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FIGHTING FLAME DEEP IN MINE

Two Hundred Men Cut Off From Escape and Will Probably Be Burned.

(United Press Association.) SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 9.—Two hundred men are fighting for their lives in tunnels of the Esperanza mine in Mexico...

Rescue parties are working like mad to effect an escape for the imprisoned. It is a race between the shovels of the rescuers and the flames.

SOCIALIST ORATOR WILL BE ON DECK TONIGHT

Justice Hinkle this afternoon set Thursday for the hearing of the case against Ida Crouch Hazlett, socialist orator who was arrested Saturday night on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk.

Whether she will be allowed to talk or not is uncertain. The police say she has to have a permit. The orator says the constitution of the United States is good enough for her.

GANS-BRITT TODAY

(United Press Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Gans and Britt will enter the ring at Recreation park at 2 o'clock today in what promises to be a memorable battle for the lightweight boxing championship of the world.

Betting odds show Gans is a strong choice at 6 1/2 to 10. Says Britt: "I believe Gans is as great a fighter as generally credited. I don't want to discount anything from his reputation."

BRUNOS ESCAPE WITH FINE

Judge Sullivan this morning fined Frank Bruno, divekeeper, \$450 for attempting to bribe Chief of Police Rice and dismissed A. D. Bruno, a brother. The sentence was imposed immediately after Attorney Horace Kimball, representing Bruno, gave notice that his client would plead guilty providing no imprisonment was imposed.

CEMENT WORKER IS KILLED

(United Press Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Left to die by assassins, identity unknown, Albert Miller, cement worker, age 35, was found unconscious, suffering from fractured skull last night. He died several hours later at the emergency hospital.

GREAT BRIDGE WRECK

First photographs, taken for this newspaper, showing ruin following the appalling disaster to the new cantilever bridge at Quebec, which collapsed when the ends were meeting the center, carrying 88 workmen down over 300 feet to death. The bridge was to have been the largest in the world.



Thousands of tons of steel fell in the collapse of the Quebec cantilever bridge. The cuttin work was destroyed from beyond the first abutment in the St. Lawrence river clear to the bridge approach on the heights. This photograph shows the debris on the flats adjoining the river.



This photograph shows the river section of the Quebec bridge disaster. The debris is piled high on the abutment and clear to the end of the river. Most of the deaths occurred here and many bodies were carried away by the swift current of the river.

MAYOR MOORE IS VERY MUCH SURPRISED INDEED

HE HAD ASSURANCES THAT NO CRUEL ADVANTAGE WOULD BE TAKEN OF HIS ABSENCE.

Mayor Moore is back. He returned at 4 this morning on a delayed train and materialized in due time at the city hall after an absence of just about 5 weeks. The mayor is well and very glad to get home again.

the amendment as soon as it could be railroaded into his hands. And the mayor never dreamed of such a circumstance.

He seems to be exactly as unsophisticated in things political as was claimed for him in some quarters prior to election. It was the crafty Pratt that is to blame. In slang parlance, Pratt is the "fall guy."

GRADE FIGHT TONIGHT

The Fourth ward has a big committee ready to appear at the council committee of the whole meeting tonight to present the ward's protest against allowing the O. R. & N. to cross Monroe st. at grade.

At any rate the mayor declared that he would never sign the poolroom amendment as long as he was mayor—and he kept his word. At several thousand miles range he wasn't mayor.

It was that man Pratt. So after all where is Mayor Moore to blame? He had to go away, of course, however much it distressed him and the public at that particular time.

NOBODY BOTHERS THE "DUTCH JAKE" BLOCKADE

Several people narrowly escaped being run down by streetcars Saturday night on account of the crowd that gathered in front of the Coeur d'Alene theater to watch the moving pictures thrown from the projectoscope in a window across onto a sheet let down from windows in the Pioneer block.

LICENSE MAY BE ELEVATED

There is a likelihood that the ordinance providing for the payment of a \$1,000 license by saloons may be passed at the next meeting of the council.

JAPS TAKING THE OFFENSIVE

(United Press Association.) VANDOVER, B. C., Sept. 9.—The police of this city have been busy today investigating the disturbances here yesterday growing out of anti-racial agitation.

KAISER SLEEPS IN ASBESTOS HOUSE

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—More than 100,000 soldiers are engaged in the annual army maneuvers today near Hanover. The emperor spent the night on the field in an asbestos house. His 5 sons are with their regiments.

A PAIR OF KINGS

First photograph of Kaiser William and Czar Nicholas taken during their recent conference on board the Russian royal yacht. The Standard, at the mouth of the Oder river. The picture shows the Kaiser attired in the uniform of a Russian admiral and the czar in the uniform of a German admiral, each ruler being an honorary admiral in the navy of the other.

INCOMPETENT MAN BLAMED

A Washington Water Power streetcar and the big truck from fire station No. 3 collided last night on the corner of Howard and First, owing to the efforts of the motorman to cross ahead of the truck, which was coming on at great speed.

MINISTERS ASSIGNED

The Methodist conference closed today with the announcement of assignments of ministers in this district for the coming year. Few changes are made in Spokane churches. Rev. H. I. Raemus remains the pastor of the First M. E. and Rev. C. O. Kimball of Vincent M. E.

RECEIVER NAMED

Lloyd E. Gandy was appointed receiver for the Pacific Live Stock association this morning by Judge Humeke. His bond was set at \$25,000, which a surety company furnished.

BUTTE UNIONS HELP CHURCH

The growth of better relations between the labor unions and the clergy of the country was never better exemplified than in the action of the Butte unions in contributing to the furnishings of the church of Rev. L. J. Duncan, pastor of the Unitarian church in that city.

MACHINISTS ARE IN CONVENTION

(United Press Association.) ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Delegates representing 100,000 members of the International Association of Machinists are in convention here today. President James O'Connell, who has been chief executive of the association for 15 years, will likely be re-elected.

PUT HER OUT OF BUSINESS

Alleging that her private hospital business has been entirely ruined by the proximity of the McGoldrick dump, Kate Keating this morning asked for \$5,000 damages. She leased the premises from the McGoldrick Lumber Co. last January and 3 months later the company allowed people to dump rubbish in a hole near the hospital.

GETTING READY TO BAR JAPS

The president will ask congress to pass a Japanese exclusion act similar to the law now in force against the Chinese. This is confidently believed by those in touch with the chief executive and his advisers. It is now realized by the Washington government that if the country is not to be plunged into war with Japan that an effective exclusion law must be adopted.

GRAND ARMY MEETING TODAY

(United Press Association.) SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The streets of New York's famous resort blossomed into a sea of patriotic colors today in honor of the thousands of veterans in attendance upon the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

REDMEN IN SESSION

(United Press Association.) NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 9.—The great council of Redmen met today in Armory hall and will continue to Saturday. Delegates have come from all states and territories and it is stated that 2,000 members of the order are in this city.

THE CLOYD TROUBLE

Louis K. Church, keyhole detective who caused the arrest of the children who threw eggs at Prof. D. E. Cloyd, filed a new complaint in the superior court this morning against the professor who failed to come through with the \$700 reward he offered. Since the original complaint, the school board paid half the balance from Cloyd, who now lives in Ogden.

UNION CONTRACTS ARE SECURE

(United Press Association.) CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—It is officially denied by the telegraphers that 500 operators employed by the brokers and newspapers on leased wires will be called out. In no event will the union break contracts.

SEN. CARTER WOULD FORCE ARBITRATION

Sen. Thomas Carter, of Montana, in his Labor Day oration at Missoula, advocated compulsory arbitration of disputes between labor and capital. The senator's utterances are taken to indicate that he will father legislation in the next session of congress regulating interstate labor difficulties.

FIFTEEN HORSES BURNED

Fire last night totally destroyed the barns of the City Scavenger Co. at 1416 Bridge av. Fifteen head of horses were burned. The exact loss is not known owing to the absence of James Sorenson, senior member of the firm, who is in Portland, Ore., negotiating for property and apparatus to start a similar business there. Mystery surrounds the cause of the conflagration.

SAM JUST CLEARED OUT

Lavinia M. Reynolds today brought action for divorce from Sam Reynolds, alleging desertion. They were married in Rossland, B. C. in 1905, and 6 months later Sam left for parts unknown.