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EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Terrible Explosion in a Pennsylvania Mining Shaft.

CRUISER CONTRACTS AWARDED.

A Resolution Looking Toward a Proper Observance of Our National Holiday—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

THE CONTRACTS LET.

Secretary Tracy Explains why They were so Awarded—Interview with Scott.

WASHINGTON, June 16th.—Secretary Tracy late this afternoon decided to settle the contest over the contract for the big armored 8,100-ton cruiser, and awarded it to Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, at their bid of $2,985,000, on their own plans. The Secretary bases his action on two grounds: First, he believed that it would be bad policy to allow the contracts for both of these cruisers to go to the Pacific coast, and thus allow the works of the Cramps to die out: and, secondly, he decides that the Union Iron Works at San Francisco should not be overcrowded, as he wished them to build some of the new battle ships that will be authorized by this Congress.

An investigation of Cramp's plans for this cruiser developed that it was substantially the same as the department plans except as to boiler space and more room for coal; that it would have four engine rooms and longitudinal bulkheads. The Secretary consulted with Chief of Construction Wilson and Chief Engineer Melville, and decided to accept Cramp's bid as more advantageous.

The contract for the 5,500-ton cruiser was awarded to the Union Iron Works on their bid of $1,796,000 on the departmental plans.

INTERVIEW WITH IRVING M. SCOTT.

A California Associated Press Agent called upon Irving M. Scott to-night and obtained a most interesting story about how the *Examiner* tried to pose as a great champion of the laboring men in general and of the San Francisco ironmolders in particular.

On Saturday the *Examiner's* Washington correspondent received a telegram from William R. Hearst of San Francisco, instructing him to go with Senator Hearst to see the Secretary Tracy and ask him to withhold the award of the contract for the cruisers to the Union Iron Works, which would furnish a basis for forcing a compromise between the San Francisco iron manufacturers and the iron molders, as the strike at San Francisco was paralyzing business on the Pacific coast and was disastrous to the workingmen.

"Now," said Mr. Scott, "the *Examiner's* great scheme was to create the impression that the Navy Department would not award the contract to San Francisco on account of the iron molders' strike. The *Examiner* correspondent then telegraphed to his paper that Tracy had said that the strike at San Francisco would seriously interfere with the awarding of the contract to the Union Iron Works.

"The *Examiner* wanted to pose as a great arbitrator between the employers and striking men and blew its bassoon as the champion of labor. Now I happen to know that the strike at San Francisco in no way enters into the matter at the Navy Department, for Secretary Tracy himself told me that it cut no figure in the matter. Tracy sent the following telegram to the Risdon Iron Works:

"'The *Examiner* was misinformed. I regret the strike, but my action will not be influenced by it.'

"The way I happened to get word of the *Examiner's* scheme was this: I was going into the Navy Department building, and met Congressman Clunie coming out, and the latter said to me: 'I told Tracy that the San Francisco strike ought not to interfere with the awarding of the contract to the Union Iron Works.' This created a suspicion in my mind, and following the matter up, I got onto the *Examiner's* little scheme, in which it has been badly defeated. Before awarding the contract Secretary Tracy received the following telegram from San Francisco:

"'The *Morning Examiner* announces that you decline awarding the contract to the Union Iron Works for the cruisers, although they are the lowest bidders, unless they compromise the present molders' strike, because you fear they cannot get the machinery castings out in time, but we, the undersigned, being all the leading founders of the State of California, declare that we are not affected by any strike, and that our shops are at the disposal of the Union Iron Works, and will be at all times, and we state that the Union Iron Works will not be delayed for want of any castings needed for the cruisers, should the contract be awarded to them, notwithstanding the present or any possible future strike, and we take pleasure in guaranteeing this to you.'

Signed by the Risdon Iron Works, Industrial Iron Works, Joshua Hendy Machine Company, Pacific Iron Works, National Iron Works, Steiger & Kerr, Byron Jackson Company, Mission Foundry, Fuller Foundry, McCormick Bros.

Referring to the strike of the iron molders, Mr. Scott said: "It is the duty of the business men of the entire Pacific coast to see that no body of men destroy the industries built up with so much labor and under such adverse circumstances, men who deny the right of others to earn an honest day's wages, who deny the apprentice boy's right to learn a trade, and who make men surrender their individual freedom and limit the amount of work they shall do and fix the minimum wages they shall receive, all of which violates the Constitution of the United States.

"The San Francisco molders have maintained the most brutal and tyrannical Union in the country. These men have never provided any facilities to improve their individual, moral or mental condition by the establishment of a hall or other institution to improve their craft, but have maintained an ironclad organization, in which every member surrenders his liberty. Other and more humane associations have provided for and received as high wages without the extreme measures which the San Francisco molders take, and who work in harmony with their employers and their own best interests."

The *Examiner* telegraphed a correspondent to-night to ask Scott if he would be willing, for six men on each side, with Archbishop Riordan as an umpire, to act as a board to arbitrate the differences between the employers and the iron-molders, and Scott told the *Examiner* correspondent to return the following answer:

"Apply to the Executive Committee of the Engineers' and Iron-molders' Association."

DEADLY GAS.

Terrible Explosion in a Coal Mine in Pennsylvania

PITTSBURG, June 16th.—An explosion occurred this morning in the Farm Hill mine near Dunbar, and only ten men escaped. There are at least five still in the pit, and it is believed that they have been suffocated.

The excitement is very great, as it has been impossible to render any assistance up to the present time. Full particulars of the actual loss of life cannot be given.

Another dispatch from Connellsville says: An explosion of fire damp occurred to day in the Farm Hill mine at Dunbar, when all the men were in the pit. Fifteen men have been taken out badly injured. The others are thought to be dead. A volunteer party is now digging for them. A private dispatch says sixty five men were in the mine, and of this number fifteen have been rescued. It is believed that the others are dead.

LATER ACCOUNT.

DUNBAR (Pa.), June 16th.—This morning a sudden roar shook the lowly miners' dwellings on the hills in Fayette County near this place. Hundreds of affrighted people, who knew the town too well, and who feared another mine disaster, soon found their apprehensions well grounded. In a moment the fearful news spread that the mine had exploded. The low brows of the hill from which the stope entered shook from mouth to pit, and a score of miners' houses lining the fatal hill shook for a moment, and then poured out their frenzied inmates by the hundreds. A rush was made to the mouth of the pit, but ingress was impossible, as smoke in dense volumes was issuing forth.

Fifty-two miners had gone to work this morning and were in the stope when the explosion occurred. Of these fifty-two, eighteen were in the left heading and got out all right. The retreat of the others was cut off, and not one escaped. Their names are: Joseph Brienier, Richard Brignfer, Mitt Farney, Barney Maus, Emanuel Maust, Pat Courtney, J. W. Mitchell, Joseph Bigley, Peter Eagan, Robert McGill, Martin Servene, John Cope, Andrew Cope, Patrick Levin, Joseph Delaney, John Joy, John Devanney, David Davis, Thomas Davis, Patrick Cahill, William Cahill, Jack Mitchell, Dan Smith, Daniel Smearn, William H. Ayers, James McCleary, Elmer Denny, Peter McGough. Of these, twenty-one were married and have families.

The mine, it seems, has been somewhat troubled with water, and an air shaft had been drilled from the surface to the junction of the right and left shafts, where the water seemed to be most abundant. As the miners branched off from this point they knew an air-hole had been drilled there, and that this place had been broken into the mine, but they did not know that the shaft was to be broken into today, this shaft, by-the-way, being a six-inch hole.

A miner named Kerwin had been left in the right drift near where that branch joined the miners' exit, and, in the course of his labors, broke into the perpendicular shaft. The moment this was broken into, a flood of water gushed out. Kerwin and a man named Landy, who was standing by, yelled out for some one to save the men in the right shaft, as the water poured down the hill in a stream, and they feared they would drown.

Young David Hayes, who had seen the affair, leaped forward at the call and turned down the left drift to warn his endangered comrades below. Just as he past the air shaft that had been broken into, the rush of water changed to an ugly roar, which blanched the cheeks of the men. The flow of water had changed to a deadly volume of fierce fire damp, and as young Hayes swung by the shaft a flash of blazing light slid through the shaft from end to end; it seemed daring. The young man carried an open burning miner's lamp in his hand, and he had hardly taken a step beyond the roaring shaft when a spark ignited the reservoirs of deadly fire, and he sank a corpse ten feet toward the men he had hoped to save and the men he had certainly doomed. In an instant an unquenchable fire sprang up in the nine-foot vein, just between the main entrance and the right drift, forever shutting off the thirty-two men imprisoned there.

Poor old David Hayes, father of the mistaken hero, driven mad by the fate of his son, dashed into the sulphurous smoke and strangling fire-damp, only to fall, blindly by the side of his son and to be dragged out an hour later with James Shefin, both of whom were recognized only by their wives.

The fire was fanned by the air from the main drift to the fatal shaft, it soon spreading into an awful conflagration.

At midnight the smoke and gas from the right shaft poured up the main exit in unbroken volumes, and after trials almost beyond human endurance, the rescuing party gave up all hopes of ever rescuing their comrades' dead bodies from that entrance, and turned their attention to the Ferguson mine, a mile and a half away.

At this hour (2 A. M.) they are striving to penetrate from that mine, but the flames and smoke balk their every effort.

The universal verdict from old miners about the shaft to-night is that the entombed men have either been killed outright by the explosion or later suffocation.

The men say that had they known the shaft was to be broken into they would never have entered the mine, as either water or gas would surely follow. The owners, however, and, in fact, some of the men themselves, say it was an accident, pure and simple, that could not have been avoided.

The disaster is the worst ever known in the Connellsville region. The damage to the mine cannot now be estimated, but the owners fear the stope is lost.

NEW ELECTION LAW.

Some of the Features of the Bill Now Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 16th.—The national election bill, framed by the House Republican Caucus Committee has been printed. The principal features are that the chief Supervisors of Elections in judicial districts are charged with the execution of the law, which is to apply to Federal elections in cities of 2,000 inhabitants or upwards, and in the entire Congressional districts, exclusive of such cities, upon the application to the Supervisor of 100 voters, or in counties or parishes forming a part of the Congressional district, upon the application of fifty voters.

The Supervisors are required to make in towns of 2,000 people, or upwards, a thorough house-to-house canvass before the election; to inform the voters, upon inquiry, where and in what box to deposit their ballots, and to scrutinize naturalizations.

In canvassing the votes, the State laws are to govern, except that all ballots are to be counted by tens, first by the Inspectors of Election, and second by the Supervisors, the local election officers and Supervisors keeping separate tally sheets, which are to be counted. Returns are to be made by the Supervisor of the Congressional vote, who is to tabulate and refer them to the U. S. Board of Canvassers which is to be appointed by the United States Court, and to consist of three citizens of the State, and persons of good repute, not more than two of whom are to be of the same party.

The Board is to convene on September 1st of each even year, and declare and certify to the result of the election, and send one return to the Clerk of the House, one to the Governor of the State, and one to the Chief Supervisor of Elections. The Clerk of the House is to place upon the roll the names of the persons declared elected by the United States Canvassers, in case there is a difference in the result reached by them and by the State election officers.

LARD COMPOUNDS.

They Should be Sold Under Their Right Name and Marked as Compounds.

WASHINGTON, June 16th.—In the report to accompany the pure food bill reported from the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, Chairman Paddock says: