

FIRE STILL RAGING IN MINE

Manager Taylor Says no Hope Exists that a Single Man is Living.

TROOPS CALLED OUT YESTERDAY

To Prevent Demonstration when the Bodies are Brought to the Surface Progress Made in Organizing Relief Work—Two Hundred Thousand Gallons of Water Forced to Bottom of the Shaft Without Any Effect.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 16.—Troops were called for today to prevent the possibility of any untoward demonstration at the St. Paul coal mine when the bodies of the 300 men entombed by last Saturday's disaster are brought to the surface.

The decision to call for troops was agreeable to all parties concerned, said Sheriff Skoglund. "It was thought that when the bodies were taken out the bodies confusion might ensue."

The temperature of the interior of the mine at a late hour tonight had increased somewhat since dawn.

When the bodies will be reached is doubtful. None of the officers believed any of the 300 entombed men are alive, but in their minds nothing more is actually known now than was known the day of the accident.

Thermometer Recorded 118 Degrees at Pit Mouth.

The fire raged in the mine today. A thermometer lowered into the shaft scattered on top of the seal over the mouth of the pit showed a temperature of 118 degrees, indicating that the heat in the interior of the mine must have been intense.

"It's no use," said Fire Chief Moran of Chicago. "To lift the lid today, for it would mean that the whole mine would blaze up and there would be no possibility of recovering even the bodies."

Relief Work Progressing.

The only progress made today was in organizing relief work for the many destitute remnants of families. In making the rounds of 86 of the miners' homes today it was found that with the exception of small children all were without males.

Only the most frantic of the women who lost husbands ventured to visit the shaft today. Funerals of eight of the miners who were killed Saturday were held.

Mine Manager's Opinion.

The opinion was expressed tonight by Mine Manager Taylor that the men in the mine were dead soon after the fire started Saturday.

"The men in the mine are dead," he said. "Under any process of scientific reasoning there can exist no ground for hope that a single soul could have been found alive an hour after the first fire. To make these poor people think that when the mine is opened their loved ones will be found alive in some remote portion of the mine is cruel."

It is a mistaken idea that the entombed miners could have hastened far out in the galleries and there found oxygen enough to keep them alive. The fire consumed the air and the poisonous gases known to miners as white damp were whirled to every corner of the mine. No living thing could escape it.

It is also a mistake to think that sealing the shaft cuts off the circulation of air. Our anemometers have shown all along a good circulation of air in the shaft, but the damage that was fatal had been done long before the shaft was sealed the first time last Saturday afternoon.

Water Has No Effect on the Fire.

President Earlring of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway spent the entire day at the mine. In the morning an iron pipe was run from the reservoir to the entrance of the shaft and from it a long line of hose was dropped to the bottom of the shaft, but it had no outwardly visible effect on the fire.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Nov. 16.—Francis Thome, the composer, died here today. He was born October 18, 1850.

Pekin, Nov. 16.—The construction of the imperial senate buildings was begun today in the vicinity of the Confucian examination halls in the imperial city.

London, Nov. 16.—In the house of lords today Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, gave the formal and expected notice of his intention to bring the repeal of the budget bill when it comes up next Monday.

Grand Turk, Turk's Island B. W. I., Nov. 16.—Turk's Island suffered severely from the recent wind and rain storm. Though no lives were lost, there was a great waste of salt, the water in the cisterns and on Salt Cay island being inundated. On one day the rainfall was eleven inches.

FOR TWENTY HOURS BEHIND BARRED DOORS.

Mrs. Stetson in Secret Conference With Scientist Board of Directors.

Boston, Nov. 16.—A statement issued at late hour tonight by Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York indicated that the differences between the former pastor of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York and the mother church in Boston had been adjusted, at least for the time being.

Warriner appeared in the afternoon at the criminal court and pleaded not guilty to the indictment returned yesterday, charging him with embezzlement and grand larceny. His bond was fixed at \$20,000.

A dramatic sequel to the sensational turn in the case was enacted last night, when half a score of constables and deputies went to handsomely furnished apartment of Mrs. Stetson. Ford placed her under arrest. She was removed to the courthouse and immediately placed in jail in default of bail.

HEAVY DESERTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY

4,993 Desertions in Last Fiscal Year—Adjutant General's Annual Report.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Continued extensions of the United States army during the last fiscal year forms the leading feature of the annual report of Adjutant General Answorth. After showing that 493 men deserted from the enlisted force of the regular army, General Answorth concludes that the desertion of the army is a serious problem.

FIRST CABINET MEETING

Since Adjournment of Congress—Nine Members in Attendance.

Washington, Nov. 16.—No one of the nine members of the cabinet who attended today the first meeting of the president's official cabinet since the adjournment of congress today discussed what action had been taken upon any of the matters which were before the president. It was said by one member of the cabinet that there was no necessary reason for the adjournment of congress today.

A. F. OF L. TO PETITION CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE

Methods of Big Corporations Engaged in the Steel Business.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Congressional investigation of the steel industry which relates to labor was endorsed today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. It was decided to petition congress to appoint a special committee to investigate the methods employed by all great corporations engaged in the steel business, and if it is found that the steel industry is being used to maintain corporation power in every industrial center, it will recommend that the tariff on steel be suspended.

YACHT VARUN ASHORE

Funchal, Madeira, Nov. 16.—The yacht Varun, owned by the British ship, was reported ashore on the northwest coast. Very bad weather prevails and two yachts have gone to the wreckers' assistance.

SAFETY BREAKERS USE MOTOR CAR

Escape After Robbing the Postoffice of Angelica, N. Y.

Warriner in Jail Telephone and Telegram Merger

Mrs. Ford Taken by Constables from Her Handsomely Furnished Apartments—Jailed in Default of Bail.

COMPLETE CONTROL IN ONE CORPORATION

OF ALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATION IN THE UNITED STATES—American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Secures Control of W. U. T. Co.

Boston, Nov. 16.—A long stride toward complete control of the incorporation of all wire communication in the United States was made today in the acquisition by the American Telephone and Telegraph company of control of the Western Union Telegraph company and the possible extension of the telephone network to the far corners of the land without duplication or extra construction.

NEW BILLION DOLLAR COMPANY.

In order to make the absorption complete, the incorporation of a new billion dollar company, it is now necessary to include the \$52,475,400 of the bonds and stock of the American Telephone company, known as the Bell company, and the outstanding \$155,000,000 of the bonds and stock of the Western Union.

A Step of Economy.

The leading officers of the Bell company regard the step as one of economy solely. They point out that the telephone has been a factor in human life it has had to compete with the telegraph.

TUTTLE STILL PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON & MAINE.

Re-election Created Some Surprise in New Haven Railroad Circles.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Lucius Tuttle was re-elected president of the Boston & Maine railroad at the meeting of the directors held at the New York Hotel, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, J. P. Morgan of New York, and William Skinner of Holyoke, were invited directors to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS IN TELEPHONE BUSINESS.

The telephone system annually transmits 5,568,500 messages, the Western Union 85,053,000.

SUIT AGAINST UNION HATTERS OF CONNECTICUT.

Hartford, Nov. 16.—The part played by the west and southwest in enforcing the alleged boycotts of the United Hatters against the firms that failed to comply with the union requirements, were featured in today's trial of the 340,000 suit brought by D. E. Lutz and others against 240 union hatters in this state.

STRANDED VESSEL ABANDONED.

Crew of Schooner Reached Cuttyhunk in Small Boat.

Saco, Nov. 16.—Abandoning their stranded vessel and making for port in small boat, the crew of the schooner E. Arcularius reached Cuttyhunk today in their little craft. They left the Arcularius bilged and full of water in the Bay of Fundy, where she struck last night.

FAMOUS TENNIS PLAYER KILLED BY CHICAGO STREET CAR.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Kraigh Collins, a famous tennis player, was run over and killed by a street car tonight while crossing a street. Collins held the international championship almost continuously from 1871 to 1906. Paired with L. Harry Wardner, he won the western doubles title in 1902, 1903 and 1904, and in 1904 he won the same honor with Raymond D. Little of New York as his partner.

MISTAKE CARBOLIC ACID FOR MEDICINE.

Hazardville, Conn., Nov. 16.—Mistake in a bottle of carbolic acid for medicine, resulted in the death of a young man. The man had been drinking a sufficient quantity of the acid to cause his death.

CLAIMS \$1,000,000 COMPENSATION

Says that for Two Years He Has Been Furnishing Evidence to the Government

THE SUGAR FRAUD INVESTIGATION

New Figure Introduced in the Person of Edwin I. Anderson, Close Personal Friend of Late Theodore Havemeyer—Anderson Declares He Gave the Treasury Department the First Information of the Fraud.

New York, Nov. 16.—A new figure was introduced tonight into the controversy surrounding the investigation of frauds charged to the American Sugar Refining company when Edwin I. Anderson, a former superintendent of docks for the company and a close personal friend of the late Theodore O. Havemeyer, announced through his attorneys that he is the man referred to by James B. Reynolds, former assistant secretary of the treasury, as the one who gave the department first specific information concerning the frauds.

FILES CLAIMS FOR \$1,000,000.

Anderson has filed claims with the customs authorities for compensation, which he estimates will reach \$1,000,000. For the past two years, he says, he has been engaged in furnishing evidence to the government, and it was through him, he asserts, that Richard P. Barr, who now figures so prominently in the case, gained his information.

FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY REYNOLDS ISSUED A STATEMENT PRESENTING ATTACKS MADE UPON HIM IN THE SUGAR FRAUD CHARGE.

Reynolds issued a statement presenting attacks made upon him in the sugar fraud charge. He declared that he had never been in contact with Anderson or any other person who was connected with the frauds.

THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW WAS DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL BY THE SUPREME COURT IN A DECISION WHICH APPEARS FROM NEW MEXICO IN THE CASE OF GILBERT VS. EL PASO AND NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD.

The employers' liability law was declared constitutional by the supreme court in a decision which appears from New Mexico in the case of Gilbert vs. El Paso and Northeastern railroad. The decision was handed down today.

WAS PROMISED COMPENSATION.

When he laid his evidence before the authorities at Washington, Anderson says he was at one time taken up by the attorney general, who was subsequently elected clerk of the board, his old position, and Herbert E. Fisher was re-elected treasurer.

REID IN POLICE COURT.

Morphine Drinker's Case Continued Until Saturday.

SENATOR ALDRICH AT DETROIT.

Last Stopping Place in His Tour—Made Two Addresses.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—This was Senator Aldrich's last stopping place on his tour of the middle west in the interest of monetary reform. He was entertained here at luncheon today by the Detroit board of commerce and at dinner tonight by the Detroit chamber of commerce and spoke on both occasions.

CONSTRUCTION WORK CAVE-IN.

Six Workmen on a Concrete Viaduct Killed in North Carolina.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 16.—Six workmen were killed and a number of others barely escaped death when a cave-in occurred in the construction of a concrete viaduct at Salem, N. C., today.

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