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AN AWFUL DISASTER

The Roof of a Mine Caves in at Wilkesbarre, Entombing Ninety Persons.

END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

Prominent Democrats are Already Putting in Appearance at Chicago.

MR. TELLER IS ALL RIGHT

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 29.—While ninety miners were at work in the red ash vein of the Twin shaft, at Pittston, at about 3 p. m., yesterday, the roof caved in and it is believed that all have perished. About forty of the miners are English-speaking while the balance are foreigners. It is thought, by counting all the missing men, about 190 bodies will be found in the ruins. More than two-thirds of the victims are married. The accident occurred while the men were engaged in propping the roof of the mine, which had been in a dangerous condition for two weeks. When the news of the cave in was spread through the town, an immense crowd gathered at the mouth of the shaft, and it was a heart-rending scene to see the agony of the families of the entombed miners, as they gathered around waiting the names of the lost loved ones. A large force of men immediately began the work of rescuing the bodies, and it is being pushed with all rapidity in the hope that some of the men may yet live. The rescue work is extremely dangerous, as there is the constant menace of a fire-damp explosion, which, should it occur, would make the tragedy almost double.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 29.—There are no new developments, this morning, at the Twin shaft of the Newton coal company, at Pittston, the scene of the terrible accident. Superintendent Owen, of Exeter colliery, and Superintendent Thomas, who were in the shaft all night directing the rescuers, came to the surface, this morning. From them it is learned that the work of the rescuers toward reaching the entombed men, is progressing rapidly.

Fitzsimmons Would Fight Sharkey. LONDON, England, June 29.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, informs the United Press to-day that he would accept a challenge from Sharkey, the California sailor, without delay, upon any terms.

Behind the Times. LONDON, England, June 29.—A local newspaper of immense circulation remarks with astonishment upon the rapidity with which electricity is being introduced as a motive power in the large cities of America, particularly in Chicago. Outside of its system of suburban trams, London is still largely dependent upon the omnibus and the cab, having less than three miles of mechanically-worked tramways, while the total street-length of tramways is only 136 miles, all worked by horsepower.

A Millennial Celebration. VIENNA, Austria, June 29.—Several hundred visiting Americans and Hungarian-Americans from Chicago, Pittsburg, Cleveland and other cities of the United States assembled here to-day to arrange for their participation in the millennial celebration at Budapest. Edward Hammond, American consul, is chairman of the local entertainment committee. On reaching Budapest, they will be given a reception, and on July 2nd they will attend a fete at Old Buda. On the 3rd, they will visit the graves of Kosuth, Deak and other martyrs of '48. The evening of the 4th there will be a banquet, followed by fire works.

A Printers' Movement. NEW YORK, June 29.—A topic of widespread interest which will come up in connection with the annual convention of the national trade and labor alliance, which met in this city to-day, is the alleged movement on the part of the members of the "Big 6" to affiliate with the alliance. The object of the affiliation, it is said, is to create friction with the international typographical union, through which the charter of No. 6 will be revoked. When this is done, the report goes, the union will withdraw from the alliance and remain an independent organization. Owing to the large membership of the "Big 6" and its resultant influence, interest attaches to the outcome of the movement, on the part of printers, in all parts of the country.

THE FISCAL YEAR

It Closes To-Morrow, and the Treasurer's Deficit is Large.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The fiscal year comes to a close to-morrow, and as near as can be ascertained from the data at hand, it would seem that the treasurer's deficit cannot be less than \$25,000,000. The shortage at the end of May was \$26,870,000. It would have been \$33,000,000 by the end of May, except for the usual custom of putting on the brakes to make a good showing for the whole year. By summarily shutting down on payments the final ten days of June last year, the treasury department reduced the deficit from over \$50,000,000 to \$42,000,000. The net receipts for the eleven months prior to June (omitting the postoffice department) foot up \$299,500,000, against \$285,900,000 last year for eleven months, an increase of \$13,600,000. Expenses for the last eleven months are kept \$7,000,000 below those of the corresponding eleven months of the preceding year, being \$356,000,000 and \$363,000,000 respectively.

THE COLONELS ARE GATHERING.

The Democratic Leaders of the Coming Convention are Flocking to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 29.—Contrary to the established rule on such occasions, the general of the great political battle to be fought next week are arriving in advance of the rank and file. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, came in late last night. This morning Col. Towles, of Missouri, secretary of the bi-metallic democratic national committee, opened up headquarters at the Sherman House. Competitor of the Currency Eckels led the list of morning arrivals at the Palmer House, being closely followed by Hon. John F. Shafroth, republican silver congressman from first district of Colorado, who broke his journey west to keep an appointment with Senator Dubois, of Idaho, one of the bolters of the St. Louis convention. At the Auditorium Annex, the first sign of the Blaine boom became evident with the arrival of George W. Allen, delegate-at-large from Missouri, who will be joined later in the day by Nicholas P. Bell, John A. Knott, J. T. Bradshaw, consulting the executive committee of the Blaine forces.

Senator Jones, on being asked about the possible outcome of a pitched battle between the gold standard and the silver people, next week, said emphatically: "Some gold men will bolt, but not all. Those that leave will not, in my judgment, be either numerous or influential enough to affect the result. I am absolutely firmly of the opinion that with a straight silver platform, with a strong candidate, we can defeat the republican ticket. As to the candidate, myself and my colleagues are instructed for Blaine and we will vote next week accordingly." "How do you regard Senator Teller?" the senator was asked by a bystander. "I have the highest admiration for him," was the reply. "If he should happen to be the nominee of the convention, he will receive my loyal support."

Off for England. BOSTON, Mass., June 29.—Probably the largest and most expensive excursion that has ever sailed from this country left here to-day, on the steamship "Servia," for England. The members of the excursion comprise the ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston, who go to visit the parent organization in London. It is noteworthy that this company will be the first military body from a foreign country to parade the streets of London, fully armed. The Prince of Wales is commander of the English artillery company, and will be conspicuous in the entertainment of the American visitors.

Get Nine Years Each. NEW YORK, N. Y., June 29.—Judge Cowing, in the court of general sessions, this morning, sentenced Wm. Turner, and Wm. Robert Dunlop, to nine years each, in the state prison on their plea of guilty of stealing \$600,000 worth of jewelry from I. Townsend Burden.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn., New York Underwriters Agency. Assets, \$6,229,311. Liabilities, \$6,078,919. Surplus to policy holders, \$150,392.

Northern Assurance Co., London, England, U. S. branch statement. Assets, \$2,612,119. Liabilities, \$1,241,160. Surplus to policy holders, \$1,370,959.

Palatine Insurance Co., E. D. Manchester, England, U. S. branch statement. Assets, \$2,830,356. Liabilities, \$2,297,356. Surplus to policy holders, \$533,000.

Western Assurance Co., Toronto, Canada, U. S. branch statement. Assets, \$1,631,129. Liabilities, \$1,129,964. Surplus to policy holders, \$501,165.

British America Assurance Co., Toronto, Canada, U. S. branch statement. Assets, \$1,180,319. Liabilities, \$785,930. Surplus to policy holders, \$394,389.

Providence Washington Insurance Co., Providence, R. I. Assets, \$1,478,530. Liabilities, \$195,880. Surplus to policy holders, \$1,282,650.

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NOMINEE NOTIFIED

Major McKinley Receives Official Notification at Canton of His Nomination.

TO-DAY'S TROTTING RACES

The New York Stock Market Demoralized in the Opening Hour To-Day.

A LITERARY GATHERING

CANTON, Ohio, June 29.—The committee consisting of one member from each state and territory selected at the St. Louis convention to convey to Major McKinley the official notification of his nomination, arrived in Canton on a special train from Cleveland, at 11:30 o'clock, this morning. The committee was met at the station by a reception committee and driven in open carriages to Major McKinley's residence, accompanied by a mounted escort.

The preparations at Major McKinley's were simple. Seventy-five chairs had been placed on the front lawn under the trees and facing the house. Major McKinley received the members of the committee on the veranda. The crowd surged in at the gates and pressed close upon the chairs. Senator Thurston, of the notification committee, made a speech to McKinley, formally notifying him of his being nominated for candidate for the presidency, and requesting his acceptance of his nomination tendered by a united party in obedience to popular demand. He referred to the McKinley bill, and declared that those who demanded its repeal had repented the whirling. He sharply criticized the democratic tariff and ended by eulogy of McKinley's life and character.

Major McKinley responded to the committee by dilating on his deep appreciation of the honor offered him, and said: "Great as is the honor conferred, is the equally arduous duty imposed. In accepting one, I assume the responsibility of a large part of the nation's destiny. I have devoted to a discussion of the national questions of protection, reciprocity and government credit, and he eulogized the republican party, saying it would restore fully the financial standing of the nation, and ended up by a vigorous defence of sound money.

Major McKinley read his speech in a clear, far-reaching voice. He was listened to intently, and he was compelled to halt several times by reason of loud applause and cheers. After Mr. McKinley's speech, H. H. Smith, of Michigan, presented to him the gavel used by Chairman Thurston at the St. Louis convention. At the conclusion of the speeches, the notification committee sat down to a luncheon served in a large tent on the rear lawn. After lunch they were driven about the city for an hour or two, and will leave for Cleveland at about 5 o'clock.

WALL STREET, N. Y., June 29.—There was a great rush to sell the opening. The active issues dropped anywhere from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. The pressure was most pronounced in the issue of sugar, grangers and international. Sugar fell to 111 1/2; St. Paul to 74 1/2 and L. & N. to 47 1/2.

WALL STREET, N. Y., June 29.—The stock market in the first hour of business to-day was demoralized, under liberal offerings, for both accounts. The practical admission of defeat, by some of the sound money leaders in advance of the meeting of the Chicago convention, had a discouraging effect on holders of securities. It looked at one time as if every commission broker on the floor had orders to sell. Holders were pretty well scared, and the room had a story that Boies, of Iowa, would secure the democratic nomination, and the sound money element would form a third party. The break in prices ranged from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. At the decline London bought 10,000 shares of St. Paul and a rally followed.

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Democrats. We have arranged to leave Kansas City by special train over the Santa Fe line at 7 p. m. Saturday July 4th, reaching Chicago Sunday morning, at or about 9 a. m., where we will proceed direct to the Leland Hotel, but a few blocks from the A. T. & S. F. depot, where accommodations have been reserved for the Kansas delegation.

You will note the leaving time from Kansas City of our special will enable those located on other lines to reach Kansas City before our departure. We are especially desirous of having all democrats and their friends arrange to join this train, so as to send a solid delegation to Chicago, which will be a credit to our state.

First-class Pullman sleepers, chair cars and dining cars will be attached to the train, insuring comfort for all who join us. It would be advisable to notify C. P. Jones, of the Santa Fe route, as soon as possible, what reservations are desired in sleepers or chair cars by yourself or friends.

If you are not located on the A. T. & S. F. line, see that your ticket reads via that line between Kansas City and Chicago. Yours truly, J. BLACK, Ass't General Passenger Agent.

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A Literary Gathering. WARSAW, Ind., June 29.—Whoopa park, near this city, is the scene, to-day, of the annual gathering of the Western association of writers. The inaugural session was called to order by Professor W. H. Venable, of Cincinnati, president of the organization, who, to-morrow, will deliver his annual address upon the subject, "The Literary Outlook." Almost all the prominent writers of the west have connected themselves with this association. Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood will read a paper, and other well-known persons who will speak include, J. Soule Smith, Coates Kinney, Warren K. Moorehead, James Newton Matthews, of Indiana; John James Platt, Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry Harris and John Uri Lloyd, who will give an unpublished chapter from "Riddertha."

Trotting Races Inaugurated. CHICAGO, June 29.—The trotting races in connection with the annual meet of the Northwestern breeders' association were inaugurated to-day, the events including 2:40 class trotting, 2:30 class foals of 1895, and the Hapfeld stake. The total amount offered in stakes exceeds \$24,000, in addition to \$10,000 reserved for special events. Among the racers are the New York stallion "Baron Crisp" and the phenomenal "Ezzetta," owned by Warren Hickok, of California, and thought by many to be capable of succeeding the present turf-queen "Alix" (2:03 1/2.) A race between "Joe Patchen" and "John R. Gentry" is anticipated. "Frank Agan," the pacer, who defeated both "Gentry" and "Patchen" late last year in Louisville, is entered in the free-for-all pace.

There will be a meeting of importance of the members of Home Co. No. 1, to-morrow. All members are requested to be present. F. P. STUBBS, Foreman.

There will be a call meeting of the Rathbone Sisters, Tuesday evening, June 30th. All members requested to be present. Mrs. T. J. LYON, M. E. C.

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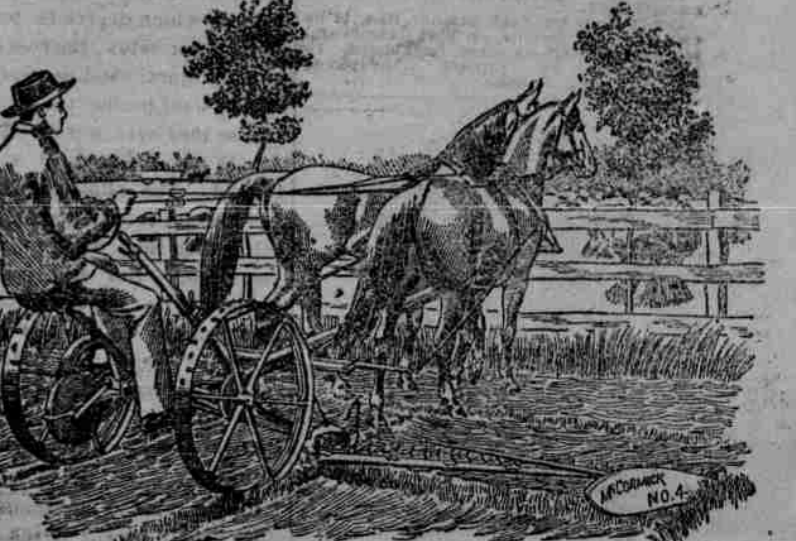
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