

MINERS BURIED ALIVE

Eighty-five Entombed at Taylorville, Ills., in a Colliery Accident.

After Hours of Suffocation All but Three of the Victims Were Rescued.

Gasoline Explosion at Minneapolis Fatal to Mother and Child.

TAYLORVILLE, Ills., June 15.—The Taylorville coal mining works were destroyed by fire during the morning and 85 men entombed alive. The fire, which was caused by an explosion of gasoline, spread rapidly through the mine, cutting off the men at work in the lower levels. Those rescued were taken out through a shaft that the fire did not reach. The flames are still raging below, and the bodies of three dead miners cannot be recovered. Twenty mules also perished. The loss by fire will be \$75,000, covered by insurance.

MOTHER AND CHILD DEAD

Fatal Fire at Minneapolis Caused by Gasoline Exploding.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 15.—Mrs. Ara Anderson and her 9-months-old son, died during the evening as a result of bodily burns received in a gasoline explosion that occurred at their home in the morning. She was polishing her stove and used gasoline to soften the substance. The stuff ignited from the heat of the stove and the woman's clothes caught fire. Her child was at her side and its clothes also became aflame. The cries of the two hastily brought assistance and the fire was extinguished, but the mother and child were fatally burned. They lingered in great agony until evening when death intervened.

DUELLED TO THE DEATH.

Mounted Policeman and Halfbreed Use Their Rifles.

WINNIPEG, June 15.—A dispatch from Calgary says about 8 o'clock in the evening as Charles Godin, mounted police interpreter, was riding to the Langevin bridge, Pierre Duchene, a halfbreed, fired at him with a revolver, mortally wounding him. Godin immediately returned the fire, shooting Duchene through the heart. Godin then rode back to the barracks, where he died a few minutes after arrival.

SEVENTY MEN LOST.

Terrible Effects of the Sun on the Crew of the Bonaventure.

LONDON, June 15.—A special dispatch from Bombay says that the British second class twin-screw cruiser Bonaventure, flagship of the East Indian squadron, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Edmund C. Drummond, lost 70 men by sunstroke while on a voyage from Colombo to Pondicherry.

To Refund the Hawaiian Debt.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—P. C. Jones, a member of one of the largest banking houses in Honolulu, and minister of finance under the late monarchy, has left for New York to interest Eastern capitalists in the refunding of the Hawaiian government indebtedness. The government has \$3,900,000 of bonds drawing 6 per cent outstanding at present, which it is proposed to pay and issue in their stead bonds drawing 4 per cent.

Judge Maynard Dies Suddenly.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 15.—Ex-Judge Isaac H. Maynard, formerly judge of the court of appeals and ex-attorney general, died suddenly in his room at the Kenmore from heart trouble. He was alone in his room and was sitting in a chair at the time of his death. He had just finished his luncheon and was apparently in the best of health.

Reformers at Johannesburg.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A dispatch to The World from Cape Town says: John Hayes Hammond, Colonel Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, the reform leaders released from prison at Pretoria, have arrived at Johannesburg. The Transvaal gets a round million from the fines imposed upon the reformers arrested.

Noted Desperado Killed.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—A special to The Star from Fort Scott says: Bill West, the Indian Territory desperado, who recently broke jail at Topeka while being held for murder by the federal authorities, was shot and killed at Illinois, O. T., while resisting arrest, by Thomas Carlisle, a territorial officer.

Two Children Drowned.

DICKINSON, N. D., June 15.—Two children of Albert Onkrop, living five miles northwest of town, a girl 10 and a boy of 6 years, were drowned in a slough near their house. The little fellow fell in and the girl jumped in to save him.

Decline to Advance Spanish Loans.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A special to The Herald from Havana says: Dis-

patches from Madrid say that the bankers of Paris and Amsterdam have declined to advance any further loans to Spain before next November.

Another Greek Vessel Seized.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.—A dispatch received here from Canea, Island of Crete, says that another Greek vessel loaded with munitions and provisions for the insurgents, has been seized by the Turkish officials.

Walling Defense Concludes.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 15.—The defense has closed its testimony in the case of Alonzo M. Walling, indicted for the murder of Pearl Bryan. The prosecution is introducing evidence in rebuttal.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Rev. Hermanns, the alleged murderer, is said to have been located by St. Louis police.

The North Dakota supreme court has decided against Myron R. Kent, who will now hang at Fargo for wife murder.

Joseph Windrath was hanged at Chicago. He was to have been executed several weeks ago, but was respited to determine his sanity.

A prominent Republican politician of West Superior, delegate to the St. Louis convention, is accused of embezzlement as the result of a political feud.

A highly respected citizen of Kinball, S. D., died, and it was then discovered that he was the perpetrator of a large number of mysterious robberies.

A bomb was thrown into the crowd during the Corpus Christi procession at Barcelona, and its explosion resulted in the killing of six persons and the injuring of fifty.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

The National Millers' association held its annual convention at Chicago.

The international arbitration conference was held at Mohonk Lake, N. Y.

North Dakota veterans held their encampment at Hillsboro. Those of South Dakota met at Watertown.

The American line steamer St. Paul has broken all Southampton records, making the trip in 6 days, 5 hours and 30 minutes.

Dudley Buck has discovered that the historic New England stock is dying out because of "too much pie and too little blood."

Robert Bonner of New York was for the eighth time elected president of the Scotch-Irish congress, now in session at Harrisburg, Pa.

Railroad Commissioner George D. Perkins was stricken with paralysis while walking along a street in Des Moines, and is in a serious condition.

The Wisconsin state court of Catholic Foresters at Appleton has closed. T. J. Callen of Milwaukee was chosen chief ranger. Green Bay was chosen as the place of the next convention.

The wooded island in Jackson park, Chicago, is just now the largest and finest rose garden in the United States. Two million flowers are in bloom, including 65 varieties. The flowers are a legacy of the world's fair.

SILVER MEN DOWNED.

Democrats of Minnesota Are Opposed to Unlimited Free Coinage.

ST. PAUL, June 15.—Free silver was downed at the Democratic state convention by a vote of 426 to 323 and a delegation sent to Chicago instructed for sound money. D. W. Lawler, candidate for governor four years ago, heads the list of delegates, as follows:

Delegates at Large—Daniel W. Lawler, Ramsey county; Phillip B. Winston, Hennepin; Chauncey R. Baxter, Otter Tail; Logan Breckenridge, Olmstead.

The district delegates are as follows: First District—John Noonan, Waseca; J. R. McGovern, Wabasha. Second District—B. F. Vories, Martin county; C. W. Schultz, Nobles. Third District—Albert Schaller, Dakota; John Sheehy, LeSueur. Fourth District—Frank G. Brady, Geo. J. Mitch, Ramsey. Fifth District—A. D. Smith, W. H. Donahue, Hennepin. Sixth District—Thomas R. Foley, Aitkin; William R. Remer, Stearns. Seventh District—M. F. Noonan, Big Stone; J. E. O'Brien, Polk.

The Financial Plank.

The financial plank of the platform is as follows:

We are unqualifiedly in favor of the

present gold standard of value. We favor the use of both gold and silver as money, and believe that our government should coin and circulate as a part of the monetary medium as large an amount of silver as can be employed without destroying or threatening to destroy the existing parity of value between the unit in gold and the unit in silver. We are opposed to a descent to monometallism of any kind and particularly to a silver monometallism with its depreciated and depreciating standard of silver. We therefore oppose the free coinage of silver by our own government at the ratio of 16 to 1, without co-operation on the part of the other commercial nations of the world. It would reduce this country to a condition of silver monometallism, entailing upon us financial panic and commercial and industrial disaster. We are utterly and irrevocably opposed to the adoption of any such policy.

The Saengerfest Adjourns.

PITTSBURG, June 15.—The 28th national saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund closed during the day with a business session at which a permanent organization was formed to be called the North American Saengerbund. A constitution was adopted comprehensive enough to take in all the German singing societies of the country.

Talk of Tracy for Second Place.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—There has been some talk during the day about presenting the name of Benjamin F. Tracy of New York for vice president, but it has only extended to the suggestion of representatives of different states that they might inquire if Tracy would be acceptable to their delegations for the second place on the ticket.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, June 11, 1896.

HOGS—Market active and 5c lower than yesterday.

Sales ranged at \$3.50@3.45 for light; \$3.00@3.30 for mixed; \$2.85@3.20 for heavy; \$2.85@2.95 for rough.

CATTLE—Market active and prices 5@10c higher.

Sales ranged at \$3.40@3.30 for beefsteers; \$1.40@3.75 for cows and heifers; \$2.50@3.80 for Texas steers; \$2.60@3.70 for stockers and feeders.

SHEEP—Market steady.

Receipts: Hogs, 40,000; cattle, 9,500; sheep, 10,000.

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