

A DOZEN KILLED IN THE MINE

All of the Dead Are Foreigners and the Explosion is Supposed to Have Been of Dynamite.

THREE MEN ESCAPED

At the Time of the Accident There Were But Fifteen Men in the Mine or Many Would Have Died.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 1.—Twelve men were killed in the Cambria Steel Company's coal mine, two miles from here Sunday night, as the result of what is supposed to have been a dynamite explosion. All the dead are foreigners. Three men escaped with their lives by a perilous climb on life ladders, through poisonous mine gas and falling slate, up the steep walls of the main shaft. At the time of the explosion, only fifteen workmen, all track layers, were in the mine. The explosion occurred at sundown as the workmen were putting their tools away at the end of their day's work. The concussion caused by the terrific subterranean blast caused many windows in the mining village surrounding the Cambria mine to be broken into bits. Hundreds of persons gathered at the mine entrance within an incredible short time. A force of men working in shifts began removing the debris and fallen slate in the lower levels of the mine where the explosion occurred. It was hours before the workmen gained perceptible headway. When the final barrier of rocks was passed, the rescue party found twelve huddled forms close together, the bodies indicating that the men had died from suffocation. Mine officials refused definite information as to the cause of the disaster, saying they were awaiting the arrival of state mine-examiners before issuing a statement.

TAFT STILL AT COUNTY FAIR

Spending Today at Jackson, Miss., Looking at Big Fruit and Prize Stock.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 1.—President Taft arrived shortly after 8 o'clock today and is once more in the county fair belt. He spent several hours looking at prize stock and big fruit and made a short address at the fair grounds. He was escorted to the Edwards House where he was met by hundreds of citizens and a semi-public reception followed. The presidential program included a visit to the fair grounds in the afternoon where a number of colored citizens will present a memorial. Tonight he will be a dinner guest of Gov. Noel and will leave at midnight for Columbus, Miss.

"If I were advising young men, I would say that there are greater opportunities in agriculture than in any other profession in our country," said Taft in his address at the fair grounds. It gives the president particular pleasure to talk to Mississippians for this is one of the best agricultural states in the country. In this state they have been able to restrain that tendency of the young man to come to the great cities and live in tenements in order that they may be where the wheels go round. Most of the men of Mississippi history have been farmers and lawyers and that is a great record. The subject of the river improvement is being agitated now as never before. I believe it is the sentiment of the whole people not to be niggardly in the appropriation for the great work. We must be certain that we are going to do and must not pour our money down a rat hole. Let us be sure that we are right, before we go ahead." Before closing his speech, the president said that during the trip now drawing to a close, he had made more than 200 speeches and "the Lord help those who have had to hear them."

Money in the House. GALESBURG, Ill., Nov. 1.—Miss Celia Bailey, a former resident of Galva, near this city, left her home last summer without warning, going it is supposed to Davenport, Iowa. A conservator, appointed for Miss Bailey, entered the house to make an inventory of its contents. He was greatly surprised to find a roll of bills only partly concealed. Other rolls were discovered in various parts of the house. The funds amounted to about \$1,000. The money left in the unoccupied house had been unguarded for a long time.

MANY ELECTIONS FOR TOMORROW

New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco Will All Hold Municipal Elections on Tuesday.

WET AND DRY VOTING

Illinois and Indiana Will Take up the Liquor Question at the Polls This Week—Much Interest.

Elections to be Held Tuesday. Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Virginia elect full state tickets. New Jersey will elect members to both branches of the legislature. An United States senator is chosen in 1911. Pennsylvania will elect two state officers and a supreme judge. New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco promise warm contests in municipal elections. Municipal elections will be held throughout Ohio. Tom Johnson is candidate for fifth time in Cleveland. In Indiana the temperance question is prominent in municipal campaigns, with the leading issue in Indianapolis. The paramount issue in Maryland is the so-called disfranchising amendment to the constitution. In Illinois local option and township elections will be held. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 1.—On Tuesday, various Illinois localities will resume the fierce battle over liquor, the anti-saloon element hoping they will add four counties to dry territory and the liquor men confident the wave of prohibition is waning and they will hold their territory and regain some that has been lost.

OUTBREAK IN KOREA FEARED

Commander in Chief of the Japanese Army is Getting Ready to Put Down the Excitement.

RIOTERS ARE BUSY

Troops Put Down One Outbreak When Men Fired the Railroad Station at the City of Seoul.

KOREA, Japan, Nov. 1.—Okubo, commander in chief of the Jap army of occupation in Korea, called his staff in consultation today to outline a campaign against the Korean outbreak which is hourly expected. The assassination of Ito at Harbin, created a wide feeling of unrest in Korea. The outbreak at Seoul Friday night when several rioters fired the railroad station is generally accepted as a signal for a sweeping uprising. The rioters who started from the city to arouse the surrounding country, were dispersed by a detachment of troops. It is expected that in the event of a general outbreak, reinforcements will be rushed from Tokio to quell the rebellion before it gains headway.

Saved by Hook. NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Checked in his fall from a scaffolding after a fellow worker had been pitched to death on the stone abutment of the Williamsburg bridge 150 feet below, James Donahue, a painter, was suspended from a grapple hook at the end of a long rope, which had caught in his clothing as he fell. Head downward, Donahue swung in midair for what seemed like hours to gasping spectators, who expected every moment to see the frail hold of the iron give way. Men on the bridge above let down a rope to the man. He grasped it, pulled himself head up, most and was carefully drawn to safety. Owen Finnegan, a painter, was the man killed.

The Height of Laziness. Muttonless Mike—'Arry, d'yer see that 'ere purse?' Immovable 'Arry—Yes. Muttonless Mike—Ain't it just our luck ter 'ave our 'ands in our pockets? —Read The Daily Gate City.

SLANDER SUIT BY POWDER MAN

Alfred DuPont Stirs up Fashionable Society in Wilmington by Getting into the Courts.

FEUD IN THE FAMILY

Suits Four Slander Have Been Brought by Powder Man Against Another Member of the Family.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 1.—Higher social circles are buzzing with gossip about a slander suit that Alfred I. du Pont, president of the big powder company and several times millionaire, has brought against Elizabeth Bradford du Pont, widow of Dr. Alexis du Pont and daughter-in-law of Thomas F. Bayard, son of the former ambassador, and himself a prominent lawyer and chairman of the democratic state committee. It also developed that a similar suit for alleged slander of Mrs. Alfred I. du Pont had been brought against Mrs. Mary H. J. Bush also connected with a prominent family. Mrs. Bush's adopted son married a sister of the present Mrs. Alfred I. du Pont. Suits, it is said, also have been threatened against others, and Wilmington society is wondering whether connection with the case will be taken as a badge of social distinction. The suits, if they come to trial, which many think doubtful, will lay bare the feud that has existed in the du Pont family since Alfred I. du Pont wedded Mrs. Alicia Bradford Maddox. That they are against relatives of Mrs. du Pont, the woman alleged to have been talked about, shows the intensity of feeling that exists in the family in connection with the matter; but just what the specific slanderous statements were is not known. The du Pont family in the past has avoided publicity and notoriety of every kind. The present Mrs. Alfred I. du Pont figured in a speedy divorce proceeding in Carlisle, Pa., in 1907, just prior to her marriage to A. I. du Pont, who was also divorced. There was said to have been a boy-and-girl romance between du Pont and the beautiful Alicia Bradford years ago. They were related, she being the daughter of Federal Judge Bradford of Wilmington and granddaughter of the famous Alexis du Pont, who founded the powder company. Her marriage about seven years ago to George Amory Maddox of Wilmington was a society event. In October, 1907, it was announced that Mrs. Maddox and Alfred I. du Pont, both recently divorced, had been married at the Plaza Hotel in New York. It developed that Mrs. Maddox's divorce had been granted by Judge Wilbur F. Sadler of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania on October 8, eight days before the marriage. Mrs. Maddox, with a considerable retinue, had gone to Carlisle in February, 1907, and had leased the historic Parker mansion, notable as the scene of Mary Dillon's novel, "In Old Bellaire." On Sept. 18, 1907, a suit for divorce was entered by her against Maddox, her attorney being Sylvester Sadler, son of the judge. Sheriff James E. Einstein the next day served the writ on George Amory Maddox in Carlisle. On Sept. 29, Jasper Alexander was appointed master. On Sept. 27 the master's report was filed and on Oct. 8 Judge Sadler granted an absolute divorce. The papers in the case were never made public.

RIGHT HEARTED MAN MARRIED

His Wife Tried to Commit Suicide Shortly After Their Four Hour Courtship.

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 1.—Married after four hours of courtship, Mrs. Caldwell C. Curtin, who was Miss Cleo Davis of Joplin, Mo., attempted to commit suicide by drinking chloroform. Heroic measures saved her life. Miss Davis and Curtin met for the first time at the race track. On the way to town he proposed marriage which the girl agreed to. Curtin was without funds, and friends made up a collection with which to secure the marriage license and pay the minister. Curtin is the son of a prominent architect and is known in medical circles and the country over from the fact that his heart is on the right side of his body.

WEST POINTER LOST HIS LIFE

Foot Ball Player Who Was Injured During the Saturday Game, Lived But Fourteen Hours.

BROKE HIS NECK

His Death Has Caused All Foot Ball Games to be Cancelled and the Game is Not Even Discussed.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Cadet Eugene A. Byrne of Buffalo, N. Y., a fourth-year man at the United States Military Academy, died in the Cadet Hospital at 6:35 Sunday morning, a sacrifice to football. He will be buried with full military honors tomorrow morning. The services will be held in the Catholic chapel. The body, with the stars and stripes as a shroud will be borne to the cemetery by the entire cadet body as an escort and members of the fourth year class will serve as pallbearers. All the post officers will attend the funeral as will a delegation from the Harvard club of New York. At the grave, three volleys will be fired. His father, sister and mother will be present at the funeral. Mrs. Byrne arrived after his death, which added greatly to her grief. The death of Byrne has thrown a shadow over the entire academy and officers and cadets, drilled to meet life's tragedies gravely, moved about quietly with stern faces. There will be no more football this year, all games being cancelled. In fact, football will not be discussed this year and the selection of a captain for 1911 will not be made until next fall. With Byrne's death uppermost in the minds of everyone, many are urging that the game be permanently abandoned. A great majority of the cadets, however, are hoping the authorities will not place a ban upon the game. The fracture of the third cervical vertebrae is now believed to have been the cause of the death, it being almost identical to the injury to Earl Wilson of the Annapolis team. In Wilson's case it was supposed to be the fifth vertebrae which was broken. Byrne lived fourteen hours and was conscious but a few seconds of this time. Scores of messages of sympathy have been received, a number coming from Annapolis. It is expected the government will appoint some one from the war department to attend the funeral as a representative of the government.

BODY OF ITO BURIED THURSDAY

Arrived Today in Tokio and Will Lie in State Until the Time of the Funeral.

TOKIO, Nov. 1.—The Japanese warship Iwate, with the body of Prince Ito aboard, will arrive at Yokosuka, a short distance from Yokohama, early today. It will be met by the family of the murdered statesman and immediate friends. The body will be taken to Tokio by special train, arriving there about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All of the Japanese government officials, as well as the foreign diplomats, will gather at the station as a mark of respect, and soldiers will line the road to the late residence of the prince. The body will lie in state there and the funeral will take place November 4.

WESTERN FIRE MAY BE FATAL

Two People Missing and a Number of Others Were Injured During the Blaze.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 1.—Two persons are missing and believed to be dead. Mrs. Mary Kramer is dying and half a dozen persons are seriously injured as the result of a fire which gutted three frame buildings on Oak street early today. Mrs. Kramer made a remarkable display of heroism. With her two children she was caught in the third story of one of the buildings. Securing a rope she lowered the children to safety and then climbed down. Her hold was broken and she fell to the walk and was crushed.

Everybody Wants to Get Away. The one desire of the entire population of the colony of St. Vincent is to get away from their island home as quickly as possible. Men and women make the question of emigration a hobby, and who can blame them? What future have they in St. Vincent?—Kingston (St. Vincent) Times.

VANDALS WRECK A CEMETERY

Boys Who Thought They Were Doing a Clever Hallowe'en Prank, Made a Great Mistake.

RUINED THE MONUMENTS

Much Damage Was Done by the Vandals Who Are Being Sought For by the Police Officers.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Nov. 1.—Damage estimated at \$8,000 was done in the Carlinville City Cemetery as a result of Hallowe'en pranks by vandals. More than 100 tombstones were damaged. Twenty valuable stones were badly broken and some were totally demolished. No clew as to who were the guilty parties has been found. Several old monuments of prominent people were among those destroyed. The shaft of Joseph Montgomery was thrown down and broken. A. W. Mayfield's monument, which has stood since 1864, was completely demolished. The large shaft of S. L. Mago was thrown from its base. The worst and most criminal offense of the entire affair was the attempt to enter the costly granite vault of S. S. Woodward. The heavy metal doors were battered and chiseled. Also the stone facing of the vault was chipped and marred. The vandals did not succeed in forcing the doors open. Some small stones, nearly a century old, were broken. Two bodies are in the Woodward vault. Most of the damage was done in the old part of the cemetery, back from the street. The entire community is indignant over the affair and every attempt is being made to find the guilty parties. Officers Vannester and Ryan have arrested two suspects, Jake Klein and Joe Gohrig, both of Carlinville. The damage is evidently the work of several and more arrests are expected.

MIND AFFECTED BY THE MURDER

Patrick McMahon Wanted His Brother Released From Jail So He Could Be Fattened.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 1.—Unkempt and disheveled in appearance, Patrick McMahon, brother of the Kansas City (Kan.) confessed triple murderer, appeared at the Penitentiary at Lansing and demanded that his brother Jim be surrendered to him that he might take him home and fatten him. The prison officials telephoned Sheriff Becker of Kansas City, Kan., who later came after McMahon and turned him over to relatives, who are looking after him. It is believed that the tragic death of three members of his family and the confession of his brother James has caused Patrick McMahon to lose his mind.

TRIED TO KILL THE EVANGELIST

Shot Fired Through Window of Hotel Just Missed the Head of the Minister.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 1.—An attempt to assassinate Rev. T. J. Bulglin, an evangelist, was made when a bullet was fired from the street into the evangelist's room at the Travelers' Hotel, while he was undressing. The bullet missed his head by about four inches. Rev. Bulglin is the man who caused the indictment of officials at Shawnee recently. In his revival here he has waged a vicious war against bootleggers and the grafting element, and had received threats that he would be killed.

Primitive Philosophy.

Animism is the name of a theory originally propounded by Stahl, about 1707. It asserts that the soul is the vital principle and only cause of life, and that the functions of plant and animal life depend upon this principle of vitality, and not mere mechanical and chemical action. As the word is now used, it denotes the general doctrine of spiritual beings. It is not itself a religion, but a sort of primitive philosophy.

Just as Bad. Courtesy over the telephone is a virtue, and it's just as offensive to the girl at the switchboard to be called a Dutch mutt as it would be to be told that her hat isn't on straight.—Hartford Times.

We've All Heard It. Handed down through the ages: "Mercy sakes alive, where did you get that horrible haircut?"

BOMB THROWING WAS RESUMED

Two Dynamite Explosions in Chicago Stir up the People Again in the Loop District.

CLUB ROOMS WRECKED

Renewal of the Outbreak Between Gaming Factions is Supposed to be Cause of the Bombs.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Bomb-throwing operations were resumed in Chicago last evening, when two dynamite explosions occurred in the loop district, frightening pedestrians, theatre patrons and hotel guests to the verge of panic and doing property damage estimated at \$3,000. The first explosion occurred at 6:10 p. m. in the building at 260 State street, the fifth and sixth floors of which are leased to the Empire Club, and the second occurred thirty minutes later at 170 Madison street, the third floor of which is in part occupied by the Worth Jockey Club. While there are no clews to the perpetrators of these latest outrages, which in police circles are known as bombs "33 and 34," the police privately express the conviction that they can be traced to the renewed outbreak between the warring gaming factions. They are the first important explosions of the character since the arrest and indictment of Vincent A. and Joseph Altman, who stands accused in connection with the outrage in the rear of the Chicago telephone office on June 27, and which by the police was charged to labor troubles. The fact that bomb-throwing practically ceased when Inspector Lavin prepared to fasten the crime on the Altmans has occasioned much comment, but lately the public seemed to forget all about such outrages. However, the memory of the people was refreshed this morning when there appeared in all the Chicago newspapers copies of the letter State's Attorney Wayman wrote the judges in seeking additional jurors to try criminal cases. In his letter Wayman called the attention to the fact that he was about to try the cases against the Altmans.

BATTLE FOUGHT IN VENEZUELA

Government Forces and the Revolutionists Come Together But the Outcome is Concealed.

Ship Load of Guns and Bullets Arrived From Guatemala For the Revolutionists to Use.

PANAMA, Nov. 1.—A cable message was received here from Managua, Nicaragua, stating that a battle had been fought between the government forces and the revolutionists. The message was brief and failed to give the result of the fight. From this it is supposed that either the battle was indecisive, or that the government forces lost. President Zelaya controls the cable office at Managua and it is reasonable to be supposed that if the government forces had won a victory the facts would have been sent broadcast. A wireless message from Bluefields says a vessel arrived there from Port Barrios, Guatemala, with a large supply of arms and ammunition from the Guatemalan government and that the revolutionists are now abundantly supplied with fighting material. The arrival of the cargo of munitions of war from Guatemala is interpreted here to mean that President Cabrera of Guatemala is now openly aiding the Nicaraguan insurgents. Passengers from Nicaraguan ports on the Pacific side report wholesale desertions from the Nicaraguan army. The Zelaya government is conscripting men, and as a result labor conditions in Nicaragua are completely demoralized. Fearing conscription thousands of laborers have deserted their employers and have taken to the woods.

WAR SECRETARY MAKES ADDRESS

Gives Praise to the United States River Engineers For the Work They Have Been Doing.

CANNON SENDS LETTER

Speaker Was Called Away From the Convention and Leaves a Letter to be Read to Delegates.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1.—Secretary of War Dickinson addressed the waterways convention today, paying a high tribute to the army engineers who have examined the Mississippi river. He declared the army engineers would play a big part in the deepening of the channel, when it was done. Chief Forester Pinchot's speech slated for Saturday was postponed to Monday. It was roundly applauded by the delegates. One of the big hits of the morning was a statement from Speaker Cannon, read before the convention. The delegates who were disappointed when they heard Cannon had left, were more than delighted with his statement which they say puts him in the waterway band wagon. The Speaker's statement was addressed to President Kavanaugh. "I am called to Illinois, by a mandatory telegram," the statement said. "Will you present by regrets to the convention of my inability to be present today. I desire to assure the convention that I am in harmony with the earliest solution practicable of the engineering problem connected with the construction of the lakes to the Gulf deep waterway. With the adoption of the plan therefore, I am ready as citizen and representative to support ample appropriation for the speedy and effective continuation of the work."

New Trolley Line.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Nov. 1.—An interurban from Davenport to Iowa City is a reality if the resolutions adopted by the Iowa City Commercial club at a rousing meeting are carried into execution. The bonds floated will be for \$1,500,000. There will be \$500,000 worth of preferred stock. Of this sum \$200,000 will be held by Davenport parties.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy with rain north portion tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight and in extreme north portion Tuesday.

For Iowa: Fair and cooler tonight. Generally fair Tuesday.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight.

Weather Conditions. The disturbance which was central in Utah Saturday, has advanced rapidly to the upper Mississippi valley, increasing in force and its passage has been attended by rains from the eastern slope of the Rockies to the western lakes, 5.74 inches of rain falling at Galveston. The temperature has risen in front of the storm over the eastern portion of the country, and has fallen in its rear, with freezing temperature in the northern plateau region.

An area of high pressure, accompanied by fair weather and moderate temperature is entering the Pacific slope. Clearing, cooler weather is indicated for this section tonight, and generally fair weather, with moderate temperature Tuesday.

Local Observations. Bar, Ther, Wind, State. 31.7 p. m. 29.76 61 SE Cldy 1.7 a. m. 29.59 53 SW Cldy Rainfall for past 24 hours, 1 inch, 70 hundredths. River above low water of 1864, 2 feet, 2 tenths. Change in 24 hours, rise, 2 tenths. Mean temperature, 68. Maximum temperature, 76. Minimum temperature, 59.

River Forecast.

The river will rise during the next 48 hours.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Stat. St. Paul . . . 14 2.8 . . . Rain La Crosse . . 12 Rain Davenport . . 15 2.7 x0.2 . . . Galland 8 1.4 Keokuk 15 2.2 x0.2 Cldy St. Louis . . . 30 5.1 -0.1 PtCdy FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.