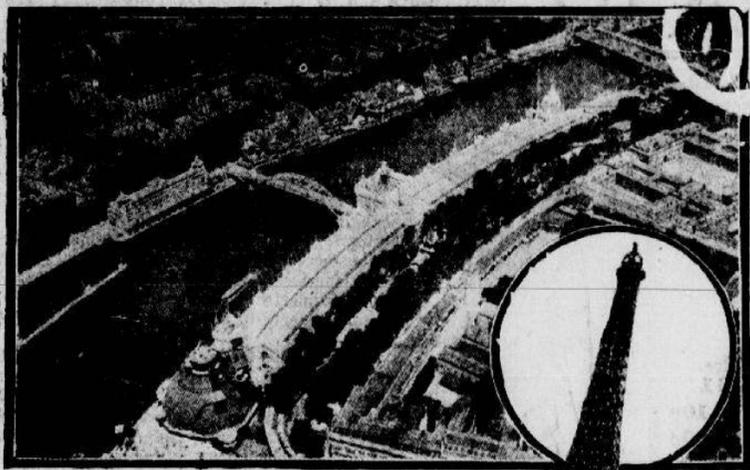


SCENES IN PARIS SHOWING WORST FLOODED SECTIONS



PONT ET PLACE DE LA CONCORDE.

View of the Bridge and Place de la Concorde, One of the Most Famous and Historic Centers of Paris Which was Reported as Entirely Submerged.



Birdseye view of old Paris along the Seine, showing two of the principal bridges which were threatened by the flood, and the streets, through which the yellow water rushed in torrents. Below is Eiffel tower, the foundations of which were threatened. To the left is President Fallieres, who, with every public official and citizen, is working night and day to relieve suffering and repair damage done by the floods.

TEN MEN ARE DEAD AND MANY MISSING

Explosion of Gas in Broder Mine in Kentucky Spreads Death and Destruction--Workmen Still Entombed.

PILLAGERS ACTIVE IN FLOOD DISTRICT

French Soldiers Are Kept Busy Preventing the Wanton Robbing of Abandoned Homes in Outlying Sections.

WORK TO RECOVER ENTOMBED MINERS

Remains of Many Victims of Primero Disaster Are Taken From Shaft and Now Lie in Improvised Morgue.

WILL PROBE LIVING COST

The House to Conduct an Investigation.

In the list of known dead, compiled from records of Coroner Gullfoyl and the company, are: DAVE WILLIAMS, Welsh, pit boss. JACK ELIAS, American, horse driver. WILLIAM HELM, American. JIM RUMMINGS, American. ED RAIL, American. The other known dead are negroes, Mexicans, Italians, Hungarians, Slavs and Japanese.

miners completely cleared and an official investigation is made. Cannot Tell. Leonardo Virgo, a Mexican, and the only surviving miner, who is supposed to have been working within a comparatively short distance of the point where the explosion originated, is unable to give a clear statement of what actually occurred and tell from which direction the force of the explosion came.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The cost of living in the United States is to be thoroughly inquired into by the house of representatives through its most powerful committee—the ways and means. Representative Payne of New York, chairman of that committee, today introduced his resolution providing for an investigation along the broadest lines. The resolution which will be referred to the ways and means committee and doubtless reported back for passage, authorizes to make a thorough investigation of the cost of living in the United States to ascertain costs of production and wholesale and retail profits, to inquire into the cost of living in foreign countries and to recommend such legislation as will contribute to restore prices to the normal level.

Primero, Colo., Feb. 1.—Yesterday's disaster in the main mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, which claimed the lives of at least 79 men, was caused by an explosion of fire damp, according to a survivor of the catastrophe on January 23, 1907, in the same mine in which 24 lives were lost.

Following immediately the report which warned residents of Primero that a disaster had occurred, a column of dust and smoke poured out of the main entrance. The large pieces of timber were hurled from the entrance more than 100 feet, and so terrific was the force that a string of cars in the mine mouth were blown clear off the track.

The resolution provides for a thorough and complete investigation of the present unreasonable and unnecessary advancing prices made by meat packers and of the reported hoarding of livestock in western yards; of the refusing of large orders and the holding of supplies in freezers to create the impression of a shortage. The committee will consist of six senators and six members of the house and must report to the present congress.

At 9 o'clock tonight the situation in the workings remained unchanged. The relief work was being pushed by frequent changes of relief crews, the working party had reached entry No. 12A seven-eighths of a mile from the mouth. A check of bodies recovered tonight reveals that 16 have been recovered, leaving 32 still in the workings.

Attention of those outside was turned immediately to the large ventilating fans and within an hour two of these were put in operation and rescue parties were forcing their way into the gas filled workings. A huge cavern at the mouth of the main shaft through a cross cut, stone blocked the entrance at that point, but the rescuers followed the main ventilating shaft for several hundred yards, gaining entrance to the main stop through a cross cut.

First Evidence. It was not until the relief party reached entry AT on the main stop that they found the first evidence of the destruction wrought by the explosion. Here probably a dozen bodies were encountered but the rescuers pushed on in the hope of finding signs of life. A little further on, near the mouth of entry AS the party in charge of J. B. Manley, local mine inspector, came across Leonardo Virgo shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

When darkness fell on Primero, where yesterday at 4:30 p. m. the lives of 79 miners were snuffed out by an explosion in the main stop of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company's mine, the bodies of 16 victims lay in the temporary morgue installed in the machine shop. A large force of men were still engaged in restoring ventilation throughout the mine, and hundreds of Primero's residents lingered about the mouth of the shaft waiting the recovery of the entombed bodies. Officials of the company on the ground who were not needed to supervise directly the mine work turned their attention to the relief of families of the victims. Coroner Gullfoyl had empaneled a jury to take up an investigation of the catastrophe, and relatives and friends of the identified dead turned their attention to preparations for their burial.

Early last night local workers had been reinforced by squads of miners from the surrounding camps of Sanguino, Starkville, Berwind, Eagle, Cokedale and Frederick. All night and all day relief work was pushed within 400 yards of the face of the main stop. This morning officials who were on the ground were reinforced by the arrival of Frederick Herrington, general counsel; E. H. Weltzel, manager of the fuel department; F. T. Bayless, superintendent.

USES HIS INFLUENCE IN POLITICAL MATTER Vice President Sherman Takes a Hand in the Senatorial Contest in West Virginia. Washington, Feb. 1.—Vice President Sherman today injected his influence into the senatorial contest in West Virginia, where Senator Scott's reelection is being opposed by Representative Hubbard. The proceedings are so unusual that it probably will attract attention in political circles. The vice president issued a statement in which he says: "West Virginia would indeed be shortsighted if she failed to avail herself of the opportunity to retain the services of a business man, who at all times has looked after the interests of the state in every way possible to advance the great development that is now taking place. Such a senator is Mr. Scott, and in my opinion, it would be a misfortune not to continue in the senate such an earnest republican and so influential a legislator."

Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 1.—Ten men are known to be dead and 17 others missing, presumed to be pinned up in the entries by falls of slate, as a result of a gas explosion in the Broder mine, one and one-half miles from Drakesboro, at noon today. At 8 o'clock tonight eight bodies had been recovered all horribly mutilated and some past identification. The accumulation of gases in the entry where the explosion occurred, 1250 feet beneath the ground and 700 feet back from the main shaft, made it impossible to begin active rescue work until six hours after the disaster occurred. Damage to the mine, investigating parties have discovered, was not material, as it was confined to the east entry. One hundred men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, more than half in the west entry. All hastened to the cages and were quickly drawn to the top. Later all in the east entry except the unfortunate 27 fought their way to the shaft and were brought to safety. As soon as it was safe to begin rescue work, miners were sent down in relays under direction of J. Abercrombie, mine foreman, and G. Reynolds, mine superintendent. In the immediate vicinity of the explosion 10 men had been working. The concussion threw the bodies many feet. What caused the ignition of the gases has not been ascertained. The other men were in entries only a few feet from the workings where there was the greatest known loss of life, and searching parties have been unable to find these entries. It is believed all the men entombed there are dead.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The height of the water at midnight at Point Royal was 27 feet, 3 inches, a fall of nearly four feet from the highest point, and the flood continues to drop at the rate of three-quarters of an inch an hour. Soldiers are still guarding many public buildings and strong detachments have been sent to the outlying districts to stop the wholesale pillaging that is still going on. A patrol surprised a band of "Apaches" robbing a villa tonight at Boulogne sur Seine. After an exciting chase, in which a fusillade was exchanged, an infantry sergeant sank the robbers' boat with a blow of an oar. Two "Apaches" were killed and the others were captured. The city council, following the lead of the national government, is arranging, with the co-operation of the savings institutions, to furnish money for rebuilding stores and houses and furnishing supplies. The government decided upon a general scheme of employment whereby those who desire work may find it in repairing roads and public buildings. The municipal council has adopted the suggestion of presenting medals to those who have been conspicuous in the rescue work. These medals will bear the appropriate inscription, "Fait pour le merite."

Students in the Latin quarter have formed a relief society and have agreed to care for their few American comrades who suffered in connection with the flood. In addition to \$25,000 received from Massachusetts, new subscriptions to the relief funds from the United States are as follows: French colony of New York, \$40,000; French colony of San Francisco, \$10,000; American Red Cross, \$5,000; W. K. Vanderbilt, \$20,000; Mrs. A. D. Huntington, \$5,000. Relief Work. The progress of the relief work under the admirable system of French organization is highly creditable. In addition to the regular establishment of Red Cross and other relief societies, public-spirited citizens have thrown open their buildings and, on their own initiative, have transformed them into hospitals. Brigands continued to prey upon the helpless in the outskirts of the city. Last night a number were shot and some women narrowly escaped lynching when they were found in a house at Alfortville. President Fallieres has subscribed another \$20,000 to the relief fund.

PERJURY CHARGES DISMISSED BY COURT

Butte, Feb. 1.—(Special)—An echo of the Paddy Rodgers case, in which he was found guilty and sentenced to a 15-year term in the state penitentiary, was heard today when the trial of James Barrett on a charge of assisting Rodgers in the holdup of the Dreilbeis drug store, was called in Judge Donah's department. Deputy County Attorney Baldwin asked Judge Donlan to dismiss the charge of perjury against Mrs. Louis Eakley, Louis Eakley and John V. Eakley, and they were dismissed. The Eakley family is related to James Barrett, and testified that on the night of the Dreilbeis drug store robbery, Barrett was at their home.

MISS TREMBLY WEDS POPULAR BUTTE MAN

Butte, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Miss Rufina Trembly, a well known young lady who for a number of years resided in Missoula, was married at noon today. The wedding, which attracted much attention, owing to the popularity of the contracting parties, was celebrated at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock in the presence of the relatives and a large number of friends. Joseph A. Kirkpatrick and Miss Rufina Oskine Trembly were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. Father Barry. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride party proceeded to the home of Mrs. Con E. Kelley, sister of the bride where a wedding breakfast was served.

QUESTS OF SENATOR DIXON.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Abbon Luce and his sisters, Margaret and Abbie, of Missoula, are Washington visitors and were guests of Senator and Mrs. Dixon today. They leave Thursday for Chicago and expect to reach home February 11. Charles Blair of Billings and Major Reynolds, the Crow Indian agent, arrived today with a delegation of Crow Indians.

WITMER IS APPOINTED.

Helena, Feb. 1.—(Special)—George A. Irwin, who has been the clerk of the state board of examiners for a number of years, has resigned the position on account of his health, and left for California. The board has appointed Percy R. Witmer of Helena as his successor. Mr. Witmer was for two terms clerk and recorder of this county.

ASSAY OFFICE RECEIPTS.

Helena, Feb. 1.—(Special)—The receipts of the government assay office in bullion during January aggregated \$109,850 according to the report of T. B. Miller, assayer in charge. Purgas contributed the largest amount, \$51,951. Missoula sent in \$4,590.

MRS. NATION SPEAKS.

Stevensville, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Mrs. Carry A. Nation addressed a large audience here tonight in Paul's hall. Her talk was delivered under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Tomorrow afternoon she will speak at the Methodist church and then will go to Hamilton.

NOTED GOLD CAMP WHOLLY DESTROYED

Helena, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Fire which started in a restaurant at 8:29 o'clock tonight completely destroyed the town of Marysville, 30 miles west of Helena, according to word received here. At 8 o'clock a special train carrying apparatus from the local department was rushed to the town by the Northern Pacific, but it is believed it arrived too late to be of any use, as the last word received before the wires failed was that the entire town was ablaze and the flames were fanned by a strong breeze. It is further doubtful whether the apparatus can be used, as the fire was sweeping toward the high railroad trestle entering town, and it is probable that the bridge was gone by the time the fire fighting crew arrived. While there were several narrow escapes, so quickly did the flames sweep onward, no one was killed or injured, according to phone reports. The flames were seen from Helena, but the dull glare was mistaken for comet A of 1910 at first. Marysville is probably the most noted gold camp in the state, in its halcyon days, having a population of 8,500. But when the ore bodies were worked out and litigation hindered further development, prosperity waned, and in the last few years the population declined to a few hundred. Three-fourths of the buildings in the town have been deserted, and there is practically no insurance.

ARE DECLARED TO BE AGENTS FOR BELL CO.

Cleveland, Feb. 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan, his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr., and J. P. Morgan & Co. were charged with being agents of the Bell Telephone interests in their purchase of control of the United States Telephone company in a petition filed in court today by Samuel J. Scherer of St. Louis. The petition is an amendment to suits brought against James S. Bradley, Jr., and voting trusts of the United States concern last November. Interrogatories addressed to J. P. Morgan were attached to the petition asking if he had not been recently the agent of the Bell Telephone company in the sale abroad of \$125,000,000 in bonds and demanding what interest in the American Telephone & Telegraph company he still retains as a result of a bond sale.

A MONSTER DREDGER TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Butte, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Charles Kammerer, superintendent of the Conroy Dredging company at Alder in Madison county, is in Butte today and stated to The Missoulian's correspondent that his company would at once begin the construction of the largest dredge in the United States upon its property near the mouth of Alder gulch. It will cost \$2,000,000 and dig to a depth of 50 feet and handle 200,000 cubic yards of gravel monthly. It will be operated by electricity and every piece of machinery will be operated by its separate motor.

EFFICIENCY IS PROVEN.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A remarkable exhibition of naval efficiency is disclosed in the report from Admiral Schroeder of speed trials of vessels of the Atlantic fleet up to January 23. A naval vessel rarely has equalled her contract speed after her acceptance trial, always conducted under the most favorable conditions. But, according to Admiral Schroeder's report, seven battleships in their recent trials exceeded their contract speeds, although some had been commissioned by several years.

TO SUPPORT TAFT.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Republican members of the New York delegation in the house at a caucus today voted to support President Taft's policies but refused to commit themselves on the question of the speakership and the rules. Party leaders sought to have the caucus endorse the present rules. Had the New York delegation sustained the rules, it is reported an effort would have been made to have the same action taken by all the various state delegations.

MAY REJECT SHIPMENT.

Helena, Feb. 1.—(Special)—In reply to an inquiry from M. L. Dean, state horticultural inspector, Attorney General Galen gave an opinion today in which he holds that a common carrier may, under the law, decline to accept any nursery stock or fruit from any point in the state when the shipment has not been inspected and lacks an inspection certificate.

TAFT MUCH BETTER.

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, who is in a hospital in this city as the result of an attack of erysipelas, is much better tonight. Dr. William A. Edwards, who is attending him, said: "Mr. Taft's condition is not at all serious. We expect he will be around as usual in a few days." CASE IS ARGUED. The arguments of the attorneys in the case of Hans Brown against the Chicago Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway company, were made yesterday in the district court, after which the case was submitted to Judge Webster. EDUCATOR IS DEAD. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 1.—George P. Brown, a well-known educator and editor of the Public School Journal, died tonight, aged 74 years.