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MANY KILLED AT COLORADO MINE

Series of Snowslides Results in Terrible Loss of Life Near Telluride.

DEAD NUMBER FOURTEEN

Fortunately, Many of the Miners Were in Town When the Disaster Occurred—Details Are Lacking.

TELLURIDE, Col., Feb. 28.—Fourteen dead, as many more injured and a score or more missing is the result, so far as is known, of a series of snowslides which occurred today in the immediate vicinity of the Liberty Bell mine on Smuggler mountain, three and a half miles north of Telluride. The roads between here and Liberty Bell are almost impassable and details of the accident are hard to obtain. It seems that no less than four distinct slides occurred, each one claiming two or more victims.

Several bodies have been recovered, but quite a number of the known dead are still buried under the tons of snow, rock and timber by which they were carried down. The death list of the first slide, as far as known, follows:

GUS SWANSON, crusher feeder.
H. S. SUMMERLAND, tram brakeman.
HARRY GOLDEN, waiter.
GUS KRAULT, miner.
J. F. CLEMMER, steward.
WADE CROWE, Miner.
R. BISHOP, miner.

The victims of the second slide were:

HARRY A. CHASE, assayer.
L. D. STANLEY, carpenter.

Those who met death in the third slide were:

GUS VON FINTEL, carpenter.
JOHN R. POWELL, surveyor.
PAUL DALPRESE, miner.

In the fourth slide the following were killed:

GEORGE ROHWER.
W. S. GREGORY.

The first slide occurred at 7 o'clock this morning and carried away the boarding-house and bunk-house and tram-house of the mine. About 250 men are regularly employed in the mines and mills of the Liberty Bell mine, but a large number of men from the night shifts were in Telluride yesterday and were prevented from returning to the mine by the terrible storm.

Three large buildings were carried down the steep mountain side 2000 feet and literally ground to splinters, not a board being left intact.

Those who escaped at once began the work of rescuing their less fortunate companions. While the work was going on another slide came down and 24 of the rescuers were caught, two being killed—Harry A. Chase and L. D. Stanley.

damage are coming in. Trains are delayed or held up altogether, bridges are being washed away and farms are under water.

STATE CAPITOL WRECKED.
PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 28.—The entire south wall of the south wing of the state capitol at Tallahassee was leveled to the ground last night by the furious gale.

THREE LIVES LOST.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 28.—A freshet has caused the loss of three lives—Eugene Hoffman, Joseph McGuire and John Fisher.

TO SUPPLANT TELEGRAPHY.

Illinois Central to Experiment With Telephone for Its Work.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Officers of the Illinois Central railway experimented last night with a telephone designed to supplant the telegraph instrument in the transacting of railway business. The test was made between Chicago and Kankakee, 56 miles of what is said to be the worst line along the road. The telephoning is done over an ordinary telephone wire and without interrupting the telegraphic messages. The tests lasted an hour and were declared satisfactory despite the weather.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The man burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a saloon and carpenter shop in Ann street, near Nassau, has been identified as George Huber, of Brooklyn, a manufacturing jewelry.

TIMES IS REASONABLE

LONDON PAPER ON VISIT OF PRINCE HENRY.

Says His Reception is Source of Gratification to English Speaking People.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Times this morning publishes an editorial on the triumph of Prince Henry in converting the cool friendliness of his first reception in the hearty enthusiasm which he now arouses in the breasts of the American people, and says this popularity has been won by tact and simplicity, and bids fair to continue increasing until the prince leave American shores. The editorial expresses sincere gratification at the manner in which the United States is meeting the advances of Germany, and adds:

"We may feel at the same time legitimate satisfaction that we did not wait until now to disclose our admiration for the American people, but openly expressed both at a time when they were of greater value to them.

"The more closely the Germans adopt American principles, and the more steadfastly they act upon them in China and elsewhere, the better will be the English speaking race on both sides of the ocean."

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

Cuban Affairs Occupied Most of the Session Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The cabinet was in session three hours today and nearly all of the time was consumed in a discussion of Cuban matters.

May 1 has been tentively fixed upon for the inauguration of the new Cuban officials. This, however, is subject to change. After the new government has been inaugurated this government will negotiate with the Cuban government treaties of various kinds, which will provide for the time when American troops are to be withdrawn from the island and government turned over to Cubans.

HEAVY REVERSE FOR THE BOERS

Met Defeat at Harrysmith and Lost Thirty-five Men, Including Manie Botha.

SIX HUNDRED ARE CAPTURED

Loss in Cattle, Horses and Ammunition Also Heavy—Patriots Hold 500 British Prisoners.

commons War Secretary Broderick read the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Harrysmith, Feb. 28.—Yesterday the combined operations of the columns terminated in driving the Boers against Harrysmith and the Van Renssenaukhouse line. On the first night a severe attempt to break through was made at a point between Remington's and Byng's columns. The fighting was at close quarters. Manie Botha, the Boer leader, was killed and 35 of his men found dead. Over 100 horses were killed and 6000 head of cattle left in our hands. Other small attempts to break out were made, and in two cases succeeded. On the last day 405 Boers were captured.

"All the columns have not yet reported, but over 600 Boers have been killed or are prisoners, also 2000 head of horses, 25,000 head of cattle, 200 wagons, 60,000 sheep, 600 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition. The prisoners included General DeWet's son and his secretary, Commandants Meyer and Truher and several field cornets. These satisfactory results are very appropriate on the anniversary of Manujba."

CAPTURE OF THE CONVOY.

Sixteen Officers and 451 Britishers Taken by the Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In response to an inquiry as to the fate of the escort of the convoy of empty wagons which was captured by the Boers southwest of Klerksdorp, February 24, Kitchener cabled the following message:

"A report just received says that 16 officers and 451 men were taken prisoner. One officer and 105 men have been leased. Colonel Anderson of the Imperial Yeomanry, is still a prisoner. Major Enderby was wounded, hence the delay in obtaining definite information."

PRINCE HENRY'S LAST DAY AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Dinner at German Embassy Concluded His Visit—To Make Western Tour.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry's visit to the national capital had a fitting culmination tonight in a splendid dinner at the German embassy, and later a tremendous outburst of popular enthusiasm from the German residents of Washington as the imperial visitor was about to start for a Southern and Western tour. The dinner was given at the embassy, the prince being the guest of honor and those invited to meet him being representative of the highest official and diplomatic society.

FAREWELL TO ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry this afternoon enjoyed an event not on the official itinerary when he and President Roosevelt, in a rain-storm, went on a horseback ride through the suburbs.

The prince returned from Annapolis in the afternoon and went direct to the White House to pay a farewell visit. The farewell call was entirely informal.

AT ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry today visited the naval academy and met the cadets under instruction there. He saw them at work and play, and at the close of his visit addressed them in a complimentary speech.

HOME FROM ISLANDS.

Officers Who Assisted in the Capture of Aguinaldo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Among the troops which arrived on the transport Hancock from Manila were Captain George A. Detchemendy, Lieutenant Parker Hitt and 34 enlisted men of Company H, Twenty-second infantry from Baler, Luzon, the most remote station in the Philippines. It was this company of soldiers who after many hardships ran down the Philippine carrying messages from Aguinaldo. Together with Lieutenant J. D. Taylor, Twenty-fourth infantry, they discovered Aguinaldo's hiding

place at Palanan, furnishing the necessary information which was used by General Funston in the capture of Aguinaldo. After the capture of Aguinaldo these officers and privates captured all the Filipino troops who were with Aguinaldo last. Captain Detchemendy and company were also recently highly praised by Secretary of the Navy Long for their work in searching for the remains of young Venville, who was one of the Gillmore party and who was killed by the natives.

TO JAIL FOR THREE YEARS.

Dishonest Army Officials Incarcerated Yesterday.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 28.—James G. Reed, late captain and commissary; Michael J. Spelman, late captain and Delbert Jones, formerly first lieutenant of the Forty-third Infantry, under sentence of three years for connection with the army contract frauds perpetrated in the Philippines, today were taken to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

GABLE IS NAMED.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 28.—Governor McBride today appointed Joseph A. Gable, of Chehalis, state librarian.

ADRIPT ON ICE FLOE.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 28.—Nearly 300 fishermen are tonight adrift on an immense ice floe in Saginaw bay. Their untimely support broke loose from the shore.

STEEL MEN COMBINE

PLAN TO ESTABLISH BIG PLANT IN ILLINOIS.

Forty-two Concerns Will Be Represented in the Mill for Raw Material.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—At a conference of a committee to which has been entrusted the selection of a location for a new sheet steel plant, according to the members is to cost from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000. There were present S. D. Niel of Indianapolis; Charles D. Clark, of Peoria, Ill., and E. W. Edwards, of Cincinnati. Mr. Clark said after the conference:

"We represent 42 independent steel plants located in some 16 different states of the union. Our object is to establish an independent plant for turning out the raw material, or billets of steel, for all these 42 mills. The place we decide upon must have facilities for supplying cheap ore, limestone and coal. Cincinnati, Ash-tabula, Ironton, Peoria, Illinois, and other places are on our list of desirable locations. Our enterprises embrace the purchase and operation of a line of steamers for ore carrying purposes from Duluth and the great Lake Superior mining regions."

Another meeting will be held soon, at which some definite action may be taken.

PLUMS FOR WALLA WALLA MEN.

Joseph L. Mohundro and Yancey C. Blalock Appointed to Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Register of the land office: Joseph L. Mohundro, of Walla Walla.
Receiver of public moneys: Yancey C. Blalock, of Walla Walla.

TWO SENATORS ARE CENSURED

Formally Reprimanded by the Senate for Their Fight on the Floor.

TILLMAN WAS AGGRESSIVE

But, Upon Being Called Down, Was Good—Attempt to Thank Schley Results in Failure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senators McLaurin and Tillman today were severely censured by the senate for their sensational encounter on the floor of the senate last Saturday. The adoption of the resolution of censure probably closes the case, so far as McLaurin is concerned. The text of the resolution, which was presented by Burrows, is as follows:

"That it is the judgment of the United States senate that the senators from South Carolina, Benjamin R. Tillman and John L. McLaurin, for disorderly behavior and flagrant violation of the rules of the senate during the open session of the senate on the 23d day of February, deserve the censure of the senate, and they are hereby so censured for their breach of the privileges and dignity of this body; and from the adoption of this resolution the order adjudging them in contempt of the senate shall be no longer in force and effect."

Both McLaurin and Tillman declined to vote on the resolution, the latter saying:

"Among gentlemen an apology for offenses committed in the heat of blood is sufficient." Burrows demanded that Tillman's words be taken down, whereupon the South Carolina senator said he had intended no offense, and withdrew the remark.

The senate today adopted the conference report on the permanent census bill, and then began consideration of the irrigation measure. Clark delivered a speech in its support. For a time later the senate considered the omnibus claims bill, but did not dispose of it.

NO THANKS FOR SCHLEY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An unsuccessful effort was made today in the house committee on naval affairs to secure consideration of the question of reporting a resolution to tender the thanks of congress to Rear-Admiral Schley.

HOUSE BREAKS RECORD.

Disposed of Many Pension Claims at Yesterday's Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house today broke all records in the matter of private pension legislation, clearing the calendar and passing 189 bills in a little over three hours.

The conference report on the census bill was adopted, and the house adjourned until Monday.

ICE GORGE 'ASSES OUT.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—The ice gorge in the Allegheny passed out today without serious damage being done, but a volume of water behind it makes it apparent that much damage must result before the waters subside.

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BIG SLIDE AT OURAY.

OURAY, Col., Feb. 28.—The largest snowslide in this region in years came down from the mountain side opposite the Governor mine, in the Snowflake district, today, and filled the gulch for 1000 feet.

HEAVY STORMS IN THE EAST.

In Pennsylvania and Through the South Damage Results.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Because of heavy rainstorms in the Middle West and South, interruption of telegraphic communication has never before been so general or so long continued.

South of Washington the country is today practically cut off, and the interior of Pennsylvania is in similar condition.

Torrential rains, reported to be of almost cloudburst severity, have occurred in the South Atlantic states, Mississippi and Alabama, and that region is practically without communication. In many sections, rivers are out of their banks and cause much interruption of railway traffic.

SEVEN DEAD IN SOUTH.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—Not in many years have the Southeastern Gulf states experienced damage so widespread by storm as that which yesterday visited Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Florida. As far as is known, seven lives were lost. The damage is enormous, the railroads being particularly heavy sufferers.

STORM IN NEW JERSEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—From New Jersey points reports of flood and

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