

MINE EXHIBIT VERY INTERESTING

Thousands Attend Opening of the Demonstration of Explosions of Gas and Coal Dust.

TAFT TO BE PRESENT

Red Cross Society to Show How Relief Work is Carried On During a Mine Horror.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 30.—Thousands of expert mining engineers, representatives of mine and mining interests, and spectators attended the opening of the National Mine Safety and First Aid Demonstration here today.

The exhibitions consist of experiments as to the cause of explosions in mines, the force and effect of explosions caused by fine coal dust, gases, blown out shot and other things, the means used by rescuers in going to the aid of miners following accidents in mines and the "first aid" administered to the men after being brought to the surface.

The scene of this morning's exhibitions was at the arsenal grounds where the United States Bureau of Mines has a laboratory.

In the mine, fine coal dust will be placed on slabs in the galleries, main passage and dead air spaces and then a round of black powder exploded.

At the arsenal grounds, tests of fuel, safety lamps, explosions of coal dust and gases were made this morning.

The exhibition at Forbes field tomorrow will be under the auspices of the Red Cross society in relief work. Forty rescue teams from every part of the country will compete for prizes which will be awarded the winners by the president on a platform erected over the home plate.

The "first aid" contests will be under the supervision of Dr. M. J. Shields, chief of the field department of the Red Cross.

J. W. Paul of the Bureau of Mines will be manager of the field events and Clarence Hall, of the Bureau of

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CANCER OPERATION ON NIAGARA

Daring Engineering Feat Proposed to Save the Great Falls From Becoming Less Attractive.

NEEDS BUILDING UP

Erosion is Eating Out the Brink of the Falls and Should be Given Prompt Attention.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 30.—One of the most daring engineering feats ever conceived has been proposed by Senex Smith, an engineer of Washington, D. C.

For some years tourists have noticed in the Horseshoe Falls a great V-shaped notch, twenty or more feet deep and from 70 to 80 feet across from leg to leg.

According to a report by U. S. army engineers, to be submitted when congress convenes, the Horseshoe Falls are eating their way upstream at the rate of five feet a year.

Mr. Smith's plan, which is announced by the Scientific American, is for the state of New York and the province of Ontario to erect a temporary dam in the rapids at the v-shaped notch that now threatens to turn the entire Falls into a mere narrow gorge whirlpool.

WEEK'S WEATHER TO BE SEASONABLE

Nothing Abnormal is in Sight and Generally Fair is to Be the Usual Run.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Seasonable temperature and generally fair weather throughout the country this present week are promised by the Weather Bureau in a bulletin issued last night.

"No abnormal weather conditions are probable," says the bulletin, "during the next several days in any part of the country, and the indications are the week will be one of seasonable temperature and generally fair weather in the United States."

"The next disturbance to cross the country will appear in the far west, about Tuesday, advance thence in an easterly direction and reach the great central valleys Wednesday or Thursday and the eastern states about Friday; it will be attended by a short period of unsettled weather and precipitation, and be followed by colder weather over the north half of the country."

SEVEN STATES TO ELECT GOVERNORS

Election on November 7 Will See Some Exciting Times in Some of the States.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 30.—Although the elections to be held on November 7 will be quiet, compared with the presidential struggle a year hence, interest in them nevertheless is keen.

States which will elect governors or other state officers are Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana and New Mexico. In other states justices of the supreme court, members of legislatures and mayors will be among the officers chosen.

FOR DEATH BLOW TO UNION LABOR

Present Trial is Only Curtain Raiser to Trial of John McNamara Which is the Real Goal.

QUARREL OVER JURORS

Judge Bordwell May Cite Attorney Darrow for Contempt of Court Because of Actions.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Determined to force jurors Frampton and Winter from the box without being compelled to waive pre-emptory challenges, the defense in the McNamara trial renewed its efforts when court convened today to compel Judge Bordwell to recognize challenges against both men because they said they held scruples against inflicting the death penalty on circumstantial evidence.

Darrow and his associates have decided that if Bordwell refuses to sustain such a challenge, they will try and impeach both men. They have witnesses who will swear that both frequently expressed the opinion that the defendant was guilty.

The real reason the state is willing to accept both men became known this morning. District Attorney Fredericks and his associates realize that in the present trial they are only laying the foundation for the trial of John J. McNamara. Because of the latter's prominent position in the labor world and from the fact that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other big leaders of the American Federation of Labor are on record as declaring John McNamara innocent, it is alleged that his conviction is earnestly desired by the big business interests which are said to be defraying the enormous expenses of the Burns detective agency. It is considered certain by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association which for years has been fighting the federation that the conviction of John McNamara would be almost a death blow to organized labor.

It is rumored here that Judge Bordwell, exercised over Darrow's criticism of the court, is considering citing him for contempt and forcing him to explain. The court, however, refuses to comment on the case in any way outside the court room, intimating that anything he may do will be done in the court room and nowhere else.

After a heated argument today Judge Bordwell finally overruled the defense's challenge of Veniremen Frampton and Winters.

IT WILL FALL WITHOUT PUSHING

Ex-King Manuel is Not Worried Because Recent Revolution Was Failure.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Ex-King Manuel is not greatly perturbed by the failure of the recent monarchist movement for a counter revolution in Portugal. He believes the republic will fall shortly without the necessity for any pushing, for he does not think the Portuguese fitted for self government.

As he is enjoying English hospitality the former monarch cannot himself discuss politics, but Senh, V. de Braganza Cunha recognized through-out Europe as his close confidant and mouthpiece, gave the United Press the following outline of the situation: The Portuguese revolution of 1910 was aided by so-called monarchists who after having lived easily, became treacherous. The last royal prime minister was in open alliance with the republicans. The more we learn about the revolution, the more plainly does the treachery of the false supporters of monarchy appear. It was upon such flimsy foundations that the republic was erected.

To awaken the spirit of liberty in Portugal the republicans had only to draw their inspiration from the past. They had only to seek salvation in the best Portuguese traditions. Lack of discipline, the peculiar characteristic of this race, has many and deep roots. It existed under a constitutionalism and will exist under the republic.

The republicans had a single problem to solve—to reconcile freedom with order and prove the capability of the Portuguese people for self government. No progress can be shown to have been made in this direction.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c per week.

ITALIANS BEING CUT TO PIECES

Turks and Arabs Are Butting Them Right and Left But News is Being Carefully Suppressed

NEWS IS LEAKING OUT

Rome Makes Vigorous Denials But the Truth About the War Will Soon Become Known.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—That the Italians have suffered a heavy reverse in Tripoli and that the army of occupation there is in grave danger is indicated today by dispatches from every important capital in Europe.

Official denials are issued from Rome that the Turkish troops occupy Tripoli after "thousands on both sides were killed."

Without claiming the recapture of the city Constantinople accounts asserted that the combined Turkish and Arab forces drove the Italian troops back from their advanced position in Tripoli where they are now in a precarious position.

From Tripoli by way of Rome, comes an admission that the north African situation has become critical and that an urgent call for reinforcements has been issued.

News of a grave disaster in north Africa is expected to leak out shortly. The anti-militarists have been waiting for just such a chance for a demonstration and an outbreak of this kind and at this time cannot fail but bring an actual revolution.

LAYS AUSTIN DISASTER TO KEYLESS DAM

Engineer Finds Omission Described as "Appalling" in Construction of Work.

OLEAN, N. Y., Oct. 30.—That the bed rock "key" specified in the plans for the Austin dam was omitted in the work of construction is the conclusion of Alexander R. McKim, New York state inspector of dams and locks, who has just returned from an inspection of the scene of the Austin disaster in which about sixty lives were lost.

Inspector McKim's deductions have been embodied in a report to the state department.

"It was an appalling mistake," said Mr. McKim. "The plans called for a 4-by-4 key in bed rock, and I cannot conceive why it was omitted."

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Rain and cooler tonight, Tuesday fair.

For Illinois: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, with rain tonight. Colder tonight, and in the southeast portion Tuesday.

For Iowa: Generally fair weather tonight and Tuesday, except rain in the east portion tonight. Colder tonight.

For Missouri: Rain and cooler tonight. Frost Tuesday morning, Tuesday fair.

Weather Conditions.

Rain in the lower Missouri and Mississippi valleys attend a moderate depression, extending from Arkansas to central Iowa, and it is warmer from the Mississippi valley eastward.

A field of high pressure, passing on the north of the Dakotas, is causing fair, colder weather on the western plains, and generally fair weather prevails west of the Rockies.

Conditions indicate rain and colder for this section tonight, followed by fair weather Tuesday.

Daily River Bulletin.

Table with columns: Station, Stage, Height, Change, Weather. Rows include St. Paul, La Crosse, Dubuque, Davenport, Galland, Keokuk, St. Louis.

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary from Davenport to Warsaw during the next forty-eight hours.

Local Observations.

Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 29 7 p.m. . . . 30.18 46 S Cldy 30 7 a.m. . . . 30.09 42 S Lt Rain Rainfall for past 24 hours 4 hundredths.

Mean temperature, Oct. 29, 40. Highest temperature, 48. Lowest temperature, 32.

Lowest temperature last night, 42. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

Imperialists Take Hankow Back From the Chinese Rebels and Massacre the Residents.

TOWN NOW IN FLAMES

Much Fear for Foreigners Who May Have Delayed Their Escape to the Ships in the River.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30.—The Imperialists are burning Hankow today, according to wireless messages from foreign warships off the city. Confirmation of reports that the city had been captured from the rebels on Friday immediately preceded the news that it was in flames.

Statisticians think the rebels abandoned the city after sustaining heavy losses because they found it hard to hold while its possession was of small use to them. The accounts say that as soon as they entered, the imperialists began a slaughter of the unarmed non-combatants, hundreds of whom were butchered in their own homes.

There is much fear here for the foreigners who, delaying too long ashore to protect their property, may have not been able to reach their warships in the river in time to save themselves.

The imperialists' brutality leads the revolutionists not to believe the government's promise to reform.

Rev. A. H. Ketter, the American wounded on Friday, proved to be in a more serious condition than at first reported. He was struck in the neck by a bullet while watching the fight from the roof of a building. His shooting was accidental.

GOVERNMENT EDICT.

PEKIN, Oct. 30.—The government issued its expected edict today granting what amounts to constitutional rule for China. At the same time it is reported however to be making huge efforts to certain foreign governments for aid in upholding the present system of despotism.

The edict provides for a parliament, revision of the present constitution, the substitution of civil form instead of military methods of maintaining order, responsibility of the cabinet to parliament instead of to the emperor and curtailment of the latter's powers to a point considerably less than that of the United States.

The edict also apologizes humbly for its neglect of the government in bowing to the people's wishes. It promises to exclude the nobility from the new cabinet and extends pardon to all rebels.

It is not known to which foreign government the Manchus are negotiating. They have arranged, however for a loan of eighteen million dollars from certain European powers. The rebels in order to stop this loan have announced that the new government will repudiate all the obligations of the old one.

FREIGHT RATE HEARING IS ON

Railroad Attorneys Are Present and Opposing Lawyers for the Jobbers.

DES MOINES, Oct. 30.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Harlan today commenced the hearing of thirty-seven freight rate cases in the federal building here. Attorneys for the state of Iowa and commercial bodies were opposed by a dozen big railroad lawyers. Freight Commissioner Wylie of the Greater Des Moines committee was on the stand today and explained that the roads failed to give Iowa points as low a rate as they gave St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City in shipments from the east. The case is considered the most important ever brought before the committee by the manufacturers and jobbers of Iowa.

Fowler, Breaks Record.

MARIPOSA, Ariz., Oct. 30.—Aviator Fowler left here early this morning for Tucson where he expected to land at the state university grounds this afternoon. Yesterday Fowler broke the American record for sustained flight, remaining in the air for four hours and 20 minutes, during which time he covered 165 miles. His flight was watched by hundreds of Indians, who traveled fifty or sixty miles in order to catch sight of the first aeroplane to pass over this section of the country.

High School Burned.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 30.—The high school building at Mount Pulaski was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$40,000.

EARTHQUAKES AS GOLD MINERS

Shocks in Alaska Have Opened up New Discoveries and Stampedes is Now on Among the Prospectors.

WORLD'S RICHEST VEINS

Every Boat Has Been Grabbed Up and Men Are Rushing to the Newly Discovered Fields.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 30.—September and October earthquakes in Southwestern Alaska so shook up the earth and glaciers and along the coast as to expose what miners claim are the world's richest quartz veins. Excitement similar to the Klondike stampede of 1897 prevails at Valdez, Cordova and other southern Alaska towns.

Quartz samples from Port Wells, ninety miles west of Valdez, assay over \$24,000 per ton in gold, one-eighth of the total weight of the rock being pure gold. This vein was found after the earthquake upheaval of September 22 had exposed a new quartz vein along the western inlets of Prince William Sound, where Port Wells is situated.

Samples of gold quartz running as high as \$15,000 per ton in gold have reached Valdez, from Tielok district, several miles inland, where earthquakes shook up glaciers and exposed new ledges. Picked samples when pulverized and panned gave results similar to high-grade placer pannings. The gold is of the wire variety, very heavy and coarse.

Assays of \$550 per ton across 18 feet of the Foster ledge have been obtained. Ore is now being sacked to bring to the Valdez stamp mill, just placed in operation by Valdez business men.

Every small boat on Prince William Sound has been grabbed by prospectors bound for Port Wells, where the new town of Golden has been established. Golden is governed by miner's meetings, held weekly.

Henry Bratnober, the copper expert whose report caused the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate to build the Copper River Railroad, has purchased for \$200,000 seventeen gold quartz claims at Auk Bay, Southern Alaska, owned by six prospectors at Douglas. He bought for himself and a London syndicate. Bratnober is sending a force of picked miners to develop the property and erect stamp mills.

MISSING KNIFE IN MURDER CASE

Doctor's Instruments Were Covered With Dust and Were Not Used.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—With knives, lances and surgical instruments all about the room in which Miss Knabe was found, fate is showing a disdain in the search for the weapon which led to the death.

Coroner Durham today announced that a micrometer knife with which it is believed the woman either committed suicide or was murdered, showed no traces of blood but was covered with dust, indicating that it had not been used for some time. Other instruments showed no indication of use.

Miss Katherine McPherson, office assistant of the dead woman, was the first witness at the coroner's inquest today.

Second Hand Man's Hand.

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Oct. 30.—Clinton Wood, owner of a second-hand store, blew off a hand while picking up a shotgun. Twice before he has wounded himself in handling firearms, and several years ago he killed a hunting companion while in Arkansas.

Cut Church Carpet.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 30.—Following the attempt made a week ago to burn up the pulpit of the Christian Congregational church at Jewel, it was discovered that the aisle carpet had been cut into shreds by some unknown person. Church and local authorities have begun an investigation.

Who Has Lost a Diamond?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—An unset diamond worth \$300 found its way into the dead letter office. The stone was discovered loose in the mails at Philadelphia, and is supposed to have been lost out of a ring or some other piece of jewelry. Anybody who thinks he owns it is at liberty to write Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Negro Lynched.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 30.—A negro was lynched near Marshall, Texas Sunday morning for attacking a white woman.

FASTED UNTIL THEY EXPIRED

Cruise of the Yacht Coronet From the Holy Land to America Cost Lives of Eight Members.

THE HOLY GHOST CULT

Leader Sandford Had Complete Control Over the Followers of His Peculiar Religion.

DURHAM, Maine, Oct. 30.—With "Leader" Frank W. Sandford under arrest, held for investigation following the harrowing cruise on his yacht Coronet during which eight of his followers, members of the "Holy Ghost and Us" sect, died, John Adamson, twenty years of age, a member of the Coronet crew, today lies critically ill, because of Sandford's fanatical religious beliefs.

Seven of Sandford's followers died aboard the Coronet and John Bolster, the eighth, a blacksmith, died in a hospital at Portland. Of the other seven, four able bodied men died of starvation, one child of convulsions as the result of an enforced fast, one old man died of dropsy and another of fever.

Adamson's condition, physicians say, is entirely due to lack of proper food, or no food at all, he, with the others participating in the many fasts enforced by Sandford during the weird cruise. Sandford, however, always had two fat meals for himself each day.

With Sandford under arrest and the whole state of Maine aroused by the horrible conditions discovered aboard the Coronet when she put in to Portland harbor a week ago, a rigid investigation is certain.

The cruise from the holy land is the climax of Sandford's many pilgrimages. The amazing control Sandford had over his followers is shown now. They seem even the more faithful, though Shiloh is wavering and they themselves are poverty stricken and half starved. It is, however, that with the prosecution of Sandford the Holy Ghost and Us movement will pass out of existence, or collapse, like Zion City did when Dowdie died.

A man of peculiar religious beliefs even when he attended Bates college, at Lewiston, Maine, Sandford entered the Baptist ministry only to become a sort of wandering exhorter, and finally returning to his native hearth, he declared himself the reincarnation of the Prophet Elijah and King David. He proclaimed he had received divine command to build a temple on a sandy hilltop near Durham.

His assertion that he was the Prophet Elijah seemed to convince the simple country folk who flocked to him in a religious stampede. The temple known as "The Gates of Praise" was completed at a cost variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$250,000 all the funds being provided by Sandford's flock, which grew to number three hundred. Sandford taught his followers that he had been appointed to purify the world preparatory to the second coming of the Savior, and that Shiloh community was the nucleus of a reformed humanity.

The devotion of Sandford's followers was absolute. Their money, their lands and their labors were at his command. Funds were provided and missionaries were scattered to the four winds. The cruise of the Coronet, started a year ago, was for the holy land.

But with his many fanatical beliefs Sandford made many enemies, several of his followers died under circumstances indicating they had been improperly nourished and without medical attention. Threats of criminal prosecutions and suits to recover lands kept the leader constantly dodging worldly officials.

Belief that Sandford could ward off all evil in his daily "talks with God" has wavered with continued hardships and within the past few years the Shiloh community has ceased to grow. The more faithful were taken on the cruise to the holy land.

Since his arrest Sandford's wife and five children have disappeared.

Hardware Man Slain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Charles Barnett, a hardware dealer, was shot and killed in his store by a man who is believed to have demanded money. The stranger fled.

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