



178 MEN REMAINING IN MINE MAY BE RESCUED

Eight Bodies Have Been Recovered From Workings at Eccles, W. Va.

RESCUE PARTIES AT WORK

Sixty-seven Men, Many of Them Burned Taken From Mine Alive

Eccles, W. Va., April 29.—Hope that some of the 178 miners, imprisoned in Mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries Company, wreck with Mine No. 5 by an explosion yesterday, might still be alive stirred the throng on the mountainside shortly before noon.

Eight bodies have been recovered from shaft No. 6 and sixty-seven men were taken out alive.

A rescue party was dropped down shaft No. 5 soon after 8 o'clock and got within 129 feet of the bottom.

When it was found No. 5 was burning the entrance was closed and the entrances to No. 5 workings were bratticed.

Says More Money Goes For Study of Bugs Than For Safety of Miners

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Hearing before the House committee on the bill introduced by Representative Taylor, of Colorado, which would authorize the Bureau of Mines to create nine experimental stations, were continued to-day.

Late News Bulletins

SQUADRON OFF BANGOR Belfast, Ireland, April 29.—The third battle squadron of the British fleet to-day arrived off Bangor, a seaport on Belfast Lough.

WILSON CALLS MEDIATORS Washington, April 29.—President Wilson has asked the president of the Kentucky Mine Operators' Association and the Alabama Mine Operators' organization to come to Washington immediately for a conference with the view to further attempt at mediation of the Colorado mine strike.

FLEE THROUGH ALL PORTS Acapulco, Mexico, April 29.—Refugees are fleeing from the west coast of Mexico through all ports of exit, and by every available vessel.

NO TROOPS LANDED Vera Cruz, April 29.—No American troops were landed from the transports here during the night.

FOUR PERSONS DIE IN FIRE Portland, Ore., April 29.—At least four persons lost their lives in a fire which started early to-day in a thickly settled residence block on the east side of the river here.

Washington, April 29.—An attack by Government forces upon the town of Puerto Plata in the Dominican republic was reported to-day by the State Department.

New York, April 29.—The market closed heavy to-day. Early strength was not maintained, prices yielding on raising of special issues.

New York Closing—Chesapeake and Ohio, 51%; Lehigh Valley, 126; Northern Pacific, 109; Southern Pacific, 89 1/2; Union Pacific, 152 1/2; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 97 1/2; P. R. E., 110; Reading, 161 1/2; New York Central, 88 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 189 1/2; Anaconda, 71 1/2; U. S. Steel, 57 1/2.

SINCLAIR AND WOMEN SEEKING INTERVIEW HALTED BY POLICE

Writer, His Wife and Three Others Wanted to Talk With Rockefeller About Strike

MRS. SINCLAIR IS RELEASED

Author Says He Did Nothing But Walk Along Street With Crepe Tied on Arm

New York, April 29.—Upton Sinclair, his wife and three women were arrested to-day after a demonstration at the offices of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the Standard Oil building.

The woman carried an American flag into the offices and described herself as Mrs. Belle N. Silverman. She was joined on the sidewalk by Upton Sinclair, who wore a bit of crepe on his arm in pursuance of a plan announced at a Socialist mass meeting last night.

Mrs. Sinclair Released The prisoners were taken to the Old Slip police station, where Mrs. Sinclair

SENATOR PENROSE VISITS CAPITOL TO MEET ATTACHES

Spends an Hour Going About the Building and Greeting Some Old Friends

United States Senator Boies Penrose visited Capitol Hill to-day and made the rounds of the various departments of the State government at the noon hour, meeting many of the officials and attaches.

The senator left at 12:58 for Pittsburgh, planning to go to Sharon, where he will speak to-morrow. He will spend the next week in Western Pennsylvania unless needed at Washington.

SPECTER OF WOOD AROUSES U. S. ARMY; WHITE HOUSE DEAF

Specter of 1916 and Influence of Secretary of State Preval

BRYAN FAVORS REBEL BANDIT

Secretary Garrison, and Secretary Lane Stand Firm For Manly Action in Situation

Washington, April 29.—With the advent of the mediation proceedings upon the Mexican stage there comes a halt in the march of events. For a period, at least, there is time to pause and catch breath.

This respite should be used in setting our own house in order so far as concerns the handling of the fateful issue upon us. There is urgent need of change, how urgent it is not the part of wisdom to tell at this time.

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STEAMER AND HER CREW ARE LOST

Duluth, Minn., April 29.—The steamer Benjamin Noble is lost off Duluth and twenty men are believed dead.

Seven Lie Dead in Miners' Camp Forbes, Colo., April 29.—(By Courier to Trinidad).—Seven men lie dead in the Forbes camp of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company.

HUERTA REFUSES TO PROVIDE GUARD FOR REFUGEE TRAINS

Foreigners Found by Commander Tweedie, of British Cruiser, Present Pitiable Sight

Vera Cruz, April 29.—Commander Tweedie, of the British cruiser Essex who went to Mexico City several days ago to intercede for foreigners held in the capital, returned here late yesterday and reported that his mission had been successful.

President Huerta, Minister of War Blanquet and Foreign Minister Portillo Rojas assured Commander Tweedie they would release all American prisoners and that all Americans desiring to do so might leave Mexico but that the trains on which they would go would not be provided with escorts.

For that reason no instructor in domestic science will be recommended for election when the teaching staff for the city schools is appointed for the year at Friday evening's session of the school board.

Domestic science may not be taught in the Central High school this Fall after all; it all depends upon how many of Harrisburg's grammar grade misses decide to go in for the training course in home-making.

Announcement that the introduction of the new course of home economics as the domestic science curriculum is called, will depend upon the number of girls who signify their intention of electing that course was made to-day by Dr. F. E. Downes, city school superintendent.

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Scores of applications for the position have been received but it is held by the school authorities that the expenditure of the \$5,200 set aside for the purpose will not be warranted unless a sufficient number of girls decide of this course.

While Superintendent Downes would not discuss the number officially it is said that at least 100 pupils would necessarily have to be enrolled in this course before

THREE SOUTH AMERICAN DIPLOMATS WHO WILL MEDIATE IN MEXICO WAR



DON DOMICIO DE GAMA, AMBASSADOR OF BRAZIL; EDUARDO SUAREZ, MINISTER OF CHILE; DON RENULO DE NOAN, MINISTER OF ARGENTINE.

These are the representatives in the United States of the "A. B. C." powers of South America—Argentina, Brazil and Chile. They will act as the mediators between the United States and Mexico in an attempt to settle the war.

One great difficulty to be faced by the three is the fact that their governments have not recognized Huerta as president of Mexico, and thus their dealings with him must be through other governments which have recognized him.

EDUARDO SUAREZ, MINISTER OF CHILE. He is a prominent merchant of Dun-cannon, who has kindly loaned it to the Telegraph for a few days.

GEORGE F. BAER, LATE RAILROAD HEAD, LAID AT REST IN READING

Many Prominent Railroad and Financial Men Attend Funeral Service

Philadelphia, April 29.—The body of the late George F. Baer, president of the Reading-Jersey Central system, who died last Sunday night, was laid at rest to-day in the family vault at Reading, Pa., after simple funeral services had been held in his Philadelphia residence and at his home in Reading.

Many prominent railroad and financial men of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey along with hundreds of employees of the Reading system paid their last respects to the dead president. Among them were Governor Tener of Pennsylvania; Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia; President Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad; E. T. Stotsburg, the Philadelphia financier; J. P. Morgan.

There is exhibited in the window of the Telegraph to-day a Mexican flag captured by Samuel, of Dun-cannon, a private in Company G, Second Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, Lieutenant-Colonel Geary, September 12, 1847, at Belen Gate, City of Mexico, when General Winfield Scott took that city.

This flag is now owned by S. B. Sheller, a prominent merchant of Dun-cannon, who has kindly loaned it to the Telegraph for a few days.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably light showers this afternoon or tonight; Thursday fair; colder to-night and Thursday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers tonight, colder in north and west portions; Thursday cloudy and colder; moderate southwest to northwest winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its principal tributaries will fall to-night and probably Thursday. Some of the smaller tributaries may rise as a result of the showers indicated within the next twenty-four hours.

General Conditions The disturbance from the Southwest is now central over Western New York State. Light local showers have fallen in the Middle Atlantic and New England States.

It is 2 to 12 degrees colder in the middle and upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, over the northern portion of the Lake region and in Northern New England.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 60; 2 p. m., 71. Sun: Disc., 5:00 a. m.; sets, 6:56 p. m. Moon: New moon, first quarter, May 3, 1:20 a. m. River Stage: 5.1 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 68. Lowest temperature, 49. Mean temperature, 58. Normal temperature, 56.

MARRIAGE LICENSES George W. Shaffer and Mary C. Varner, Mt. Union. C. L. Shepley and Jean Fishel Robinson, city. C. Floyd Hopkins and Harriet F. Mc-Cleary, city. C. Walter Yeast, Taomsy, Philadelphia, and Mary Rebecca Shutter, Steelton.

BECKER TRIAL NEXT WEEK By Associated Press London, April 29.—The second trial of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal will begin next week. Martin T. Manton, of new counsel, for Becker, joined in the motion of District Attorney Charles S. Whitman for seven wall pieces, twenty thousand dollars in cash, and a quantity of shot shells and powder. The Mexican guns were manned by Frenchmen.

DUKE OF ARGYLL ILL London, April 29.—John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, Duke of Argyll, is suffering from double pneumonia and his condition is said to be serious. The Duke of Argyll was governor-general of Canada between 1878 and 1883. Since 1892 he has been governor and constable of Windsor Castle.

PEACEMAKERS ASK HUERTA AND U. S. TO DECLARE ARMISTICE

No Announcement as to Intention of Either Side Has Been Made

ENVOYS ARE IN CONFERENCE

General Belief Is That Huerta Will Accept First Proposal Offered by Mediators

Washington, D. C., April 29.—An armistice in the difficulties between the United States and Mexico has been asked of this government and General Huerta by the South American envoys who have undertaken to avert war through mediation.

The proposal for an armistice was communicated to President Wilson from the State Department by telephone. Though no announcement has been made it was authoritatively learned that this government would accept the conditions provided assurances are given that, in addition to a halt in military operations there would be no civil uprisings against American citizens or other "intoward" incidents which might prevent peace.

After an hour's conference to-day the mediation envoys, Mr. De Gama, Mr. Noan, of Argentina, and Mr. Suarez, of Chile, determined that further negotiations necessarily must proceed without the vacillate interference of the United States. The envoys went to the State Department to acquaint Secretary Bryan of the course thus far taken in the peace plans. The Brazilian minister in Mexico City was notified and he communicated the information to General Huerta.

U. S. Will Likely Accept The communication addressed to both governments by the mediation envoys forms proposals each government to declare an armistice. It was pointed out by officials here that, in all probability, the United States would accept the proposal, notwithstanding the fact that this government has not recognized that a state of war in Mexico exists insofar as the operations of the United States are concerned.

Despite this fact the envoys pointed out that the Washington government would not put any barriers in the path of the progress of mediation, particularly at such an early stage of negotiations. Officials here also believe that General Huerta would accept the first proposal.

Under the armistice, in accordance with international proceedings, neither the Huerta government nor the United States would put in any demands for war. Plans for possible conflict would proceed, but the armistice would prohibit actual hostilities in the field and any extension of military movement by either side. In Mexico people would be permitted to go where they pleased unmolested. It would simply establish a truce.

Attention was called here to the statement issued by President Wilson in accepting the good offices of the South American governments in which

Huerta Has No Idea of Retiring; Zapata Will Join Federals

Paris, April 29.—A dispatch to the Matin from Mexico City dated Tuesday says: "President Huerta says he has no idea of retiring from the presidency and also that he never thought of treating with Rear Admiral Fleischer."

"Zapata with 18,000 adherents offers to join in a fight against the Americans. The city is calm. All manifestations have been prohibited. Nothing seems to indicate a state of war but enlistments continue."

"The public services are beginning to run after a few days' interruption."

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