

OVER TWO HUNDRED DEAD

Early Reports of the Awful Mine Horror in Wyoming Fully Substantiated.

PITIFUL SCENES FOLLOW EXPLOSION.

Survivors, Driven Insane, Fight Rescuers Like Fiends—Few Bodies of Victims Thus Far Recovered—Little Chance of Rescuing Any of Entombed Men—Many Coffins Ordered.

Hanna, Wyo., July 2.—Of 262 men who went into the Union Pacific Coal company's No. 1 mine Tuesday 235 were killed by the explosion of black damp that occurred at 10:30 a. m. Most of the dead are Finlanders and negroes.

Members of the rescuing parties tell of pitiful scenes about the seventeenth level, as deep as it has been possible to penetrate. Some of the survivors were driven insane and fought like fiends against the rescuers. Dazed, listless survivors were found sitting on cars or lying on the floor, careless of whether they lived or died. Near the seventeenth level 20 bodies were found strewn over a pile of debris which the men had driven to surmount before overcome by the deadly fumes. Some were seared and blackened by flames, but all had died crawling toward fresh air. The 11 rescuers, who penetrated this far, were too weak to bring out a body.

Heart-Rendering Scenes.
For hours the scene at the mouth of the level was heart-moving. With clothes and hair a-wavy, mothers, wives,

A REVOLTING CRIME.

Brute Murders Aged Widow and Leaves Body to Be Devoured by Hogs.

Dallas, Tex., July 2.—A dispatch to the News from Venita, I. T., says: Full details of a revolting crime were related in Commissioner Field's court at this place Tuesday evening.

The story as related shows that Cynthia Johnson, an aged widow who lived near Kinnison, had been found alone by her slayer who attacked her with a club and beat her almost to death. He then shot her twice and she fell dead. He then left the house and hid in the brush and is still at large. Mrs. Johnson is a widow of some means and her daughter was found in her home unmolested. She had a son and daughter who resided with her, but they were away at the time of the killing and when the daughter she found her mother dead in the yard and the hogs had attacked her and eaten the corpse until it was beyond recognition. The remains are being shipped to north Missouri for burial. Excitement runs high at Kinnison and if her slayer is arrested it would be difficult for the officers to prevent mob violence.

PRESIDENT TAKES OUTING.

Roosevelt Takes Advantage of Fine Weather—Fourth to Be Celebrated at Home.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 2.—No visitors were expected at Sagamore Hill Wednesday. President Roosevelt embraced the opportunity afforded by the fine weather to take a brief outing in the morning with his children. He returned to the house about noon. There he was joined by Secretary Loeb. They

NEW DEPARTMENT IS BORN

Various Bureaus Are Transferred to Jurisdiction of Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

PLEASANT CEREMONY ATTENDS CHANGE

Secretary Cortelyou Makes Brief Address Concerning Objects and Aims of New Department—List of Bureaus Embraced—Jurisdiction of Ellis Island Passes to Department.

Washington, July 2.—The transfer of the various bureaus which are to be assembled under the act creating the department of commerce and labor to the new department took place Wednesday. The transfer was attended by a pleasant ceremony in the office of Secretary Cortelyou. The chiefs of all bureaus, the control of which passed to the new department, gathered in the secretary's office, and in addition there were a number of distinguished people present, including Secretary Moody, of the navy department. Secretary Cortelyou made a brief address concerning the objects and aims of the department and there were several responses. In addition to the bureaus of corporations and manufactures created by the new law the department of commerce embraces control of the following:

The census bureau, formerly under control of the interior department; the lighthouse establishment, steamboat inspection service, bureau of navigation, United States shipping commissioners, national bureau of standards, coast and geodetic survey, bureau of immigration and bureau of statistics from the treasury department; the bureau of labor, fish commission and the bureau of foreign commerce, the latter being transferred from the state department.

New Department Takes Charge.

New York, July 2.—When the flag was raised at sunrise Wednesday on Ellis Island the federal jurisdiction over the island passed from the treasury department to that of the new department of commerce and labor, with Secretary Cortelyou at its head.

Cases now pending will in all probability be reported to the treasury department as part of the business of the fiscal year just ended, but all cases coming before the special inquiry board Wednesday, no matter how long the immigrant has been on the island, will come under the new department.

During the fiscal year 604,924 aliens arrived, against 479,791 for the preceding twelvemonth. Treasurer Lee officiated at 342 marriages of immigrant couples during the year.

INDICTED MEN ARRAIGNED.

Machen Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Accepting Bribes—Groff Brothers Also Declare Innocence.

Washington, July 2.—August W. Machen, against whom three indictments have been found for accepting a bribe in connection with government contracts for letter box fasteners, was arraigned on Wednesday before Justice Pritchard in criminal court No. 1. He waived the formal reading of the indictment, pleaded not guilty and was given until July 20 to file a demurrer should he wish to do so.

Later in the day the Groff brothers, who were indicted with Machen, appeared in court and pleaded not guilty. It was announced that Machen and the Groffs would be tried at the fall term of the court, their cases being taken up in the regular order. The fall term begins in October and continues several months.

Says No Explanation Has Been Made.

Washington, July 2.—A news bureau here is authorized to state that the Russian government most positively and absolutely denies the report that it has offered any official explanation to the American government, either through the Russian embassy at Washington or the American embassy at St. Petersburg, regarding the Kishineff incident, and declares that it has never been addressed by the American government upon the subject. The Russian government most categorically refuse to receive from any power any petitions, representations or communications relative to its internal affairs.

Honorary Degrees Conferred.

Middletown, Conn., July 2.—Wesleyan university Wednesday conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury; Abram Chamberlain, governor of Connecticut; John L. Bates, governor of Massachusetts; James W. Bashford, president of Wesleyan (Ohio) university; Richard W. Gilder, editor of the Century magazine, Brooklyn; Rev. William J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth college, and Prof. Henry Van Eyke, of Princeton university. Bishop E. R. Hendrix, Methodist church, south, received the degree of doctor of divinity.

Victims of a Cyclone.

Wilder, Minn., July 2.—A cyclone passed over this place at 7:30 Tuesday night, demolishing magnificent farm buildings and taking everything in its path, 40 rods wide, and about eight miles long. At the farm of Dan Gallagher all buildings were demolished, and Dan Gallagher and his two daughters, Ella and Nettie, were killed.

Is Appointed Minister.

Washington, July 2.—John Barrett, commissioner general of the St. Louis exposition to Asia and Australasia, has been appointed United States minister to Argentina, vice W. P. Lord.

Squadron at Denmark.

San Francisco, July 2.—The United States European squadron arrived here Wednesday from Kiel and anchored in the roads.

No Chance for Them.

A number of capitalists sent a man down to a little town to report on the advisability of introducing gas there. "Well, queried one of them, "what do you think of it?" "No," responded the agent. "Wouldn't you pay the salary of the superintendent, let alone the expense of putting in the plant?" "Why? What's the matter?" Citizens too poor?" "No; they're rich enough." "Old-fashioned? Prefer kerosene or candles?" "No; that's not it." "Well, what is the matter, then?" "To many engaged couples. Wouldn't it burn gas at all?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Uncle Sam—He Seems to Think I'm an Easy Mark.

sweethearts and children huddled together, weeping and wringing their hands. Many sat on shattered timbers blown from the mine's mouth, insensible to their surroundings. The most frantic pushed to the edge of the gap and tried to force a way into the slope.

An expert who went almost to the seventeenth level says the mine cannot possibly be cleared for a month. It is feared that men in the lower levels were torn to pieces by the explosion, which hurled great timbers high over the town and 1,700 feet beyond the mouth of the slope. Among the dead is Alfred Hapgood, who turned the first shovel of dirt in starting the slope. The fire bosses, who had reported all safe before working time Tuesday, met death while making a second inspection.

No More Bodies Recovered.

Omaha, Neb., July 2.—Reports were received at Union Pacific headquarters Wednesday morning from Hanna, Wyo., of the progress of the rescue party in the Hanna mines up to four a. m. They state that the rescuers had penetrated quite a distance into the mine, but had recovered no more bodies. The difficulty of securing an entrance to the mine was increased by smoke and gas, and it is now thought that the matter of getting air into the mine is the only hope of rescuing any of the entombed men alive. An order was received in Omaha for 150 coffins which are being shipped to Hanna. It was stated, however, that this large number of caskets were being shipped to be used in case of necessity and that no demand has yet arisen for so large an order.

Score Badly Injured.

Brussels, July 2.—A serious collision occurred Wednesday at the railroad station at Schaerbeek, a suburb of this city. A train from Antwerp, filled with leading grain merchants who were on their way to attend the weekly grain market, collided with a train which was leaving Schaerbeek. About 20 persons were badly injured, but there was no loss of life.

Says Law Is Constitutional.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 2.—The state supreme court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Baskin, holds the inheritance tax law passed by the legislature of 1902 to be constitutional.

Transferred to London.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—The agent of the Russian ministry of finance at Washington, M. Routkovski, has been transferred to London.

disposed of an accumulation of executive business before luncheon.

A fireworks party will be the feature of the Fourth of July at Sagamore Hill. It will be held in the afternoon after the president's return from Huntington, where he will go to deliver an address at the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town. Many neighbors and friends of the president and his family have been invited to witness the exhibition.

BOY MURDERED.

Mangled Body of a Seven-Year-Old Lad Is Found Near Rockford, Ill.

Rockford, Ill., July 2.—The dead body of Richard Tibbitts, a seven-year-old newsboy, was found in a deserted space near the Driving park, a mile and a half from the city limits, Tuesday afternoon. The child had been practically disemboweled, the chest being split open as though with a sharp knife. In his throat was stuffed an old handkerchief. His hands were bound by his suspenders, which were tied in a hard knot. Beside him lay his unsold papers, a bag of candy and some pennies. The lad disappeared from his home eight days ago. A companion of his own age declared he had been drowned in the river, three miles from where the body was found, and a fruitless search had been made in this direction. Public feeling is intense.

Murder in Kentucky.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 2.—Bug Garth, member of a prominent Todd county family, shot and killed Younger Watkins, aged 20, at the latter's home near Trenton Tuesday night. They fought several days ago about a woman and Watkins swore out a warrant for Garth's arrest. Garth went to Watkins' farm and was met by Younger and Henry Watkins, armed with shotguns. Shots were exchanged and Younger was killed. A posse is searching for Garth. The slayer has been twice in the penitentiary.

To Augment Transport Fleet.

Kallundborg, July 2.—The United States government has decided to augment rather than decrease its Pacific fleet of transports. Rush orders have been received by Maj. Duval to have the transport Buford put in repair and ready for sea within two weeks. The transports in the future will likely have to handle all the freight shipped to the Philippines.