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STATE PROBE OF MINE HORROR IS STARTED TODAY

Toll of Death Increases to 85, With 49 on the List of Injured FIVE MORE NEAR DEATH Manner in Which Powder Was Set Off Is Matter to Be Determined

By Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 6.—Investigation of the disaster at a mine of the Delaware and Hudson Company was started today under the direction of State mine officials. The investigation starts with the certainty that seven kegs of black powder were burned and that they were ignited by sparks from an overhead trolley wire. The manner in which contact was made is to be determined, theories and statements varying on this point.

The death list grew to 85 today, leaving 49 on the injured list, the condition of many being serious. Five of them may die.

The dead and the maimed were literally roasted by the superheated gas flames following the explosion. The tragedy occurred while the men were on their way to work. Owing to their working places being two miles from the mouth of the tunnel the men were making the trip in a train of 14 mine cars drawn by an electric trolley.

The train had penetrated the tunnel about 200 feet when August Rudick, one of the survivors, states the overhead trolley wire sagged and touching a steel powder keg formed a short circuit. In an instant there was a shower of sparks and the powder gave way with a terrific blast and a great sheet of flame, drawn by the air current enveloped the helpless men who were huddled closely together in the cars with no possible chance to escape.

Enveloped by flames Owing to the ventilating system the smoke and flame was drawn inward and the first intimation of the disaster to those on the surface was the shrieks of anguish of the injured. Rescue corps were at once formed and the dead and injured were rapidly brought to the surface where the living were given first aid treatment by physicians and then rushed to the City and Mercy Hospitals in ambulances and vehicles of all sorts, even the fire apparatus being used in the emergency.

When the rescuers first entered the tunnel they found the dead and dying piled up in heaps in the cars and along the tunnel. Bodies of the dead were burned to a crisp and cooked flesh came off in strips from the limbs of the living. Of the dead sixty-nine were found dead in the tunnel, but the number of others succumbed to their injuries at the hospitals.

McCloskey Killed Among the men killed outright by the deadly blast was James J. McCloskey, a former baseball pitcher, at one time a member of the Philadelphia National team.

Assistant General Manager Buchanan, of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, after investigation at the scene of the disaster gave it as his opinion that the explosion was not caused by the sagging of the overhead wire. He is of the opinion that perhaps a steel bar or drill carried by one of the men came in contact with the wire forming the short circuit which caused the powder to give way. According to the company's figures, thirty boys were being carried by the train and but seventeen escaped injury.

John Connon, who was on the motor when the accident occurred, said: "The trip forms at the mouth of"

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"Ragged Jimmy" Charged With Highway Robbery Charged with holding up and robbing W. O. Dean, of Baltimore, in the Capitol Park Extension last night, William Johnson, known as "Ragged Jimmy," has been taken into custody by the Harrisburg police. He will be given a hearing in police court during the afternoon.

Dean charged that while he was passing through the extension, two colored men, one of whom he has identified as Johnson, accosted him. While one held him, the other went through his pockets. Seven dollars is reported to have been taken.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature. Lowest to-night about 65 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers this afternoon and evening to-night and Saturday, probably showers in north portion; gentle to moderate south winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 47 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions Showers fall over the last twenty-four hours over most of the territory east of the Mississippi river except along the immediate Atlantic coast; also in Georgia, the interior of North Carolina, in Virginia and extreme Southern Florida.

There has been a general fall of 2 to 10 degrees in temperature over the northern half of the country east of the Mississippi river and in Nebraska, and it is a little cooler along the Pacific coast; elsewhere in the United States temperatures generally are 2 to 16 degrees higher than on Thursday morning.

Some of His Former Patrons Must Have Recommended Him



PEACE BRINGING BETTER BUSINESS TO HOSIERY MILLS

Moorhead Plant to Expand to Take Care of Its New Orders

Orders for hosiery are exceedingly brisk, Robert W. Moorhead, manager of the Moorhead Knitting Company, is announced to-day. Both export and domestic orders are being placed in large quantities and the local company has received its share of them, Mr. Moorhead has announced.

The volume of trade just now is far in excess of the war-time volume. The trade in high price silks, especially, has boomed since the cessation of hostilities, Mr. Moorhead says. Relief of the financial pressure which most families felt during the war, is advanced as a reason for the booming of trade in goods of this quality.

Never before have prices been so high, the manager of the local firm pointed out. Both raw cotton and silks are selling at prices far in excess of any previous one during his connection with the trade, Mr. Moorhead says.

The foreign trade of the local concern includes shipments to all sections of the world with the exception of Europe, in which it is not established. Mr. Moorhead places little credence that Russia is ready to place huge hosiery orders, as has been announced in Philadelphia. The financial condition of the country makes him dubious as to the worth of any such trade.

Plans are now being made by the local concern for the enlargement of its plant and the increasing of its facilities. Ground has already been acquired and the plans for the erection of the proposed new structure, are not well defined, he says.

Colliery May Protest Assessment of 8 Cents

That the Susquehanna Collieries Company will contest the valuation of eight cents a ton on marketable coal for county assessment purposes, was anticipated in county official circles to-day. W. F. Sekol, the mining engineer employed by the county, estimated that amount as a fair valuation for county taxation.

This afternoon representatives of the coal company and the County Commissioners met to consider the report submitted by Mr. Sekol a few days ago in which he placed the total value of the coal properties at approximately \$2,500,000.

HELD ON WOMAN'S CHARGES Charged with striking and biting in the arm, Cora Kline, 313 Cherry street, while intoxicated, Samuel Parlum is being held by Harrisburg police authorities. He will be given a hearing in police court during the afternoon. He was arrested by patrolman Hicks.

THEIR TROUBLES NEVER CEASE

By Associated Press. Versailles, June 6.—Because the servants employed at the Hotel Des Reservoirs here, where the German peace delegation is quartered, have refused to accept tips from members of the delegation, the hotel management has announced that it has been compelled to advance prices ten per cent, in order to increase the employees' wages.

MAUK REFUSES TO DISCUSS CHARGES BURIAL FRAUDS

Undertaker Brought to Face Gruesome Charges by Relatives of the Dead

For the alleged use of a roughbox and a pasteboard box as caskets at two funerals; for failing to embalm bodies though he charged for the same and for charging minister's fees for a funeral at which no clergyman officiated, Charles H. Mauk, Sixth and Kelker streets, has been placed under arrest at the instance of county detectives. Mauk to-day refused to comment on the charges.

Two charges of false pretense. [Continued on Page 20.]

SALVATION ARMY STOPS ITS OLD TAMBOURINE COLLECTION

Captain Neilson Prepares to Extend His Work With Funds Collected in Recent Drive

Much relieved and hopeful of great things is the Salvation Army chief of Harrisburg, Captain Neilson, who, with Mrs. Neilson has handled the affairs of this organization here during a number of years, with headquarters for the last two years in a brick building located in Verbeke street, just east of Sixth street.

"With this great fund of over \$15,000 for home service, almost exclusively," he remarked to-day, "I will never again be compelled to make such a thing as house-to-house campaign for funds, or to rattle the tambourine of a Saturday night through the streets and saloons of the city."

In telling something of the growth of the Army here, Captain Neilson said that the house-to-house canvass had been stopped four years ago, when he found that women were displeased at being called down, perhaps from housekeeping duties, to respond to the visit of the collector. He then undertook to get the bulk of his funds from tambourine trav-

ROSE SHOW IS OPENED WITH PRETTY BLOOMS

Y. M. C. A. Is Ablaze With Red, White and Pink Flowers

Roses, hundreds of them, all colors; blooms that are rare and costly in baskets, vases and boxes, to-day go to make up one of the greatest exhibitions of roses ever seen in Central Pennsylvania. This is the opinion of everybody who attended the opening of the second annual Rose Show, at the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. to-day.

It was 2 o'clock this afternoon before all exhibits could be arranged for the judges. The show is on the first floor of the Y. M. C. A. building and is under the direction of the women's advisory board. This year's list is

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Cost Two Fishermen Each \$32.25 to Catch Three Bass

First arrests of men for catching bass out of season were announced by State authorities to-day. Game Warden C. B. Baum having caused the arrests of George B. Hughes and John Schaffer for taking three bass from the Conodoguine. The bass season does not start until July 1, and it is said that some remarks about the ability of the State sleuths to catch the men had been made. The illegal fishing cost the two men \$32.25 each.

HARRISBURG MAY HAVE CONCERTS AT EXPENSE OF CITY

Governor Signs Bill; Also the Smith Bill For Garbage Collections

THE CODE IS AMENDED

Third-Class Cities May Collect Ashes and Other Waste

Third class cities of Pennsylvania are authorized in an amendment to the third class city code approved to-day to make appropriations for band concerts held under city government auspices. This bill, which was urged by representatives of various cities will enable municipal concerts to be given.

Governor Sproul to-day announced his approval of the Smith Senate bill which authorizes persons to establish and maintain municipal collection disposal systems. The bill is an amendment to the third-class city code which did not contain such authority.

Senate Bills Signed The Governor also signed these Senate bills: Reorganizing the State Bureau of Standards and providing for four deputies at \$2,500 each, the chief and the deputies to have authority to enter into any county or city to make inspections and require correction of illegal weights or measures.

Providing that counties shall pay for recording of discharges of soldiers, sailors and marines. Providing for issuance of certificates to commercial seamen prevented from taking final examinations for State medical licenses because of entrance into military or naval service, provided they can show qualifications.

Removing protection from red squirrels and changing the season for blackbirds so that they may be shot between August 1 and November 30.

Authorizing appointment of a deputy commissioner of health at \$6,500 salary.

Repealing act of May 16, 1891, relative to acceptance of trusts by cemetery companies.

House Bills Signed House bills approved were: Authorizing counties to appropriate money for erection of memorials to commonwealth services of soldiers, sailors and marines in the late war, the State Art Commission to approve the style and character of the memorials.

Providing that in counties having less than a million population voters shall be paid \$7.50 per day for jury duty.

Providing stenographers for district attorneys in counties having between 150,000 and 250,000 population.

Amending vaccination law so that vaccination must be shown to have been made under rules of the State Department of Health and requiring prosecutions to be brought within sixty days.

Flynn Seeks to Find Where Radicals Were on Night of Terror

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, June 6.—Philadelphia police are making a hunt for the nation-wide hunt for terrorists who exploded bombs in this and seven other cities last Monday night. William J. Flynn, head of a new bureau of the Department of Justice which will deal with anarchistic activities, to-day visited the headquarters of the department in the Federal building.

"No arrests are in sight at this time," said Chief Flynn. "We are working on a process of elimination. We are looking up the movements of every known anarchist radical in the country to determine just where they were on Monday night. This task may occupy a month but I believe it will lead to something."

Six Traffic Semaphores Are on Way to City

Six traffic semaphores ordered by the city police department last August, have been shipped from the manufacturing firm in New York this week, it was announced by Mayor Keister. As soon as they are received they will be located at the downtown intersections he said. The semaphores were ordered late in the summer but owing to the war the contracting firm could not get all the parts and was unable to supply them sooner police officials explained. They are to be used at the following intersections: Third and Market, Fourth and Market, Fourth and Chestnut, Fourth and Walnut, Third and Walnut and Second and Walnut streets.

Flood Lighting For Dome of the Capitol

Arrangements for the flood lighting of the dome of the State Capitol along the lines of that at the National Capitol at Washington, are being made by the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

The details of the plan will be settled at a meeting to be held next week at which Arnold W. Brunner, the architect, will explain plans for the proposed new State office building and details for improvement of the old portion of Capitol.

In connection with the Park Bridge Memorial Bridge dedication will also be taken up with the error and the appropriations worked out to start the various projects.

WILSON DECLARES HIS 14 POINTS ARE IN TREATY TEUTONS MUST SIGN TO EFFECT WORLD PEACE

Allied Rejoinder to Teutons May Be Out Monday

ENEMY TO GET FINAL NOTICE

Verdict of Beaten Nation Must Be Known June 14

Hope is expressed in Peace Conference circles in Paris that the Allied rejoinder to the German counter-proposals will be ready for presentation Monday. It is understood that with this reply the Germans also will receive notification that the discussion of the terms has been finally closed and will be given a period of not less than three days or more than five in which to accept or reject the treaty. If this plan is carried out, therefore, it seems probable that Germany's decision will be made known not later than next Saturday, June 14.

To Confer With Scheidman Reports from Paris indicate that immediately after receiving the Allied reply, Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, chief of the German delegation, will leave Versailles for Berlin, where he will hold a final consultation with Philip Scheidman, the German chancellor. Should Germany decide to sign the treaty, the count will return to Versailles, but should Germany determine upon rejection of the terms, notification of that fact will be sent to the Peace Conference from Berlin.

Fixed Sum for Reparations Dispatches state that the Council of Four has reached a decision to refuse Germany's request that a fixed sum for reparations be indicated in the treaty. There seemed recently to be a well defined sentiment in the Council to accede to this request; only Premier Clemenceau being known to object to granting the concession. Nothing is known as to the reason for the Council's refusal to make the sum which news reports had forecast at approximately \$25,000,000,000.

Austrian peace activities, seem likely to be renewed at St. Germain to-morrow. Dr. Karl Renner, the head of the Austrian delegation, has been in conference at Feldkirch with Otto Bauer, the Austrian foreign minister, and is expected to be back in St. Germain on Saturday with his five colleagues who took part in the conferences with Dr. Bauer.

Seitz Warns of Danger As reflecting Austrian official opinion on the terms of the treaty presented at St. Germain last Monday, President Seitz of the Austrian Republic, is quoted as stating that the terms could not be enforced upon the Austrian people, and that "it would be dangerous for the men who signed the treaty."

Formal protests to the Peace Conference has been made by Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau as to the alleged activities of the Allied armies of occupation in furthering the movement for the establishment of a Rhenish Republic.

Paderewski Makes Protest Premier Paderewski of Poland, has made representations before the Council of Four relative to proposed changes in frontiers between Germany and Poland. Important alterations in the boundaries are said to be under consideration, and efforts are being made to induce the Poles to consent to a plebiscite which will determine the sovereignty of Silesia.

Berlin Sends Film Copies of Treaty For Perusal of Congress

Paris, June 6.—It is understood here that the Berlin government is sending photographically reproduced copies of the Peace Terms to every United States Senator and Representative.

The British correspondents in Paris have begun an investigation as to why their first dispatches regarding the discussion of the necessary Peace Treaty changes by the Council of Four were held up for thirteen hours. The dispatches reached the newspapers too late for publication in the current issues.

STUDY WATER MAINS J. W. Ledoux, Philadelphia, the engineer retained by the city to report on the best method of replacing water mains in State street, so that the new bridge can be built, conferred to-day with Commissioner S. F. Hassler. He will present a final report later, including his recommendations to the city.

SOLDIERS CLASH WITH POLICE Brussels, June 6.—American soldiers and the police at Antwerp clashed on Wednesday night. Three policemen and two civilians were wounded by shots that were fired during the melee. Three American soldiers, one of whom was wounded, were arrested.

FEARS REDS WILL GET ALLIED FOOD

By Associated Press. Vienna, June 6.—Before leaving this city for a short sojourn in the country, where he will take a rest, President Seitz said regarding the terms of peace: "They surely are only proposals. What a terrible disappointment America is for me! This is driving me to despair. The terms are also bad for the Allies, as they mean the feeding of Bolshevism, against which we are helpless, especially from the Hungarians, who are meeting with new military successes. I have no power to enforce such terms upon the population of German Austria and it will be dangerous for the man who signs them."

President Certain Treaty Does Not Violate Ideas

WOULD FRANKLY ADMIT MISTAKE

Executive Makes Answer to Hun Proposals

By Associated Press. Paris, June 6.—"I am convinced that our treaty project violates none of my principles," President Wilson is quoted by the Matin as having said when he was made acquainted with the German counter-proposals to the Peace Treaty.

Would Confess Error "If I held a contrary opinion I would not hesitate to confess it and would endeavor to correct the error. The treaty, as drawn up, however, entirely conforms with my fourteen points."

Daylight Saving Foes Shift Fight to Senate

Washington, June 6.—Advocates of repeal of the daylight saving law said yesterday that their fight is to be shifted from the House to the Senate and that they were confident a rider can be attached to the agricultural appropriation bill. The Senate Agricultural committee plans to report the appropriation bill soon with the rider attached. If the rider is approved by the Senate champions of the repeal believe it will be accepted by the House.

THREE SHIPS BRING 6,000 TROOPS

New York—More than 6,000 returning soldiers arrived here to-day on the transports Santa Ana, Pannonia and Pretoria. The largest unit to land was the 144th Infantry, less Company M and ordnance detachment, a total of 95 officers and 2,812 men. This regiment, belonging to the 36th Division, arrived on the Pretoria which also brought the 72nd Infantry brigade headquarters of the same division.

DISCOVER BIG PRISON SHORTAGE

Lansing, Mich.—A shortage of upward of \$1,000,000 in the accounts of the Jackson prison has been discovered, according to a report made by the Detroit Trust Company to the special session of the Michigan Legislature.

YANKEE REFUSE FRENCH POSTERS

Paris — American officers at Coblenz, it became known here to-day, have refused to display posters advertising the Rhenish republic sent them by French officers.

WINNIPEG FEARS REIGN OF TERROR

Winnipeg—Fearing the beginning of a reign of terrorism, the Winnipeg city government to-day increased its constable force to 3,000 men, mostly returned soldiers.

KING HONORS NURSES

Athens — King Alexander to-day conferred the medal of military merit on Emily Porter, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Clarissa Blakeslee, of Drexel Hill, Pa.; Edith Glenn, of Bristol, Pa., and Florence Stone, of Plainfield, N. J., Red Cross nurses, for their work in fighting the typhus epidemic in Macedonia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Milton S. Brown and Lillian O. Gassaway, Harrisburg; Jay C. Hockenberry and Pauline M. Ammon, Harrisburg; George O. Anderson and Currie M. Westbrook, Harrisburg; Chester M. Witt, Harrisburg, and Florence R. Ulrich, New Cumberland; Harry Y. Tennant and Sylvia C. Roger, Harrisburg; Cyrus E. McCabe and Violet M. Gotwalt, Harrisburg.