

# WALLED IN.

## An Explosion in a Coal Pit at Aberkenfig, Wales,

### Which Entombs More Than One Hundred of the Miners.

Not a Single Man in the Mine Escapes, and It Is Feared There Has Been Great Loss of Life—The Women and Children Are Waiting.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—An explosion, which it is feared may be attended by enormous loss of life, has occurred at Aberkenfig, near Bridgend, in the County Glamorgan, Wales. One hundred and forty-one miners are entrapped in a coal pit, owing to an explosion, which shattered the galleries by which they could have made exit, and nothing is known as to their fate.

When the explosion took place, a volume of coal dust arose from the mouth of the pit, and this, along with the rumbling noise, gave notice to the inhabitants that something serious had occurred. Women and children rushed to the mouth of the pit, crying and wailing for the fathers, husbands and brothers below.

The scenes at the pit's mouth were most distressing, and efforts were at once made to reach the entombed miners and ascertain the extent of the calamity.

These efforts so far have proved unsuccessful, and the indications are that the explosion may have destroyed every life in the mine.

The managers have called on men from neighboring collieries to assist in the work of rescue, and the most strenuous exertions are being made to open a way to the unfortunates below. In several instances women have gone frantic over the suspense, and some of them have insisted on taking part in the work.

Many hundreds of spectators have assembled from all directions, and work is at a standstill in the vicinity, so great and general is the anxiety to ascertain whether those in the mine are alive or not.

## ENTERPRISING ST. LOUIS.

The Mound City People to Be Shown Some of the Possibilities of Electricity.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—The first of the twelve street illuminations to be given in St. Louis this season by the Autumnal Festivities association was held Thursday evening. Upward of 68,000 lights were burning for over three hours, and on the arrival of a carload of colored globes, delayed by the eastern strike, the deficiencies will be supplied and every light will burn next Thursday evening. The greatest success is a huge globe seventy-five feet from the ground studded with 3,000 electric lamps, which, revolving, presents in outline every country of the world in blazing light.

Another success is a series of electric displays illustrating the discovery of America. On one arch are transparency portraits of all the presidents from Washington down, another has a large view of Washington's face, a third of Columbus, while the Grant statue is surmounted by the flag of the United States and of Spain revolved in colored electric lamps. A statue face-simile of the Bartholdi gift is backed by a huge representation of the carved Santa Maria, also wrought in electric lights, and to the north of these is an outline of the Western hemisphere surmounted by a blazing star and dates of 1492 and 1892. The series of twelve illuminations will cost over \$100,000, and are successful from the start. The streets lighted were densely packed until late and street car facilities were severely taxed. Excursion trains from the country also added thousands to the throng.

## New York Preparing to Receive Cholera.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The board of health Friday issued a circular with regard to the preparations to fight the cholera. The chief sanitary inspector is directed to have old wells closed, privy vaults, school sinks, water closets, gutters, depressed yards, areas and roofs of tenements cleaned and disinfected. He is also directed to inspect all tenement rookeries thoroughly and have all sanitary defects repaired. An order is also issued to the steamship companies as to the disposal to be made of all articles of clothing that may be suspected of containing germs of the disease. The order directs that such garments shall be destroyed.

## The Massachusetts Hop Crop.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 27.—The hop crop is in an exceedingly critical position and the market very feverish and excitable. Last year's crop has been completely exhausted and the supply of old hops on hand has been reduced to a minimum. Many reports to the Homestead preliminary to an actual census of acreage and yield indicate that the total crop will be somewhat under last year's enormous yield in spite of the increased breadth.

## A Tough Balloon Story.

STANTON, Va., Aug. 27.—H. L. Williams, of Michigan, had a fall of 900 feet from a balloon. He ascended from the fair grounds and was to descend in a parachute. The parachute was wet from a hard rain and would not open. Williams came down like an arrow, falling about twenty feet from where he ascended. He was picked up unconscious, but is now thought to be out of danger.

## Gov. Buchanan Convalescent.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 27.—Gov. Buchanan, who has been confined to his bed by sickness for a week, was able to go to the capital Friday. It is supposed that he will at once take up the matter of the mining troubles in East Tennessee. The trial of the rioters in Marion county will begin in a few days.

## Morley Gets There.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Right Hon. John Morley, chief secretary of Ireland, has been re-elected at Newcastle-on-Tyne by 12,983 votes, to 11,244 votes for Parnell. He is a candidate of the conservative and liberal unionists.

## THE BORDEN TRIAL.

Dr. Dolan Tells About the Removal of the Heads From the Bodies—The Skulls Photographed.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—The crowd in the district court-room Friday morning at the resumption of the Borden hearing was as large as that of Thursday, although it was raining. The prisoner and her friends came in at 9:55 unattended except by the city marshal. Lizzie walked firmly after her sister and took her usual seat at the end of the settee between her two counselors. She busied herself reading a letter.

The examination was resumed a few minutes before 10 o'clock. Mr. Adams called Dr. Dolan to the stand who said that the person who killed Mrs. Borden struck a blow perhaps while she was standing up and the others were struck after she had fallen. He must have necessarily been spattered with blood. Witness did not give any one permission to clean the work of the house, in fact, he told the family not to disturb the blood spots.

Saturday after the murder he thought the parlor door was washed. Continuing, witness said that search of Mr. Borden's clothes was conducted by the undertaker. Keys, some silver money, a pocketbook and some documents were found in a handkerchief and were locked in the examiner's safe. Then came the most gruesome part of the testimony yet given, and while it was going on Miss Lizzie and Miss Emma closed their eyes and flushed, and showed much feeling.

Witness said the bodies had been disinterred. The skulls were removed from the bodies by instructions of the attorney-general. The skulls were cleaned and the bodies are now buried without the heads. The skulls were photographed and they are now in witness's possession. Witness said he saw contents of the safe, but saw no will.

In the witness's opinion Mrs. Borden died from one hour to two hours before Mr. Borden. Dr. Dolan then left the stand after being ordered to produce all the articles in his possession.

A. G. Hart, treasurer of the Union Savings bank, testified that he saw Mr. Borden in the bank on the day of the murder at 9:30 o'clock and remained five minutes as was his daily custom. Noticed that he did not look well and upon asking Mr. Borden told witness he was unwell.

Cashier Burrill corroborated Mr. Hart's testimony.

## BRAKES FAILED.

A Passenger Train Crashes Into a Standing Section—Passengers Hurt.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 27.—A mademoiselle reigned in a crowded express train at Union station about 10 o'clock Friday morning. While Pullman cars were being attached to the western express, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railway, control was lost of them and they crashed into a standing section of the train, throwing the passengers in all directions, and smashing platforms and windows at a great rate. A number of passengers were quite severely injured. The injured are: Marcus B. Taylor, Keyport, N. J., severely cut with glass above eyes and badly bruised; F. S. Winham, Cleveland, O., painful injuries about head and face; George A. Neaves, Milwaukee, cut in face and head; his wife and a young son, also badly bruised. A number of other passengers received minor injuries, but after their wounds had been dressed, all continued on their journey. The accident was unavoidable, and it is not thought that blame can be attached to the trainmen.

The brakes failed to hold when applied.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Three Magazines in Texas Blown Into the Air—People Injured.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Aug. 27.—Three Powder magazines belonging one each to the Dupont, Rand & Nally, and Hazard Powder Companies, blew up Thursday afternoon. There were about 600 kegs of powder in the magazines. Lightning had been darting through the skies all forenoon, and at 1 o'clock a bolt struck one magazine, which exploded, at once wiping the two others from the face of the earth.

The concussion was terrific, the earth trembled and men, women and children rushed to the streets. The shock broke thousands of windows, and in some instances ruined houses a mile distant. The explosion was heard at Whitesboro, 15 miles distant. Cattle grazing near the magazines were killed and terribly mangled.

Every house within a mile of the magazines was badly damaged, and in many of them the inmates were thrown on the floor and badly injured. Half a dozen persons received dangerous wounds from broken glass and falling timbers. The total loss will amount to \$15,000.

## TO BE INSPECTED.

Quarantine Stations as a Precaution Against Cholera.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 27.—The executive committee of the National conference of state boards of health was in session Friday at the Bates house. It was presided over by Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, Ky. The other members are Dr. Probst, of Ohio, and Taylor, of Michigan. The committee began its work at noon. It was decided after deliberation to create a quarantine inspection bureau to inspect the quarantine stations of the United States, Canada and Mexico, and report the result to the executive committee. The committee is not decided upon the number of members of this commission, but is telegraphing to certain physicians to know if they can serve.

The Cholera Reaches England.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Asiatic cholera has arrived in England. The steamer Gemma, from Hamburg, has entered at Gravesend, bringing several cases of the plague. Two women on the steamer have died from the cholera, and another victim, a man, is improving. The news has caused great consternation at Gravesend and excitement in London.

## A RACE FOR LIFE.

Fire on Ship When Eight Hundred Miles From Land.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 27.—The steamer Empress of Japan has arrived from China and Japan. On August 10 fire was discovered in the after hold by the fusing of the electric light wires. The vessel was then 800 miles from Yokohama. Without giving alarm to the passengers, the captain put about and steamed full speed for Hakodate, the nearest port, and began fighting the fire through a hole made in the bulkhead.

The vessel was in utmost peril, and at one time it was thought she must be abandoned, and the boats were lowered and provisioned for the purpose, but the crew managed to bring the ship to Hakodate, where the flames were extinguished after ten tons of sugar and tea had been consumed. The steamer then resumed her voyage.

Among the passengers were Sir Edwin Arnold, who is returning to resume the editorship of the London Telegraph. He brings with him the finished copy of the new Japanese drama he has just written. Before leaving Japan he was decorated by the emperor with the order of the rising sun and made a chokunia of the empire of Japan.

## OUTRAGE ON AN AMERICAN.

He Wants Fifty Thousand Dollars for It From Ecuador.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Edward Carlin, a sailor, formerly in the employ of the Pacific Mail Co., will enter a claim with the state department at Washington against the government of Ecuador for \$50,000 damages. Carlin says he went to Ecuador in 1888. At Cuenca he was seized by the police authorities and thrown into the vilest sort of a dungeon, where he was brutally treated for several months. He was then forced to work in the mines a year and after that was returned to the prison, where he was kept nine months more. He was then released and told to get out of the country. The only explanation offered for the indignities heaped upon him was that he was the wrong man. Carlin's story has been corroborated by a number of Americans and Englishmen at Cuenca.

## A New Street Car Motor.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The north side street car system is about to abandon the horse as a motive power and adopt the Belgium steam motor. Several devices for rapid transit have been tried lately, among which are underground electric wire, the Connolly gas motor, the Belgium steam motor and others. In the Belgium motor President Yerkes believes he has found the practical solution of rapid transit, and the company's present horse car lines will be equipped with engines as fast as they can be manufactured.

## A Campaign Novelty.

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 27.—A manufacturing company of this city is running night and day on an order of a novel nature. A Chicago man has invented a campaign novelty which he believes will take the place of any other. It is a paper mask presenting the features of a presidential candidate, and designed to be worn by enthusiastic partisans in political parades. The Findlay factory is turning out the false-faces of Harrison and Cleveland at the rate of fifty gross per day.

## New Democratic Button.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A new design for the official button of the National association of democratic clubs has been adopted, and the manufacture of the button is now going ahead rapidly. It is unusually handsome, being made entirely of white celluloid, with a portrait in colors of Thos. Jefferson on the face of the button. Above the portrait are the initial letters of the organization. "N. A. D. C."

## Daniel Dougherty Seriously Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—The condition of Lawyer Daniel Dougherty was unchanged at noon Friday. The attending physicians say their distinguished patient is critically ill, but his case is not hopeless. Mr. Dougherty is suffering from nervous prostration, which was superinduced by a late attack of the grip.

## Big Jewelry Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—On the voyage up from Acapulco, the Pacific mail steamer San Jose, was the scene of a bold robbery of diamonds and jewels valued at \$15,000, belonging to E. Costantini, agent of the Hotchkiss Gun Co. The only explanation of the mystery is that the box was stolen by a tally clerk at Acapulco.

## Declared Himself Dictator.

TRINIDAD, Aug. 27.—Startling news comes to Trinidad from Venezuela, which puts a new phase on the revolution in that country. Urdaneta, it is said, had declared himself dictator of the republic, and has formed a cabinet, with Cassanas as minister of the interior.

## Russian Crops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—An official report on the Russian crops says that the winter crops in all the provinces except sixteen are in a satisfactory condition. The condition of the summer crops is unsatisfactory in nineteen provinces.

## The Iron Hall in Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 27.—Proceedings have begun in the court of insolvency for this state against the supreme sitting of the Order of the Iron Hall in Vermont. Injunction has been granted. The appointment of a receiver was deferred by the court.

## A Cargo of Egyptian Bags.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Aug. 27.—The Italian bark Giuseppe Castagliola, Capt. Ambrosano, arrived here Friday morning, 101 days from Alexandria, Egypt. She was given a clean bill of health and permitted to land a cargo of rice.

## New York's Iron Hall Receiver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Justice O'Brien Friday appointed George E. Gilman temporary receiver of the property in this state of the supreme sitting, Order of the Iron Hall.

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The residence of the late Judge R. H. Stanton in the Fifth Ward, Maysville, now occupied by the family of C. L. Stanton. The place, which consists of six lots and a brick dwelling of eleven large and well ventilated rooms, is on the bank of the Ohio river, with a frontage on Second street, and is one of the most desirable and comfortable homes in the city. There are also on the place an abundance of fruit, flowers, garden, and shade-trees. For terms and further particulars apply to G. S. J. COOD, Agent.

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