

HUNDREDS KILLED IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

Few Workmen Escape in Disaster at Hanna, Wyo.

HANNA, Wyo., July 1.—Hanna was the scene of a terrible disaster yesterday morning, when an explosion of fire damp in a mine of the Union Pacific Coal Company snuffed out the lives of 234 men, injured scores of others and caused the destruction of a vast amount of property.

The explosion completely shattered the timbers of the main shaft and numerous entrances, filling the workings with debris, and those of the miners who were not killed outright by the explosion were buried alive.

Huge timbers and railroad iron were hurled 300 feet from the mouth of the shaft. Superintendent E. S. Brooks and a large force of men began the work of removing the debris from the shaft, that they might reach the entombed miners. Their progress into the mine was checked by the foul gases, and several times they were forced to return to the surface.

All day the rescuing party worked, the force being increased from time to time by the arrival of ranchmen and others from near-by settlements and by those of a relief train sent out from Rawlins, which arrived at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

About 1 o'clock four men were taken out alive and a half hour later they were followed by forty-two others. Many were unconscious and had to be carried from the workings. Several are in a serious condition, but it is believed all will recover.

Two hundred and eighty-two men went down in the mine at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and up to a late hour only forty-eight had been accounted for. Of this number two are dead.

It was some time after the explosion occurred that the first man was brought to the surface. He was followed by others until 1 o'clock, when the last of the forty-eight was brought out.

The rescuers were unable to penetrate further into the mine, as it was necessary to make another opening to permit fresh air to reach the lower levels.

LAWN FETE OF THE PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

The lawn fete to be given by the United Patriotic Societies of Women on the Sherman grounds, corner of Fourteenth Street and Florida Avenue northwest, will open tonight. There will be an open-air exhibition of moving pictures each evening, dancing and all kinds of amusements. The Engineer's Band will give a concert tonight commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Following is the program by Handmaster Julius Kampert:

DUEL ON STREET.

PATERSON, N. J., July 1.—James Conditto is in the hospital dying from wounds inflicted in a duel with revolvers on Main Street. His adversary, it is said, was his brother-in-law, Joseph Musto, who made his escape. About a dozen shots were fired, and many store windows were broken.

QUIET DAY IN RICHMOND.

Another day of quiet operation of street cars in Richmond has passed and the strike drags along without incident. The company regards the fight as won, but the strikers declare they still have the advantage. The daily newspaper of the strikers came out yesterday afternoon with the declaration that they were sure of victory and had the fight practically won. To the public it seems that it is now only a matter of how long it will be necessary to keep the troops here to preserve order.

NEGRO DROPS DEAD.

Frank Johnson, colored, aged forty-eight years, dropped dead this morning in the kitchen of his home, 1028 South Capitol Street. The coroner was informed of his death, and on making an investigation issued the necessary certificate.

BOUQUETS FOR AN UMPIRE.

The St. Louis papers say Frank Peary, who umpired one of the St. Louis-Washington games in the absence of Tom Connolly, is better than Carruthers, Holliday and others of the big league handlers of the indicator.

WAS INTERESTED IN GOVERNMENT JOBS

(Continued from First Page.) Is a Republican, and was first elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress, and has served continuously since, having been re-elected last November. He is a close personal and political friend of the President.

He interested himself to a great extent last fall in the selection of a Commissioner for the District of Columbia to succeed the late Commissioner Ross. He urged the President to appoint Creed M. Fulton, but without success.

It is also said that Mr. Littauer, who was a member of the Committee on Appropriations in the last House, is the man responsible for the increase in salary allowed to Machen and Beavers, in the Postoffice Department, when the

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SUCCESSOR TO HARRIES HAS BEEN SELECTED

Commissioner Macfarland Makes the Announcement.

The successor to Gen. George H. Harries as a member of the Board of Education has practically been decided upon, and Commissioner Macfarland stated this morning that the name would be announced within a day or so.

The Commissioner said today that he had been giving the matter much consideration since the declination of General Harries, and had selected a gentleman who is at present absent from the city on a vacation to fill the position, which he considers to be one of the most important in the District Government.

J. Holdsworth Gordon, another member of the Board of Education, said today that the board was anxiously awaiting the decision of the Commissioners, as it was necessary for the full board to take up some important matters at once.

He was assured by the Commissioner that the vacancy would be filled before the end of the week.

PROMOTIONS EARNED IN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

The beginning of the new fiscal year today has brought promotion to three men in the Department of Justice who have been filling higher positions than the ones for which they were carried on the Government rolls. These men are:

Oren J. Field, promoted to appointment clerk.

Alexander C. Caine, promoted to disbursing clerk.

Glen E. Husted, law clerk promoted to assistant attorney, in office of C. W. Russell.

The duties of the men are not changed by their promotions, but they will hereafter receive the pay commensurate with the duties they have been performing on temporary assignments.

NO ONE YET SELECTED TO SUCCEED DR. RICHARDSON

Will Probably Be Someone Not Connected With Institution.

It was reported at the Interior Department this morning that nothing has been done in the matter of selecting a successor to the late Superintendent Richardson, of the Government Hospital for the Insane, at St. Elizabeth's. There are about 2,200 patients in the hospital, as well as four or five hundred attendants, and the position requires not only an alienist of marked ability, but an executive officer who can successfully handle the innumerable details of such a position.

Dr. Richardson proved a great success in the position and Secretary Hitchcock will move slowly in selecting a man to fill his place. Dr. Stack is acting as superintendent and is reported to be giving satisfaction. It is thought that some well known physician and administrator not on the hospital corps will be selected to succeed Dr. Richardson.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS FRAME HOUSE

Fire early this morning completely destroyed a vacant two-story frame house at Kastle Park near Benning, causing a damage of about \$2,500. The property is owned by Martin Kastle, and the loss is covered by insurance.

JEWELRY STORE APIRE.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—A fire which for spectacular feature has seldom been equaled in Baltimore started yesterday morning in the rear of the cellar of the establishment of the Samuel Kirk & Son company, gold and silversmiths, at 106 East Baltimore Street, and in the three hours before it was extinguished had gutted the upper floors and cellar, and caused damage to adjoining buildings. The Kirk company's principal loss occurred on the tools, machinery and casts.

\$6,000,000 GIFT ASSURED.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—Trustees of Rush Medical College have succeeded in raising a fund of \$1,000,000, which will be offered to the trustees of the University of Chicago today, thus assuring a gift of \$6,000,000 or more from John D. Rockefeller and the construction in Chicago of the most magnificent medical institution in the world.

CABIN JOHN BRIDGE.

Cabin John Bridge in spite of the inclement weather, seems to be as popular as ever judging from the attendance during the past week. Haley's Band has been pleasing the public by its rendition of selections from the popular operas. At night there is a fine display of fireworks and the grounds are beautifully illuminated. The management announces for the fourth an entire change of program. Haley's Band will render patriotic airs and a big display of fireworks will be given.

Skeptics turn Believers AND ARE CURED.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a Great Blessing. "When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it a single puff through the blowier afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes, and cleaned the nasal passages. Today I am free from Catarrh."—B. L. Egan's (Easton, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others, and may be yours.

DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE SAVES LIFE.

RELIEVES IN 30 MINUTES. Sold by F. R. Richardson & Co., Pennsylvania Avenue and Third Street northwest.

TEETH WITHOUT EXTRACTING.

No pain. No plate. Shrunken faces made normal. DR. J. L. WILSON, 1203 F ST. N. W.

Spend the Fourth at Bay Ridge.

Delightful bathing, boating, fishing, and crabbing. Music and dancing. Regular train at 9:10 a. m. and special at 1:45 a. m. on that date from Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station. Rate, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

Branch of International Banking Association.

The International Banking Association, organized by some of the leading financial interests in New York and in other large cities of the United States, will establish a branch in Washington and begin business on the first day of August next. For this purpose it has leased for five years, with the privilege of purchase at the end of that time, the building recently occupied by the West End National Bank, on G Street, near Fifteenth.

The International Banking Company in China, the Philippines, and at other Far Eastern points. As such it stands in intimate relations to the United States Treasury, and the establishment of a branch here is made with a view of greater convenience in transacting its business with the fiscal department of the Government.

The purpose of the International Banking Association in coming to Washington is not to invade the local field of banking operations.

So far as concerns the personality of the local manager for the concern it is not at all probable that a local banker will be chosen for that position, as has been reported.

On the contrary, it can be stated with much positiveness that while the merits of several Washington men were canvassed by the resident and other officers of the association, the conclusion has been practically reached to put a New York financier in charge of the local branch.

Inquiry at some of the leading local banking houses discloses the fact that none of them views the advent of the International Banking Association to Washington with the least alarm. Those best informed as to the purpose and scope of this financial concern are convinced that they lie entirely outside and far beyond what would be expected of a bank which would deal with the needs of the local commercial community.

HAY, STRAW, AND FEED GO UP IN SMOKE

Fire Does Considerable Damage to S. S. Daish & Co.'s Stable.

Fire of unknown origin broke out shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon in the stable of the four and feed firm of S. S. Daish & Son, at Florida and Brentwood Avenues northeast. A large quantity of hay and straw was stored in the building and was quickly consumed by the flames, causing a loss of about \$2,500.

Two alarms were turned in. The fire was discovered by one of the employes of the stable.

Before the alarm had been turned in the flames had gained great headway and the structure was soon a roaring furnace. In the building at the time was a freight car of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which was partially consumed.

It is believed the fire started from either spontaneous combustion or sparks from an engine on the railroad tracks nearby.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED IN THE POSTOFFICE

The following promotions in the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General were announced this morning:

\$1,400 to \$1,600—Thomas P. Kingsbury, C. L. Davison.

\$1,200 to \$1,400—J. W. Ingersoll, S. H. Z. Fowler, Charles C. Cuppett, George T. Smith, Charles A. Enslow.

\$1,000 to \$1,200—J. G. Hedrich, D. H. McCash, John McNitt, Thomas Linville, John M. Groff.

\$900 to \$1,000—Robert E. Crowley, George H. Grayson, R. C. Galbraith, E. E. White, and Arthur H. Larson.

\$720 to \$900—E. Hammond.

New appointments at \$900—Henry A. Spear, Ernest G. Atkins, S. M. Weber, and J. D. Yocum.

ITS REVENUE DECREASED.

LONDON, July 1.—The revenue returns for the quarter ended June 30 were \$172,654,575, a decrease of \$3,420,840, compared with the corresponding period in 1902. The chief items showing increases are customs, \$3,840,000, and postoffice and telegraph, \$460,000. The principal decreases were excise, \$1,250,000, and property and income tax, \$1,950,000.

MEN'S SERGE SUITS.

Men's Serge Suits, nicely made and finished. Regular \$10 \$4.98 values, for.....

Men's \$15, \$18, and \$20 Saturated Serge Suits: single or \$8.89 double-breasted.....

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TEXAS STATE OFFICER KILLED BY A MADMAN

Comptroller Love Shot in Office by W. G. Hill.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 1.—Frenzied by supposed wrongs, W. G. Hill, an ex-attache of the State comptroller's office, a few minutes past 10 o'clock yesterday morning entered the private office of State Comptroller R. M. Love and killed him by means of two well-directed bullets from a revolver.

As Hill turned to flee he was intercepted by Chief Clerk Stevens, and in the scuffle which followed Hill's revolver was accidentally exploded. The bullet entered Hill's abdomen, causing a wound from which he died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, three hours after the death of Love.

Hill had been an employe of the comptroller's office for ten years preceding Mr. Love's term of office, and he was discharged by Love. It is presumed that this fact preyed on Hill's mind until he went insane. Yesterday morning he went to the capitol, entered Mr. Love's private office, spoke to him cheerfully, shook hands and, handing him a letter to read, sat down at the invitation of the comptroller.

No sooner had Mr. Love begun to read the letter than Hill sprang to his feet and fired two shots into the body of Mr. Love, one taking effect just above the heart and the other immediately below the heart. Mr. Love screamed, dropped the letter, and sprang toward his assassin, then gasped and fell forward. He died within an hour after the shooting.

FUNERAL OF MR. DAWSON HELD THIS MORNING

The funeral of Clyde Dawson, assistant agent of the Board of Children's Guardians, who was drowned in the surf at Cape May, was held at the family residence at Linden, Md., at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Alexander Kent, pastor of the People's Church. Interment was made at Rock Creek Cemetery.

BELL ACQUITTED.

William H. Bell, colored, was yesterday acquitted in Criminal Court No. 1 of a charge of violating the law of the age of consent.

The complaining witnesses were two small negro girls.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NOTES

David Moore has completed plans for the erection of five two-story and basement houses at 58, 60, 62, 64, and 66 Rhode Island Avenue northwest. The cost of the improvement will be \$25,000. George W. Dove will be the builder.

Harry B. Wilson has begun the erection of six two-apartment houses at Fourteenth and Chapin Streets northwest. The cost of the houses will be about \$30,000, and Harry Waldman will build them.

A. O. Nash has made application at the inspector's office for a permit for the construction of a double store and dwelling at 212 H Street northwest.

B. Stanley Simmons has submitted to the inspector's office a copy of the plans covering the alterations and addition to the house recently purchased by Justice J. C. Pritchard, at 1429 Euclid Avenue northwest. When completed the building will be of frame and brick and be three stories and in dimensions 48 by 55.

The following permits have been issued: John Gross, to make an addition and repairs to house 1312 Florida Avenue northeast, cost to be \$800; Leroy M. Taylor, to make general repairs to buildings at 917-919 Seventh Street

HOT WEATHER COMES AGAIN TO WASHINGTON

Temperature Jumps Suddenly, Causing Much Sweltering.

Though it seemed exceedingly hot today, the thermometer registered only a maximum of 91 degrees, a jump from 88 degrees yesterday. This point was reached at 1 o'clock. The same point was reached May 23.

June terminated yesterday, having broken all records for cold. The average mean temperature was 67, 6 degrees below the normal, and the lowest known. The next lowest was 69 degrees, in 1878.

Despite June's deficiency, however, the heat of May was sufficient to make the excess of temperature 106 degrees.

ITALIAN TO LECTURE.

ROME, July 1.—Prof. Count Angelo de Gubernatis, the famous Oriental scholar, is leaving Rome for a three months' course of lectures before American universities.

CHINA TO TAKE UP AMERICAN TREATY

PEKIN, July 1.—Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, has returned here from the summer palace in order to hold a conference with the American minister, Mr. Conger, in regard to the commercial treaty between China and the United States. It is understood that the Russian opposition, which the Chinese foreign office insists prevents its signature, is unchanged, though friends of the American treaty profess to expect that the coming conference between General Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, and M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, at Peking, will result in the removal of the Russian opposition.

DECREASE IN VALUE OF SILVER

The Director of the Mint's quarterly estimate of the value of foreign coins shows that for the three months ended June 30, 1903, the value of silver decreased from \$3.14 cents an ounce to 48.65 cents, a total of 5.449 cents an ounce.

FARM HANDS AT LENOX THREATEN TO STRIKE

LENOX, Mass., July 1.—Unless the proprietors of the great estates in Lenox grant their farm employes a nine hour day with ten hour wages of \$1.75, which they now receive, a strike of more than 600 men is threatened, to go into effect today. Superintendents of country places received a circular letter a few days ago from the Central Labor Union of Lenox, stating their demands. The estates that are especially affected are those of Charles Lanier, John Sloane, Grand Foster, Henry H. Cook, John E. Alexander, Dr. H. P. Jaques, R. W. Paterson, William D. Sloane and Morris K. Jesup.

THURSDAY

The following items at main store only

Emphatic Reductions of Desirable WHITE WAISTS

LOT NO. 1—Consists of White Lawn, Madras, and Pique Waists. Included are fine India linen, with all-over embroidery front, another style with hemstitched pleats front and back. Also madras with straps, finished with large pearl buttons. All sizes in the lot. Worth not less than \$1.00, many up to \$1.75, will go at

79 cents

LOT NO. 2—50 dozen White Lawn and Madras Waists, variety of different styles. Some with embroidery and fine tucks down front, others with side pleats finished with buttons. Waists worth actually up to \$1, will go at

45 cents

Muslin Underwear

52c for a lot of muslin Corset Covers; felled seams; perfect fitting; they usually sold at 12c. Special, 5c.

95c Odds and ends in Long Cambric Skirts; knee boucans. One style with bayadere lace insertion in uffe; another with wide embroidery yoke, tucks, and hemstitching. All elaborately trimmed in fine lace. Skirts worth up to \$1.50—special, 95c.

29c for a lot of Muslin Gowns in three different styles. One with tucks, embroidery, insertion between, surplus and high necks. Also fine tucked yokes, ruffles trimmed. Worth 50c—will go at 29c.

25c for a lot of cambric and muslin corset covers, drawers, chemise, and short skirts; lace and embroidery trimmed garments; worth up to 35c—will go at 25c.

Two Lots of New Kimonos

59c for a lot of 50 dozen Lawn Kimonos, full length, in fancy and colored lawn; finished with contrasting borders; worth \$1.

25c for good quality Lawn Kimonos, finished with plain contrasting borders. Instead of their usual price, 30c—special, 25c.

The Corset Reductions Are Great

25c for a lot of 50 dozen Batist Corsets; also net Corsets; full boned; sizes up to 22; worth 35c and 50c—will go at 25c.

39c for a lot of full-boned Net Corsets; perfect fitting; medium waists; they are exceptional quality. Worth 50c—special, 39c.

You Can Buy Wrappers Worth \$1 to \$1.50

66c Another lot of those Percale and Lawn Wrappers; in a variety of different styles; double ruffle over shoulder, finished with lace. Some with yokes, others embroidery trimmed lapels, light and dark, with knee boucans. Worth from \$1 to \$1.50 always—in this sale at 66c.

Our Children's Department

87c Lot of India Linen Dresses, yoke of fine tucks, embroidery between tucks; ruffle trimmed around yoke, full sleeves; wide hems. Worth \$1.25—will go at 87c.

25c Odds and ends of Mull Caps; high fronts, lace trimmed; also Silk Hats, Tam O'Shanter crowns, and Straw Hats in white and colored. Goods that sold at \$1—will go at 25c.

15c Children's Cambric Skirts, ruffles trimmed; sizes 1 to 8; also Cambric Waists, full front, double rows of buttons. Worth 25c—will go at 15c.

Some New Summer Domestic

50 pieces of Colored Lawns; lovely assortment of patterns. Worth 12c—will go at 50c.

Lot of French Madras, in white striped and figures. Worth 15c—will go at 9c.

Apron Gingham, small and large checks; "Amoskeag" make. Worth 35c—will go at 4c.

Pillow Cases; with wide hems; 42x36 size. Worth 12c—will go at 7c.

Thundering Big Bargains For the Next Two Days. Clothing and Furnishings At a Sacrifice. Men's Serge Suits, Men's Coat and Pants, Men's Flannel Coats and Pants, Men's Office Coats, Furnishings Sacrificed, Men's Shoes.

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