

THROUGHS GRIEVE FOR 315 WHO ARE STILL ENTOMBED IN MINE

Women in Harrowing Scenes of Anguish as Rescuers Dig in Depths of Fairmont Colliery, Where Men Were Buried by Explosion.

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With the dawn of day there began a heart-rending march up and down the aisles, along which these bodies have been laid, by sobbing wives, mothers and others, each seeking a near relative or friend.

There are between 5,000 and 6,000 inhabitants in the mining town of Monongah, and it is doubtful if in this entire population there are a score of persons who have not either a near relative or close friend numbered among the victims of the disaster.

The people of the town are stunned by the catastrophe. All of last night hundreds of men have stood about the entrance of the two mines. They said nothing but when approached and asked a question would give way to their emotion, and often burst into tears.

During the night a few women were to be seen at the entrance of the mine, some of whom were the chief actors in most pathetic and heart-rending scenes. They crowded the sides of the hills overlooking the ill-fated mines and cried aloud. As the day advanced they became almost crazed through grief and suspense.

It is thought that by to-night the full extent of the horror will be known. It is feared the knowledge of this will precipitate even more pitiful scenes. The rescuing parties penetrated mine No. 6 about 3,000 feet before they came upon the first of the dead. A majority of the corpses will, it is believed, be found about a mile further back.

It is hardly possible that all the bodies will be recovered for several days. The 400 men were working in a territory one mile square. It will be days before a thorough search of all this area can be made. As the rescuing parties advance they must clear away the debris. The explosion wrecked over 600 mine cars, and these choke the entries on all sides.

The mine officials state that 40 per cent of the victims are Americans. Fifty physicians are at or near the mines attending members of the rescuing party, many of whom have been overcome and needed medical attention, and ready to succor any who may be brought from the depths of the mine alive.

There was a slight fire inside of the slope of No. 8 Mine this morning, due to the starting of the fan. It was extinguished after an hour and the fan, working successfully, greatly facilitated the efforts of the rescuers to get into the mine.

The rescuers at noon to-day were within 1,500 feet of the end of the mine. They were working in two parties of about thirty men each, with reliefs every hour.

President C. W. Watson, of the mining company, in a statement to-day said every possible investigation would be made of the disaster to ascertain its cause and fix responsibility.

DUFFEY HAS NOT COME BACK TO KILL HOWARD GOULD

When Thrown Out of Millionaire Bachelor Apartments He Went for a Gun.

The strenuous Duffey, who janitored in the handsome brownstone dwelling at No. 111 West Forty-third street, where Howard Gould has a bachelor apartment, did not return to the neighborhood to-day, following the appearance of Thomas Duffey yesterday, when he threatened to kill the millionaire, and created a disturbance in front of the house.

There was a new janitress, or housekeeper, or majordomo, or whatever her title might be, in charge of the house and the four bachelor apartments to-day. She said she is Mrs. Ida Blumenthal. She is tall and wears a blaze of diamonds at her throat and in her ears. There was a diamond sunburst, two big dew-drop diamonds pinging from her ears and several rings flashing on her fingers. She wore a black silk skirt and lace waist.

The New Housekeeper. Altogether, she appeared to be a very capable and firm young woman, and it was said that while ostensibly only the janitress she is really a private detective. She was in charge of the house yesterday when young Mr. Duffey, a "mysterious janitor person, went up the steps of the house, threatening Mr. Gould. He got as far as the door when something gripped him and threw him into the middle of the street.

"The Duffey is no longer janitor here," said Mrs. Blumenthal to-day. "They have been put out."

Mrs. Blumenthal said that Mrs. Mary Duffey, her predecessor, and her band were entirely too inquisitive in the course of their duties, and too fond of loitering in the apartments of the tenants. Therefore they had been discharged. Mrs. Blumenthal made other accusations against the Duffeys, but admitted that no effort had been made to press any complaint against them.

Next morning the fact that Duffey had returned to the house, yesterday and publicly threatened Howard Gould's life no step was taken to-day to secure his arrest or make any charge against him. It is pretty certain, however, that besides Mrs. Blumenthal there are private detectives in the house, and that whenever Duffey repeats his attempt to get in he will find himself thrown out again.

When he picked himself up from the pavement where he was thrown yesterday and wiped his bruises he declared: "I'll come back with a gun and blow Howard Gould's head."

"I guess he won't be coming back," said Mrs. Blumenthal to-day. "That is, not if he knows what's good for him."

Duffey is believed to be the same man who on Nov. 29 didn't want to press them to pay \$25,000 of accounts, preferred by law, which include the savings bank's accounts.

"Depositors to the amount of \$1,500,000 have claimed a preference over other depositors," said Mr. Rives, "but \$95,000 is all that we have allowed in that class. In the two authorized depositors are from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in deposits and verified checks, the bulk of which has been paid in since the receivers took charge."

The two appraisers who begin work on Monday are appointees of Superintendent of Banking Clarke Williams, which is in accordance with the law. Mr. Rives said that the receivers at the conclusion of this appraisal will make a formal report to the court, which will be the first definite statement of the condition of the Knickerbocker property to meet the claims of its 7,000 depositors.

201 STAGE PEOPLE IN SHERIFF'S NET

Actors and Managers Arrested in Kansas City on Sunday Law Violation Charges.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—The Grand Jury to-day returned indictments against 201 players at local theatres for violation of the law against work on Sunday. Theatrical managers are included in the indictments. The sheriff began serving warrants at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Just as the matinees were ending, those arrested were taken before Judge William Wallace in the Criminal Court and compelled to give bond for appearance later.

SECRETARY TAFT SAILS FOR HOME ON GERMAN LINER.

GUENHAVEN, Dec. 7.—The steamer President Grant, with Secretary Taft and the members of his party on board, left here at noon to-day for New York via Boulogne and Plymouth.

The Secretary came down from Berlin last night, after having had dinner with Ambassador Thomas. Mrs. Taft left Berlin last night for Paris and will join the steamer at Boulogne.

MRS. TAFT VERY LOW.

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of Secretary William H. Taft, failed gradually during the last night and to-day was reported very low.

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Wife of "Peerless Leader" and Party Off for Trip Abroad



Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Miss Ruth Raymond and Mrs. H. Leavitt and Children.

Mrs. William J. Bryan, her daughter, Mrs. H. Leavitt, her two grandchildren and Miss Raymond, a friend of Mrs. Leavitt, sailed to-day on the Friedrich der Grosse for an extensive trip in southern Europe.

500 NIGHT RIDERS SHOOT AND BURN IN A WILD RAID

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—Five hundred "night riders," masked and heavily armed, marched into Hopkinsville early to-day and destroyed property valued at over \$200,000, while citizens, in terror of their lives, feared even to open their windows. The police, fire department, telephone and telegraph offices, and even the railroad stations, were in possession of a wild mob, shouting, firing and looting. Buildings were burning, and the surrounding country until it seemed that the whole town was ablaze.

Windows in the front of business houses and banks on the main street of the city were shot out, and the entire front of one newspaper which was being especially severe in its condemnation of the raids of the "night riders" and which was owned by the Mayor of the city was demolished.

Only two men were injured, one of them being Lindsay Mitchell, a tobacco buyer, who was severely beaten with switches and clubs, and the other a blacksmith, who was shot in the back while trying to move his train from the yard of the flames.

The "night riders" sought the city warehouses, as for some time the depredations resulting from the tobacco trade had been of a minor nature, and it was generally thought that in the "dark district" at least, the worst was over. The property totally destroyed was the W. H. Tandy independent tobacco warehouse, owned by J. H. Lottman, the M. Woodruff association warehouse, and the Tandy & Farleigh buyers warehouse, all of which were burned.

INSURANCE MEN SHUN WISCONSIN

Four Companies to Quit Business in State Under New Laws.

The annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at the Hotel Belmont was continued to-day. Mr. Cleveland was not present, and Homer Lyon Cox, attorney and secretary of the association, occupied the chair. Insurance Commissioner William Beecher of Wisconsin, read a paper on insurance legislation, giving details of many changes in the laws of that State. Commissioner Beecher said among other things: "The New York Life Insurance Company has gone over this situation and I have been assured this company will not withdraw its business from Wisconsin."

H. L. Ekern, Speaker of the Wisconsin House of Representatives, one of the youngest men in politics in the country, spoke to the same subject. The Chairman, Robert Lyon Cox, introduced John M. Holcomb, President of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, who said his company was going to retire from business in Wisconsin. This makes four companies which on the first day of next year will cease to do business in Wisconsin, under the new law of that State. The four are: The Michigan Mutual, the Mutual Benefit, of New Jersey, the New York Mutual Life and the Phoenix.

MAHAN UPHOLDS LONG CRUISE OF BATTLE-SHIPS

Naval Authority Says the Voyage to the Pacific Is Imperative.

Capt. A. T. Mahan, the naval authority, in the issue of the Scientific American dated to-day, says that the Pacific cruise, which will begin on Dec. 15 is imperative for the sole reason that it will give the officers and seamen practice they could get in no other way.

"The movement of the United States battle fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast," says Capt. Mahan, "is in the highest sense practical, because it is precisely the kind of movement which the fleet of any nation may, and which, if further required, make in war. It is further practical, because the United States has a Pacific as well as an Atlantic coast, and has not a navy large enough to be divided safely between them. The question is at least debatable whether for the near future the Pacific is not the greater center of world interest, as it certainly is with regard to our own military necessities, one of greater exposure than the Atlantic."

Two Coasts to Protect. "Like France, with her Mediterranean and Atlantic shores, the United States is in the painful military dilemma of being liable to attack upon one side while the fleet is on the other; but our distance to be covered is so much greater than that of France that the position is vastly more embarrassing. A fleet of battleships leaving Toulon, full coalled and victualled, may reach Brest or Cherbourg without renewing the fuel and stores in its holds; but a fleet leaving New York or Norfolk for San Francisco has upon its hands a most serious administrative problem, one which her accuracy of gun-fire, no skill in tactics, can meet."

"It is in fact the problem of Rojstvenky, to use an illustration particularly apt, because recent, can our navy in such case expect from the weak states of South America the facility for re-coaling, &c., which was liberally extended to the Russian admiral, to the somewhat amazement of the naval profession, and to the just indignation of Japan."

Problem It Will Solve. Capt. Mahan lays particular stress upon the problem of supplying stores and coal that will be met and solved on the practice cruise; also upon the necessity that will lie upon the commander of the fleet and the individual commanders of vessels for making repairs and surrounding mechanical obstacles at a distance from naval yards. The most useful lesson the fleet may gain, he asserts, will be found in the unexpected contingencies which will arise at frequent intervals.

"It follows inevitably," he says in conclusion, "that the fleet should be always ready, not only in formulated plan, but by acquired experience, to proceed with the utmost rapidity—according to the definition of mobility, before suggested—from one coast to the other, as needed. That facility outlined, both coasts are defended in a military sense, and it is not meant that an enemy may not do some flying injury—serious injury—but that no large operations against the coast of the United States can prosper, unless the enemy command the sea, and that he cannot do this, if within three months a superior United States force can appear."

Special train carried 500 of the specially elect from the Grand Central station to Saugatuck-on-the-Hudson to-day to witness the wedding of Miss Gladys Mills and Henry Carnegie Phipps.

It seemed as if a full outpouring from the Social Register and the Pittsburg millionaire colony was present in St. Margaret's Church when the ceremony began this forenoon secured the marriage. Miss, the twin that is left, seemed disconcerted and forlorn to think that there "would never" go to be no more twins, "as one of her chums put it, but she put on a brave face and passed through the ordeal splendidly.

After the wedding there was an elaborate reception and banquet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, the bride's parents. It had also been arranged that the majority of the guests would be entertained for the week-end throughout the countryside. Mrs. Joyce's sister, Astor and Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, many other notables in the region had thrown open their villas for house parties.

Throughout the week there have been teas and dinners and luncheons among the smart colony at Staatsburg. Mrs. Mills gave a dinner Wednesday evening for members of the bridal party, at which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, parents of the bridegroom, were present.

Many beautiful and costly gifts were received by the bride. From her grandfather, Mrs. Margaret Livingston, there was a diamond tiara. Her father gave her a diamond necklace. Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt sent a comb set with diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who were among the guests, sent several ornamental gold cups. Of silver and gold plate, stationary, bronzes, beauregard, there was no end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps will pass their honeymoon on the steam yacht Wakiva, which he recently chartered. They will sail through the West Indies and along the coast of Florida.

ROCKEFELLER A GRANDPA AGAIN

John D. Rockefeller now has two grand children. The arrival to-day at the home of E. Parmelee Prentice, his son-in-law, of a baby girl, makes the Standard Oil magnate a grandfather (rather twice over). Mrs. Prentice, who is Miss Alta Rockefeller, already has a daughter. The little girl is a pet of John D. and he expressed great satisfaction over the new arrival.

Mr. Prentice, who is an attorney, makes his father-in-law's dislike of publicity, and though the latter has emerged from obscurity to a great extent recently, Mr. Prentice is still unapproachable. He once said that he had not been to a photographer's since he was a small boy, and was taken there by his mother.

The multimillionaire's new grandchild probably will share with her elder sister the distinction of being heiress to a large part of the Standard's millions. Mr. Rockefeller's other daughter is Mrs. Harold McCormick, of Chicago.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE SHERIFF, LATEST SWINDLE

New Wrinkle Adopted by Grifters Using Name of Hayes's Office.

Under Sheriff Alfred J. Johnson is busy trying to run down a gang of swindlers who have used his name as authority for the latest Christmas "collection," using the Sheriff's office as a "tail." In June it is the "collection to supply ice to the poor."

For the past year these impostors have been scouring the city for various alleged eleemosynary purposes. This was done under the name of Sheriff Hayes. Last May and June they made a raid under the name of "McCormick," using different initials than those of the man who happens to be Clerk of the Sheriff's Jury.

One of the latest schemes of the swindlers has been to collect money in similar circles for a library for civil-war-veteran employees. A month ago they started to collect funds to supply coal for the relief of indigent widows and orphans.

Under Sheriff Johnson heard of a new swindle for contributions for a "house" for the deputy sheriff. A short time ago two men were picked up on the Broadway cars. On one was found a long list of contributors with a subscription list headed by the name of Sheriff Hayes and with a circular so signed and attaching what purported to be his contribution. It appeared that about \$50 had been collected under these auspices from lawyers and financiers.

"I have communicated with the police," said Under-Sheriff Johnson, "and asked their assistance in running down the swindlers. It is in my opinion a authorization given by me, Sheriff Hayes, or any other of the Sheriff's force, it is a fraud, pure and simple, and I will see that the greatest publicity could be given to this statement."

STABBED FELLOW ATTENDANT IN MARINE HOSPITAL

Wounds Were Not Deep, but Man Who Was Assaulted Fainted.

Adolph Geyner and Charles Walkhaan, United States Marines, detailed for duty as attendants at the Marine Hospital, Stipeton, Staten Island, got into a fight in one of the rooms of the institution to-day. Walkhaan grabbed a knife and started for Geyner, who refused to run.

Before he could get into motion Walkhaan stabbed him several times in the back and on the side of the neck. The wounds were not deep, but they frightened Geyner, who fainted away. He was taken to the operating table and his cuts were sewed up. Walkhaan was arrested.

In the absence of the superintendent of the hospital none of the attendances would talk about the stabbing.

BANK STATEMENT SHOWS BIG GAIN IN THE RESERVES

Figures All Favorable, Promise Quick Return of Normal Conditions.

A gain of \$14,000,000 in reserves was the big feature of this week's bank statement, which was favorable in every way and gave Wall street full confidence that normal financial conditions were certain very soon. The gain in reserves meant a further reduction of \$7,750,000 in the deficit, which now stands at \$4,126,330.

The Clearing-House figures also showed that the effect of the big inflow of gold was now really being felt and that the monetary situation must now clear rapidly. The report as issued was as follows:

Table with financial data: Loans, decrease \$11,082,900; Deposits, increase \$1,821,900; Circulation, increase \$25,700; Total reserves, increase \$1,797,000; Reserve required, decrease \$1,027,000; Reserve surplus, increase \$770,000.

FORGED LETTERS TO FLEECE RICH OF THOUSANDS

Held in \$3,000 for Getting Money for Indigent Artists Who Didn't Exist.

E. Francis Fane, a hatchet-faced young man with prematurely gray hair, was arraigned in the Tombs Court to-day charged with swindling millionaires and society folk. He represented that he was collecting money for indigent artists and reporters and in this way lured the Vanderbilts, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and many men and women prominent in the highest social sets to give him money.

When arrested upon the charge of Mrs. Willard Hein, of the Ansonia, who complained that she had been swindled out of \$50, Fane tried to get rid of a batch of papers, among them a letter purporting to bear the signature of Gov. Hughes, which Mr. Krotel says is a fine forgery.

It was with such letters as these the prisoner threw the cobwebs into the eyes of those he swindled. Some of the names he used, typewritten as they were, were members of the Cartoonists and Illustrators' Association on an elaborate document, are Andrew Carnegie, J. Jacob Aster, Charles M. Schwab, J. Morgan, F. Burton Harrison, Georg Westinghouse, Richard Clover of Woodbury, N. J.

Mrs. Hein, in making her complaint said that Fane had come to her with letters purporting to be from friends here, which were bogus. He was held in \$3,000 bail for further examination to-day.

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The World printed "478" Help Ads. to-day—"263" more than all other New York papers combined.