# ANOTHER MINE HORROR

MORE VICTIMS OF THE BURNING POCA-HONTAS COAL MINE.

## A PARTY OF EIGHT OFFICALS

Enter the Mine Never to Return Alive. On a Tour of Inspection They Go Into the Mine Adjoining the Baby Mine, Thinking it Cut Off From the Latter. After Twelve Hours a Party Going to the Rescue is Driven Out by Great Volume of Black Damp

Bluefield, W. Va., November 22.-At 11 o'clock this morning Superintendent Walter O'Malley, of the Pocahontas Collieries Company, along with state mine inspector William Priest, A. S. Hurst, chief coal inspector for the Castner, Curran and Bullitt Company, of Philadelphia, Robert St. Clair, chief coal inspector; Morris St. Clair and Willam Oldham, sub-coal inspector; Frazier G. Bell, mining engineer, and Jos. Cardwell, manager of the Shamoken Coal and Coke Company, of Maybury, W. Va., composing a party of eight, entered the west main of the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company's collieries for the puropse of examining the true situation in regard to the recent explosion and fire in the Baby mine.

Up to this hour (12 midnight) they have not been heard from. It was supposed that the Baby mine proper had been cut off from the West mine for the purpose of operating the West mine; the large fan in the West mine had been started at an early hour this morning and at 11 o'clock today it was thought that all gases originating from fire in the Baby mine had been forced from the main portion and it was considered safe to enter.

At 6 o'clock p. m. a party consisting of experienced miners led by assistant superintendent King entered the mine to rescue the lost party of eight, but at 6:45 o'clock they returned, having encountered such quantities of black damp as to make it impossible to enter any distance into the mine. Assistant superintendent King was completely overcome by the gas encountered and is now in a critical condition.

A consultation is now being held in the company's offices at Pocahontas of the different mining experts from the Flat Top field, these experts having been rushed to Pocahontas by special train late this afternoon. All efforts are being used to recover the bodies of the inspecting party, but no hopes are entertained that any of them will be recovered alive. The secretary and treasurer of the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company, C. S. Thorne, of Philadelphia, is directly in charge of all movements at the mines.

The fire that originally started in the Baby mine last Thursday morning and which was supposed to have been under control is now burning furiously.

All members of the lost party are prominent in the coal fields and the excitement now prevailing at Pocahontas is intense, business having been practically suspended. All members of the party are married some having large

## SLAPPED THE QUEEN'S FACE

Other Rumors as to Attempt on the Life of Queen Draga

Vienna, November 21.-An official Servian statement declares there is absolutely no foundation in the reports that Queen Draga has been shot at, or that she has committed suicide.

London, November 21.-A special dis patch from Budapest today says a newspaper there asserts that Queen Draga and King Alexander, of Servia, recently quarreled and the king slapped the queen's face. The latter thereupon drank poison but her life was saved by physicians.

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THE GATTIS-KILGO CASE

Its Second Trial Set for Monday-New Counsel

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., November 21.-The trial of the noted Gattis-Kilgo case,

which was to have begun at Oxford today, is postponed until Monday. It is a remarkable fact that six attorneys who appeared in the first trial will not appear this time, these being C. B. Watson, W. A. Guthrie and R. B. Boone for the plaintiff, Gattis, and Governor Aycock, Judge W. J. Montgomery and R. O. Burton. Watson, Guthrie and Boone do not appear because of sick-

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ALL HOPE ABANDONED

Of Rescuing the Men Still in Smuggler-Union Mine

Telluride, Colo., November 21.-Persons who came into town early today workers had almost abandoned hope of finding any of the imprisoned men alive. Every entrance to the property is the scene of active work and repeated attempts are made to enter the mine, but in vain as the men crawl back helpless and strangling from the four smoke which fills the tunnels and levels.

At a late hour today twenty-three bodies, all told, have been recovered. An attempt was made this afternoon to enter the ninth level north, but on account of the density of the smoke it was impossible to do so. It is stated by one of the officers of the company that only three or four are missing and that the total number of the dead will not exceed twenty-five.

The number of victims of the terrible disaster in the Smuggler-Union mine yesterday is now known to be at least twenty-nine, with a considerable portion of the mine yet unexplored. Besides the twenty-two bodies taken out and identified last night, seven were located this afternoon in the north end of the ninth level, but the gas is still too strong to permit the rescuers to reach them, and their identity is as yet unknown. Several members of the searching parties were overcome in their efforts to bring out the bodies this evening. It probably will be several hours before they can be reached. or any further explorations made.

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## A YOUNG LADY DISAPPEARS

Elizabeth City Stirred Up Over Mysterious Absence of Miss Cropsey

Elizabeth City, N. C., November 21 .-Miss Nellie Cropsey, daughter of W. H. Cropsey mysteriously disappeared last night. The police and citizens are searching for her. The river was thoroughly dragged, but no clue as to her whereabouts has yet been found. A young man who has been paying court to the missing girl was the last person seen in her presence. He was arrested upon suspicion and given a preliminary hearing resulting in taking his own recognizance to appear daily before the mayor. Chief of Police Dawson wired to Suffolk, Va., tonight for bloodhounds.

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## THE RAILWAY STRIKE

### New Men Fast Taking the Places of the Strikers

New York, November 21.-There was quiet at the yards of the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad at Motthaven tonight. No attempt was made to do much work in the yard, but the cannon ball freight express which was made up during the day, left on schedule time.

"We are doing business all right and we will receive no more delegations tonight," said superintendent Wardrop. "All the men I want are coming in fast, In fact, I can get more men than I can take care of. Tomorrow morning every engine we have will be at work and we will clean up the yards."

In addition to the sixty-five men who arrived this afternoon to take the places of strikers, 100 more arrived tonight. Several of the pickets put out by the strikers attempted to talk to the men, but were prevented by the police. The company expects another batch of men from Boston early in the morn-

Tonight was the first time that the strikers had the streets in the vicinity of the yards systematically picketed. Men were placed on every corner, but none of those who took the places of the strikers ventured out on the streets.

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## A MAN'S FATAL LEAP

He Throws Himself Into the Fire of an Ore Furnace

Pittsburg, November 21.-A few moments after midnight an unknown man threw himself headlong into one of the furnaces at Schoenberger's mills, Fourteenth and Etna streets. Almost his entire body was roasted beyond identication, his left foot being the only part not disfigured.

A few moments before midnight the man was seen to enter the mill yards and stand at the foot of the hoisting cage, which carrier ore, coke and other supplies for the furnace. The moment that a warning was sounded for the cage to ascend with its burden three workmen saw the suicide jump on the platform and stand within a few feet of them. He was pulled out about three minutes later, every part of his body resembling a piece of half cooked

meat. No one can remember having seen him before, and it is probable he will never be identified. The body was removed to the morgue. The man was about 35 years of age, medium height, sandy moustache and apparently an American. He wore black laced shoes,

## A Village Blacksmith Sayed His Little

Son's Life. Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlan's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croup symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other njurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

WILL MATHIS' CONFESSION

Admits Killing the Two Officers-His

Defiant Attitude Oxford, Miss., November 21.-Will Mathis, the murderer of the two Montgomerys who gave himself up last from the Smuggler-Union mine said the night to the officers of the law at Dallas, twenty miles southeast of this place, was brought here today by a posse. When first arrested Mathis confessed to having shot the two Montgomerys and gave a detailed account of the atrocious deed, which tallied with the confession made by the negro Orlando Lester, Mathis' partner in the crime. Upon reaching Oxford Mathis voluntarily made a statement before the coroner's jury which has been investigatling the case since Sunday last, He denied having done the shooting and

said that he held the lamp and a pistol while the negro Lester shot the marshals. Mathis said he regretted having burned the bodies, but also regrettled not killing other parties who had attempted to arrest him.

Throughout the examination Mathis maintained a look of unconcern and defiance and answered unhesitatingly all questions asked of him.

At the conclusion of the examination District Attorney Roane read a message from Judge Lowry, of Batesville, consenting to holding a special term of court and give Mathis a trial at once. The prisoner was carried to jail safely without any attempt being made by the large crowd assembled to do him

The coroner's jury declares the two Montgomerys came to their death at the hands of Will Mathis, Orlando Lester and White Owens. The men will be held in jail without bail, George Jackson being also held without bend as an accessory to the crime. Bill Jackson and Mrs. Mathis will be held as witnesses until they can give sufficient bond for their appearance at court. Although the community has been greatly wrought up on account of the crime there has been no demonstration made toward violence.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Western North Carolina Body in

Gastonia, N. C., November 21.-The second day's session of the Western North Carolina conference opened this morning, Bishop Hargrove presiding.

Presiding elder Scroggs announced the death of Rev. R. S. Webb, a member of the conference at Greensboro, resterday and the secretary was directed to send a message of condolence to the bereaved family, and a committee

was appointed to attend the funeral. The bishop called the twentieth question and the sixteen aged superannuates passed the examination of charac-

districts submitted very encouraging reports and passed examination of character. There is a considerable gain in church membership and also in general collections throughout the con-Rev. E. L. Allen, of the New Jersey

The presiding elders of the eleven

conference presented his application for admission and credentials through Dr. Dan Atkins. A spirited discussion arose and further consideration of the matter was postponed. Rev. John W. Lewis, of the Louisville

conference, and A. T. Bell, of the Mississippi conference, were announced as

This afternoon a meeting of the wonan's home mission society was held. The anniversary meeting of the board of education took place tonight.

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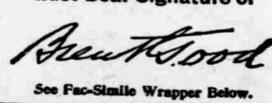
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# THE TWO CONTENDING PARTIES

In Control at Either End of the Trans-Isthmian Railway-Organizing a Liberal Government at Colon-Quiet in That City-Railway Unmolested-Liberals Assembling Recruits-American Forces Not to Interfere in the Fighting

Colon, Colombia, November 21.-The city of Colon was perfectly quiet all yesterday and last night. It is claimed in behalf of the liberals that there has been no unseemly behavior. Foreigners are being respected and protected and fault of \$1,000. transit across the isthmus is uninter-

The postoffice, prefecture, all the the commercial houses were closed yes-

Colonel Barrera, commander of the liberal forces, asserts that he has notified the district representative of the department of the interior and other former officials of the government that he has appointed a commission to take over their offices formally today. Senor Espriella, a prominent lawyer and counsel for the Panama railroad, is a member of the commission.

The feeling of the community cannot be regarded as antagonistic to liberalism. The existing conditions have created no panic, but it is recognized that the fact that the liberals hold Colon, while the conservatives are in possession of Panama creates a state of affairs which cannot possibly continue. Colonel Barrera admits that the government troops here numbered a little less than 120 men.

or more men had been k'iled and that stances seemed to warrant it. We then about thirty wounded but the bodies began an investigation and found that of more dead men have since been Mrs. Dale and her husband had been at discovered.

General Zaldana commands 200 liberal troops at Gutuan railroad station, about six miles from Colon. The liberals claim to be in possession of all the railrad stations between

Colon and Las Cascades, which is nearer to Panama than to Colon. No immediate attack on Panama is contemplated. Colonel Barrera is awaiting the arrival at Colon of the liberal chief, Domingo Diaz, who is expected in a day or two. When Diaz reaches this city definite plans will be formulated.

The United States gunboat Machias, it is understood, will not interfere with men have secured \$1,360 from W. S. any of the fighting, but will protect the railroad and foreign interests.

A few armed liberal troops left Colon y train this morning for Gatuan. The government at Panama is still ousy erecting breastworks in the viinity of the railroad property, in the lirection of which the liberal attack is

United States Consul General Gudger, Captain Perry, of the United States battleship Iowa, and the secretaries of the government held a conference at Panama yesterday. The latter claimed hat the conductors of the trains should not have allowed armed liberals to embark on the train at Las Cascades. Captain Perry replied that the government should protect free transit on the isthmus, and ought to have prevented the embarkation of the liberals. Subsequently, a letter was sent to the Coombian authorities by the American officials with reference to future action. It is not improbable that the Iowa will shortly land a force to protect transit. Mexico City, November 21.-General Pedro Ospina and George Holguin, the ormer minister of war of Colombia and he latter formerly finance minister, have arrived here to confer with General Reyes, a member of the Pan-American congress. It is understood they will offer him the presidency of Colombia, assuring him that his takng office will bring peace to his coun-

Orizaba, Mexico, November 21.-Genral Rafael Reyes, of Colombia, while n board a train between Fortin and Orizaba on the Verz Cruz route in company with other delegates today was shown the Associated Press dispatch announcing the taking of Colon by the Colombian liberals. Without attempting to minimize the importance of the news, General Reyes said that the latest turn of affairs might easily

prove to have been a trap laid by General Alban to catch the insurgents. When asked whether he would accept he presidency of Colombia and whethr the liberal success would cause any hange in his plans he said:

"I prefer not to say whether I will ccept the presidency or not until I have conferred with General Ospina nd George Holguin upon my return to Iexico City tomorrow. So far I have eclined the offer. I cannot say just now whether or not I may take a different view of the matter after conferring with my countrymen, but this latest event will not in any case affect my decision."



THE PAN-AMERICAN RAILWAY

Plans Completed for Rushing Work to Completion

Mexico City, November 21.-J. M. Neeland, general manager of the Pan-American railway, which recently secured a concession for a railway from point on the Tehuantepec National railway to the Guatamalan border where it will make connection with a railway in that country, has arrived here and says that his company is ready to begin work immediately. Two forces of engineers have been employed who begin surveys of the line from either end under the supervision of chief engineer Piontowsky.

The main line has to be completed to Guatalama within thirty months. The total distance is 506 kilometers and 100 kilometers are already graded under work done by the former concessionaries. The Pan-American road is sub-sidized and its construction will be the means of opening up a rich mineral and agricultural district, bringing forward the now little known state of Chipas. The road will be of great value as a military line and Mexico's final link in chain of roads making up her contribution to the much talked of Pan-American railway.

CHARGEE WITH CHILD MURDEB

Mrs. Dales' Arraignment-fler Extreme Agitation-She Faints

New York, November 21.-Mrs. Elizabeth Dale, of Chicago, who was arrested last night in Hoboken, accused of the murder of her 5-year-old daughter Emeline, was arraigned today in Hoboken before Recorder Stanton. Mrs. Dale was accompanied by her lawyers, Russ & Heppenheimer.

Police Captain Hayes, who presented the charge against her, asked that the examination be adjourned pending the result of an autopsy which will be made by county physician Converse. The adjournment was granted, and on recommendation of her physician, the prisoner was sent to St. Mary's hospital, where she will be guarded until she is again called into court. E. L. Bert Waller, who was Mrs. Dale's companion when she arrived in Hoboken recently, and who was arrested yesterday on the charge of illicitly living with her, was also arraigned in court and ordered committed to prison in de-

Mrs. Dale, pale, and haggard, was led by two court officers into court. She was visibly nervous, her mouth twitched and she clutched the arm of other government offices and nearly all her chair with a vice-like grip. She is but appears a few years older than 24, the age she gave. She wore a tailormade suit. She is slight of stature, and her small figure trembled violently as the clerk read the grave charge against

When she hear the word murder, her head fell back and she clutched the arm of her lawyer, who occupied a seat next her. She called out faintly that she was ill. She asked that a physician be sent for, and then fainted. She was revived after a minute or two and was able then to answer the few formal questions regarding her nativity, age and name.

Captain Hayes, of the Hoboken police, said tonight that he had failed to find any motive for the killing of the child by its mother if she did it. He said further: "All I know is that as soon as the father of the child was telegraphed that she was dead from poison he wired her through relatives for an investigation to be made and a charge It was at first reported that twelve of murder to be brought if the circum-

> Mrs. Dale this afternoon sent a telegram to her husband in Chicago. It was clearly written, in a steady hand, and read: "Harvey, come on. This is horrible treatment you are giving me." The message was taken to the telegraph office by one of the detectives.

## IN HANDS OF CONFIDENCE MEN

Two Southerners Lose Their Money, But Secure One of the Men New York, November 21.-Confidence

Hunter, of Goshen, Va., and Frank M. Bell, of Gainesville, Ga. Frank Palmer was taken into custody on a charge of being one of the operators. The victims had just returned from Ecuador, where they had been working on the construction of a new railroad. Hunter had \$170 and Bell possessed

\$1,190. They were accosted by a large, well-dressed man near city hall park, who said he was a clothing manufacturer and he induced them to go to a room on east Seventeenth street, where they were joined by two more men, one of whom was gotten up to resemble a western packer. He produced cards and proposed a game. The two southerners were loath to bet, but were induced to show their money, which they laid upon the table.

The stockman, it is alleged, grabbed and passed it over to another, who quickly disappeared, while Palmer and the other fellow held the two victims. Palmer and the other man started to make their escape, but Hunter grabbed Palmer and held him until Bell ran to the street and found an officer who made the arrest.

### Over Proposal to Translate the Gospels Into Modern Greek

SERIOUS RIOTING IN ATHENS

Athens, November 21. - Agitation against the proposal to translate the Gospels into modern Greek continued today. Twenty thousand persons assembled around the ruins of the temple of Jupiter Olympus and took part in a demonstration organized by the students. A resolution was passed calling on the holy synod to excommunicate any person who translated the Gospels into Greek as now spoken. Eight hundred marines were landed and co-operated with the troops in patroling the locality. Several collisions occurred and occasional shots were fired.

During the encounters between the military and the turbulent demonstra- who made photographs of the Kenmore tors, seven persons were killed, thirty hotel, and of Ayres' room, also identified were severely and many others slightly wounded.

Several shots were fired at M. Theotokis, the Greek premier, but without effect. Great excitement prevails tonight. Strong military detachments guard the palace and residence of the premier. Everywhere anxlous groups are discussing the situation.

the bodies of the dead were handed over to their relatives. It is rumored that armed men have arrived at the university, but the building is still guarded by the students who are adopting military discipline.

Heartrending scenes occurred when

Opposition deputies paraded streets during the day, exciting the rioters by violent language. There were no further disturbances during the evening. but it is feared that there will be a re-newal of disorder tomorrow. Among those slightly injured are the prefect of police of Athens and the prefect of

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## MRS. BONINE'S TRIAL

### THE STATEMENT OF THE CASE FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

## SEVERAL WITNESSES EXAMINED

Theory of the Prosecution Presents a Case of Premeditated Murder-Access to the Room Obtained Through the Window-The Shooting Through Resentment at Cessation of Attens tions by the Deceased-Statement

From the Defense Reserved Washington, November 21.-The trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, on the charge of killing James Seymour Ayres, Jr., was fairly launched today. The preliminary presentation of the case on behalf of the government was made by Assistant District Attorney Hugh T. Taggart, and after he had concluded a number of witnesses were heard. Mr. Taggart's statement consumed only about an hour and fifteen minutes and consisted for the most part of a review of the blonde type, rather good looking, of the circumstances connected with the tragedy. He stated the theory of the prosecution to be that Ayres was murdered by Mrs. Bonine and that she gained admission to his room in the Kenmore hotel through the window, reaching that by means of the fire escape. He attempted to show that she

was piqued by his non-attention to her. Mrs. Bonine apparently was unmoved by his representations. Once or twice during the address she leaned over and spoke to her attorneys. The witnesses' of the day did not throw any new light upon the killing.

In his address Mr. Taggart contended that there was a tie between the prisoner and the dead man in the fact that Ayres was a student of dentistry and she had studied medicine. As a consequence she became a frequent visitor of his room in the hotel where they both lived, not only in the day time, but at night as well, "and," he added, "the door was not always open when she was there."

He told of the quarrels between them, saying that Ayres ceased to speak to her and that she complained of his ingratitude. "We expect to show," said, "that while she made advances to him, Ayres did not avail himself of the opportunity thus afforded beyond dancing with her again." He had danced with her on the night before the tragedy, but had shown that he was averse to a renewal of the former fa-

miliar intercourse. As an instance of his attitude toward Mrs. Bonine Mr. Taggart said that Ayres had refused to accept a carnation from her on the Monday before the killing. It was, therefore, evident, that while he was indifferent there was a disposition on her part to mollify him.

"We will show," continued Mr. Taggart, "that every act, step and proceeding on the part of the prisoner was the act of a guilty person." He referred to Mrs. Bonine's confession as being principally intended to exonerate herself. He thought the facts indicated that the shooting did not take place as Mrs. Bonine had stated; that Ayres had not gone to her room at all, as she claimed. Outlining the government's position,

Mr. Taggart said it would be contended that Ayres had retired when the person who killed him entered the room and that she came in through the window; that he arose and started toward her; that she shot him; the first wound being the fatal one in the breast. Naturally his mouth had filled with blood and as naturally he had put his hands to his mouth. Then he had grasped the pistol, thus accounting for the blood upon it.

When Mr. Taggart had concluded Mr. Douglas announced that the defense reserved its presentation of the case. Several ladies left the room while Mr. Taggart commented upon Mrs. Bonine's visit to Ayres' room, but their places were immediately taken by others.

Thomas Francis, the first witness in the case, was then called. He is a draughtsman who had prepared a diagram of the fourth floor of the Kenmore hotel, including Ayres' room. He identified the drawing and gave details concerning the location and dimensions of the room. The first witness in the afternoon ses-

sion was H. A. Wise, a photographer,

who made photographs of Ayres room on the day after the tragedy occurred. The pictures taken by him were presented and identified by the witness. Mr. Douglass objected to their acceptance as evidence, on the ground that they did not represent the exact condition of the room when Ayres' body was discovered. He thought their presentation should be delayed until testimony should be taken showing whether the conditions were the same

when the body was found and when the

picture was made. The photographs

were accepted by the court for the pur-

pose only of showing the permanent

physical condition of the room when they were taken.

the pictures as by him and they were admitted in evidence. The first witness who testified about the events directly connected with the death of Ayres was Daniel Woodhouse, the colored waiter in the Kenmore hotel, who described the body of the young man. He said that at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of May 15th, he was asked by Miss Minas, who occupied a room next to Ayres, to go to the latter's room, she saying that on the night before she had heard strange noises in the room. He first discovered the body by looking through the key hole and afterward F w it through the transom. He also told of giving the alarm and of subsequent investigation into the tragedy. He said that Ayres' body lay upon the floor and was doubled up. Before Woodhouse had concluded,

Death of Mrs. Laurine Barnes

the court adjourned for the day.

(Special to The Messenger.) Wilson, N. C., November 21.-Mrs. Laurine Barnes, daughter of Mr. T. C. Davis, died here this afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Barnes was a social favorite in Wilson and her death is mourned by a host of friends and relatives.

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