

BANNER MINE GIVING UP ITS DEAD

Steady Stream of Bodies Removed by Trained Rescuers Last Night

NUMBER OF VICTIMS PLACED AT 128

All But Five of This Number Were Convicts, Only Twelve of Whom Were Whites—Foreman Perishes While Trying to Rescue Others—Rescuing Party Narrowly Escape Deaths.

Littleton, Ala., April 9.—With the precision of clockwork tonight a trained corps of rescuers brought a steady stream of bodies from the Banner mine of the Pratt Consolidated Coal company, in which yesterday's disastrous explosion occurred. It is believed tonight that 128 is the exact number of victims.

surface physicians worked over them after dark tonight. They were brought to the surface and the bodies were taken to the morgue. The rescuers were able to establish working conditions in the mine, and the first bodies were brought to the surface.

No Hope of Finding Any Alive. This figure was obtained after a careful check of all the men who entered the mine yesterday morning. There is no longer any hope of finding men alive under ground. Of the 128 dead only 14 were whites.

Rescuer Tells a Harrowing Story. Members of the first party told a harrowing story. "We were going along all right until we got to the fourth entry," said Dr. H. H. Hanson, "and in a few seconds nearly every man in the party was down. I attempted to carry one man over to the lift, but admitted and fell myself. This is the last I remember until the surface was reached. Dr. Caraway staggered to the bottom of the shaft and cried:

YOUTH RIFLES THE POCKETS OF CORPSE.

Took Away \$5 from Body of Man Who Died in Destitute Circumstances.

New York, April 9.—For ten days an old man lay dying on a wretched bed of dirty rags, without food, drink or human visits. His son, John Moran, an emaciated boy of 12 years, who told of his father's miserable and the robbing of his body after death in the West Side police court today.

TWO SHOT IN A SUICIDE AGREEMENT.

Man and His Step-Daughter Lie at Point of Death.

Los Angeles, April 9.—As the result of a suicide agreement, S. L. Dania, a Spaniard, 57 years old, and Eva Bovee, his youthful adopted daughter, lie at the county hospital tonight in a critical condition. It is not believed either will live.

SERIOUS UPRISING REPORTED AT CANTON.

Tartar General Killed and the City in State of Siege.

London, April 10.—A special despatch to the Daily News from London says that a serious rising is reported to have taken place at Canton. It is stated that the Tartar general commanding the corps has been murdered and that other troops have been hurried to the city, which is in a state of siege.

GEN. STANLEY WILLIAMS SUCCEEDS TO WOUNDS.

Former U. S. Army Officer Was at Head of Band of Insurrectos.

Mexico, April 9.—General Stanley Williams, who was wounded yesterday in the sensational assault when his little force of eighty men engaged the entire Eighth battalion of the Mexican army, died today in the improvised hospital established by the United States troops at Cuernavaca.

800 BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT BOMBAY.

Only One Exit from Structure in Which Festival Was Held.

Bombay, British India, April 9.—Two hundred men, women and children were burned to death tonight in a fire which destroyed a festooned structure in which they had gathered for a festival.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Scientists, Educators and Captains of Industry to Celebrate.

Boston, April 9.—An epitome of what has been done by application of technical science to the world's business during the past half-century will be embraced in addresses by renowned scientists, educators and captains of industry, at the congress of technology, to be held tomorrow and Tuesday, to celebrate the semi-centennial of the granting of the charter of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Editors in First Fight.

Would-Be Duellists Finally Resort to Nature's Weapons.

New Orleans, April 9.—After acrimonious articles in their respective French papers, followed by a challenge to meet in a duel, Armand Capdeville, editor of The Bee, and J. G. Debaron-Crell, editor of The Wasp, met in a street, and a fist fight was the result. The latter suffered a blackened eye. Both were paroled at the police station where the cases were entered.

Madero's Father to Confer With Him.

San Antonio, Texas, April 9.—A telegram received here tonight by Francisco Madero, Sr., said a private car has been sent from the City of Mexico by Minister Limantour to carry Senator Madero to Chihuahua to confer with his son regarding peace negotiations.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Southampton: April 9.—St. Paul, from New York. At Gibraltar: April 9.—Berlin, from New York; Saxonia, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Christiania, Norway, April 9.—It is feared that there will be a general strike of workmen in Norway as a result of the lockout in the iron industry. Fourteen thousand men are now out.

5000 Houses Burn at Tokio

Tokio, April 9.—The representatives of Chicago business houses who are making a tour of the east have been cordially received and entertained by the chambers of commerce of Tokio and Yokohama.

NOTORIOUS YOSHIWARI DISTRICT WIPED OUT BY FLAMES.

Tokio, April 9.—The notorious Yoshiwari, the principal quarter of Tokio inhabited by the licensed prostitutes, was destroyed by fire today. Many of these houses were almost palatial in appearance, and a thousand of them were burned in a little more than three hours. The thousands of female inmates were rendered homeless.

6000 WOMEN NOW HOMELESS

Several of the inmates severely injured—Four square miles burned over—Serious fires in Japan lately.

HYDE CLAIMS TO BE VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY.

New York's City Chamberlain Speaks in His Own Defense.

New York, April 9.—Charles H. Hyde, the city chamberlain, who has been assailed in the newspapers for his choice of banks for depositing city moneys, came out with a long statement tonight denouncing the attacks and interpreting the grand jury's investigation of the Robiniasco and the Carnegie Trust company failure as his discredit.

TRUSKETT GETS LIFE SENTENCE AT AGE OF 70.

Aged Kansas Man Killed a Wealthy Ohio Oil Operator.

Independence, Kan., April 9.—A motion picture of a new trial of Truskett, 70 years old, convicted of killing J. D. S. Neely, the wealthy Lima, O., oil operator at Caney, Kan., on Jan. 7, was overruled here by Judge T. J. Flannery and Truskett was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

REV. DR. AKED PREACHES HIS FAREWELL SERMON.

Police Had to Restrain Hundreds Who Sought Admission to Church.

New York, April 9.—The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, after four years of service here, delivered his farewell sermon at the First Avenue Baptist church today, and will leave for San Francisco tomorrow to assume the pastorate of the First Congregational church.

COST OF LIVING GREATLY REDUCED

Prices of Edibles Much Lower Than They Were a Year Ago.

Chicago, April 9.—High prices which do not seem to have been reduced to the point of distraction a year ago, have been hit a resounding whack. All kinds of meats and cereals show a marked decline from the prices of a year ago. The price of flour is about \$1 a barrel lower than for the corresponding period a year ago.

COUSIN OF PRESIDENT HELD AS STOWAWAY.

Springfield Lad Started for England, But Was Brought Back.

Boston, April 9.—Robert Taft, aged 19, a son of a third cousin of President Taft, started for England on the steamer Lancastrian, which left Boston last week, and was brought back to Boston today on the Georgian of the Leyland line.

BRIDE-TO-BE QUANTINED.

Enters a Smallpox House and Her Marriage is Postponed.

Marion, Ohio, April 9.—Miss Hazel Bomberger, a young woman of Marion, who was on her way to Cleveland to be married there, is held here under a smallpox quarantine. She stopped here, and not noticing a smallpox card on the house of the family of C. E. Jacobs, friends, went in. There are three cases of smallpox in the house. She was caught coming out by the guard, and will be held the customary period.

RAILROADS APPOINT WOMAN.

They Fill Places of Passenger and Soliciting Agents in Iowa.

Davenport, Iowa, April 9.—The Pere Marquette-Lehigh Valley line announces the appointment of Miss L. M. Carpenter of Rock Island, Ill., as soliciting agent in the freight department, with headquarters in Davenport. She is the second woman in Iowa to obtain recognition in the railway world recently.

\$275,000 Blaze at Dalton.

Dalton, Ga., April 9.—A large part of the business section of Dalton was destroyed by fire which broke out about midnight last night and burned continuously until 4 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$275,000.

Condensed Telegrams

More Than One Million Dollars was paid for the library of E. Dwight Church of New York.

A Pretty Young Actress is said to be the co-respondent named in the Charles G. Gates divorce suit.

The Palatial Country House of Edward T. Rosenheimer, near New York, the scene of mysteries, was destroyed by fire.

The Famous Old Sailing Vessel Portsmouth, of Mexican war fame, is to be made a quarantine station ship at Norfolk.

A Reduction from \$1.40 to \$1.15 for a hundred imports from Mexico, but a decrease of \$10,000,000 in foodstuffs.

The Frigate U. S. S. Independence, six children and their mother, Mrs. Ludlow Podell, were fatally burned at Clyde, a suburb of Chicago.

Injuries inflicted by a Vicious Horse because the death of Miss Mabel Wheeler, a 12-year old girl of Montrose, Mass., a Hoosac mountain town.

Rev. H. M. D. Sturte, curate at Trinity Episcopal church at New Haven on charge of using the name of rector of St. Paul's church, Columbus, O.

Democratic Representatives from Kentucky plan to ostracize Charles F. Brown, their republican colleague, by keeping him out of the important committees.

Speaker La Follette intends to establish, by legislation if he can, the right of government employees to organize unions in the same manner that trades are organized.

Married After an Estrangement lasting forty-six years, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickson, president of the Price-Pancoat colliery, told the relief committee that they had decided to bury the expenses or immediate needs of the families of the victims.

The Georgia Prison Commission recommends the pardon of Thomas Edgar Stripling, who escaped while en route to the penitentiary, and afterwards became a chief of police in Virginia.

Warren E. Wheeler and Stillman Shaw, agents of the North American Rubber company, were arrested in London on charge of using the name of defraud in connection with shares of stocks.

An investigation of the New York State Anti-Saloon league will be conducted by the Methodist conference, as a result of a declaration made in the conference that the league is working in the interest of the saloons.

Count Zeppelin and several passengers sailed in his new dirigible balloon from Friedrichshaven to Stuttgart, where the balloon circled the palace and the count extended greetings to the king and queen of Wurtemberg.

THE ASSASSINATION OF ITALIAN PRINCESS Crown Prosecutor Presents Report of His Investigations.

Rome, April 9.—The crown prosecutor has drawn up a report embodying the results of the investigation into the killing of Princess Giulia Triglione, daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, by Count Helena, by Lieut. Baron Paterno. The conclusion of the prosecutor is that Paterno is guilty of premeditated murder.

WOUNDED NEGRO HELD AS SUSPECT.

Found Near Spot Where Station Agent Conklin Was Murdered.

New York, April 9.—A stone's throw from the ticket office at Croton lake, where Charles H. Conklin, the station agent, was found murdered last night, the sheriff found today a negro, shot nearly to death, unconscious and covered by a two-inch blanket of snow.

SMALL BOYS USED BABY FOR FOOTBALL.

Lads Were Kicking Around a Bundle Containing a Dead Infant.

New York, April 9.—The body of a newly born boy was found in a bundle which three small boys were kicking about the street yesterday afternoon in front of No. 305 East Seventh street, when they were interrupted by the police. Charles Rosenthal, a 14-year old boy, was charged with the crime. The child bore no marks of violence.

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS GAVE UP ICE CREAM.

Money They Saved Sent to Relief of Starving in China.

Harrisburg, Va., April 9.—Ice cream and cake at the state normal school here were offered up today on the altar of charity. Instead of enjoying the dessert which usually accompanied the Sunday dinner the two hundred girls at the school denied themselves this pleasure. The \$25 which was saved thereby was forwarded to the Red Cross Chinese relief fund.

LINER ALFONSO XIII WRECKED.

Passengers and Crew of Spanish Ship Saved.

Cadiz, April 9.—It is reported that the Spanish liner Alfonso XIII has been totally wrecked near Vera Cruz. The passengers and crew were saved. The Alfonso XIII arrived at Santander from Bilbao March 15, bound for Cuba and other ports. She was built in 1888, measured 4164 tons in length and was of 2425 tons. Her home port was Barcelona.

Connecticut Women Looked Up.

Two Well-dressed women, who described themselves as Mrs. Minnie French, wife of a railroad man of Danbury, Conn., and Mrs. Bessie Kennedy, wife of a merchant on Stamford avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., were locked up last night, charged with petty larceny by a detective in a Broadway department store.

Unearthed a Skeleton.

New York, April 9.—A boy digging a hole in a vacant lot in the Bronx, yesterday, unearthed the bones of a human foot, and from the sandy soil the police later uncovered an entire human skeleton. The bones were taken to a morgue after a coroner's physician said they had been buried several years. The coroner announced that he would begin an investigation. The lot had been used for years as a picnic ground.

Death Roll

Stands at 74

NO MORE BODIES FOUND IN PANCOAST COLLIERY.

TAFT TELEGRAPHS AID

Church Bells Told as Five Hungarians Were Borne to Cemetery—Four Victims Members of Same Family.

Four Corpses in One Family.

The laying out and burying of the bodies is now going on. Among these that lay beneath sheets, awaiting caskets, were three brothers and a cousin, in one room. Five funerals of Hungarians were held today. The wailing and crying in the cemetery continued during the afternoon. The other funerals will be held tomorrow morning and afternoon.

President Taft Telegraphs Aid.

President Taft, as chief executive of the nation, telegraphed his sympathy and help to the Red Cross society offered aid. Mayor Von Bergen called a meeting of a dozen citizens yesterday to take charge of a relief fund. The fund has reached nearly \$10,000, including the Red Cross contribution of \$7,000.

\$100 for Each Bereaved Family.

J. B. Dickson, president of the Price-Pancoat colliery, who operates the relief committee, told the relief committee that they had decided to bury the expenses or immediate needs of the families of the victims. Each of the adult victims belonged to the colliery "beg fund," which provides \$100 as a benefit to the family of each member who dies. The fund had \$1,500 in it. Mr. Dickson has agreed to make up the difference.

Men Were Warned of Fire.

Nothing has now developed as to why the catastrophe occurred except verification of the company officials' contention that prior to sending men to work the foreman, who was in charge of the fire and gathered on their pails and coats before starting out.

Coroner Preparing for Inquests.

The coroner's inquest will be the first investigation of the mine disaster. Coroner Slatry is already engaged in selecting a jury and summoning witnesses.

PROSPECTIVE MINISTER

A CONFESSED HORSE THIEF

Says He Stole to Obtain Money to Educate Himself for Ministry.

Middletown, Del., April 9.—Horse-stealing to get money to study for ministry is the newest thing in Delaware crime. Ralph D. Anderson of Lincoln City was arrested after offering to sell a valuable horse and wagon for \$85.

SHIPPING TIED UP

BY YESTERDAY'S SNOW

Fall in Northern Maine One of the Heaviest of the Year. Boston, April 9.—Swinging into New England before an easterly gale, an unusual spring snowstorm raged during the morning of Sunday, Feb. 26, tying up shipping, causing considerable delay in train service and disturbing the street car traffic. Late in the day the sun broke through the clouds and the snow began to disappear rapidly.

HAS SINKING SPELL

Announcement Made That the End is Not Far Off.

Cleveland, April 10.—At 1 o'clock this morning word came from the sick room that Tom L. Johnson was sleeping under the influence of a powerful stimulant administered by Dr. Thomas to ease the pain he suffered during the sinking spell which came on about 10 o'clock.

ZACATEZ LIKELY TO FALL TO THE REBELS.

Steady Attack on City All Day Yesterday by Luis Moya.

Zacatez, Mexico, April 9.—Since early this morning a force of rebels under the leadership of Luis Moya has been attacking this city, and if he obtains reinforcements there is reason to believe he will be in possession of the city before morning. A heavy fire has been maintained both by rebels and the federals.

A Coroner's Jury Empaneled to Inquire into the Death of Craigie Lippincott, president of the J. B. Lippincott company, publishers, rendered a verdict of suicide.