, Ashbury Park, Ocean Grove, King Branch, and intermediate stations, 6:50, 8:25, 9:30, 4:05, 4:50, 5:15, 8:12, 9:20, 9:50, 10:10 p. m. Sunday at 10:40 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

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