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EXPLOSION OF FIREDAMP,
A Terrible Mine Disaster in Bohemia.
Eighty Miners Killed and Scores Injured.
Wives of the Victims Try to Mob the Mine Officials.

A Railway Horror in Hungary—Arrival of the Carewitsch in Berlin.
A Royal Wedding—Other Foreign News.

By the Associated Press.
 VIENNA, Jan. 24.—An explosion of fire damp occurred today in the Fort Schrittr mine at Dax in Bohemia. Dispatches tonight say 80 miners were killed and scores injured.

The explosion occurred this morning when the shifts were changing. A cage full of miners was lowered half way when the ground trembled, a loud rumbling report was heard and the lowering machinery broke. Help was summoned, the machinery repaired and the cage raised. Ten of the occupants were killed instantly by the shock; 10 suffered fractures from which they cannot recover; five who had broken limbs and internal injuries, will live. They were half suffocated by gas rising in the shaft and no man could live below.

An hour later the superintendent of the mine and five miners from the night shift went down in the cage. They were unable to go more than 100 yards, but they found 14 dead bodies. Of the 50 men who were waiting for the cage below, 10 were killed and 40 partially crushed by falling timbers, or half suffocated by foul air.

The dead bodies and the injured were taken to the top, where the whole mining settlement had gathered to watch the work of rescue. The men brought up said they heard cries and groans from the mouth of a gallery about 300 yards from the shaft, and they believed 40 men at work in the gallery were imprisoned by falling beams.

Another rescue party went down at once and after three of them were tried back to the shaft unconscious, penetrated to the entrance of the gallery. The entrance was completely blocked by wrecked woodwork. The rescue party could see several dead bodies on the floor of the gallery. The bodies of 10 men in the gallery were suffocated or killed.

Twelve miners who worked in the extreme interior of the mine are also believed to be dead.

Despite the apparent helplessness of the situation, a rescue party is still in the mine, and thousands have gathered at the pit's mouth.

When the extent of the disaster became evident the women of the dead men's families attempted to mob the mine officials. The officials sent to Dux for police, and three companies of soldiers are camped around the pit's mouth tonight.

OSAREWITZ AND KAISER.
Arrival of the Russian Crown Prince in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Carewitsch arrived this evening. As he stepped from the train, Emperor William hastened forward, and they embraced and kissed each other on both cheeks. The emperor spoke a few words with the Carewitsch and then brought forward the young crown prince. An immense crowd had gathered at the station, and as the emperor and his guest came out they were cheered with extraordinary enthusiasm. The Carewitsch was taken directly to the Russian legation, where he was received by the embassy, and the emperor and the crown prince returned to the palace.

ROYAL WEDDINGS.
Marriage of Archduchess Margaret Sophie and Duke Albrecht.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—The marriage of Archduchess Margaret Sophie and Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg was solemnized today in the church of Aofrath. Cardinal Gruscha, archbishop of Vienna, officiated. The wedding was very brilliant, and was attended by Emperor Francis Joseph, several archdukes and archduchesses, the king and queen of Wurtemberg, and other members of the imperial family. The bride is the eldest daughter of Archduke Carl Ludwig; the groom is the son of Duke Philip and will probably succeed to the throne of Wurtemberg.

AN UNSEEMLY SPECTACLE.
A Newly Appointed Diplomat Under Fire.
At Home Logrolling Instead of Going Abroad.
Friends of a Senatorial Candidate Register a Kick.

Balloting for Senators in Washington and Other States Still in Progress—Senator Stewart Re-Elected.

By the Associated Press.
 OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 24.—The following dispatch was today sent President Harrison and Secretary of State Foster by the managers of Turner, one of the candidates for United States senator:

"On the 23d day of last December you sent to the United States senate the name of Frederick J. Grant of Seattle for envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Bolivia. Special haste was made by the senate, which went immediately into executive session, to confirm him, the judiciary committee having agreed not to insist on an examination into the requirements of the candidate. The haste made in confirming the appointment was due to the fact that he had been delayed Mr Grant could not have entered upon his duties before January 4th, to which date congress on the 22d of December adjourned. Dispatches of that date said Mr Grant would qualify at once and proceed to Bolivia by the way of England, where some matters involving the three governments must be settled as soon as possible."

The telegram goes on to show how Grant, instead of going to Bolivia, is at Olympia, and that the unusual spectacle of a diplomatic minister of the government acting as a manager in a senatorial contest. The dispatch closes: "You are looked upon as a model chief-executive of the nation and have it in your power to stop such scandalous proceedings. Will you do it and save the Republican party in this state from total disruption?"

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BALLOTTING IN KANSAS.
The Senatorial Situation Very Complicated—First Ballot Taken.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 24.—When both houses and the senate met at noon today to ballot for United States senator, the situation was very complicated. The Populists and Democrats had not even decided on a caucus nominee. The first ballot by the Republican house resulted: Ady (Rep.) 62, four others scattering. The Populist house voted as follows: Breidenthal (Pop.) 17, Coburn 11, Doster (Pop.) 13, Martin (Fusion-Dem.) 9, King (Pop.) 3. Others scattered among 14 candidates. In the senate the vote was as follows: Ady 15, Doster 10, Breidenthal 6, Martin 6, others scattering, no choice.

John Martin, Democrat, a lawyer of Topeka, was nominated by the Populist caucus for senator on the fourteenth ballot tonight. The election of Martin is assured by the intervention of the Populist house and Populist senators, as all the Democrats will support him.

Senator Stewart Re-Elected.
 CARSON, Nev., Jan. 24.—William H. Stewart was today re-elected United States senator by the Nevada legislature. He was the silver party candidate, and received a unanimous vote. Ex-Congressman Bartine was the Republican candidate.

Just the Same in Montana.
 HELENA, Mont., Jan. 24.—In the joint ballot for United States senator today the legislative strength of the candidates was unchanged.

WILL BRETZ BE BOUNCED?
The Investigating Committee Renders Its Report.
Kerns and Cannon Completely Exonerated.
No Boodle Used in Senator-Elect White's Campaign.

The Committee Recommends the Expulsion of the Astute Assemblyman from Alameda—Legislative Proceedings.

By the Associated Press.
 SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—The assembly committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Assemblyman Bretz of Alameda against Assemblyman Kerns of Los Angeles, reported today. Bretz, during the vote for United States senator in joint session of the legislature, charged that the vote of Kerns, Populist, who voted for White, had been bought and that Marion Cannon, Populist congressman from the Sixth district, had been negotiator. The report is as follows:

The committee beg leave to report as follows:

That they have taken and given ample time to the matter of said investigation to any and all persons who desired to be heard therein, either as to facts or arguments.

That Thomas V. Cator appeared as counsel for Assemblyman Bretz and no one appeared as counsel for any other person; and from such consideration and investigation we find:

That the charge made by Assemblyman Aaron Bretz as set forth in said resolution and which was made in joint session for the election of a United States senator in the assembly chamber on January 18, 1893, was false and untrue in every respect.

That the charges made are groundless and malicious, inasmuch as from the evidence we find no probable cause for the utterance of the words used in said joint assembly by said Aaron Bretz.

As aforesaid, we find that there was not the slightest evidence adduced before said committee that money or corrupt means whatever, or that any means other than those the most honorable were used to procure the election of Stephen M. White as United States senator.

We find that not the slightest taint of corruption or wrongdoing in any respect attaches to either Hon. Marion Cannon or Hon. T. J. Kerns in the matter of said election of said United States Senator White.

Therefore, in view of said facts and in view of the circumstances surrounding the making of said charge, your committee respectfully recommends that said Assemblyman Aaron Bretz should receive the severest censure of the assembly, and that he should be expelled therefrom and his seat be declared vacant.

T. W. H. SHANAHAN,
 Chairman.
 W. H. ALFORD,
 D. T. PERKINS,
 J. L. KAHN,
 E. A. PURCHIE,
 W. P. MATTHEWS.

I concur in the report, except in that part which recommends expulsion.

W. A. VANN.

On motion of Barlow, seconded by Shanahan, further proceedings were dispensed with until the report of the committee was printed.

FORMING HIS CABINET.
THE PRESIDENT-ELECT CHOOSING HIS ADVISORS.

Bayard to Have the Portfolio of State, Carlisle of the Treasury and Dan Lamont of the Navy Department.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 24.—President-elect Cleveland and ex-Secretary of State Thomas F. Bayard spent several hours this morning in cabinet-making, after which they joined Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Bayard in a sleigh ride. It was expected that ex-Secretary Whitney would join the party this afternoon, but he will not be here until Wednesday. It is said to be settled that Bayard is to have the portfolio of state again, and that Senator Carlisle will be secretary of the treasury. The only other member, so far as known, to have been selected for the cabinet is Lamont, who is of Delaware.

GRADUALLY SINKING.
Each Succeeding Day Finds Blaine Weaker.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—No encouraging reports as to even a temporary gain of strength were received from Blaine's physicians or family today, and the impression is everywhere becoming more emphatic that each day now finds him in some respects not so well as on the previous day. Everything about the house tonight appears thus far the same as usual. The dim light in the sick room, seen through the drawn curtains, conveys no sign beyond the ordinary vigil. The physicians at 9 o'clock said there was no material change.

A relative of the family says Blaine has not spoken a word for more than a week. He is unconscious most of the time, but his immediate dissolution is not looked for.

A Pertinent Query.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A special to the Times from Montreal, Que., says: In connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway company's financing it may be mentioned that the late Baron de Reineck was a prominent member of the original Canadian Pacific syndicate. Now, it may be fairly asked whether Baron Reineck induced the Canadian Pacific directors to adopt Panama canal methods of financing, or whether the Panama scandal is a result following the Canadian Pacific system of obtaining and spending the government subsidies.

A Fostering Body.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Another body was tonight floating near the Volcanic wharf. The body was unidentified and it is not known whether or not it is that of a member of that vessel's crew.

It Is President Kellogg.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The university regents today elected Acting President Martin Kellogg permanent president of the State university.

Fresno's Railroad Subsidy.
 FRESCO, Jan. 24.—At a citizens' meeting tonight \$20,000 of the \$75,000 asked for the Monterey and Fresno railroad project was subscribed.

New Jersey's New Senator.
 TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—James Smith, jr., was today formally chosen United States senator by the New Jersey legislature.

No Change in North Dakota.
 BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 24.—The ballot for United States senator in joint session today was without change.

Ass Potter's Trial.
 BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—The trial of Ass P. Potter, ex-president of the failed Maverick bank, began before Judge Putnam today.

Mills Gets a New Term.
 AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 24.—The senate and house balloted separately today for United States senator. The total of both houses is: Mills, 143; Nugent, 9; Cuneo, 1. The result will be officially declared in joint session tomorrow.

Balloting Began in Wyoming.
 CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 24.—Both houses voted for senator today. The votes were distributed among 16 candidates. The highest any one received in either house was six.

INTEREST IN THE GREAT TRIAL INCREASES.
Argument in Favor of De Lesseps et al. Continued—Magistrate, Fraqueville Finds Eight of the Accused Culpable.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Interest in the Panama trial increases as the end comes near. When Charles de Lesseps, Fontane and Cottu were brought in today they asked leave to confer with their counsel before the resumption of the proceedings. The accused and their counsel talked eagerly together. While the consultation was in progress Efl entered and shook hands with his fellow defendants. He did not, however, join in the conference.

Barboux resumed his argument in behalf of his clients. He indicated no new line of defense but proceeded to insist to the shareholders and the public in relation to the Panama enterprise. He did not, he said, expect to be able to deal today with the charge of breach of trust.

M. Barboux, continuing, said the payments made to Ferdinand de Lesseps, approval of the newspapers for the Panama enterprise could not be held to constitute swindling. The original estimates of all great undertakings are all ways exceeded. As to any fault which might be found with the plans adopted for the canal, M. Barboux pointed out the conflict between the opinions of the engineers on the subject. What could the company do, he asked, in the face of conflicting recommendations of equally eminent engineers? Figures showing a profit of 6 or 7 per cent on the investment. M. Barboux continued, were the estimate of competent men. Ferdinand de Lesseps had never played the double part attributed to him. He had not concealed the mistake made in the original estimates of the cost of the canal. In 1884 he told the general meeting of shareholders that 600,000 francs more would be required to finish the canal. His statement had been so explicit that those who persisted in misunderstanding it had only themselves to blame.

Before the parliamentary commission inquiry, today, testimony was adduced in rebuttal of the statement by Stephens that he had given Clemenceau Reineck's list of deputies who had received bribes.

M. Fraqueville has finished the examination of 18 persons connected with the Panama canal scandal. He has deposed that Ferdinand de Lesseps, Charles de Lesseps, Henry Cottu, Marius Fontane, ex-Deputy Sans Le Roy, ex-Deputy Garbin, M. Arton and M. Blondin are culpable. The decision as to the other men is not yet known.

A POLITICAL MAKE-UP.
Young Serbian Liberals Opposed to the Reunion of Milan and Natalie.

BELGRADE, Jan. 24.—The young Liberals are strongly opposed to the settlement of the differences between ex King Milan and Queen Natalie. They declare that the whole affair was prompted by politics; that Milan has a scheme with the officers of the Serbian army through the medium of General Tscholekoff, now in Paris, having for its object the return of Milan to Serbia. According to the young radicals, the purpose of Milan is to establish a dictatorship with himself at its head during his son, King Alexander's minority. In overturning the constitution the young radicals say Milan will have the assistance of the army.

A RAILROAD HORROR.
Trains Collide in Hungary With Terrible Effect.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 24.—Passenger and cattle trains collided near Grau today, and three persons were killed instantly and 12 fatally injured. Twenty two persons were otherwise injured. The engines of both trains were terribly burned, but may recover. The locomotives were completely demolished. Three hundred head of cattle were killed, and 100 head so badly hurt that they were shot. The misplacement of a switch is the supposed cause of the accident.

MAY WEDNESDAY.
British Society Worked Up Over a Sensational W. dding.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Lady Lillian Fitzclarence, daughter of the earl of Munster, was married privately at Brighton today to Captain Boyd. Lillian is but 19 years old, while Captain Boyd is well over 50. The whole affair is mysterious, and when explained is expected to cause a sensation in London society.

Roman Bank Frauds.
 ROME, Jan. 24.—The Tribunaux says paper seized in the office of Signor Tullengo, governor of the Banca Romana compromises several conspicuous politicians. The pope had a current account of \$300,000 with the Guerrini Banking company, which closed its doors yesterday.

A Norwegian Steamer Lost.
 LONDON, Jan. 24.—The bodies of two seamen, a quantity of wreckage and life boats were washed ashore on one of the Orkney islands. The wreckage indicates that the Norwegian steamer Ino foundered. It is supposed all on board were drowned.

Death of a Horse-Breeder.
 LONDON, Jan. 24.—John Watson, the celebrated horse-breeder, is dead.

Successful men secure fine tailoring with pleasing fit from H. A. Gets, 112 West Third street.