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FIERCE FIRES ARE BURNING

Vast Quantities of Gas Have Been Encountered and the Volume Seems to be Steadily Increasing—Rescuing Force Does Not Dare to Penetrate Far.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 21.—In the short distance rescuers were able to penetrate the Darr mine, the scene of Thursday's awful explosion, last night, half a dozen bodies were found and brought to the surface making the total number that have reached the morgue up to this morning, 12.

While a vast amount of work was done during the night, not much progress was made toward the entries in which the great mass of bodies are entombed. The danger of another explosion is imminent and the rescuing forces dare not venture farther ahead except by erecting temporary brattices. Vast quantities of gas have been encountered and the volume seems to be steadily increasing, due possibly to the opening of fissures in the earth. There is also a strong suspicion, prompted by the waves of hot air, that are said to come from that direction, that a fierce fire is already raging far back in the workings, and if the flames should reach the deposits of coal dust known to lie in the rooms, nothing could prevent a new catastrophe with the would-be rescuers for victims. Company officials have ordered that exploring parties shall advance only as fast as the passage way can be cleared of gas, ventilated and otherwise made safe.

While what appears to be the most reliable estimates of the number of victims are not more than a hundred, there are many who insist that the final list of dead will contain many more names. Michael Hallapy, national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, who has assumed charge here for the organization, said: "I have made a house to house canvass

among the families here and am certain that there are 300 dead men in the Darr mine."

Evidence of much suffering and distress among those dependent upon the victims has already been disclosed and steps have been taken to organize relief companies. The Connellsville Board of Trade last night subscribed \$100 and called a meeting for today with ministers of all denominations to organize a permanent relief committee. New Haven took similar action. McKeesport has also started a relief movement, while in Pittsburg funds are being raised to be distributed among the sufferers from the three recent disasters.

James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mining, has ordered the mine inspectors of the state to meet him here today to assist in rescue work and to investigate the cause of the explosion.

Clarke Adams, said to be the son of wealthy and indulgent parents, living in New York, a young man just out of his teens, is said to have met death in the mine. Three months ago Adams, who, it is claimed, had been dissipating, sought employment as a day hand at the mine. It was his intention, so Mrs. Jennings, with whom he boarded, says, to have enough money to buy himself a new outfit of wearing apparel and return to his home with all the glory of the prodigal son. He intended to leave for the east next Sunday. His body has not yet been recovered, but a summons has been sent to his parents.

THROTTLE THE THIEVES.

Representative Gaines Believes Congress Should Attend to Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"We should have gone to Wall Street and throttled the thieves and returned to the honest people their hard earnings," so Representative Gaines proclaimed to the House today, by way of protest against the adjournment of the House for the holidays. It was the duty, he said, of every member to stay here and attend to business, "Not as Democrats, not as Republicans, but as American representatives of the American people."

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GADSKI'S MOTHER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mme. Gadski, the prima donna, yesterday received word of the death of her mother in Berlin. She had been ill for some time, but her death was not expected. Mme. Gadski was prostrated by the news and will not appear tonight in the performance of "Der Fliegende Hollander" as announced.

SCHOONER IN PORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The schooner Metha Nelson, which sailed December 18 for Everett, returned to port yesterday seeking shelter from the gale outside and to replace some sails which were blown away off Point Reyes on Thursday last.

MASTER OF CHESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Jacques Meises, a leading German chess master, arrived

in New York yesterday and will remain in America for two or three months, during which time he will travel to various cities and will play chess at various clubs. Mr. Meises is a brilliant player and was winner of the international tournament at Vienna last January.

PIONEER DIES.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 21.—Joseph Smith, pioneer, aged 74, is dead at Virginia City. He was one of the characters of the famous gold placer mining days of Alder Gulch.

TEA

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CONREID TO RETIRE.

Director of Metropolitan Opera House to Finish Engagement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The coming of Gustav Mahler, until recently director of the Imperial Opera in Vienna, who will arrive in New York today on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria has renewed the rumors that Heinrich Conreid is to retire from the directorship of the Metropolitan Opera House. In spite of the denials issued by the directors of the opera house, it is believed in musical circles that Mr. Conreid will retire at the end of the present season and that Mr. Mahler will succeed him. Mr. Mahler is noted as the greatest living interpreter of Beethoven and Mozart and is one of the most famous of Wagnerian directors. He was engaged by Mr. Conreid personally and will probably direct the music of one or two operas during his present visit to

New York. Next season, it is believed, he will take entire charge of the artistic side of the Metropolitan's productions.

MITCHELL OUT OF DANGER. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Mitchell's condition is improved so much that he is now out of danger.

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