

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER

52 KILLED IN MEXICO MINE

(By United Press.) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—Fifty-two men were killed and six injured in a mine explosion at Los Esperantos, Mexico, according to a dispatch received today. The mine is owned by the Mexico Mining company. The cause of the explosion is not stated in the dispatches.

EIGHTY-FIVE DEAD AT PRIMERO. PRIMERO, Feb. 2.—The lives of at least 85 men who labored deep in the earth for their daily bread were snuffed out by the explosion and fire in the coal mine within the last three days. In addition to these, at least 25 others are missing, and it is regarded as almost certain that they, too, are killed. Fifty-two charred and twisted bodies have been taken from the wrecked tunnels of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mine at Primero. At least 24 are still in the mine.

THIRTY-THREE AT DRAKESBORO, KY. DRAKESBORO, Ky., Feb. 2.—Thirty-three bodies have been removed from the Broder mine at Drakesboro, Ky., where a terrific explosion occurred yesterday. Two other miners are known to be buried in the lower levels and a search is being made for their bodies.

JACK JOHNSON PUTS UP ANOTHER FORFEIT

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The court today fixed a bail of \$2500 to assure the appearance in court of Jack Johnson to answer charges growing out of his alleged attacks upon Nathan Pinder, another negro, in a New York cafe. Counsel for Pinder demanded bail fixed at \$10,000. The court refused to name this amount, declaring the pugilist had too much at stake to "jump" even a smaller amount.

BEGINS THE RETURN TRIP

(By United Press.) PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 2.—Edward Payson Weston today began his long foot journey across the continent. Although he walked from Los Angeles to this city yesterday, he declared the jaunt merely a preliminary canter, and that today he actually begins the trip. Weston is due at Uplands at 6 tonight, and expects to reach San Bernardino tomorrow.

KILLED HUSBAND; FREED

(By United Press.) RENO, Nev., Feb. 2.—Mrs. May Talbot, who shot and killed her husband, A. E. Talbot of this city, was given her freedom today. She was acquitted of the murder charge after a jury had deliberated 45 minutes.

LUMBER MEN'S BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Western Pine Manufacturers association will be held tonight at Davenport's Hall of Doges. The "big feed" will be open to wives and women friends of the members. The pine manufacturers opened their fourth annual convention in the chamber of commerce assembly room this morning. Tomorrow the visiting members will be taken on sight-seeing trips through the city and a weird celebration under the auspices of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos will be held in Columbia hall.

HELD FOR HIDE THEFT. Everett Davie was bound over to the superior court this afternoon by Justice Mann on a charge of stealing hides from a boxcar on the Northern Pacific tracks. Davie was bound over on the testimony of Chet Ehlers, who has turned state's witness in his own behalf. Ehlers said that he, Davie and another fellow stole 75 hides and sold them. A representative of the railroad company testified that 150 hides were missing.

NIGHT BULLETINS

- WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Taft has nominated S. E. Macbo for postmaster at Coeur d'Alene and Joseph J. Furlly as postmaster at Washington, Idaho.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of W. F. Chase as postmaster at Northport, Wash.
MODESTO, Cal., Feb. 2.—A native business block of Turlock was destroyed by fire today, according to a message received here. Ten business houses were completely wiped out. The probable loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.
BENECIA, Cal., Feb. 2.—Sheriff McDonald, after a thorough investigation of the mysterious death of Mrs. Margaret McGuire, who was burned to death in her home here early Monday, announced today that he was unable to find any clue. It appears that for want of any means of probing the mystery further, it will remain an unsolved problem.

TOWNSHIPS TO HANDLE ROAD CASH

RULING OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY PLACES \$25,000 AT DISPOSAL OF TOWNSHIP AUTHORITIES. A BALANCE FROM 1909 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD CASH AND ASKED FOR LEGAL ADVICE AS TO ITS DISTRIBUTION.

The \$25,402.37 balance in the country road funds at the disposition of the county commissioners will be divided among the 40 townships of Spokane county, giving them a good start in the handling of their road affairs. Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Pugh submitted an opinion to F. K. McElm, chairman of the county commissioners, this morning, in which the board is advised to turn the money over to the supervisors of the townships in proportion as the property was originally taxed for district road purposes. Prior to the law passed by the 1909 legislature, giving the township supervisors jurisdiction over highways and bridges, the county commissioners handled the road funds in four districts, the \$25,402.37 accumulating in these district funds during the past year. The county treasurer will collect each township road tax and turn the money over to the auditor, who will pay it out upon the demand of the township supervisors. The township law has increased the work of the treasurer's and auditor's offices, the bookkeeping in the auditor's office now being a very intricate matter.

CITY USING THE HATED LABOR AGENTS

WHILE MAINTAINING A FREE BUREAU OF ITS OWN AN ORDER IS PLACED WITH PAID AGENCIES AT \$4 PER MAN.

After an investigation of the order placed by one of his subordinates with local employment agencies for carpenters for the Monroe street bridge, City Engineer Ralston today said that he had found that not to exceed four men had been hired from this source. He ascribes the placing the order to a desire to get men in a hurry following the recent labor trouble at the bridge. An order was placed with the Macho and Red Cross employment agencies, it is learned, for carpenters at \$4 per day, each man hired to pay the labor agents \$4 for the job. As the scale for carpenters is \$4.50 in Spokane, there evidently were not many takers, as only four men were willing to work under the scale and pay the \$4 fee in addition. The men were hired by the employment agents and told to report to Assistant Engineer F. D. Green and Foreman of Construction P. Heaney, who have charge of the bridge work. There was a desire at the engineer's office today to minimize the matter, saying that it was due to a desire to further the work, rather than play into the hands of the employment men. Engineer Ralston said: "We try to employ only Spokane men and preferably heads of families. A record of every man's application is kept, and if he is not what we purport to be we want to know it. This office wants to favor home labor on all public undertakings, and if this is not done it is through some error for which we are not accountable at the time."

TO CONSIDER PAVING An adjourned council meeting will be held tomorrow night to consider the Brown's addition paving proposition and other legislation in regard to public improvements.

FOOTBALL, PROPERLY PLAYED, FINEST OF SPORTS, DECLARES SOUTHERN COLLEGE BIBLE INSTRUCTOR

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 2.—It isn't a usual thing to put the preacher on a gospel upon the sport page, but when one of them is as red-blooded as Dr. R. E. Fulton, bible instructor at Southwestern Presbyterian university, he deserves the honor. Dr. Fulton says what he thinks, and he thinks football is o. k. He is for it because it makes men is as advocates it as part of college life and says it's a man's game and develops youth as no other sport can. Dr. Fulton believes most of the accidents in football are due to maliciousness. He attributes "dirty work" to the coaching by men who are morally unfit to teach, who instruct players to break bones if necessary to win. He declares that when colleges hire coaches who abolish underhand work and instruct men to play "on the level," accidents will be reduced to the minimum. Dr. Fulton was asked by a correspondent of this paper to give his views upon football. Here is what he says: "Football is not brutal. Abuse has created prejudice, but the good points of football are so numerous it should be played in every American college. "The game, properly conducted, has an elevating effect on young men's morals. Some eminent ministers and some of the most Christian laymen I know are ex-football stars. They say the game was beneficial to them. I know it was to me. "To every young man in college who is physically able, I say, 'Play football.' If they can't make the varsity, try for the scrubs. Our colleges are striving to get out self-reliant, confident, fearless men. Football promotes these very qualities. It instills them as no other game can. It has no equal as a sport requiring men to think acutely on the spur of the moment. "A man's actions in a close game without doubt give a line upon his true character. The man with the sneaky disposition is the one who sinks his fist into an opponent's ribs when the referee is not looking. In time, public opinion either bats him or forces him to play 'on the square.' "Therefore I say football develops self-control and restraint under the most alluring temptations. The game demands rigid training. Drinking and carousing, which are apt to creep into the unchecked life of the collegian, are beyond reach of the gridiron. He is taught by the training for battle that success comes only after long preparation and sacrifice. "When colleges engage coaches who demand that their men play 'on the level,' and punish them for 'dirty work,' and then will football enjoy an unprecedented popularity that success comes only after long preparation and sacrifice. "When colleges engage coaches who demand that their men play 'on the level,' and punish them for 'dirty work,' and then will football enjoy an unprecedented popularity that success comes only after long preparation and sacrifice. "When colleges engage coaches who demand that their men play 'on the level,' and punish them for 'dirty work,' and then will football enjoy an unprecedented popularity that success comes only after long preparation and sacrifice."



REV. R. E. FULTON

TURNER AND ASSOCIATES DEFENDANTS SUIT FOR DAMAGES FOR SALE OF SULLIVAN STOCK AFTER COMPANY WAS ON THE ROCKS IS FILED

TURNER THE PRESIDENT JAMES FINLAY HOLDER OF 5000 SHARES IN MINE—PAID 10c PER SHARE

26 CHILDREN IN TWENTY-SIX YEARS NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Phillip Webster of this city is today receiving congratulations from her friends upon the birth of the twenty-sixth child that has been born to her during the 26 years of her married life. Mrs. Webster is 42 years of age. She married when but 16. Five sets of twins and one set of triplets were born to her, but none of these are living.

49 BODIES RECOVERED (By United Press.) PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 2.—Forty-nine bodies have been removed from the wrecked mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., and officials expect to explore the tunnel where they believe at least 27 more bodies lie, before night. State Mine Inspector Jones and his assistants are trying today to determine the cause of the disaster.

TYPHOID FEVER IN PARIS NOW EPIDEMIC IS FEARED—SEINE BACK WITHIN ITS OWN BOUNDS.

THEY CAN MAINTAIN 60 DEGREES COUNCILMAN SHAEFER SAYS OF TRACTION LINES AND CAR HEATING ORDINANCE.

EMMA LEDOUX GOES TO PRISON (By United Press.) STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Emma Ledoux, who pleaded guilty to the murder of A. N. McVicar and took her life sentence in San Quentin rather than attempt to stand the ordeal of a second trial with the possibility of a second death sentence, was taken to prison this morning. Accompanied by Sheriff Sibley, Mrs. George Shepherd and the jail matron, she left on the 7:15 train. Mrs. Ledoux declined to be interviewed, but requested that she be allowed to go to prison with as little notoriety as possible.

ROBBERS CRACK POSTOFFICE SAFE SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 2.—Two robbers cracked the safe at the National City post office early today. They got about \$300 in money and \$18 worth of stamps, overlooking a package containing \$100 in stamps and \$50 in money.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Allen of South Carolina introduced a bill in congress to make the entire District of Columbia prohibition.

STOCK MARKET UNSETTLED, and 66 5/8. Oats—Shipping sales of oats were 150,000. Primary receipts, as in wheat and corn, are running ahead of last year, and this, together with big reserves in the country, which must come forward sooner or later, encouraged the sellers every time corn showed any weakness. Provisions—Stocks are light. The short run of hogs is a constant bull feature before the eyes of the trade. Shorts are forced to buy on each strong turn of this kind. Market is at a level where traders will do well to act in a conservative way.

COPPER MARKET WEAK. BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The Boston market was weak today under heavy liquidation in North Butte. Stop orders were caught and blocks sold off five points to 35, closing there. Arizona Commercial was strong, advancing on the best of buying. The New York stock market seemed to be under pressure all day.

WHEAT OFF A CENT. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat—May wheat scored a range of one cent for the day from \$1.11 3/8 on a rally from earlier opening to \$1.10 3/8 under selling pressure just before the close. It must be conceded that the bears had the best of the news for the day, as the Liverpool market was half to three-quarters cent lower. Primary receipts were 78,000 bushels, 400,000 larger than the same date last year. There was an increase of 375,000 bushels in Minneapolis stocks for four days. When this market showed its best support during the morning, brokers were of the opinion that there was considerable buying here and selling at Minneapolis in the nature of a spread. Late in the day the trade had reports from the northwest that some of the mills might close down because of slack business. The big primary movement is the chief bear feature at this time. Corn—Traders had two mild surprises for the session. When they expected the market to show heaviness at the opening, it turned strong and advanced to 67 1/4 for May and 67 for July. Late in the session the market had a weak turn and prices dropped back to 66 1/2.

KEEP UP FIGHT ON JOE CANNON

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Following the failure of President Taft to induce the insurgents to compromise on house rules and a threat by Speaker Cannon that he would resign the speakership if removed from membership on the rules committee, war between insurgents and regulars was bitter than ever today. "We will accept no compromise unless it means that the speaker is removed from the rules committee," declared the insurgents to the president. "I'll resign the speakership if I am taken out of the rules committee," said Speaker Cannon to the president. Taft then urged the insurgents to agree to a compromise that they would not require the removal of Cannon from the committee, and the insurgents replied: "Cannon must go or we absolutely will not compromise under any circumstances. We will support all of the Taft legislation we consider good, but we will not enter a caucus," is the final ultimatum of the insurgents today. These developments, which followed thick and fast since Monday, put warfare against Cannon forward in a more open manner than ever before and presents it as one of the most important immediate problems of the present session of congress.

HINDU "MASHERS" CAUSE A PROTEST

(By United Press.) VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 2.—Attacks upon women and attempts to ogle and molest unprotected girls by Hindu laborers employed by the Southern Pacific railway have aroused citizens here today to the highest pitch of indignation. City officials have taken action and warned the orientals that their misconduct must cease under penalty of arrest, while the people of Vallejo are talking of tarring and feathering the dark skinned "mashers." Complaints by women who have been compelled to go abroad at night that they have been spoken to, interfered with and in some instances forcibly detained are growing. The authorities have been forced to take action in the matter in response to the increasing wave of protest and complaint.

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ANOTHER POINT FOR CLERK The case against County Clerk C. E. Atkinson was given the second setback this morning when Judge H. L. Kennan sustained the demurrer to the information filed by Prosecutor Fred C. Pugh on the grounds that it was not specific enough. Judge Kennan ruled that it was not sufficient to allege that trust funds belonging to certain parties were used for the unlawful benefit of the county official, but that the names of the litigants whose money was so tied up must be given. Deputy Prosecutor Don F. Klier, who is handling the case for the state, stated this morning that he would immediately file a new information conforming to the ruling of Judge Kennan. Atkinson was indicted by the grand jury for using the interest on trust funds, the indictment being quashed because of the illegality of the information. An information was filed against the official by the prosecuting attorney embodying the charges made by the grand jury.