

## WORST OF DISASTER AT FRANK MINING TO COME LOUISIANA EXPOSITION PRESENTED TO WORLD

### GORGEOUS PAGEANT AT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

#### FACTS ABOUT THE DEDICATION

Dedication period, April 30-May 2, inclusive.  
Dedication day, May 30, President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland.  
Military parade May 30, Major General Corbin grand marshal.  
Number of regulars and militia in line, 15,000.  
Length of route of parade, three miles.  
Course, along Lindell boulevard and Forest Park driveway.  
Number of persons who will witness pageant, 300,000.  
Grand civic parade Saturday, May 2.  
Elaborate pyrotechnic display nightly during dedication period.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
St. Louis, April 30.—The rites which present the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to the world were performed in the Liberal Arts building today with all the dignity and splendor befitting such an occasion.  
A parade of 11,000 soldiers down Lindell boulevard to the World's Fair ground formed a brilliant prelude to the ceremony of dedication.  
This prelude over, 60,000 persons crowded into the big auditorium, where, in the presence of official representatives of all civilized nations of the world, the words of dedication were spoken by the president of the United States. As the Director General Francis, last syllable fell from the speaker's lips



Director General Francis, last syllable fell from the speaker's lips

and the dedication of one of the world's greatest fairs was completed, 60,000 voices rose in a prodigious bass note of applause.  
President Roosevelt, ex-President Cleveland and an imposing company of diplomatists, governors, senators, congressional representatives, government officials and representatives of the Exposition came direct to the Liberal Arts building from the lunch which was served in tents on the ground.  
President Roosevelt, ex-President Cleveland, President Francis of the exposition, President Carter of the World's Fair commission, members of the cabinet and the supreme court, took seats in the center of the platform.  
At the president's right sat the visiting diplomatists, a distinguished looking contingent which attracted much attention.  
In this section also were other distinguished foreigners and representatives of the state department at Washington, headed by Assistant Secretary of State Loomis.  
To the left of the president sat the joint delegation of senators and representatives, representing congress, the foreign commissioners to the fair, and General Miles, Adjutant General.

(Continued on Page Nine.)

### "TIGER" IN BUTTE "GETS" YOUNG CORBETT

Pugilist-Actor Is Said to Have Lost \$3000 in Gambling Houses.

Verdant Dealer Refuses to Cash a Draft—Rival Gets \$2,000.

Featherweight Fails to Place His Bets on the Winning Cards.

Because a dealer in a Butte faro game last night was not sure the eager little man standing in front of him was "Young" Corbett, champion featherweight of the world, that doubting dealer's game lost \$2,000.  
Corbett, incensed because the man behind the box would not cash a draft, bet him to another game and lost that amount in the space of a few hours.  
Corbett, whose name in private life is William Rothwell, is a sporty youth. He showed this last night when he gave the local gambling houses the biggest play they have had since a visitor beat them to the tune of \$10,000 a few weeks ago.

Corbett Not Lucky  
But Corbett was not lucky. His losses cut a large hole in the roll of bills he accumulated as the result of his recent victory in San Francisco.

After the performance at the Grand last night Young Corbett yearned to dally with the tiger. Now the tiger has many lairs in Butte, quite a sufficiency for even such a blooded youngster as the boy from Denver.

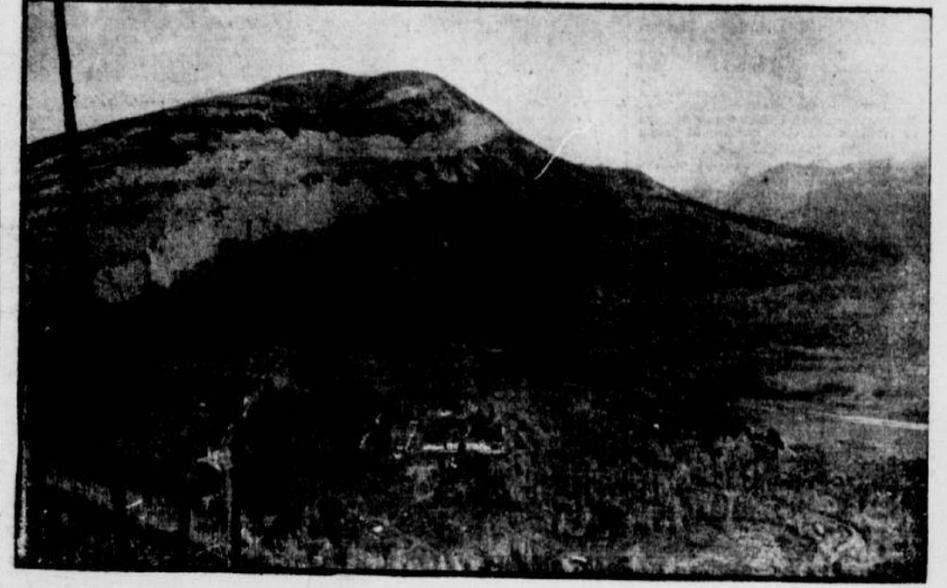
When Corbett began to play in the first gambling house he entered a crowd collected. It, changing its elements as the hours passed, remained with him all night and until daylight sent the pugilist home to his hotel much poorer than when he came to Butte.

All told, Corbett's losses during the night are said to have reached the total of about \$3,000.

Rooters Are Disappointed.  
It was a bitter disappointment to the crowd which had "rooted" for him during all the weary night.  
Corbett, so the word went forth, was in

(Continued on Page Four.)

### GREAT FLOOD NOW MENACES THE TOWN OF FRANK WHERE LANDSLIDE BROUGHT DEATH



Looking from the mine toward the town of Frank. All the flat seen in the foreground of the picture is now covered by the earth and rock which slid down from the sidehill on which the camera stood when this picture was taken. The best buildings seen in the middle distance in the village of Frank, were those destroyed.

### POWDER CLAIMS HUMAN VICTIMS

Eight Workmen Are Killed by Fearful Explosion in Wilds of Philadelphia.

### WORSE DISASTER FEARED TO BE NEAR AT HAND

Tons of Explosives Are Stored in the Vicinity, and Managers of Railroad and Great Factories Believe That Fire and Concussion Will Cause the Stuff to Go Off, Causing Heavy Loss.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 30.—The plant of the Cresson Powder works, owned by Pittsburgh capitalists, located on Pine creek, ten miles south of this city, was wrecked by an explosion today. Eight of the workmen were killed. The dead: ROSS KENNEDY, CHARLES ROSS, GEORGE FAIR, TONY FRAEBRICO, Arabian, WILLIAM LYONS, WILL FRANK M'KERNON, FISHER LANTSER, FRANK STRAUER, Superintendent Taggarrett of Pittsburgh is fatally injured.

Far in the Country.  
The powder factory is located in a remote portion of the country and details are unobtainable. Near the factory are large stone quarries of the American National Wire company, where 50 men are employed.

These quarries have been deserted by fleeing men who all lived in the neighborhood to places of safety. In the magazines and storerooms of the factory are 1,400 blocks of explosive, and it is feared the greatest explosions are yet to come.

The Pine Creek branch of the Pennsylvania road runs past the factory, and because of the danger the railroad company has refused to allow any trains to pass over this branch.

Fourteen men and 16 women were employed in the factory, which was destroyed. Most of them were brought from Pittsburgh. They are regarded as experts in the manufacture of powder.

Women Manage to Escape.  
The women managed to escape from the building before the explosion came that hurled their fellow workmen into eternity. All were cut and badly bruised and burned.

The force of the explosion was so great that it wrecked all the buildings in the city and broke window panes in towns five miles away.

A rescuing party has gone from Williamsburg to the scene of death and destruction.

### GOEBEL'S SLAYER IS HELD FOR LIFE

MURDERER OF THE GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY WILL DWELL BEHIND PRISON BARS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—The jury in the case against James Howard, on trial for the murder of James Goebel, has found the defendant guilty and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment.

After a disagreement at 10 o'clock the judge ordered the jury to return to their room for further deliberation.

This they did, reporting finally at 11 o'clock.

### FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

Great Falls, April 30.—A terrible story was brought out this morning at the inquest over the remains of J. J. Murphy, a Clancy boiler-maker, killed near Fortage Tuesday by falling from a Great Northern train.

The testimony showed Murphy must have been dragged for a mile, holding on to the bumpers with his arms. The boiler-maker made a game fight for his life and only dropped off when his arms became too cramped to hold him.

J. G. Lennon, Great Northern agent at Fortage, found Murphy's spectacles near the station. Further down the road his hat was found, and then at another interval his watch, while at spaces of from 100 to 300 feet the cinders in the track were torn up, showing where Murphy, who must have fallen between the cars and caught the bumpers, had let down as his strength gave out in his frantic struggle for life.

### Impossible to Compile Accurate Statistics Regarding the Dead and Injured, As Everything in the Stricken Town is in a Tumult.

#### THE KNOWN DEAD

- Alexander Graham, laborer.
- Mrs. Alexander Graham.
- James Graham, farmer.
- Mrs. James Graham.
- John Graham.
- Joseph Graham.
- Thomas Delap, engineer.
- Tobert Watt, laborer.
- Alexander Leitch, merchant.
- Mrs. Alexander Leitch.
- John, Wilfred, Allen and Athol Leitch, children of foregoing, aged 14 to 4 years respectively.
- A. Clark, laborer.
- Mrs. A. Clark.
- Charles, Albert, Alfred, Ellen and Gertrude Clark, child of foregoing, aged 15 to 5 years respectively.
- William Warrington, miner.
- Mrs. William Warrington.
- Six Warrington children.
- John Van Dusen, carpenter.
- Two Van Dusen children.
- J. Sirota, driver.
- Andrew Graesack, trapper.
- C. Ackroyd, miner.
- Mrs. C. Ackroyd.
- G. E. Williams, miner.
- Mrs. G. E. Williams.
- Three Williams children.
- B. S. Summis, miner.
- F. Summis, miner.
- B. Yesick, miner.
- F. Farrington, miner.

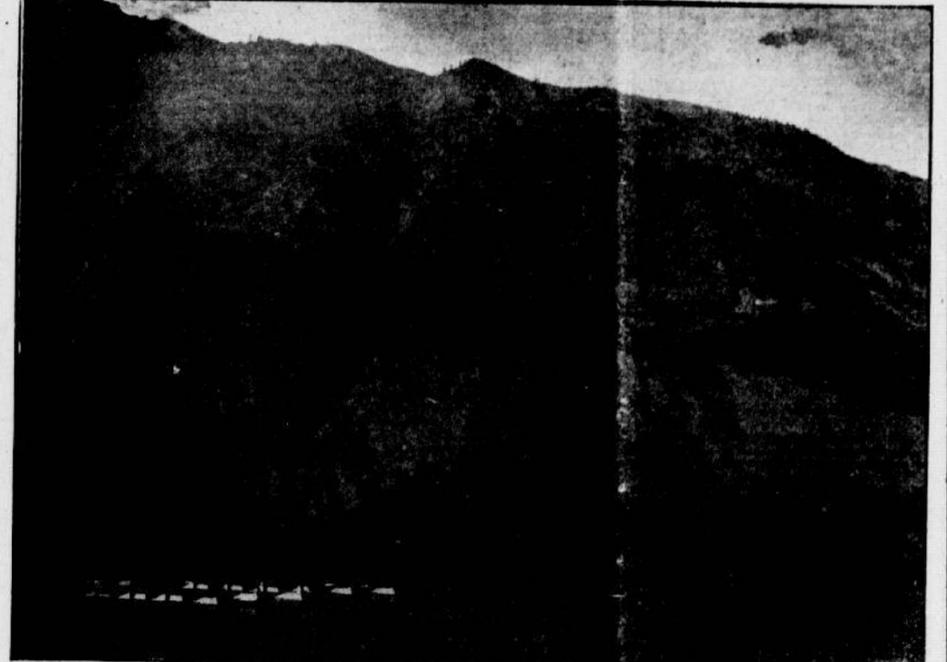
- D. Foster, miner.
- W. A. Daves, miner.
- Thomas Lock, miner.
- M. Martingan, miner.
- T. Rochette, laborer.
- A. Tashjian, weighman.
- Joseph Brighton, miner.
- J. J. Scott, miner.
- John Couchan.
- Frank McVeigh.
- J. Leonard.

#### FATALLY INJURED

Mrs. John Watkins, terribly crushed and internally injured. Lester Johnson, age 14, internally injured. Other injured—James Warrington, thigh fractured; Alfred A. Watkins, girl, many severe contusions; S. Ennis, wife and four children, more or less seriously injured.

Frank, Alberta, N. W. T., April 30.—To tell the full story of yesterday's awful disaster at this time is impossible.  
All realize that something dreadful has happened, and every soul in town has lost a relative or near and dear friend. All minds are still in a tumult.  
And yet the danger is not passed.  
When Turtle mountain swept down on the village yesterday morning at 3:15 o'clock it not only crushed to atoms many of the little homes, but it spread mud and rocks and debris across the narrow valley of Old Man creek, which winds its way past the town.  
This has dammed the stream. Water

(Continued on Page Seven.)



The town of Frank, overshadowed by Turtle mountain. Starting near the top the convulsion which caused the disaster tore loose the whole sidehill and sent it crashing upon the village. The tiny cottages, seen in the foreground, were crushed like egg shells before their occupants could escape.

### FLAMES IN FOREST ENGAGE AN ARMY

SEVERAL VILLAGES IN MASSACHUSETTS MENACED BY FIRE WHICH CANNOT BE CHECKED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Gardner, Mass., April 30.—A forest fire which broke out in Baldwinville Tuesday, has burned over more than 600 acres of upland in Baldwinville and Templeton and spread toward the village of Templeton.

An army of farmers is fighting the flames and the Templeton fire department has been called on to assist them.

At last reports the fire was still unconquered and had destroyed a large area of standing timber.

Albany, N. Y., April 30.—It is said at the office of the forest, fish and game commission that for 65 miles between White Lake and Saranac Inn, on the line of the Adirondack railroad, the leaves and underbrush in the Adirondack woods are burning. The fire has thus far been kept in check.

### FOUND ON DOORSTEP; LITTLE BABE MAY DIE

Swathed in a slip of flannel, around which was buttoned a woman's coat, an infant girl was found this morning on the doormat at the main entrance to the Paul Clark home.

The features of the foundling were pinched and drawn from the cold, and the babe emitted a plaintive moan as it was picked up and carried inside. Its parentage is a mystery that may never be solved. An effort will be made to secure a home for the waif.

It was 7 o'clock this morning when one of the little girls living at the home opened the front door to procure the morning papers and stumbled across the mite of humanity that had been placed on the mat.

She notified Mrs. King, matron of the home, who picked up the little one and carried it inside. It was chilled to the bone from exposure to the cold morning air. Mrs. King recalled that about 4 o'clock in the morning she had been awakened by the barking of the dog. She presumes it was at that time that the foundling was left on the porch.

Every effort is being made to care for the child until arrangements can be perfected for its keeping. Dr. W. L. Kenick,

physician of the Paul Clark home, after examining the child, said that she was apparently about 5 days old. She has blue eyes.

The infant did not appear to be healthy and it may not live, although it will be given the best of treatment. It weighs about five and three-quarter pounds.

The management of the home will endeavor to find a home for the child. As in the case of all foundlings there is of course no clue to its identity. The mother who hid farewell to the little one on leaving it upon the doorstep of the charitable institution will perhaps read this story with pleasure mingled, perhaps, with a tinge of maternal regret mindful of the sad circumstances that if the child lives it may never know who were its parents.

Paul Du Chaillu Dead.  
St. Petersburg, April 30.—Paul Du Chaillu, American author and explorer, who was stricken with partial paralysis yesterday, died at midnight. A brother of Verstachagin, the Russian painter, will arrange for the burial of the body in the Literature cemetery, if it is desired that the interment take place here.

### BANK TO FIGHT THE SMALLPOX

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTION TO ISSUE BRAND NEW BILLS TO PROTECT ITS PATRONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Holyoke, Mass., April 30.—On account of the prevalence of smallpox here recently the Home National bank will make an entirely new issue of \$1 and \$4 bills to lessen the chance of contagion.

The bank's officials say the money probably is as dangerous to the community from a sanitary point of view as any other means of contagion.

The money has passed from smallpox quarantined blocks for the purchase of supplies, notwithstanding the danger of spreading the disease.  
An effort will be made to get the other banks to furnish new money.

Married in Billings.  
Billings, April 30.—Frank L. Thayer and Miss Charlotte Todd, both of Penton, Wyo., were married here yesterday by Justice Mans.

### GEOLOGIST WINCHELL EXPLAINS THE DISASTER

That the Frank disaster was caused by a great rock slide; and that this, in itself a comparatively small disturbance, was caused from a slow change in topography, probably weakening or removing the underpinning of that portion of the mountain side, is the belief of Horace V. Winchell, geologist for the Anaconda Copper Mining company.

Mr. Winchell's work has included extensive studies into the geological history of the Northwest. And his acquaintance with the topography of this section is extensive. Although he has not visited the coal mines at Frank, he has studied their formations and those of the surrounding country.

"I can only give my beliefs, based on what I have read of the disaster in the daily papers," said he today.

"I do not think any volcanic disturbances occurred. Nor do I believe there was an explosion in the mines.

"The region is old geologically and no evidence of volcanic phenomena exists. As to an explosion, the mine is small compared with the whole mountain side. Stopping has been going on only two years. Further, the dispatches say the men escaped from the workings. Had there been an explosion this would not have happened.

"I think the landslide was caused by a weakening of the underpinning beneath the rock of the steep mountain side. I think this weakening came as the result of a gradual change in position of the strata in that region.

"These changes go on constantly in different places. They take a long time. They make our mountain ranges. A great block is pushed or squeezed up here. In another place a depression is caused. It takes thousands of years to accomplish the change.

"During such changes sudden slides like this take place. In area and effect they are compared to the change which caused them, slight. I think the disaster at Frank was such a rock slide.

"The strata at Frank are vertical. This is one of the few instances of such a coal vein in the world. Originally horizontal, formed from vegetation at the bottom of a sea these coal veins were uplifted during some slow change in the topography of that section. The vertical fissures of coal and limestone show plainly where they were discovered in a ravine.

"Now being vertical, the strata on this mountain side would slip one from the other, all the more easily. I think they did this when something at their foundation weakened or gave way as the result of a slow upheaval or depression in that portion of the earth's surface.

"To put it in a few words, a portion of the mountain side slid into the valley when the support beneath it became too weak to hold it any longer.

"As to flying stones, they might have started far up the steep mountain side. Stones, starting from such a height, can fly far out. These and the dust from the great slide might have given the impression of falling rocks and of smoke. I read nothing of ashes, scoria or lava. Nor have I ever heard anything to make me believe any volcanic disturbance could have occurred there."