

CHINESE PERISH IN TYPHOON

AT LEAST 300 FISHING JUNKS OFF SWATOW.

For Days Disabled Craft Drift Around, Occupants Suffering Greatly—Cruisers to Rescue Pick Up Scores of Men, but Sight the Wreckage of Numerous Vessels.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1.—Advices were received from South China by the Athenian of the loss of thousands of lives as a result of the destruction of several hundred fishing junks in a typhoon off Swatow. The havoc was awful when the gale swept down on the Chinese vessels, masts were broken, rudders carried away, sails ripped and general destruction rife.

For days numbers of disabled junks drifted helplessly about, their occupants suffering greatly from extreme thirst and hunger.

The Hong Kong government tender Stanley rescued a number, picked up eight junks and took 122 men off vessels that were abandoned. The Stanley then returned to the rescue, for the saved fishermen reported that there were 400 junks fishing off Swatow when the typhoon came on November 8. From the Stanley 57 disabled junks were seen flying distress signals. Several junks were towed to Hong Kong and then a third relief cruise made.

Meanwhile three torpedo boat destroyers, the naval water boat Cherub and a Chinese cruiser were sent out and rescued many. Several hundred men were taken from wrecked craft, suffering greatly, some being without food or water from two to five days.

Of the 400 fishing junks at least 300 are disabled or sunk and thousands of lives were lost.

IDAHO SQUIBS.

M. A. Mitchell, a miner, was killed in the Cheekmate mine at Pearl recently. He had descended the shaft part way and stepped off into one of the levels. In some manner he fell backwards and went 130 feet to the bottom.

At Idaho City Judge Stewart sentenced H. M. St. Cyr to 10 years' imprisonment for the murder of Archie Emmons (or Eamond, as he was formerly known.) In passing sentence the judge indicated that he thought the jury had been lenient in bringing in a verdict of manslaughter. The sentence imposed was the maximum.

In a fit of temporary insanity John Farrell, an old time miner of the Coeur d'Alene, attempted to take his life at Wallace by cutting his throat.

The 14 year old son of James Davis of the electric light company at Harrison, accidentally shot himself recently. He was endeavoring to drive a shell from a shotgun with a ramrod. His right hand was blown to pieces. The arm must be amputated above the elbow.

John Nicholson, hotel keeper at Spalding, shot an Indian known as "Indian Jim," mortally wounding him. Jim died a few hours later. The Indian attempted to ride his former employer down and was met with a revolver bullet.

The incorporation of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Railroad company at Lewiston, for the purpose of building a line between Lewiston and Riparia, is the first step in the plan of the O. R. & N. to build a line from Huntington, Ore., down the Snake river to Lewiston and thence to Riparia, where it will connect with the main line into Oregon and Portland.

Charles Gray, who was supposed to have been one of the victims of the wrecked French bark, Francois Coppe, has turned up at San Francisco safe and sound. It appears that Gray signed as a member of the crew at Newcastle, Australia, but just before the vessel sailed he gave up his berth to a sailor named Harr, whose home was in Lewiston, Idaho.

Try to Howl Premier Down.

Budapest, Nov. 30.—Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, failed in his attempt to hold two sessions of the chamber on Saturday. The opposition wasted three hours in divisions by insisting upon roll calls, and they tried to howl the premier down, assailing him with personal insults.

Governor Morrison Returns.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 2.—Governor Morrison has returned from Washington. He expresses himself as being satisfied that the interior department will modify the recent ruling affecting Carey land contracts, making the changes desired by the state.

A postcard sent from Berlin to Turin on June 7, 1877, has just come back stamped "Address not known." The writer has been dead 24 years.

CONFESSED TO MORE CRIME.

Chicago Bandit Tells of Many Daring Deeds.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Peter Neidermeier, one of the members of the quartet of young bandits who for the last six months have terrorized Chicago, in another confession has added several more crimes to the long list already charged against him and his companions, Van Dine, Marx and Roedel. With parental love uppermost in his mind, Neidermeier offered to tell Chief of Police O'Neil of a score of train holdups, burglaries and other crimes that he has committed, if the rewards offered will only be given to his mother.

"I want to know that my mother will be cared for after I am hung," said the 21 year old boy, who is now the self confessed murderer of five men. "I am guilty of crimes of which you know nothing and for which innocent men are now suffering. There are rewards offered for my capture and conviction. If you will guarantee that these rewards will go to my mother I will convict myself. I will confess crimes that will startle you."

In order to make his word good Neidermeier told of a few crimes which he claimed to have committed. He outlined them in such a manner, Chief O'Neil declared, that only one concerned in them could do. Neidermeier refused, however, to divulge the names of his partners in the crimes referred to, pending proof that his mother would get the reward. A few of the additional crimes he claims to have participated in are:

Robbery of the Illinois Central limited express at Paducah, Ky., in which Barnes, one of the robbers, cut his throat while surrounded in a swamp. The others escaped.

Holdup of a stage coach a mile from Butler, Nevada, two years ago and robbery of the mails.

No one was shot and the robbers escaped without recognition.

Holdup and robbery of Chicago & Northwestern passenger train near Boone, Iowa, six months ago.

A holdup and attempted robbery of Baltimore & Ohio train at Edgmoor, Ind., four years ago.

Mother Will Get Money.

But in all cases Neidermeier was careful to conceal the names of his associates in crime, merely giving sufficient outline of the crime to warrant the chief in believing that he was telling the truth. When Neidermeier went back to his cell it was with the assurance that his mother would be bettered \$500 financially. Special Agent Writley of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad promised him that his mother would be given the reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the Clybourne station robbers after Neidermeier detailed the robbery to him and exonerated a man named Dolle of St. Louis, who is now under indictment.

Operator Dougherty and Ticket Agent Lathrop, the victims of the robbery in the Clybourne station holdup, were present during Neidermeier's confession, going over with him in detail the robbery and the shooting of Lathrop.

Neidermeier detailed the Paducah, Ky., holdup perfectly, refusing to tell names because none of the Illinois Central detectives were present. He offered to tell Special Agent O'Keefe the entire story of the daring robbery and even show him the house in Kentucky where he hid after the robbery.

"I stalled the train alone," said Neidermeier. "Then I entered the baggage car and threw out three sacks. Barnes grabbed one of them. I did not get any as I was lucky in getting away with my life. They found Barnes in a swamp with his throat cut. He had the razor in the hand that he committed suicide with. Before last May I spent three years in holdups and robberies outside of Chicago and if the rewards are forthcoming for my mother I will make a clean breast of everything."

The police have been so appalled by Neidermeier's confession that they hardly give credence to all his assertions. It is thought that his anxiety over his mother's welfare has prompted him to make himself the author of crimes he did not commit. From the assertions made by Neidermeier and Van Dine today it is said by the police that more arrests will be made. Chief O'Neil tonight asserted that there is a strong probability that Neidermeier and Van Dine would tell of all their accomplices in other crimes in which both men have acknowledged they had helped.

Wheat Market.

Portland, Ore.—Walla Walla, 72c; bluestem, 77c; valley, 76c.
Tacoma, Wash.—Unchanged. Bluestem, 80c; club, 76c.
Colfax, Wash.—Bluestem, 64c; Sonora, 60c; club, 59c. No sales reported.

Today American dried fruits, canned meats and vegetables, office furniture, typewriters, cash registers and many other articles of ironware used in the construction of buildings, etc., are well established and of constant demand in European markets.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

PROPERTIES HAVE SETTLED DOWN TO WINTER'S WORK.

Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week—B. C. Mines Busy—Show Up Well—Electric Power in Coeur d'Alene District—Accidents and Personals—Montana Producing.

Valdes, Alaska.—Judge Wickersham has given his opinion confirming the title of the Alaska Copper company to the complete and undisputed ownership of the Bonanza mines, back of Valdes, the key to the Copper river railway situation. The decision undoubtedly means the building of the road, as the Havemeyers are the financial backers of the victorious company. The Bonanza mines are valued at \$17,000,000, though this is just approximate, as estimates of their value can be made only from the surface indications. Senator Heyburn of Idaho, Congressman Cushman and Andrew F. Burleigh, formerly a receiver of the Northern Pacific railroad, represented the defeated plaintiffs in the big suit. The question was to the title of the properties, which arose through a misunderstanding over grubstake rights.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

A lease of the I X L mine at Rossland, B. C., has been secured by P. H. Craven, formerly of Salt Lake.

The White Bear mine, at Rossland, has placed an order with the Elmore oil concentration people for a plant to treat the ores from the White Bear property. The plant will be located east of Rossland. It is understood its capacity will be 50 tons daily on the start, with arrangement for enlarging at an early date. The machinery will be made this winter and delivered early in the spring, when construction starts.

Freight shipments to the Lardeau country still keep up to the standard of a month ago.

Conrade Wolfe, superintendent of the Fog Horn mine, near Ymir, sends news of a big strike on the Atlin mine.

British Columbia Mining association are for single tax. They think the burden of taxation should be thrown on holders of vast mineral ground.

Although smelting trust officials have recently visited some parts of British Columbia, there is no plan to establish a smelter in the province now.

The British Columbia Standard Mining company has completed payments on the bond on the Hunter V mine, near Ymir, and the property has passed into their hands. The mine was bonded a year ago by William Davis to the Standard Development company for \$50,000. This bond was later taken over by the British Columbia Standard Mining company, which was organized by J. J. Campbell of Nelson, agent for the Hall Mines, limited.

MINING NOTES.

The face of the drift in the tunnel at the 150 foot level of the Knob Hill at Republic, Wash., is in five feet of fine ore. It is gradually growing larger and the values are also improving.

Wardner, Idaho.—J. L. Johnson has purchased all the large towers which held the tramway over Wardner from the Bunker Hill mine to the mill, and has begun the work of tearing them down for wood. When this is completed the last trace of the old landmark of the tramway which did service for some 12 years for the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine will have been removed.

Queen Natalie, mother and sole heir of the murdered King Alexander, has refused to accept, as his heir, anything that was given to him after his marriage with Queen Draga, against whom she had been unalterably opposed. Among the gifts to King Alexander, and forming part of his estate which was refused by Queen Natalie, is a gold mine, reported to be worth 2,000,000 francs, \$400,000.

A telegram from Park City, Utah, says that eight men were killed recently in an extensive cavern in the lower workings of the Ontario mine. No particulars are obtainable at present.

Another strike has been made in the Teddy group, near Wardner, Ida. Some time ago in the upper tunnel work was encountered when in only 20 feet. The tunnel was driven farther, and this week opened up a large body of first class galena ore solid chunks of which are being removed.

A new gold strike, which gives much promise, has been made on the slope of Gold Flint mountain, near Clancy, Jefferson county, Montana, by W. Brown, a prospector, while he was crawling through an old and deserted claim.

A splendid strike has been made in the iron properties of James J. Hill and Senator Paris Gibson, three miles from Wickes, Mont., on Clancy creek. They own 20 patented claims there,

mostly iron properties, and development work has been going on two years. The strike was made on claims located for them two years ago by Martin Mulvihill. A tunnel has been run 400 feet, and a vein 20 feet wide has been struck carrying gold, silver, copper and iron. About 13 feet is of high grade smelting ore. In the spring a concentrator will be placed on the property.

D. C. Johnson, formerly of the Everett smelter, and for many years and latterly with the American Smelting & Refining company, has joined the Northport smelter as ore buyer and commercial agent. This points to a wide expansion of the smelter's operations in the customs line.

H. S. Read, Idaho world's fair commissioner, has received the photographs that were taken of the Coeur d'Alene by Photographer Myers of Boise for the Idaho building at the fair. They are mostly views of the large Coeur d'Alene concentrators and views of the mountains. All of them are excellent and will be enlarged and made into transparencies, which will be used as windows in the building.

The miners of the northern Colorado coal fields have voted to return to work on the terms granted by the operators, which embrace compliance with every demand made by the unions. This is the third vote taken on the proposition.

The Hypocsa Mining company, organized about a year ago by Augustus Heinze and his associates, has taken over the noted Minnie Healy mine at Butte, recently awarded to Heinze by Judge Clancy. The announcement of the transfer was made today.

Johnstown, Pa.—A general order issued by the Cambria Steel company, taking effect Monday, will place the single turn employes on a nine hour basis. The order affects 13,000 men. The idea of curtailing the working hours of the mechanics as well as all floating day labor, rather than effecting economies by a shutdown, is to preserve the organization so that when the busy season arrives the Cambria shops will be effectively manned.

It is said smelting trust insiders recently largely increased their holdings of common stock; anticipatory to beginning dividends on common December 15 at the rate of 4 or 5 per cent, but they are now apprehensive over the coal strike in Colorado, since the company's fuel supply comes from the region wherein the strike exists and the company's supply will last only several weeks.

Trinidad, Col.—Saturday night ends the third week of the coal miners' strike in district No. 16, with no perceptible change in this (Las Animas) county, which produced more than twice as much coal as any other county in the entire district prior to the strike.

Johannesburg.—The report of the labor commission estimates the shortage of laborers at 241,000, of which 170,000 are needed in the mining industry alone. The commission believes that no source in central or southern Africa will be able to supply the shortage. No remedies, however, are suggested, this being outside the scope of the commission's task.

The Hendryx system may be used to treat ores from the Black Butte quicksilver mines, near Cottage Grove, Ore.

Excitement in Mexico.

Hillsboro, N. M.—The greatest excitement within the knowledge of this part of New Mexico is caused by the discovery of the new gold fields in Apache canyon, in the Cibola mountains, east of Hillsboro. News first came in less than a week ago, and now 500 people are on the ground, and coming in faster every day. Some Mexicans, guided by an old Mexican chart, have been prospecting the locality for some time, and last Sunday struck what proved to be the bonanza, bringing in a bottle of gold nuggets as the result of a few hours' work in cleaning bedrock and blowing the dirt away with their breath. Thanksgiving day the district court judge and court officers took the holiday in looking over the find. One day more on their return ended court proceedings and they are off again, as also are most of the jurors and the adult population.

Hump News.

Hump, Idaho.—The snow is packing rapidly, roads are broken out and a good, solid foundation has been made for all winter. The snow is now four feet deep on a level.

Supplies continue to roll in for the Concord company. The shaft is down 130 feet on the Ajax and the crosscut is in 50 feet.

The Orofino is in 500 feet with the tunnel and it started a crosscut to the wall today.

In all probability the Hump country will be cut off from the forest reserve soon, an inspector having made an examination with that object in view.

Frank Brown, who has been investigating the Hendryx system of cyaniding gold ores, announces his purpose to order a small outfit to be used on the Jumbo ores.

Asthma

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TRADE REPORT.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Seasonable temperature and holiday purchases stimulated trade, making results more satisfactory during the past week than at any recent date. Improvement was most conspicuous in heavy wearing apparel and kindred lines that have remained dull because of the mild weather. Another encouraging feature was the resumption of work at the New York mills, although there is still much idle machinery, especially in the textile and iron industries. In view of the numerous wage reductions there is noteworthy harmony between employes and workers, indicating that the labor leaders appreciate the necessity of sharing in the readjustment.

Failures numbered 258 in the United States.

Spokane Market.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 55@65c 100 lb sack; turnips, 70@75c 100 lb sack; beets, 2 bunches, 5c; carrots, 2@3 bunches 5c; cucumbers, 5c and 10c ea; cauliflower, 15@25c head; celery, 10@15c bunch; sweet potatoes, 2½c@3c lb; cabbage, 1½@3c lb; pumpkins and squash, 5@15c each; popcorn, 5@10c lb; shelled, 8@10c lb.

Fruits—Lemons, 25x@35c doz; oranges, 35@75c doz.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 16@18c lb; turkeys, 25c dressed; geese, 16@18c dressed; ducks, 18c dressed; wild ducks, 35@50c each; squabs, 15c ea; teal ducks, 25c each.

Dairy Products—Creamery butter, 35@40c lb; country butter, 20@30c lb; cheese, 20@25c lb.

Eggs—30@45c doz; case, \$8@10.50 wholesale.

Grain and Feed—Timothy hay, 90c cwt, \$20 ton; grain hay, 90c cwt, \$16 ton; alfalfa, \$16 ton; chicken feed, \$1.35 cwt, \$22 ton; oats, \$1.20 cwt, \$23 ton; bran, 80c cwt; bran and shorts, 90c sack 90 lbs; shorts, \$1 cwt; barley, \$22 ton, \$1.20 cwt; corn, \$1.40; chopped corn, \$1.50.

Flour—Wholesale, eastern hard wheat, \$5.50@5.75 bbl; retail, fancy patents, \$1.20 sack; standard brands, \$1.15 sack; common grades, \$1.10 sk; lowest, \$1 sack; Washington wheat, \$4.40@4.60 bbl; buckwheat, 40@50c 10 lb sack.

Prices Paid to Producers.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, roosters, 10c; hens, 10@12c lb live weight; young chickens, 10@12c lb; turkeys, dressed, 18@20c; eggs, 35c doz, strictly fresh, case, \$10@10.50.

Vegetables—New potatoes, 40@50c cwt; onions, 75c@\$1.

Live Stock—Steers, \$3@3.50 per cwt; cows, \$2.50@3 cwt; mutton, ewes \$2.50@2.80 cwt; wethers \$3.25 cwt; hogs \$5@5.10 cwt.

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