

TWO HUNDRED MINERS ENTOMBED

Explosion in the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company Mine at Mariana Imprisons Almost the Entire Force.

RESCUE WORK RUSHED

But Explosion Wrecked the Shaft and Progress is Impeded—Women and Children Surround Mouth of Mine.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—Two hundred miners are entombed in one of the shafts of the Pittsburg-Buffalo coal company's mines at Mariana in Washington county, twenty-one miles west of Monongahela City. The mine is said to be on fire. Their fate is unknown.

The explosion occurred in the pit about noon today. It wrecked the timbers leading down to a deep shaft to the bottom of the mine. It is impossible at this hour to get the main cage down into the shaft and the rescuers are baffled. The only possible way of reaching the victims is through the air shaft of the other mines and rescuers have started at the points indicated but they have a long distance to go to reach the wrecked portions to aid and it is probable they will have had a fight to get through the wrecked areaways and chambers of the damaged pit.

Many women and children and relatives of the entombed men are gathered about the shaft weeping and moaning.

John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Coal Company, at 12:45 this afternoon stated he had received a report from the Mariana mine explosion but at the present time he said it was impossible to say whether the explosion was caused by gas or by powder. He said almost the entire force of men were in the mine at the time of the explosion but he didn't know the full extent of the casualties.

Arrangements were quickly made by the officers to rush officials and rescuing parties equipped with the latest apparatus to the scene of the disaster.

Little Hope For Men.

The force of the explosion carried away the heavy iron cage which carried the men from the surface to the workings, which are three hundred feet away from the mouth of the shaft. Two men who were in the cage at the time were killed one having his head blown off. Little hope is entertained for the men who are entombed as the fan house is partly demolished and the fans have stopped. With the deadly gases which were generated by the explosion it is hardly thought possible that the 200 miners can survive. Whether or not the men can be reached it is problematical. It is not believed that the mine is on fire at the present time as no smoke is issuing from the shaft or the fan houses. However the shaft may be clogged up.

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ARMY AND NAVY ON GRIDIRON

Ancient Rivalry Between the Sailors and the Land Lubbers Reached Its Culmination on Franklin Fields.

ENDS FOOTBALL SEASON

Teams Have Been Playing Since 1890 and Honors Stood Even—Interest in the Final Contest is Keen.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Ancient rivalry between sailors and land lubbers will reach its annual culmination today, when the eleven of the two governmental academies—Annapolis and West Point, clash in neutral territory on Franklin Field. This is a contest which the eastern football season ends. Thirteen gridiron battles have been fought between the academies since they first met, in 1890. The honors today stand evenly divided and gives the afternoon's game something of the nature of a "rubber." Never has the rivalry been more intense nor the prospect for a brilliant and closely fought game been better.

The battalions from West Point and Annapolis will arrive about noon and march to the fields with the bands playing and colors flaunting in the bracing, snappy breeze. The probable line-up is:

Army.		Navy.	
Johnson	Left End.	Jones	Left Tackle.
Byrne	Left Tackle.	Northcroft, captain	Left Guard.
Veir	Center.	Meyer	Center.
Philoon, captain	Right Guard.	Slinguif	Right Tackle.
Moss	Right Tackle.	Wright	Right End.
Pullen	Right End.	Leighton	Quarter Back.
Starns	Quarter Back.	Relfanyder	Left Half Back.
Hyatt	Left Half Back.	Lange	Right Half Back.
Dean	Right Half Back.	Clay	Full back.
Greble	Full back.	Dalton	Full back.
Chamberlain	Richardson		

NIGHT RIDERS TROUBLE RENEWED

Considerable Excitement Created in the Lake Region by Fresh Rumors.

TIPTONVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Considerable excitement was created here this morning by a rumor of more night riders troubles, or an outbreak of old troubles in the lake region. The story was brought here by a number of fishermen living at Caney Island. They report that the pickets at the saw mill near Fort Rankin were fired upon by night riders, the fishermen did not know whether or not any men were shot. They said that the shooting began at 10 last night, and continued without interruption until 3 o'clock this morning. The saw mill owners attempted to resume operations at the mill last week, but were notified that they could not run the mill, whereupon a detail of soldiers were sent there. The fishermen report that at least fifty guns were being used in the battle last night. The wires are all in trouble so that the story cannot be confirmed.

LAMPHERE OUT WITH A DENIAL

Says He Made No Confession or Incriminating Statements, as Reported.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 28.—Whistling, under his breath, "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie," Ray Lamphere, was this morning found in his cell by a Michigan City penitentiary guard. A brief formal introduction followed. Lamphere, being a skilled carpenter, is anxious to begin work in the construction department. Lamphere denies having made incriminating statements, which had been attributed to him. These statements virtually amount to a confession of arson and complicity in the Helgelein murders. A motion for a new trial will be made Monday on the ground that the verdict is contrary to law, unsustainable by the evidence and the court erred in its instructions. If the motion is denied an appeal will immediately be made to the supreme court.



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ADMIRAL COWLES NAVY REPORT

Declares the Cruise of the Fleet Shows the Lack of Colliers and Other Serious Deficiencies.

COAL QUESTION GREAT

Unable to Buy American Ships at Reasonable Price and it was Necessary to Buy Foreign Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Rear Admiral Cowles' report of the navy department declares the cruise of the fleet shows the need of more colliers. He says had there been foreign complications or a combination effected between foreign ship owners, the fleet might had to remain helpless in some foreign port. The problem of supplying coal is great, the colliers the navy owned inadequate, the bureau unable to obtain American ships at a reasonable price and it was necessary to obtain foreign vessels. The report says the development of wireless telegraphy will warrant the establishment of high powered stations and the bureau equipment plans to establish such a station in Washington and others eventually on the Pacific coast, Hawaii, Guam, Samoa and the Philippines.

PRESSING CASE AGAINST RUDOVITZ

Commissioner Foote Cheered When He Complimented a Witness for Defense.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 28.—A dozen guards are stationed at the federal building today hearing the Rudovitz extradition when the case began. Several men were detailed to protect Attorney Rigby, counsel for the Russian government, who yesterday received an unsigned letter threatening his assassination unless he dropped the case against Rudovitz. As soon as the hearing began Rigby renewed his efforts to force Martin Jurow, a witness, to divulge the names of members of the central revolutionary committee of Russia, but without success. Rigby appealed to Commissioner Foote to compel the witness to divulge their names. Foote declined to do so, stating he had great respect for the attitude of the witness in protecting his companions. The commissioner's room was crowded with Russian refugees, who cheered loudly Foote's ruling.

Not to Succeed Tillot. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Dr. David Franklin Houston, chancellor at the Washington University, today discredited the report; emanating from Boston last night that he would probably be selected to succeed President Eliot of Harvard.

AUSTRIAN WAR IS INEVITABLE

Believed That Turkey Will Fight and Foreign Office Supports Declaration of War at Any Moment.

TROOPS TO FRONTIER

Feverish Activity Being Shown and Preparations For Hostilities Are Being Made by Both Parties.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.—All Turkey believes war with Austria is inevitable and may be declared at any moment. Troops are being rushed to the frontier and every preparation for hostilities made. Foreign officers assert that at a conference in Vienna Thursday between Marienthal and Hikmet Bey the Turkish charge d'affaires the former made a direct threat that war will be declared if Turkey did not immediately raise the boycott. Hikmet Bey informed Arehat that he had good reasons for the boycott and that it will be continued. Immediately in receipt of a cipher message from Hikmet Bey the Turkish foreign office and war department here began to display feverish activity. Troops were immediately ordered moved to the frontier. It is believed England and Russia will not permit Austria to dismember the Ottoman kingdom even if the Turkish forces are to be defeated.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF ELEVATORS

Is Expected to Result as a Meeting Between Prairie Premiers and Grain Growers.

REGINA, SASK., Nov. 28.—Public ownership of the marine elevators throughout western Canada is expected to result as a conference between the premiers of the prairie provinces and representatives of the grain growers of this city today. The meetings are secret, but it is reported public ownership was virtually agreed upon.

TOOK A MILLION; GETS 15 YEARS

Former Cashier of the Allegheny National Bank Sent to the Penitentiary.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—William Montgomery, the former cashier of the Allegheny National bank, who wrecked the institution by looting it of over a million dollars, today was sentenced by Judge James S. Young, to serve fifteen years in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary. Mrs. Walther and daughters, Zelda and Leota of Nauvoo were visitors in the city this morning and left this afternoon for Bonaparte for a visit before returning home.

DRASTIC STEPS ARE NECESSARY

British Government Directs Lord Minto to Adopt Strong Measures to Stamp Out Widespread Sedition.

HE WILL BE SUPPORTED

Situation in the Indian Empire is Far From Satisfactory and Interior Trip of Minto Abandoned.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—"Adopt the strongest measures to stamp out sedition now so wide spread in the Indian empire. The home government will support you in the most drastic policy if it will give you control of the situation." In substance these are the real instructions sent to Lord Minto, governor general of India according to persons close to Lord Morley, secretary of state for India. Up to the present time the Indian office has not troubled itself with taking the public into its confidence, now, however, it is plain the news received from Lord Minto is far from assuring as private advices from Calcutta report Minto was compelled to abandon his proposed tour into India because the police assured him it could not protect him from assassination. Government houses in Calcutta are well guarded and no visitors are permitted to enter unless they have special permission.

ROUGH RIDER FORGED CHECKS

Arthur Sills, Member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, Arrested for Forgery.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 28.—Captain Arthur Sills, a member of Roosevelt's rough riders, a poet and a Cornell graduate, was arrested charged with passing alleged forged checks for \$50. It is alleged that he used the name of an attorney whose signature he secured through retaining him as a counsel in a will case.

EDNA CLARK LEAVES CHICAGO

Girl Implicated in the Payson Young Scandal Goes to Toledo.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Annoyed by the discovery of her presence in Chicago, Edna Clark, whose disappearance from San Francisco October 27 caused a stir in that city involving the Rev. Payson Young, has disappeared from Chicago. The report is that she has gone to Toledo. Mrs. Walther and daughters, Zelda and Leota of Nauvoo were visitors in the city this morning and left this afternoon for Bonaparte for a visit before returning home.

CROZIER ATTACKS CARNEGIE PLAN

Declares Carnegie's Retreat From Protection Paves the Way for an International Steel Trust.

TO INTRENCH MONOPOLY

One of the Purposes Would be to Crush Out the Competing Companies—Strikes Would be Useless.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Alfred O. Crozier of Wilmington, Del., in a letter to Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, declares Carnegie's retreat from the protection policy of steel paves the way for the organization of an International Steel trust. He says: "Carnegie's declaration in favor of the acquisition of the protection of iron and steel is a thrust at the heart of the protective system. Whether so intended by Carnegie or not it is impossible to devise a cleverer plan to intrench the steel trust as an absolute monopoly in the iron business of the United States. Every one of the two hundred thousand employees would be at the mercy of the Wall street managers and be obliged to submit to any terms as to wages and hours imposed by the corporation. One menace of the trust supremacy is the establishment now of competing industries. A corporation with a third of the capital of the steel trust could be made to handle the same business and account for over capitalization. This is an inducement to capital to enter the same business. If the tariff is abolished the menace of cheap labor made foreign goods will scare the small competitors from the field, and leave the way clear for the creation of an international trust which could lower wages and increase prices. A strike would be useless as the foreign mills could produce if the American mills were idle."

Crozier authorized the letter to the president in the recent campaign which resulted in the retirement of General Dupont, head of the speakers' bureau of the republican national committee.

OHIO MINERS MAY WITHDRAW

Indications are they Will Leave the National Union Out of Sympathy for Others.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—A. W. Farley, national organizer of mine workers union, declares there is a probability that the Ohio miners members of the national union will withdraw from the organization in sympathy with the miners of the Pittsburg district. The miners have representatives in Ohio and West Virginia fields fomenting discontent and many followers have been secured.

TORRENTS POUR DOWN MOUNTAINS

Streams Overflow Their Banks in Honduras and Sweep Away Villages and Bridges.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—Raging torrents are pouring down from the mountain streams of the interior and have practically washed away the village of Colo at the mouth of the Colorado river, Spanish Honduras, according to reports reaching here. Honduras is suffering its greatest rainstorm in its history. A score or more of streams from the coast over-flowed their banks inundating the lowlands, including the important banana plantations. Bridges were washed away and houses carried off.

CONFESSION IN WAELTZ MURDER

Nellie Morton Reveals Crime and Implicates Herself and Her Sweetheart.

BELLVILLE, Ill., Nov. 28.—After risking her own fair name, to clear her sweetheart from the accusation of murdering Peter Waeltz, Nellie Morton, aged 17, has made a confession involving both her admirer and herself. It is declared that Sydney Baker, a photographer, drugged Waeltz in his studio, while she watched the operation, after Waeltz had become unconscious she left. Baker said he tried to carry Waeltz down stairs but fell, and left the old man in a "pretty bad way," where he was found dead on the stairs. Baker has been missing since the murder.

HAYTI FACING WORST CRISIS

Situation is the Worst in History of the Country and Business Men Grow Weary Paying Tribute.

"LET ALONE" POLICY

President Alexis Does Not Want This Government to Interfere and Tries to Arouse French Sympathy.

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 28.—President Nord Alexis will oppose American intervention in Hayti by every means in his power. Fearing that it is even contemplated at Washington he has established what practically amounts to a censorship on all news in the troubled districts so that apparent tranquility will be indicated. The President has also directed his agents in France to do everything possible to influence French sentiment in favor of the "let alone" policy. There is no disguising the fact that the present government here is facing the worst crisis in its history. Business men are tired of paying tribute continually to officials. They want the right to carry on their affairs in the ordinary commercial way and the phase must be met as well as the Simon revolution. Alexis declares "his friends in Washington" will not sanction intervention. He insists there is no reason for it. The uprising in the district of Gonaives, headed by General Firmin, bids fair to spread throughout the entire district lying on the Gonaives. It is a decided task to cope with the rebels as a large percentage of the army is in the field operating against General Simon. Reports of the summary execution of prisoners on both sides are current here and is impossible of confirmation.

Will Ask Alexis to Resign. President Nord Alexis may be deposed or compelled to resign by a special session of the Haytian national assembly. Leading members declare the revolutionary trouble now general throughout the island is due to the tenacity of the president who never forgave any of those who opposed him politically. They declare a neutral government is necessary to bring about peace and are considering demanding a special assembling be ordered. Gen. Simon who commands the rebels in the south has announced he favors the elevation of General Firmin to the presidency. He has sent word to Firmin pledging loyalty and urging him to go at once and place himself at the head of the revolutionists in the field. Gen. Gyrlique, commanding operations against Simon, sent an urgent appeal to the capitol for reinforcements. He declares the rebels in the Les Cayas district outnumber his forces two to one and are well equipped. Gen. Laconte, whose death at the hands of the rebels was erroneously reported, is directed by President Alexis to take the field with Gyrlique.

BRASCH HURLED INTO FTERNITY

Wife Murderer Pays the Penalty in the Electric Chair at Sing Sing, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Pale and haggard but nerved to face the final ordeal fearlessly, William S. Brasch, the wife murderer, walked to the electric chair today and sat motionless while the apparatus was arranged, and the strap tightened and within a minute he was hurled into eternity, at 6:10 o'clock. Brasch entered the death chamber accompanied by the chaplain. While he read a scripture ritual, the guards strapped Brasch into chair and fitted the meal cap over his head, a current of 1,800 volts in power was switched on. Only one contact was needed.

CUBAN FEUD IN SAN FRANCISCO

Fatal Affray Brought About by the Abduction of a Member of One of the Families.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Jose Tabua and Manuel Lopez, members of Cuban families, who were long at feud, were fatally shot today at Bayview, a suburb of San Francisco, in an affray that followed the abduction of Flores Tabua. Lopez leading a band of eight men, it is alleged, tried to dynamite the Tabua home, but was discovered and a fusillade of shots were exchanged. Two of the men besides the leaders were wounded.