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SCORE KILLED IN THE SLIDES

Number of Dead at Telluride So Far as Has Been Ascertained.

FIVE NAMES ADDED TO LIST

Unfortunates Were Killed While Looking for Other Victims—Five Killed at Cleveland.

TELLURIDE, Col., March 1.—Five names have been added to the list of yesterday's snowslide victims, making the known dead 20. The bodies were found in the third slide. They were: ALF SAWNSON, J. G. CEDARBERG, LOUIS E. LUNDBERG, ANDREW AHO. An unknown boy. They were among those who took part in the search for the victims of the first slide. Nothing was done toward the recovery of the bodies of those buried by the first and second slides. The work is considered so dangerous that Superintendent Chase forbade any attempts in that line. It is thought that by Monday the slide will have run so that search for the dead may be prosecuted without danger.

THE FLOOR GAVE AWAY

Four Girls and a Man Killed in a Cleveland Accident. CLEVELAND, March 1.—The fourth floor of the Cleveland Baking Powder Company's plant fell beneath the weight of a large number of barrels of flour today, crashing through three under floors into the basement. Five persons are missing, four girls and a man. They are buried beneath the debris and are undoubtedly dead. The names are: MAY KELLY, MOLIE ROMER, FLORENCE M'GRATH, MAGGIE HESER, JOSEPH WOELKER.

THANKS FROM THE STONES

BOSTON, March 1.—In recognition of the great sympathy shown for Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary to Bulgaria, who has just been released from captivity, her mother and brothers have issued a letter of thanks to friends known and unknown who have in any way proffered aid or sympathy. A debt of gratitude is especially acknowledged for the efforts put forth by President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and Assistant Secretary Adee of the state department, Spencer Eddy of the legation of Constantinople, officers of the American board and Consul General Dickenson and men and pastors who gave financial aid and made appeals to the American people for energetic action. The press of the country is also heartily thanked for what it has done.

PREMIER IN ACCIDENT

PARIS, March 1.—As the French premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, accompanied by his nephew, was returning from a banquet last night, the carriage was overturned as a result of a collision with a street car in the Rue Reaumur. Both the premier and his nephew suffered severe contusions and were cut by broken glass, but they took a cab to their home. While no danger is feared at the injuries sustained by the premier they well compel him to keep to his room for many days.

AID TO NAVIGATION

NEW YORK, March 1.—Some most interesting experiments with a new fog-signaling apparatus were made in mid-channel Friday between the mail packet Calais and the French steamer Nord, says a London dispatch to the Herald. Signals were exchanged between the Calais and the Nord when six miles apart. If successful, the invention will be a boon to channel navigation, owing to the great danger of collisions in the crowded waterway.

THAT JAPANESE LOAN

No Positive Overtures Have Been Made in America.

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Regarding the repeated reports that Japan had concluded a loan in this country, arising out of a large transfer of gold to San Francisco, through the sub-treasury, the Journal of Commerce says it has information to the effect that a large financial institution in this city—a national bank—has within a few weeks

been considering a tentative proposition for a loan.

It may be accepted as a fact, however, says the paper quoted, that Japan has not openly offered a loan, either in this country or in England, and that she will not make a formal offer until assured that it will be accepted on terms that she considers satisfactory.

DIAMOND FIRMS FAIL

LONDON, March 1.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says two important diamond firms of Heyman and Crannboom are reported to have failed. Heyman is said to have failed for £85,000 and has been arrested. It is believed that Crannboom has fled to the United States. The correspondent says the diamond trade at Amsterdam is in an acute crisis owing to defalcations extending over several years and that the strike of the Cleavers at Antwerp has had a similar effect on the trade here.

MOODY WINS OUT IN WASCO

Carried Three Precincts in The Dalles and Gained Outside the City.

THE DALLES, Ore., March 1.—In the Republican primaries today Congressman Moody carried three out of the four precincts in The Dalles and gained a majority of the county delegates over State Senator Williamson. Moody is expected to carry the county convention today.

WILL MERGE THE LINES

SOUTHERN PACIFICS HERE—AFTER TO BE ONE.

Bonded Debt Will Be Refunded, and Saving of \$1,000,000 Yearly Effectuated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific railroad will soon arrive in this city, and it is stated that the papers providing for a new railroad corporation will be ready for his signature. Erastus Young, statistician and auditor of all Harriman roads, is said to be now preparing the necessary documents under the direction of the Southern Pacific law department. It is understood that the purpose of the proposed corporation is to refund millions of the Southern Pacific securities and to simplify methods of book-keeping. The Southern Pacific has three distinct companies operating its main line between San Francisco and El Paso in addition to a number of branch roads. They are: The Southern Pacific railroad of California, the Southern Pacific of Arizona and the Southern Pacific of New Mexico. These companies, it is alleged are to be merged into a new corporation to be formed under the laws of the state. They have an aggregate bond issued of \$69,000,000. The bonds bear 5 and 6 per cent interest per annum and many of them fall due within the next two or three years. A majority of the stock of each company is owned by the Southern Pacific Company of Kentucky. The three companies have 5662 miles of road.

By putting the three lines into one corporation, the services of at least fifty clerks will be dispensed with. The main object, however, of the new merger company, as alleged, will be to refund the \$69,000,000 of bonds mentioned at 3 1/2 and 4 per cent interest. By this means a saving may be made of not less than \$1,000,000 a year in fixed charges. It is understood that the new corporation will take over the properties of the three Southern Pacific companies and assume all of their assets and liabilities, also their stocks and bonds may be retired and the companies discontinued.

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NOW ON WAY TO TENNESSEE

Will Stop at Historic Chattanooga—Great Crowd Greeted Royal Visitor in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, traversed the state of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio today, and tonight his special train is speeding through Kentucky into Tennessee, with the battlefields around Chattanooga as its final Southern goal. The prince stopped for a formal reception at Altoona, Pittsburg, Columbus and Cincinnati, but the welcome extended to him was not limited to these places. Everywhere along the line after daylight came, and until long after darkness, people gathered at stations to cheer him as he sped along. The train bearing Prince Henry and party reached this city at 8:45 and remained half an hour for demonstrations at the Panhandle depot, when it was transferred across the city and left for Chattanooga. The station and the streets about it and even the yards were filled with people long before the scheduled time of arrivals. It is estimated, there were from 20,000 to 40,000 people in the vicinity, and many more within the station and yards. Considering the shortness of the reception it surpassed anything ever before witnessed in this city.

SENTIMENT IN GERMANY

Feeling of Pleasure at the Reception to Prince Henry.

BERLIN, March 1.—The first quick impression of wonder over the reception of Prince Henry in the United States has passed, but fresh incidents of the prince's experiences continue to entertain the public. The newspapers here handle the dispatches from the United States as though they were instalments of a serial romance, and curiosity as to what will happen next is nearly as keen as when Prince Henry embarked.

Politicians and writers, however, are beginning to examine his visit from the standpoint of class and party views. What a first were expansive expressions of pleasure or silence are replaced now by the reflections of analytical minds, who explain why the visit is a good thing, or use it as political material.

BOERS LOST FIFTY KILLED

And 759 Captured in the Operations at the Blockhouse Line.

LONDON, March 1.—Kitchener reports that the Boer losses in the recent operations were 50 men killed, 10 wounded and 759 made prisoners. In addition to these, Kitchener says it is reported that over 100 Boers, killed or wounded, were carried off after the attack on the blockhouse line on February 24. These figures, however, cannot be verified.

HOGG REFUSED TO DON DRESS OF THE COURT

Texas' Ex-Governor Prejudiced Against "Geo-rags" and Did Not Meet King Edward.

LONDON, March 1.—Former Governor Hogg, of Texas, has had time to look up the social side of this country which he is visiting for the first time. Arrangements had been completed with the United States ambassador, Joseph Choate, to enable the well-known Texan to be presented to King Edward at the forthcoming levee. A hitch occurred, however, for Hogg found he must appear in knee breeches, sword, etc., the regulation court dress. "Never," said Hogg. "Pretty sight I would look rigged up in these gee-gaws! Blamed if I'll wear another country's uniform, not even for the sake of meeting a king!"

COLOMBIA BLOCKING ACTION

Responsible for the Delay in the Canal Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—It is gathered from inquiry here, addressed to persons familiar with the negotiations between the United States government, the government of Colombia and representatives of the Panama Canal

Company that the government of Colombia holds the key to the situation and is responsible for the present check to the negotiations.

Colombia is now believed to be determined to make an effort to secure more favorable terms than contemplated by the protocol as provided by Minister Silva, who is now retiring. If additional compensation cannot be secured from the United States, then the plan is to obtain in some manner a portion of the \$40,000,000 which the United States government is to pay for the works and franchise if it decides upon the Panama route.

OUTBREAK IS SERIOUS

Former Chinese Soldiers Now Pillaging at Nan-King.

PEKING, March 1.—The Chinese foreign office now admits that the rebellion in the vicinity of the city of Nan-king, province of Quang See, is very grave. Over 1000 former soldiers are engaged in pillaging. An edict has been issued commanding the Chinese authorities to afford protection to missionaries and other foreigners.

WILL OPEN BRANCH BANK

BERLIN, March 1.—The Deutsche Ubersseeische bank has decided to open a branch in the City of Mexico about the middle of April under the title of the German Transatlantic Bank.

SOLVED THE SECRET

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION HAS BEEN FOUND.

No Matter What the Stage of the Patient, He Can Be Restored to Health.

DENVER, Mar. 1.—The News prints the following from its Albuquerque, N. M., correspondent:

"You may quote me as saying that we can cure consumption in every stage," says Major Appel, chief surgeon at Fort Bayard. "I have never before made that statement, but we have succeeded in demonstrating it beyond a doubt."

General MacArthur, who had been accompanied by Major Appel from the fort, indorsed the statement, and declared he had never been so much astonished and pleased with anything in his life as the result of careful investigation of the work at the government soldiers' sanitarium at Fort Bayard.

The main features of the treatment that has proved so successful in the pure air of the elevated region are life out of doors, the most carefully selected, nutritious diet and absolute rest in the case of reduced patients.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED

VIENNA, March 1.—A dispatch to the Morgen Zeitung from Lemberg, Galicia, says several persons were killed or wounded in a fight between peasants and the police at Bordinike, Russian, Poland as a result of an attempt to arrest a priest in church.

BAD PRAIRIE FIRE

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 1.—A destructive prairie fire near Fort Cobb did great damage to 100 homesteaders, sweeping away improvements, stock and personal property, and compelling people to flee for their lives.

EARL OF PERTH DEAD

LONDON, March 1.—The death is announced of George Drummond, the Earl of Perth. He was born in 1807.

IRRIGATION BILL PASSES SENATE

Money From Sale of Public Lands to Be Devoted to Work of Reclamation.

NO OPPOSITION DEVELOPED

House Committee Plans to Give Each State Major Portion of Fund for Irrigation.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Considerable important business was disposed of by the senate today. What is known as the omnibus claims bill and the measure providing for the irrigation of public lands were passed, the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was agreed to, and the shipping bill was made the unfinished business.

The irrigation measure provides that all moneys received from the sale of public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, beginning July 1 last, shall be devoted to the construction of the necessary irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands, the work to be done and the money expended under the direction of the secretary of the interior. The bill was under discussion for several hours, but encountered no opposition, and was passed without roll-call.

The house committee on arid lands today ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced in the house by Newlands, of Nevada, with an amendment giving each state or territory the major portion of the irrigation fund derived from its public land sales.

DEATH OF F. D. TAPPIN

Man Who Saved Banks During the Great Panics of the Past.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Frederick D. Tappin, president of the Gallatin National bank of this city is dead after a brief illness at Lakewood, N. J. Mr. Tappin played a leading part in the financial history of the city for the last half century and more, for in the stirring scenes of that time he was an active participant and a central figure in the greatest convulsions that occurred during his mature years. As chairman of the loan committee of the clearing house during the panics of 1873, 1884, 1890 and 1893, he was the pilot who brought many a tottering institution past ruin that seemed certain and all bankers regarded him as a leader.

Mr. Tappin was born in this city January 9, 1829, in the same year that the Gallatin National bank in which his entire business life was spent, was organized under the name of the National Bank of New York.

Besides the presidency of the Gallatin bank he was vice-president and director of many other large financial houses. He was a member of all the leading clubs of this city.

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