

THIRTY MINERS PERISH

FIRE DESTROYS AIR SHAFT AND THE MEN BELOW ARE SUFFOCATED.

(By Associated Press.)
M'ALISTER, Okla., Aug. 26.—More than thirty miners were suffocated in the Haley-Ola coal mine No. 1 at Haleyville, fourteen miles east of McAllister, this morning when fire destroyed the hoist and the air shaft was cut off from the men below. Twenty-five dead bodies were brought out tonight. It is believed six or eight more will be found. Twenty-five mules suffocated and some of their bodies burned. Explorations in the channels this afternoon revealed the fact that none of the men met death by burning, all having suffocated.

PRESIDENT WAS AT DEDICATION

(By Associated Press.)
JORDANVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—With a ceremony in which President Roosevelt took a prominent part, the Jordanville public library today was presented to the people of this community, the donors being Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, and Harriet Wolrich Whitmore, Robinson's sister, who erected it in memory of Robinson's father and mother, Douglas and Fannie Robinson. The president was personally interested in the dedication, his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, being one of the donors, and honored the occasion with his presence. Although originally he contemplated talking briefly he pleased the audience and interested the towns people and dwellers of the nearby country side by making an address at some length. The president's speech touched the subject of uplifting the farmer and his family. He also spoke along more general lines of social and economic problems.

FLEET PROCEEDS ON ITS JOURNEY

(By Associated Press.)
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 26.—The fleet of American battleships sailed from here this morning bound for Melbourne. At 8 a. m. the flagship Connecticut weighed anchor and led the warships in single line out past the sloping shores of the harbor, which was crowded with thousands of persons who gathered to bid the fleet farewell. The Connecticut cleared the heads at 8:40 and the last battleship cleared twenty minutes later. Then followed the Glacier, Panther and Ajax. A mile outside they turned to the south at a speed of ten knots and soon disappeared.

HAS A PLAN TO UPSET CASTRO

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Aug. 26.—It has been learned here from private sources that General Raphael Ysabel Mendez, who has been in Nevada since his escape from Venezuela after the battle of La Victoria in 1902, is organizing a filibustering expedition to overthrow the Castro government. With the proceeds of a mining deal the swartzy Spaniard has started a campaign for the outfitting of recruits. Johnny Poe, the famous Princeton football player, is said to be connected with Mendez in the affair. Poe went with the general to San Francisco, but their funds gave out before they were ready to sail.

ITALIAN BANKER FLED TO BRAZIL

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—A cablegram today from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, to County Sheriff McGorray, said that two Cleveland officers were returning with Antoni Bonnell, the Italian banker who is charged with having misapplied \$30,000 belonging to depositors in his bank, in his custody. Bonnell disappeared three months ago.

INDUCEMENT TO RECKLESS BANKING

(By Associated Press.)
HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 26.—"It puts a premium on reckless banking and is an inducement to reckless banking." Thus did Judge Taft, this afternoon in response to a direct question, state what is in his opinion the vital objection to the proposed plan to guarantee deposits in National deposit banks. There was some discussion here today of the position alleged to have been taken by Senator Hopkins of Illinois that the policies of the presidential candidate so far as they are not contained in party platform is not binding on the party. Judge Taft declined to make the matter a controversial one.

BRYAN VISITED HIS BIRTHPLACE

(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, Ill., Aug. 26.—No crowd of such size or enthusiasm ever turned out in this city, the birthplace of William J. Bryan, as that of today, when the Democratic candidate stopped over to greet old friends and neighbors. The principal event was a speech by Bryan from a platform in the court house grounds in which he appealed to "Roosevelt Republicans" to support the Democratic ticket because, he said, they couldn't hope for realization of promised reforms in their party. Taft, he said, want their to Republican reforms. During the day Bryan divided most of his time with the Bryan and Jennings branches of his family. After luncheon he rode to a cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of his parents. On the way he inspected the Bryan-Bennett library, presented by himself and the late Philo Bennett of Connecticut. While the candidate was talking the court house crowd made up a purse of \$300 and handed it to Bryan as a campaign contribution. A check for \$100 was also given by a man from Clinton county. Theodore Bell of California made a brief address in which he compared the platforms of the two dominant parties.

JEROME HAS BEEN VINDICATED

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The report of Richard T. Hand, special commissioner appointed to investigate the charges preferred against District Attorney William T. Jerome of New York City, filed his report yesterday. The testimony relates to twenty-three charges preferred against Jerome, and in his report Hand states that in no instance were any of the allegations substantiated. The report is now in the hands of Governor Hughes, upon whose decision depends whether or not Jerome will be removed from office. Hand's report is a vindication of the prosecutor.

ATTACH THE WHISKY.
CARSON, Aug. 26.—One of the attorneys for Receiver Wildes left Reno for Goldfield last night to levy on 100 barrels of whisky, on which the State Bank and Trust company holds a chattel mortgage. The whisky was given as security for a loan, which was never paid.

THOUSANDS GIVEN WORK.
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 26.—About 2000 men were given employment today at the mills of the River Boom and Lumber company located at Richwood near here. Orders for several millions of feet of lumber have been received recently.

GEORGIA CITY UNDER WATER

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—A long distance telephone message from the Associated Press correspondent at Augusta says that the city is completely under water. In the down town portion business houses, telegraph offices and newspaper offices are completely demoralized. There were three deaths at Augusta today—two whites and one negro. The damage it is estimated will reach a half million dollars. At 8:30 tonight it was learned through the single wire of the Georgia railroad company, working partly into Augusta, that the large cotton warehouse and wholesale grocery warehouses of the Nixon company were burning. The union depot is under ten feet of water. In the prominent residence district water stands six feet deep and is slowly rising. Sacred Heart church is in six feet of water. The fire reported can not be confirmed. The telegraph operator said that he could not get near enough, but stated the fire was burning in the vicinity of the big warehouses.

Evidence Is Strong Against Treadwell

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—J. Dalzell Brown, former manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was the prosecution's strongest witness today in the trial of James Treadwell, charged with perjury. Brown told of Treadwell's knowledge of all transactions of the bank during the days of the financial panic last November, when the Colton securities were hypothecated several times and finally sold to bolster the bank's finances. The testimony of Brown was corroborated by R. M. Gunn, a broker, who negotiated loans, and F. W. Wolfe, cashier of the San Francisco National bank, who identified Treadwell's signature on important documents.

WILL NOT TRY TO SAVE HAINS' LIFE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Peter C. Hains will not lift her voice to save her husband, Captain Hains, from the electric chair for the murder of William E. Annis. Mrs. Hains will go upon the stand as a witness for the state, but only to clear her name of accusations associating her with Annis. This was confirmed today by Frank G. Wild, one of Mrs. Hains' attorneys. Wild made it plain that the army captain's wife has expressed no desire to become a witness for the defense. Mrs. Hains has made a complete denial to her attorneys of the charges of infidelity made by Captain Hains in the divorce suit started last June. Insisting upon her innocence, she does not propose to sacrifice her fair name to keep her husband from the death penalty. So bitterly does Mrs. Hains resent the imputations made against her since the murder that she says flatly she will hear of no terms of reconciliation with Captain Hains.

SICK OF THAW CASE.
CORNING, N. Y., Aug. 26.—District Attorney Ira Darrin of Queens county, who is visiting his old home here, said today that by an arrangement with Attorney McIntyre, counsel for the Hains brothers, the Annis murder case would be shorn of sensationalism. "The people are sick of the Thaw case," he declared. "They want no more of such sensationalism." Mr. Darrin was also here to see Lieutenant Andrew, an important witness in the case.

WELCOMING RACING MEN.
KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 26.—Cablegrams were received here today from New York, setting forth that certain American newspapers had published a dispatch purporting to come from Jamaica and saying, in effect, that the people of Jamaica objected to the announced invasion of American racing men. American turfmen have been negotiating for the control of racing in Jamaica, and it is believed they will buy an interest in the local jockey club. The reports of this opposition are incorrect and unfounded, and the opinion of the public generally is strongly in favor of a combination between the American race promoters and the local jockey club.

MUST PASS UP GEISHA GIRLS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The American sailors of Admiral Sperry's round-the-world fleet will not be permitted to break the hearts of the Japanese geisha girls if the Young Men's Christian association of Japan, the native Christian churches and the missionaries are able to prevent it. Information from Tokio was received at the headquarters of the Young Men's Christian association in this city today that the Christian religious organizations among the citizens of Japanese cities which the men of the fleet will visit, protesting against the old style of Japanese hospitality, which is expected to include introduction to the geisha girls. The object of the movement is announced to be a celebration more in keeping with American ideals. It is said to be desired that a precedent be established of eliminating geisha girls from entertainments in Japan.

BROKER'S DEFENSE OF WALL STREET

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Aug. 26.—John B. Lauder, a broker of Orange, addressing the Granger's picnic in Verona Lake park last evening on "The Farmer and Wall Street" criticized the ministers who condemned gambling in Wall street from the pulpit on Sundays. He said: "Some of the very ministers who condemn Wall street as a 'gambling hell' on Sunday take a flyer in stocks on Monday themselves. I have seen instances of this kind and know whereof I speak." Mr. Lauder said the evil reputation of Wall street was due to the comparatively small number of well-to-do and pikers who operate under the guise of reputable brokers.

HITCHCOCK DECLINES TO TALK.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Chairman Frank Hitchcock of the national Republican committee today declined to discuss the New York state primaries with respect to any possible effect they might have on the gubernatorial nomination and later upon the national ticket in New York state.

NEVADA'S LARGE PUBLIC DOMAIN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The general land office has compiled its annual statement showing the area of the public domain remaining undisposed July 1, 1908. From the statement it appears the government still has an area of 754,895,296 acres surveyed and unsurveyed including the following in California, 29,872,493 acres; and in Nevada, 61,177,050 acres.

SULZER PREDICTS GREAT SURPRISE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Congressman William Sulzer of New York, who returned today from an extended campaign trip through the intermountain and Pacific coast states, in an interview tonight said, "Bryan is very strong in the states west of the Mississippi river and the tremendous vote he will poll there will be a great surprise to the country. He didn't meet a Democrat who wasn't going to vote for him. I met a great many Republicans who are openly supporting the Democratic nominee. From what I saw and what I've heard I have no doubt that Bryan will carry a majority of the states west of the Mississippi. He's sure to carry Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and California."

FEW CONVICTIONS IN MURDER CASES

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—Before the American Bar association this evening Frederick Bauman of Seattle discussed the question: "Are Our Laws Responsible for the Increase of Violent Crime." Taking the crime of murder as a basis for discussion he gave statistics showing that 9000 homicides occurred during the past year, the largest number in any civilized country, save Mexico and Russia. At the same time there were fewer convictions in the United States than in any other country. He found two causes for the latter fact, one of facilities which courts permit for appeals, and delays, the other, the sentiment of the American public towards murderers.

RAWHIDE MAN WOULD STARVE

RAWHIDE, Aug. 26.—Isaac Lewis of Salt Lake City lost his last few dollars over the gambling tables here Wednesday, came here and cut his throat Sunday, and today, while physicians have announced that the self-inflicted wound would not necessarily be fatal, he announces that he will starve himself to death. Lewis attempted to tear the bandages from his throat, and when his hands were strapped to the sides of his cot in the county hospital, he told the nurses he would find another way to prevent recovery. Food to aid in regaining his strength was refused. He said he would never touch a mouthful so long as he retains his senses. The doctors say that unless he eats he will die within two days.

SENDS MORMONS HOME.
BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The local board of immigration inspectors held a special session today and further investigated the case of about 100 Mormon women converts who arrived yesterday on board the steamship Republic. As a result of today's examinations forty girls were held for further inquiry, and Margaret and Catherine Roe will be sent back to their father in Liverpool, England.

RUSSIA NEEDS MONEY.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to the Central News from Paris says there is good authority for believing that a new Russian loan of \$400,000,000 will be issued in France in October. It will bear interest at 4 per cent, and will be issued at about 90. It is understood that \$1,000,000 of it will be used in the repayment of the treasury bonds that are still outstanding in Russia.

TRY TO REGAIN TRADE

MERCHANTS OF SAN FRANCISCO SEEK TO RECOVER NEVADA TRAFFIC.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—An aggressive commercial campaign to recover territory lost to the merchant of San Francisco through alleged indifference, neglect and lack of concerted action was decided upon today at a meeting of the trade and commerce committee of the Merchants' exchange. Steps will be taken to immediately organize a traffic bureau which will be a central organization for mercantile bodies here that will enable them to regain trading territory taken away by other cities, particularly Los Angeles. Los Angeles it was declared has practically taken the entire Nevada trade away from San Francisco. About 150 merchants signed the membership list of the new traffic bureau.

BUSINESS SMALL IN STOCK MARKET

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Disappointment was the portion of those who thought today's stock market would show some further reflection of the early week's turbulence. As a matter of fact the day's business was almost the dulllest for some weeks and the very smallest of any full day this week. The suspension of A. O. Brown and company is still shrouded in considerable mystery. The stock exchange authorities are earnest in their promise to sift the matter to the bottom. Bonds were steady.

RESPECT TO THE LATE AMBASSADOR

(By Associated Press.)
LEIPSIK, Germany, Aug. 26.—The body of the late Baron von Sternberg arrived today and was transported to Lutzchena in a hearse drawn by four horses. A detachment of soldiers bearing lighted torches accompanied the hearse through Mechern to Lutzchena, where delegates of various societies and a large number of school children awaited. These also bore torches and they marched on either side of the hearse and followed it to the residence of the late ambassador.

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Lead, easy, 4.57 1/2 @ 4.62 1/2. Lake copper, dull, 13.50 @ 13.62 1/2. Silver, 51 1/4.

MAY PROVE FATAL.
(By Associated Press.)
QUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Aug. 26.—President Alfara, according to public rumor, is suffering from a serious attack of heart failure which may prove fatal at any moment.

BASE BALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Games. Pittsburg, 3; New York, 4. Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 4.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
All the American league games were postponed on account of rain.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
San Francisco, 8; Los Angeles 1. Portland, 3; Oakland, 6.