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WHOLE NO 980

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS HAVE PERISHED IN MINE AS RESULT OF THE EXPLOSION

Rescuing Party All Perish as They Attempt to Enter the Mine, Among Them a Prominent Mining Engineer and But One Rescued of All the Number of Miners Who Were Imprisoned.

Horrors of the Disaster Yet to be Revealed Although the People are Prepared for the Worst--Sorrow and Distress Prevail on Every Hand Among the Crowd of Anxious.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 26.—Between 180 and 190 men are believed to be dead in the Harwick mine, as only one has been brought to the surface, and he is still unconscious.

One of the rescuing party is dead and another is unconscious. Selvin M. Taylor, the first of the rescuing party to reach the bottom of the shaft, is dead, and his body was brought to the surface this morning. He was one of the best known mining engineers in this part of the state and was thoroughly familiar with this mine.

Four men went down with Taylor and one of them came up unconscious. The others tried to save Taylor but failed. He rescued the only living miner, Adolph Nunez, before he was overcome. The mine is about one mile from Sheelsville, and was opened about two years ago. The company is allied with the Allegheny Coal Company, and is operated by Cleveland capitalists. The mine has always been a gaseous one, but there has never been serious trouble previous to this. There are two shafts 200 feet apart and about 220 feet deep. In the inside of the mine the headings had not been made more than a half mile. The mine had been but recently connected with the Pittsburg and Bessemer railroad, the new tracks being opened but last week.

INSPECTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Pursuant to a Resolution Adopted by the City Council, But No Date Yet Set to Begin the Work.

Pursuant to a resolution introduced by Councilman Kelley and passed by the city council at its last meeting, Mayor Crile has appointed a committee on the inspection of public buildings, such as theaters, churches, hotels, school houses and the like. He named Councilmen Kelley and Thorne as members of the committee, with himself as chairman, as provided for by the resolution. They have not yet decided when they will begin their duties. It is more than likely they will be able to do nothing more than to make inspections and report on them, as it is a matter of doubt as to whether the city charter gives the city council any jurisdiction.

HOUSE BURNED

At Adamston, Owned by Coal Company and Occupied by a Slav—Loss About \$500—Gas Caused the Blaze.

One of the miner's cottages at Adamston, owned by the Fairmont and Baltimore Coal and Coke Company and occupied by George Homer, a Slav, was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Slav succeeded in getting all his household goods out and saving \$500. The fire was caused by gas. The cottage is in the neighborhood of \$500. The house was located in a better lot than the others did not catch fire.

JOIN THE ARMY.

Ephraim Berry and Abbi Ekless, both of Lorentz, Upshur county, enlisted here Tuesday in the United States Army. They leave Tuesday night on No. 4 for Columbus, Ohio, to be assigned.

WILL LET CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Architect Ernest Holmboe went to Grafton Tuesday morning to let the contract for the erection of a \$80,000 high school building there. Among the bidders are Elliott and Winchell, and C. L. Smith, of this city; and Holdreth & Company, formerly of this city, but now of Fairmont.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS MADE

By the Empire National Bank, of Clarksburg, During Its Recent Beginning—Great Future Is Assured.

The financial statement of the Empire National Bank appears in this issue of the Telegram, pursuant to the call made by the Comptroller of the Currency. It makes a splendid showing since it is a fact that the bank is only 42 days old. Not many banks, if any, in the history of banking in West Virginia, have ever done better, or made such a remarkable showing in so short a time.

The statement shows that this institution has individual deposits amounting to \$177,982 in the aggregate. It also shows the assets of the institution to be \$365,419.59, an amount that some banks have only attained after years of existence. The directorate is composed of many of the leading and influential business men of this city and county and other sections of the state, men who have commanding positions in industrial and commercial circles, and whose safe and modern business methods inspire public confidence and perform an important part in the development of the state.

GIVEN THE FIRST DEGREE IN MASONRY

The first degree of Masonry was conferred upon F. E. Robinson, of Wallace, and J. H. Hamilton, of this city, at the regular meeting of Hartmann Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., in Masonic hall Monday night. A large number of members were present at the meeting and besides the initiation ceremonies, much lodge business was transacted.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press. Celina, O., Jan. 26.—Three small children of Henry Feisinger, at Rockport, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the farm house, and Mrs. Feisinger was fatally injured. Mr. Feisinger was badly burned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Joseph T. Longbery and Rachel E. Hughes; John S. Pople and Birdie Bartlett.

OBSEQUIES OF C. EARNEST CARR.

The funeral of C. Earnest Carr, who died Saturday night after a short illness with pneumonia, took place from the home of Mrs. J. L. Carr, on East Main street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. A large number of friends and the relatives of the deceased attended the obsequies. The burial occurred in the family lot in the Elk View cemetery.

FUNERAL

Of Frank Flaherty, the Murdered Mine Boss, Occurs From the Catholic Church Tuesday Morning.

The funeral of Frank Flaherty, mine boss of the Pinnickimick Mine, who was murdered at a christening dance given at the mining camp last Saturday night, took place Tuesday morning at ten o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Services were conducted at the church by Rev. Father Reynolds. Burial was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

"A TOUR OF ITALY"

It To Be Given Under Katherine Doan Club By Dr. Hudson, in the First Presbyterian Church.

Thursday night, February 4th, Dr. Hudson will give in the First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Katherine Doan Club, "A Tour of Italy," illustrated with the stereopticon. Watch for fuller announcement later.

OPERATIONS AT HOSPITAL

Will Be Performed on a Number of Patients the Next Day or So For Various Diseases.

Mrs. Bessie Fitzstephens, of Wallace, has been brought to the Clarksburg City Hospital, for an operation for a serious trouble. The operation will be performed in a day or so. Mrs. G. P. Lynch, of Camden-on-Gauley, is also at the hospital to undergo an operation, as is also Mrs. J. P. Riblett, of Salen. She has appendicitis and will be operated on right away.

REV. GREER ORDAINED.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 26.—Rev. D. H. Greer was today ordained Bishop Conductor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, by Bishop Potter. Fifteen bishops and five hundred clergymen participated in the ceremonies.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—The Senate today passed without debate Senator Tillman's resolution asking for information from the Secretary of War concerning the appointment of General Wood and other army officers.

OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis, and Secretary-Treasurer, Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, were re-elected. Delegates to the American Federation of Labor are John Mitchell, T. E. Lewis, W. B. Wilson, W. H. Haskins, William Ryan, John Fahy and John Dempsey.

PRICE OF SUGAR REDUCED.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 26.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 5 cents a hundred.

KILLED HIM WITH CROWBAR.

By Associated Press. Trenton, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Joseph Walters, operating a saw mill near Russell, Ky., was killed to-day by Alfred Keaton an employe, who used a crowbar.

Newton Fitzhugh, the Bridgeport merchant, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

MAYOR HARRISON ARRESTED

WITH MANAGER OF IROQUOIS THEATER AND SIX OTHER CITY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

As Result of the Coroner's Investigation of the Catastrophe—Mayor Harrison Gives Bond of \$5,000 Before Judge Walker.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 26.—The coroner has issued warrants for Mayor Harrison, Manager Davies and six others, city officials and stage employees, as the result of his investigation of the Iroquois theater fire. The accused, when arrested will be taken before the Judge to give bonds. Mayor Harrison presented himself at the coroner's office and then went before Judge Walker and gave bond of \$5,000.

LAWYERS DISAGREED

As to the Issue in the Duff Case and Judge Decided to Wait For Proper Pleading and So On.

The attention of the circuit court was occupied a portion of Tuesday's sessions by the misdemeanor case of *John Duff, of Salen*. The attorneys did not agree on the issue and the court finally concluded to postpone the case until they could make up proper pleadings and so on.

Sale was confirmed in the cause of Sherman C. Dehan, guardian, against Nora H. Albright and others.

An order of reference was entered in the cause of F. J. Smith against James G. Meerdith and others.

Decrees confirming sale was entered in the cause of James M. Garrett, administrator, against Anna J. Davis, executrix.

The appointment of John H. Parks and Howard W. McDonald, as trustees of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church was confirmed.

In the case of *W. Deane, Jr., Mayor* against John A. Fleming, administrator of Patrick McKeown, it was ordered that the defendant execute and deliver deed to the plaintiff.

Charles Wilson Thomas was granted a divorce from Eliza Thomas.

Distribution of funds was decreed in the cause of Anthony Lally against Patrick McAndrew, administrator.

The jury failed to agree in the misdemeanor case against *Dean Kryan* and the case was continued.

The jury found Edward Flaherty not guilty of selling whiskey within unlawful distance of churches.

Anthony B. Upton was placed on trial Tuesday morning for a misdemeanor.

An Bryan, alias Maddock, was found guilty of libel sale of whiskey and sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$100. Judgment was suspended 30 days for an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The suit of *W. L. Musgrove* against R. D. Newlon was continued.

TRIED TO BURN THE NEW JAIL DOWN

Some Miscreant Set Fire to the Building by Pouring Oil on Vase and Igniting it, but the Jail Escaped.

There are some people who are so sore about the handsome new jail that they are of the evident intent of destroying it before it is completed, as shown by a fire at the building Monday night at a late hour. From time to time the contractors have been annoyed by depredations and put to much inconvenience and loss thereby. But the schemes became rarer Monday night and concluded the structure must go up in smoke. They did not have nerve to go in the building and set it afire, but they thought they

MINERS FELL TO DEATH

Fourteen All Meet Death at the Stratton's Independence Mine in Colorado.

By Associated Press. Victor, Colorado, Jan. 26.—By falling into a cage in Stratton's independence mine here, fourteen men were instantly killed to-day.

ONLY SURVIVOR OF MILLS FAMILY

Dies at His Home at Reynoldsville at An Advanced Age—Was a Bachelor and a Member of a Well Known Family.

Turner Mills died at Reynoldsville at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The cause of his death was disease incident to old age.

The deceased was a bachelor. His age was 82 years. He was the last survivor of three brothers, as well as the youngest. The other two of this family were Samuel and Lundy Mills, both of whom lived to be more than 90 years of age, and died within the past two years. Samuel was the only married one of the three and the other two

For many years they resided on the Madison Mimes farm, at Admaston. They spent most of their life in clearing lands, building fences and working in timber lands. They were noted as the best fence builders in the country. The deceased, along with the two brothers who preceded him to the grave was industrious, honest and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence and interment took place at the Fitts cemetery west of Wilsonburg.

BIG LOSSES BY FIRE

Which Destroys the Godard Storage Warehouse and Causes a Panic in a Hotel.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Fire to-day destroyed the Godard storage warehouse, causing losses aggregating \$220,000. It produced a slight panic in the Gall house. The principal losers are the W. R. Benedict Coffee Co., \$50,000; A. E. England Co., coffee, \$50,000; H. Weikind & Co., grocery, \$40,000; Turbett & Campbell, \$20,000; E. H. Bowen & Co., commission, \$20,000.

TWO LYONS FOR TEDDY

Are on the Way From Jibuti, Gifts of Emperor Menelik, and Will Arrive in the Near Future.

By Associated Press. Port Said, Jan. 26.—United States Consul General R. M. Skinner sailed today for his post at Marselles, France, on his return from his expedition to Abyssinia.

The United States gunboat *Machias*, is expected here January 30, from Jibuti, with two lions and other gifts which Emperor Menelik is sending to President Roosevelt.

COLLISION OF TRAINS

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Jan. 26.—An accommodation train crashed into the rear end of the express forty miles from St. Louis, on the Burlington road, killing three and injuring five.

The dead are: William Conover, Denver; Elmer English, Mason; Benjamin

PRISONER TAKEN AWAY TO PREVENT A LYNCHING

Secret Rumors of a Lynching by Friends of Murdered Mine Boss Frank Flaherty Compel County Officials to Remove Frank Reich to a Place of Safety.

It is Thought Plans Were Formed to Mob the County Jail Which is a Temporary and Insecure Structure and Lynch the Bohemian Suspected of Implication in the Murder—Mystery and Uneasiness at the Mining Camp.

REMAINS OF MISS WALDECK LAID TO REST

The remains of Miss Florence Waldeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. P. Waldeck, who died Sunday morning after a lingering illness with consumption, were laid to rest in the L. O. O. F. cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the home on Locust street.

WOMEN EXCLUDED

From the Church Choirs, According to Rumors Sent Out—Pope Will Issue An Order on the Subject.

According to the metropolitan Sunday papers, a dispatch ordered by Pope Pius X has been received from Rome, which will affect the Catholic church all over the world. A note is to be sent out by Cardinal Cretoni, prefect of the Indulgences, authorizing priests to continue the prohibition in the church choir, so long as the Gregorian chant can be substituted. One of the most important changes, it is said, one that will affect the church in America particularly, is the exclusion of women from the church choirs.

The local member of the priesthood consulted about the matter is inclined to believe that the matter at least as far as it will affect the church in this country is merely the talk of the Sunday papers. If there is any truth in it, however, it will be contained in this week's issue of the Catholic church papers.

VERDICT KILLED HIM.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 26.—Whitaker Wright, a noted promoter, was placed on trial today for fraud, found guilty and sentenced to seven years imprisonment. After leaving the court room he had a sudden attack and died of heart disease.

TO KILL HIS BABY

Was What a Waldo Miner Threatened To Do But He Did Not Do It—Also Threatened His Wife.

A. B. Rohrbaugh, who got drunk Saturday night and went to his home at the Waldo coal mine, near Wilsonburg, and raised Old Ned generally, was taken to the office of Squire John T. Flynn, of that place from the county jail, to which he was brought Sunday evening by Constable Charles Bonnell. The object in taking him back to Wilsonburg was to give him a trial on a warrant that had been issued by that magistrate against him.

It appears that Rohrbaugh became very much enraged at his wife and acted in a very unbecoming manner. He broke all the windows out of his house, and after threatening his wife, rushed into the house and menaced the life of his baby, but luckily he did not pursue his evil designs and the baby's life was spared.

Rohrbaugh waived examination and was held for the grand jury under bond of \$500. He gave a temporary bond at the close of the proceedings in court and Tuesday he gave a regular bond of \$500 and was released.

The case appears very strong with him and he will be severely punished, if his wife does not change her mind about prosecuting him, as is so often done.

M. F. Bartlett has returned from Pittsburg, where he purchased a car load of fine fat cattle.

Charles Reich, the Bohemian miner, who was arrested and jailed, suspected of being implicated in the murder of Mine Boss Frank Flaherty, at the Pinnickimick mining camp Saturday night, was quietly taken away from the county jail Monday night to Grafton and incarcerated in the county jail there by officers. It was feared that friends of the murdered man were forming a plan to mob and lynch the prisoner.

Sunday evening and all day Monday rumors came to the ears of the sheriff and his deputies that the friends of Flaherty in the mining camp were preparing to avenge his murder by lynching Reich, who had been confined in the county jail since his arrest.

A spirit of mystery and uneasiness seemed to exist in the mining camp and continued rumors that there would be an uprising, although supposed to be of a secret nature, gave the county officers a little uneasiness in regard to the safety of the prisoner who was committed to their charge.

The jail being used by the county temporarily during the building of the new jail is a rather insecure structure and it was thought that in the case of a mob forming the prisoner would not be safe. It was planned to remove the prisoner quietly to a place of safety to prevent any violence.

Surrounded by deputy sheriffs, Reich was quietly taken from the county jail Monday night and taken to the depot to meet the 9.45 o'clock train. The officers made the journey to the depot from the jail without arousing any suspicion and got their prisoner safely on the train. Deputy Sheriff Fred Fleming then took charge of the man and took him on to Grafton where he was placed in a cell in the Taylor county jail.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY

Will Be Celebrated February 2, the Day of the Year the Organization Started in 1881.

When the first Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was established twenty-three years ago, it was a very humble beginning. No denomination was back of it, no body of influential men, merely one earnest pastor. Now Christian Endeavor is famed all over the world and in every denomination, and it has richly blessed many millions of young people and many thousands of churches. Why has Christ done so much for Christian Endeavor? Because Christian Endeavor has done so much for the world that Christ loves.

"Christ for the world, and for me," is the appropriate subject of a beautiful exercise that will be used by Christian Endeavor societies in many lands next week, as they celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of the birth of Christian Endeavor.

"Father Endeavor" Clark, the founder of this new "World Encircling Movement," will be on the Pacific, on his journey to Australia and New Zealand, with the messages of Christian Endeavor to those lands.

Truly, what hath God wrought?

SIX DRUNKS BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Six plain drunks were lined up in front of His Honor Mayor Crile in police court Tuesday morning. Four of them were sent to jail for three days each in default of the payment of three dollar fines. One man was sent over for five days and another paid a five dollar fine and was released.