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## PRACTICALLY ALL BODIES OF MINE VICTIMS FOUND

### Only About Score Unaccounted For. Men Made Great Fight For Life With Two Rude Fans

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 24.—Practically all of the bodies of the victims of the mine disaster were found this morning on the staircase at the mouth of the third or lower level. One hundred and sixty-eight bodies were found, leaving about a score to be accounted for. The miners evidently had died in the rush for safety in the explosion and fire of November 13.

The bodies were in a great tangled mass, completely blocking the staircase leading from the third to the second vein and were scattered along the vein where they had dropped before reaching the stairway.

Black damp caused death, all means of escape having been blocked by debris falling and covering the top of the staircases.

Lived Many Hours, or Days. Death evidently did not come for many hours, if not days. Two rude wooden ventilating fans were affixed to the shaft wall and stairway. The men had turned these by hand in a frantic struggle for air and in a hopeless effort to brush back the black damp. One dead miner's hands were found firmly gripped about the fan as he had died.

The fans were made of pieces of wood hastily nailed together and whirled about handles of miners' picks. Dinner pails were found in a mass, many partly filled, showing the men did not suffer from hunger and that death must have come after their escape from the depths of the lower level. One of the bodies was badly burned.

Victims Leave Messages. The bodies were found five hundred feet from the main shaft on an elevated surface where the men had retreated before the advancing water and fatal black damp. They had not been able to escape the latter and had died after a struggle that may have continued for two days.

Messages scrawled on wood and natural slate cropping from walls placed the number dead at 160 or 165. The mine officials believe that less than a dozen bodies will be found in other sections of the mine. The exploring party were in the gallery more than an hour before the bodies were found. They had waded in water waist deep through a circular tunnel, making their way toward the elevation shaft or "ridge" where the bodies were found. To take out the bodies today a skiff will be lowered to the vein in which the bodies were found. It will be rowed across four feet of water in the vein to the spot where the bodies lie and they will be transported to the main shaft for removal to the surface.

Gas Hurlled Against Them. With the reversal of the fan, under orders of those directing the work on surface, the explorers assert that deadly gas forming in the second gallery and creeping out of the escape shaft was hurled back into the lower level where the men had gathered and they had strangled before they had an opportunity to seek pockets or erect protections against it.

Mine Owners' Plan Balked. The announced intention of the mine officials to pump out the water before the arrival of the skiff was balked by the refusal of the machinists to aid them. Connections of the pump have been discontinued near the second level. The machinists who were called upon declined to risk their lives in repairing the machinery.

ASSAULT CASES DISPOSED OF. Editor of Radnik Fails to Appear Against Sojat and Barich. The cases of Matt Sojat and Mike Barich, former editor and present manager of the Radnik respectively, were disposed of in Justice Piabier's court this morning, the complaining witness, John Androvitch, not putting in an appearance. The charges of assault and battery were withdrawn and the defendants discharged. Androvitch, according to Barich, left Calumet Monday afternoon for parts unknown.

SALVATION ARMY AFFAIRS. Major Morton of Milwaukee, head of the Salvation Army in the northwest, is expected here today, and beginning with this evening and continuing up to and including Sunday will hold special services at the local Salvation Army hall. The junior members of the Army will hold a rainbow social in the Army Saturday evening. Major Morton will be the guest of the juniors.

Roy Reynolds returned yesterday from a short visit with friends in Chicago.

### AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The state department is still waiting for detailed information from Managua before taking any further steps against Nicaragua. The navy department today announced the departure of the Tacoma from Cristobal for Port Limon, Costa Rica. The Marietta is on her way from Guantanamo to Port Limon.

### EDITOR SENTENCED TO JAIL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Nov. 24.—Ora E. Havill, editor of a daily newspaper at Mt. Carmel, Ill., was convicted today of criminal libel and sentenced to sixty days in jail. Havill announced that should his appeal to the higher court fail, he will edit his paper from his cell.

### APPOINTMENT IS ANNOUNCED.

Washington, Nov. 24.—It was announced this morning that Benjamin S. Cable, of Chicago, will be appointed assistant secretary of commerce and labor, succeeding Ormsby McHarg, resigned.

### TROOPS ARE CALLED FOR.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—Governor Marshall today received a request from Sheriff Todd of Lawrence county that troops be sent to Bedford. He said had conditions prevailed there in the quarry men's strike and he was unable to handle the situation. There are 2,000 men on strike in the Bedford quarries. The trouble is chiefly due to the differences between two organizations of stone cutters.

### WEDDED LAST EVENING.

Miss Mattie Nelson Becomes Bride of Horace Krupp of Co. A. The wedding of Horace Krupp and Miss Mattie Nelson, daughter of Gus E. Nelson of Calumet avenue, took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. N. Forsberg officiating. Miss Myrtle Nelson, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Lieut. H. MacDuff of Company A, Eng., was best man. The wedding was a quiet one.

The groom is a non-commissioned officer of Company A, and is well known, while the bride is a very popular young Calumet lady. Mr. and Mrs. Krupp will be at home on Calumet avenue after Dec. 1.

### SMALL FIRE IN LAURIUM.

The home of Charles Johnson, Ironquills street, Laurium, was the scene of an inconsequential fire this morning. The Laurium fire department answered the alarm but the flames were confined to a small area and very little damage resulted. The fire originated in a bundle of old clothes. It is believed. The cause is unknown.

### BASEBALL MAGNATES MEET.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Representatives of the Three-Eye League and the Central association met in this city today for an important conference, before the meeting is adjourned it is expected that the two organizations will agree upon a plan for redistributing their territory so as to avoid a conflict in their circuits the coming season.

### ZYBSKO WINS DECISIVELY.

Polish Giant Beats Wrestler Henry Weber in Milwaukee Bout. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 24.—Zybsko scored a decisive wrestling victory over Henry Weber, when, after winning a fall in fifty-five minutes, he went in with a rush and defeated the German in twenty-two minutes in the second fall. The first fall was only won after a desperate struggle, in which the Polish giant was time and again all but downed. Finally, however, he secured a hammerlock and crotch hold, forcing Weber to the mat. The German had used all his tricks in the first fall and was tired when he started the second fall, being quite easily defeated by the Pole.

### FORBES IS INAUGURATED.

New Governor-General of Philippines Takes Hold of Office. Manila, Nov. 24.—W. Cameron Forbes was inaugurated governor-general of the Philippines today in succession to Gen. James F. Smith. The inauguration was accompanied by civic and military display and was more elaborate than previous inductions into office. The official home of the governor-general was thronged with thousands of citizens of all classes, while army and navy officers, consular officials and others, many of them in full uniform, added brilliancy to an impressive scene.

## LYMAN J. GAGE TO WED A TINGLEY CONVERT

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Will Be Married for the Third Time Tomorrow, Taking One of Mrs. Tingley's Followers for His Wife—Will Live at Point Loma.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Katherine Tingley's colony of theosophists is all agog in anticipation of the wedding tomorrow of Lyman J. Gage, ex-Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. F. Ada Ballou, whose engagement recently became known despite the efforts of the principals to keep it secret. Mrs. Ballou is a recent convert to theosophy, but Mr. Gage for some years past has been one of Mrs. Tingley's most eminent disciples. After their marriage the former Secretary of the Treasury and his bride will take up their residence in a palatial home recently completed for them at Point Loma.

This will be Mr. Gage's third venture into matrimony. His first wife, to whom he was wedded in 1864, was Miss Sarah Etheridge, daughter of a physician of Hastings, Minn. She died in 1874, and some ten or twelve years later Mr. Gage married Mrs. Cornelia Washburn Gage of Denver, whose death a few years ago left Mr. Gage a widower for the second time.

Mr. Gage's fiancée, who is the daughter of George M. Ballou, a prominent San Diego merchant, has passed through a varied matrimonial career. Several years ago she was married to a Pittsburg man who was a winter visitor here. The courtship was brief but romantic. She told friends that he proposed while they were on a sail boat becalmed in the bay at night. He died soon after the wedding and the widow returned here from Pittsburg, where they had gone to live. She resumed her maiden name by which she has been known since. Three years ago a Kansas City capitalist named Moore was here for the summer and fell before the charms of the widow Ballou. He was an elderly man and soon after their engagement was announced he returned to his home in Kansas City to prepare for the wedding and died there before his bride-to-be could reach him. She contested his will, but failed to win a portion of his large estate.

Notable Washington Wedding. Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—St. John's church was the scene of a notable wedding at noon today, when Miss Yulee Noble, daughter of Mrs. William Belden Noble and granddaughter of the late United States Senator David Yule of Florida, became the bride of Lieut. Sherman Miles, U. S. A., only son of Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles. The church was crowded with prominent representatives of the official and social life of the national capital, together with guests from New York, Chicago and other points.

The bride's attendants were Miss Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker of New Jersey; Miss Joanna Schroeder, Miss Evelyn Chew and Miss Tryphena Reed of New York. The bridegroom had Colgate Hoyt of New York as his best man. The ushers were Lieut. Philip Matthews of Fort Monroe, Lieut. Harold W. Huntley of Fort Myer, Percy Weeks and Sherman Hoyt of New York, Chauncey Haskell and William Emery, Jr., of Washington.

To Wed at Fort Adams. Newport, R. I., Nov. 24.—Fort Adams is to be the scene of a brilliant military wedding tonight, when Miss Caroline Gibson, daughter of Major Robert J. Gibson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gibson, is married to Lieut. Avery J. Cooper, of the Coast Artillery Corps, Lieut. Cooper will take his bride to Fort Pickens, Fla., where he is now stationed.

### COOK'S REPORT IS READY.

Will Leave Under Guard for University of Copenhagen Tomorrow. New York, Nov. 23.—The voluminous report prepared by Dr. Frederick A. Cook for the University of Copenhagen which will set forth in detail the explorer's claim to having reached the north pole, will be sent under strong guard on the Scandinavian-American liner United States Thanksgiving day.

From the precautions taken it is apparent that Dr. Cook fears something may happen to his document. Arrangements have been made to store it in the strong box in the captain's room, where it will be guarded by the explorer's secretary, Walter Lonsdale. On arrival at Copenhagen it will be turned over to authorized representatives of the university.

The University of Copenhagen, just now in the public eye, has an interesting history. It was founded in 1478 under papal authorization. Extinct during the wars of the Reformation, it was re-founded in 1529, but was burned in 1728. Re-established in 1732, it received its present form of organization in 1758. Among its famous professors have been Holberg, Oehlenschlaeger, Raak, Madvig, Oersted and Westergaard. The university is divided into faculties of theology, law and political science, medicine, philosophy, and natural sciences and mathematics. Among its 15 annexed laboratories and kindred institutions is an astronomical observatory. The number of students is about 2,000. Its income is derived in part from endowment and in part from governmental subsidy. In 1908 its budget balanced at 526,000 kroner, or about \$250,000.

## HOT CAMPAIGN ON RAILROAD ISSUE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Exciting Campaign Comes to a Close Today and Tomorrow the Electors Will Vote Either in Favor of or Against Deal Made by Premier to Extend Railway to Coast.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 24.—The most interesting and exciting political campaign in the history of British Columbia closed today. Tomorrow the electors of the province will vote approval or disapproval of the deal made with the Canadian Northern Railway Company by Premier McBride for the extension of its line to the Pacific coast. Members of the legislature are to be elected in all except two ridings, Kaslo and Similkameen. In a good many seats there are three-cornered contests owing to the presence of Socialist candidates. In Vancouver, where five members are elected, there are three full tickets. In Victoria only four Liberals are running for the three seats. There are forty-two candidates to be elected in all.

The McBride railway policy is the chief issue. Premier McBride has outlined his policy in the following statement: "We have entered into a contract with the Canadian Northern Railway for the construction of a road from the Yellowhead Pass to Kamloops by way of the North Thompson River; from Kamloops to Westminster and Vancouver, and from a point near Vancouver to English Bay, to make a first-class connection with Victoria, both for passengers and freight, and to build a railway from Victoria to Barclay Sound. The distance in all will be about 600 miles and the road is to be completed and in operation within four years. To assist the company in the construction of this road, which will cost at least about \$50,000,000, the government will ask the legislature to guarantee interest at four per cent, upon \$25,000,000. For security the province will hold a first mortgage on the line of railway in British Columbia and will have a covenant from the Canadian Northern Railway company indemnifying it against any loss that might possibly occur."

John Oliver, the opposition leader, proposes a plan which would insure the construction of nearly 1,000 miles of new railways in the province. He proposes that the provincial government should supplement the federal subsidies to the extent of 50 per cent. The projected lines subsidized by the Dominion government are the Kootenay Central from Elcho to Golden; Midway and Vernon, from Carmen to Nicola via Penticton; Vancouver W. and Y., from Vancouver to Port George, with a bridge across Burrard Inlet, French Creek to Campbell River, Vancouver Island and Eastern Campbell River towards Port George. In a general way Mr. Oliver proposes to "cash in" on the extensive system of subsidies already guaranteed by the Dominion government, subsidies which, if supplemented by provincial aid, would insure the construction of nearly 1,000 miles of railways throughout British Columbia.

A number of Calumet Elks will go to Hancock this evening by special car. They are to be entertained by the Portage Lake Elks. A pleasant social evening is promised.

John Green, and daughter, Mrs. Catherine Carpenter, have gone to Sunrise, Wyo., where Mr. Carpenter is located. They will make their future home there.

A singing service will be held in the Swedish Salvation Army hall tomorrow evening for Scandinavians. The service will be led by the string band. Mrs. C. E. Sheldon and daughter, Helene, have gone to Manistee, where they will spend some time. Later she will go west to join her husband, Dr. C. E. Sheldon.

Ed. S. Palmer of Detroit, is visiting his brother, James Palmer, of Vertin Bros' store.

### WOULD AMEND MINING LAWS.

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### DEARMOUD FUNERAL FRIDAY.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

SNOW. Rain or snow tonight and Thursday. Moderate southerly winds.

### KATHERINE GRAVES BUSBEY.

Washington, Nov. 24.—An article on "The women's trade-union movement in Great Britain," by Katherine Graves Busbey, is published in bulletin No. 83 of the bureau of labor, department of commerce and labor. The writer gives a history of the movement and discusses its growth, the obstacles to organization of women, the attitude of male trade unionists, the results of the women's trade unions to law, wages and the sweating system. From the beginning of the movement in 1874, what is now known as the Women's Trade Union league has been the most important agency in the development of unionism among women in Great Britain. This organization at present has nearly 140,000 members.

## MANY AMERICANS ARE JAILED IN NICARAGUA

Commercial Traveller Who Has Been Touring Central America Declares That Zelaya Has Locked Up Many Americans on Various Pretexts—Some Buy Their Way Out.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 24.—A cable from Panama today says that Edgar S. Harris of Columbus, Ohio, an American commercial traveller, who has been touring Central America, declares that several Americans are in jail at Managua and other places in Nicaragua, having been arrested on orders from Zelaya on various pretexts.

Every American in business who refused to contribute a war tax, levied by Zelaya, was thrown into prison, Harris says. A few Americans arrested bought their way out of jail by paying the price demanded but a number are still held.

Harris says it is unsafe for an American to appear in the section of Nicaragua controlled by Zelaya. He himself was subjected to fines and insults at Corinto, and left the place on the first available steamer.

### CASTRO REVOLT RUMOR STIRS.

Venezuela in Foment Over Reported Plans of Fallen Dictator.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 24.—Former President Castro, an exile in Santander, Spain, is accused daily by the highest officials of the Venezuelan government of attempting to foment a revolution against the Gomez regime. The continued agitation caused by the wholesale arrests of Castro partisans, by the recent sensational split in the liberal party when an attempt was made to reorganize it, and by the near approach of the next session of congress, which will elect a constitutional president for four years, has stirred political feeling until again today a spirit of unrest and uncertainty exists.

Either a serious condition of affairs does exist in Venezuela, due to steps being taken by the overthrown dictator to wreak vengeance on President Gomez, or there is an object which inspires the government to make it appear that Castro is busy conspiring with his followers. This object, the opponents of Gomez say, is perhaps to justify the wholesale arrests which have been made.

Every one believes Castro will never rest until he has made another effort to rattle those who were responsible for his ignominious downfall. Times are hard for his friends in Venezuela today.

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## TABLET IN MEMORY OF GRIDLEY IS DEDICATED

Many Prominent Representatives of the U. S. Navy in Annapolis Today to Take Part in Ceremonies—Commanded Flagship in the Battle of Manila Bay.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 24.—Many prominent representatives of the United States navy came to Annapolis today to take part in ceremonies attending the dedication of a tablet placed in Bancroft Hall of the United States Naval Academy in memory of Captain Charles V. Gridley, who commanded Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila Bay and to whom the Admiral gave the famous order: "When you are ready, Gridley, fire."

The tablet is of golden bronze, 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 feet. A panel on the left contains a medallion portrait of Capt. Gridley, and on the right, separated from this by a conventional arrangement of oak leaves, is the following inscription:

- CHARLES VERNON GRIDLEY,
- Captain in the United States Navy.
- Born November 24, 1844.
- Appointed to the Naval Academy from Michigan in 1860.
- Graduated in 1863. Served with Farragut 1863-1864.
- Commanded the U. S. Flagship Olympia at the Battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898.
- Died at Kobe, Japan, June 1, 1898.

### IN MEMORY OF MARTYRS.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 24.—The 154th anniversary of the massacre by Indians of the Moravian missionaries at Gnadenhuston, November 24, 1755, now the site of Lehighton, Carbon county, was observed today with memorial exercises under the auspices of the Moravian Historical Society of this place.

### AN \$8,000 CHURCH FIRE.

Holy Trinity Edifice at Manistee is Badly Damaged. Manistee, Mich., Nov. 24.—The Holy Trinity church, Episcopal, was damaged to the extent of about \$8,000 yesterday by fire. The building and contents were insured for \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The pastor, Rev. Charles Donahue and congregation had been working hard to lift the debt of \$1,700 and indications were that this would be accomplished by the end of the year. Rev. Mr. Donahue came here from Grand Rapids about a year ago.

### MR. OSBORN IS HONORED.

Candidate for Governor Appointed Delegate to the Civic Congress. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 24.—Chase S. Osborn has received notification of his appointment as a delegate to the National Civic congress, which meets in New York December 6 to 11, under the auspices of the American Civic alliance. The other delegates from Michigan are Dr. James B. Angell, Dr. Aldred Wartham, J. L. Hudson and Bishop Charles Williams. The delegates are elected by the board of governors of the alliance and are composed of over 400 of the most representative men of the country. It is Mr. Osborn's intention to attend.

The congress is called to consider and devise a means for co-ordinating the numerous civic activities throughout the country, and also to consider and devise a more effective method for the study and solution of fundamental political problems. It is independent and non-partisan in character, and is open to all organizations interested in public welfare. It is believed that such an assembly, in which all the civic and other important activities of the nation are fittingly represented will be able to accomplish a great deal in the way of civic betterment.

The officers of the alliance are: Lafayette Savay, president; Henry Clews, chairman of the board of governors, and John Wesley Hill, secretary.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS DIRECTOR IS ASSISTING MINE SUFFERERS.

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### DIES IN GLOBE, ARIZ.

Millionaire H. J. Clarke of Grand Rapids Passes Away. Globe, Ariz., Nov. 24.—H. J. Clarke, a millionaire furniture and lumber dealer of Grand Rapids, Michigan, died here yesterday after a short illness. Clarke came to San Carlos a week ago with other capitalists to investigate a proposed irrigation project. He was preparing to leave for the east when he was attacked by acute indigestion.

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## ENORMOUS BOOK KEEPING TASK

### Largest and Most Comprehensive Work of Kind is Completed in New York.

## GAS CONSUMERS GET REBATES

### Over Ten Million Dollars Paid to Consumers of Gas Because of Eighty-Cent Gas Law—Looking Over Records Kept 1,000 Bookkeepers Employed Thirty-eight Weeks.

New York, Nov. 24.—What is believed to have been the largest and most comprehensive bookkeeping task on record has been completed by the payment of \$10,351,027 to gas consumers entitled to a rebate of twenty cents on the dollar on bills between the time the eighty-cent gas law was enacted and when it was declared constitutional. The task included the auditing of 3,325,575 vouchers, the writing of as many checks, the examination of many thousands of ledgers, and the use of 2,500,000 postage stamps with as many envelopes and filled-in circular forms. More than 1,000 bookkeepers and clerks were employed in this task for thirty-eight weeks.

### EMBEZZLERS TO PRISON.

New York, Nov. 24.—Col. Edward E. Britton and Frederick H. Schroeder, convicted officials of the Eagle Savings & Loan company of Brooklyn, were taken to Sing Sing prison today to begin serving their sentences for embezzling funds from the company. Britton received an indeterminate of fourteen months to four years and six months and Schroeder was given twelve months to four years and six months.

### PENSIONS OFFICIAL NAMED.

Washington, Nov. 24.—James L. Davenport, first deputy commissioner of pensions, has been appointed commissioner, vice Vespuasian Warner, resigned.

Dr. and Mrs. Langstroth of Lansing are spending a few days in Calumet.

Jesse Coombe, formerly of this city, and a brother of Will Coombe of the First National bank, has gone to Chicago, where he will be operated on for appendicitis.

E. Tommel of Crystal Falls, a brother of Paul Tommel of this city, has gone to Italy to spend the winter.

Duad Rice of the Grand family theater, has gone to Chicago on business. Attorney William A. Bateman and wife returned yesterday afternoon from North Dakota points.

The annual military ball will be held this evening in the Calumet Light Guard Armory. Director Barnard of the C. & H. band, has prepared an excellent program for the occasion. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

According to present indications there will be no opposition among Ohio Democrats to the renomination of Governor Harmon next year. Should the Ohio governor be re-elected his friends will at once start a movement to secure for him the presidential nomination in 1912.

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