

CHILCOOT PASS AVALANCHE.

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Sixty-Nine Bodies Already Recovered From Under the Snow.

Names of One Hundred Missing Have Been Reported as Unaccounted for, but Some May be Safe—Not Till the Snow Melts Will the Full Story of the Tragedy be Ascertained.

SEATTLE (Wash.), April 10.—Later details received here to-day from Alaska increase the horror of the avalanche on the Chilcoot Pass instead of lessening it. Sixty-nine dead bodies have been thus far recovered and the names of 170 missing have been reported as unaccounted for. It is barely possible that some of these had succeeded in crossing the pass before the avalanche occurred. A conservative estimate is that between 75 and 100 persons were killed. The following is a list of those whose bodies have been found:

- Andrew Anderson, San Francisco; Ed Atwood, New York; — Atkins, Idaho; Albert E. Auglund, Tacoma; A. D. Bissell, Seattle; C. Beck, Sanford, Fla.; Walter Chappay, New York; Thomas B. Clark, Idaho; Thomas Collins, Portland, Or.; Thomas Colquhoun, Kirkland, Or.; William Carroll, San Francisco; W. H. Dolstrom, Lincoln, Neb.; — Durber; A. Doran, Tacoma; George Eggert, Portland, Or.; R. L. Esterbrook, Seattle; William Falke, San Francisco; T. Glenn, Spokane, Wash.; T. Glenn, Portland, Or.; Weed Garrison, Seattle; Con Gehart, Seattle; W. Grimes, Atkins, Idaho; S. M. Grimes, Tacoma; S. M. Grimes, Sacramento, Cal.; Preston Grizzley, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. R. Homer, Seattle; E. J. Hudson, Seattle; S. T. Hudson, Portland, Or.; E. P. Haines, Seattle; C. P. Harrison, Seattle; Harry Holt, Tacoma; Rosmus Hedeyard, Baker City, Or.; E. R. Johnson, Spokane; H. Jager, —; C. H. Kinney, Prescott, Ariz.; A. F. King, Tacoma; G. Leon, —; George Lewis, Spokane; G. J. Milton, St. Paul; J. B. Morgan, Jefferson County, Pa.; John Merchant, Redding, Cal.; E. F. Miller, Vancouver, Wash.; Frank Miller, Butte, Mont.; C. L. McNeil, Portland, Or.; J. C. Murphy, Dixon, N. D.; Austin Preston, Redding, Cal.; J. B. Pierce, Tacoma; J. Reese, Wisconsin; George Ritchie, Chicago; Mrs. W. L. Riley, Seattle; C. Rasmus, Colorado; John Reddy, Kansas City; George Riser, Seattle; Mrs. Ryan, Baltimore; Matt Schona, St. Paul; Joseph Smallwood, Portland, Or.; Gus Seaborn, Chicago; Steve Stevenson, Seattle; Frank Sprague, Seattle; G. F. Smith, Tacoma; G. W. Smith, Woolley, Wash.; Jeff Soley, Idaho; O. A. Usher, Woolley, Wash.; T. Weidlein, Kansas City; O. M. Warner, San Francisco; — Wilme,

Menlo Park, Cal.; Gus Zabarath, Seattle. A fact that lends horror to the fearful tragedy is that it may never be known with any degree of accuracy just how many lives were sacrificed, who they were or where they came from. Many a poor fellow lies buried where no human aid can reach him and where his remains rest until the summer sun melts the tons of snow and ice under which he lies buried. The work of excavating is still in progress. The place where the slide reached the greatest depth has not yet been touched. Upon the crowded trail no record was kept of the living, toiling mass, braving hardships and facing death in the mad rush for gold. In the procession that daily passes were people from all parts of the world, unknown to one another. The work of rescue has continued night and day ever since last Sunday, being gradually more systematized and consequently meeting with better results. Thus far it has been confined to the outskirts of the slide in the hope of rescuing those who are injured but not yet dead. The main body of the avalanche, which is estimated to be fifty feet deep and 150 yards long, has not yet been touched. If it is possible any bodies underneath they cannot be rescued in time to save life. Four men were taken out alive, after they had been buried for nineteen hours. In many instances the bodies of the dead are not buried in the least and appear as natural as in life, indicating that they were suffocated in the snow. As soon as recovered the bodies are carried to Sheep Camp, where an improvised morgue has been constructed. Some have been removed for interment or for shipment to relatives in the States. The work of rescue has been orderly and systematic. A public meeting was held and committees were appointed to take charge of the dead and to care for the wounded. All that can possibly be done to relieve the horror of the situation has been done.

The accident was one that could not have been foreseen and it was one that is likely to happen at any time when like conditions exist, although it is stated that some warning of the impending disaster was given by the native Indian packers, who are said to have deserted the trail when the heavy snow of Saturday and Sunday night set in. They refused to work for fear of slides. The work of searching for the dead is to be continued as long as there is any hope of recovering anyone, though it is feared that it must be discontinued before the whole truth is known. Walter Chappay of New York and John C. Murphy of Dixon, N. D., were alive when taken out, but died shortly afterwards. Mrs. Moxon was in one of the small slides which preceded the large one and was on her way to camp when overtaken by death. Her husband was rescued. The Federal troops at Dyea took an active part in digging out the dead. Many bodies that were unclaimed have been buried near the scene of the disaster. Thirteen bodies reached this city to-day on the steamers City of Seattle and Australia. They were those of R. L. Esterbrook, S. Stevenson, J. R. Morgan, O. A. Usher, S. McNeil, A. F. King, S. M. Grimes, C. F. Harrison, L. Weidlein, Harry Holt, Gus Zabarath, E. Sprague and G. F. Smith.

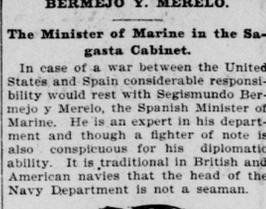
THE POPE'S INFLUENCE. It Has Directed Spain's Policy for the Last Ten Days. NEW YORK, April 10.—A "Sun" cable from London says: In view of the numerous conflicting versions published in Europe and America respecting the Pope's interference in the Cuban affair, the correspondent of the "Sun," who is in a position to know what goes on at the Vatican, telegraphs this statement from Rome: "The Pope first began to cherish the idea of bringing about a settlement of the Cuban question as far back as the middle of January. He began confidential inquiries at Washington and Madrid and sounded most of the European sovereigns as to how they would regard the scheme. He satisfied himself that this was possible, and awaited an opportune moment, which he thought had come when the two governments concerned appeared to have reached an impasse. "From the first his action has been unofficial in the strict sense of the term, but it has been direct nevertheless. On April 3d his holiness sent a telegram to the Queen Regent in which I am in a position to declare concluded as follows: 'I pray your majesty to suspend hostilities in Cuba and to make every sacrifice compatible with the honor and dignity of the nation to prevent a bloody war, useless and disastrous for Spain. I, P. M.' "The Pope then the Pope has occupied himself with this question to the exclusion of all other business. It may be said, in fact, that the foreign policy of Spain has been directed from the Vatican, and until a few days ago his holiness, in this matter, has dispensed with the assistance of his Secretary of State. Whatever conciliatory spirit has been shown by Spain in the last ten days, has been decidedly due to the Pope. "His advice to the Queen Regent and her Ministers has gone further than a recommendation to suspend hostilities. He has satisfied himself that the Spanish cause in Cuba is hopeless, and has urged the entire withdrawal of the Spanish forces. And the fact that the Pope selected Archbishop Ireland as the medium of his confidential communication with Washington caused considerable surprise. It has been explained that this selection was made at the suggestion of Cardinal Martinelli, but the explanation has not satisfied the clerical intriguers, and notably the Jesuits, who regard Archbishop Ireland as one of their bitterest enemies. "A great majority of the Cardinals disapprove of the Pope's interference."

VERGING ON DELIRIUM. Insults to Our Government Published in the "Pais." MADRID, April 10.—The "Pais" is publishing a series of rabid war articles verging on delirium. On its front page it has the representation of a Spanish lion guarding a partition formed by the American flag. Under the cartoon is printed the remark, "If the grunter wants the flag, come and fetch it." This sensational paper again announces in startling headlines that there has been an attack upon the Spanish Embassy at Washington. As a matter of fact, the Spanish Minister at Washington has telegraphed that the rumor had no importance and stating that the facts were simply that a few roughs had hooted in front of the legation.

COLORED TROOPS. They Leave Helena on Their Way to Key West. HELENA (Mont.), April 10.—The famous Twenty-fifth Regiment, composed of colored troops, left here to-night at 12 o'clock for Key West and Dry Tortugas, Fla., via Chickamauga Park. This regiment some time ago received orders to pack up and be in readiness to move on an hour's notice. This morning Colonel Burt commanding the regiment received orders to the effect that the men all unbundled pleasure at being the first to move nearer the enemy, and the probability that, if infantry is necessitated in the war as an outgrowth of our troubles with Spain, they will be the first in the field. Although they have been in the Northwest, with its rugged winters, a number of years, they feel themselves fully equal to the occasion as regards the great change in the climate. They certainly presented a fine appearance in the final dress parade. The regimental band was playing national airs and lively tunes and the scene would remind one of an old-fashioned picnic rather than men starting on what may be their last journey. The companies stationed at Fort Missoula proceeded eastward via the Northern Pacific Railroad, while those located here went to Fort Assiniboine on special train. They will join that portion of the regiment located there and will proceed in a body to St. Paul via the Great Northern road.

DELAGOA BAY. England and Germany May Have Trouble Over It. NEW YORK, April 10.—A cable to the "Sun" from London says: The report that Portugal was negotiating with Germany in connection with Delagoa Bay has been denied, but there was sufficient truth in it to induce England to make inquiries at Lisbon as to the reasons for Governor Albuquerque's presence in Berlin, inquiries which were instituted at the instance of Salisbury, and elicited satisfactory replies from the Portuguese Foreign Office. Ever since Emperor William's famous telegram to Kruger, Chamberlain has entertained a strong belief that Germany had made the continuance of Transvaal independence part of the German imperial policy. If that be the case England and Germany will come into a collision before long. It is certain as British determination can make it, that the Boer Republic will cease to exist within the next two years. That is Chamberlain's policy, and he wants Delagoa Bay in British hands before that time comes. If Portugal will not sell the British Cabinet.

BERMEJO Y. MERELO. The Minister of Marine in the Sagasta Cabinet. In case of a war between the United States and Spain considerable responsibility would rest with Segismundo Bermejo y Merelo, the Spanish Minister of Marine. He is an expert in his department and though a fighter of note is also conspicuous for his diplomatic ability. It is traditional in British and American navies that the head of the Navy Department is not a seaman.



MERELO IS A REAR ADMIRAL who knows all about guns and vessels and sea fighting and could take command of the Vizcaya or Almirante Oquendo tomorrow and render a good account of himself. The Spanish Minister of Marine is a man of about middle age and is handsome as the world judges men. He is the product of an aristocratic family and the best naval school Spain could provide. He is a very amiable and approachable man, and is very popular in social and official circles in Madrid. He is conservative and reliable as an official and citizen.

GRACE IN WALKING. There is a foundation of fact for the criticism that very few women are able to walk gracefully. This is no doubt partially due to the fact that walking as a form of exercise is falling into disuse—the more the pity. Properly indulged, nothing can take its place as a health-giving exercise. Even the scientific givers have taken up the subject of the feminine gait, and one of them earnestly asks: How many women know how to walk? Observe them in the street or entering a drawing-room, even the better classes. One shambles, another slouches as if her shoes were down at the heel, but most of them dive, straining every muscle in their bodies, plowing along with strenuous effort, like a ship in a high sea and facing head winds. A perceptible swing of the body should be manifest with every step—that is, advance all of one side at the same time, with a slight turn right and left of the shoulders as the corresponding foot is projected. A long step—not a stride—easy, unhurried, the leg thrown forward from the hip—this is the secret of the ideal gait.

MALICIOUS. "A girl who sings so early in the morning must have a sweet disposition." "Not necessarily. She may have a grudge against somebody in the neighborhood."—London Judy.

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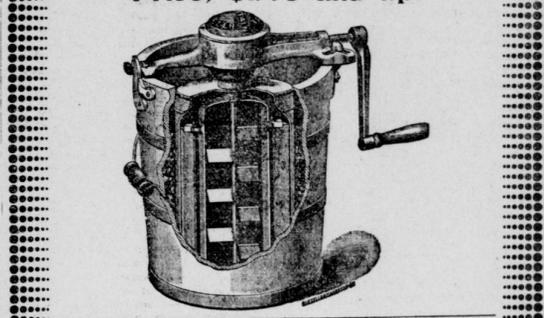
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Does this now satisfy all concerned that we are right?

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