

MINE DISASTER IN TENNESSEE CLAIMS OVER 200 VICTIMS

Explosion in the Great Mountain Coal Colliery at Briceville Results in Fearful Loss of Life.

DETONATION WRECKED UNDERGROUND WORKINGS

Fire Adds to Horror, Retarding Rescue and Destroying Chances of Victims to Be Taken Out Alive.

- Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—That every miner of the number who walked into the Great Mountain mine this morning is dead, is a foregone conclusion at this time.

The force of the explosion was so terrific and the hope that any one could survive such a shock is beyond belief.

The tools of the company are not available as to the exact number of men in the workings.

Shortly before midnight the working party had passed and bratticed up twenty of the twenty-two entries, leaving a narrow cross to reach before a fatal disaster.

The body of Lee Polson, operator of the mine's fan plant, was found buried and mangled under the cavern in the main shaft.

Rescue workers are making strenuous attempts to reach the mine's rescue car and force is here as army rescuers and engineers from all over the district.

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This encourages those on the surface to hope that many may yet be living.

There are three theories as to the cause of the explosion. One is that powder or dust exploded, the second is that an electric wire came in contact with explosives, and the third is that the explosion was caused by poor lighting of a drill.

The mine was thoroughly inspected a week ago by J. F. Hatmaker, who has been inspector for eight years. He said there were no gasses in the mine.

She then recited a dream she had. In her dream she saw scores of miners with their heads blown off, being carried out of the mine entrance as she and her little children stood at the mine's mouth.

Larue had not missed a day from his work for many months, but he was prevailed upon today to remain out of the mine.



Stringing Him.

HYDE'S TESTIMONY AT FIRST TRIAL READ TO JURY

Its Introduction By State Pleasing to Defense; Not Known Yet Whether Accused Will Again Take Stand.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Two hundred and seven men, living or dead, are entombed here tonight, as they have been all day, in the Great Mountain coal mine of the Briceville Iron company, according to the count made this afternoon by an official of the United Mine Workers Association.

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RAILROAD DETECTIVE SHOT BY U. S. DEPUTY

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 9.—George Lewis, aged 34, an Illinois Central special agent, assisting in guarding railroad property here, was shot and killed early this evening by Edward Bacon, chief of the United States district court at Danville, and a special deputy United States marshal in charge of the federal force which has been guarding strikebreakers and railroad property here for several weeks.

PER CAPITA WEALTH OF U. S. \$34.54

Washington, Dec. 9.—The per capita circulation of money in the United States is \$34.54, according to a statement issued by the treasury department, basing the circulation on the census bureau's estimate that there were 34,879,000 persons in the United States December 1.

ARIZONA ELECTION TAKES PLACE ON TUESDAY

BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT

Two United States Senators Will Be Named By Advisory Vote For First Time in History of Politics.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Arizona's first state election will be held next Tuesday. In addition to all state and county officers to be chosen, two United States senators will be named by advisory vote, and the one member of congress allowed by the enabling act will be elected. It will be the first election in any state where two United States senators will be selected by an advisory vote of the people and it is predicted in some quarters that one will be a democrat and the other a republican.

The campaign has been made largely along personal lines, both parties having adopted progressive platforms. However, the fact that the constitutionality and the republicans opposed it has been used as the chief campaign argument by the democrats.

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THE HOUSE. Met at noon.

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BURKHART LOSES IN LINCOLN COUNTY TABULATION

Changes in Vote of All Candidates For Supreme Court Judges is Shown By Official Canvass.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 9.—Changes in the vote of all candidates for justice of the supreme court in Lincoln county were the important developments of the official canvass here today.

The board at today's session finished its work on the counties of Luna, McKinley and Mora. In these three counties it was found that the unofficial returns were correct and no changes were made.

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BAND OF REVISTAS ANNIHILATES COMPANY OF FEDERAL

Less Than Dozen Mexican Soldiers Out of Detachment of 150 Escape in Battle Near Merida, Yucatan.

DEFEAT AMOUNTS TO DISASTROUS ROUT

Serious Outbreaks Occur in States of Puebla and Morelos and Troops Are Rushed There From Mexico City.

Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, Dec. 9.—Of a force of about 150 state guards, mostly Yaqui Indians, who engaged a band of Revistas estimated at between 200 and 300, near here today, less than a dozen escaped, according to meager information brought to this city by refugees late this evening.

UPRISING SPREADS TO PUEBLA AND MORELOS

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—Official reports received today that attacks had taken place in the state of Puebla, caused the government to order the Third battalion from here into that state.

TELEGRAM FROM REYES IS DATED NEW YORK

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 9.—Alexander Reyes, son of General Bernardo Reyes, says he had received a telegram tonight from his father in New York in which the son was told the General would leave New York in the morning for Washington, where he will hold a conference with friends and associates.

FATHER LOSES LIFE IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE SON

Double Drowning in Waters of Upper Rio Grande; One of Victims Well Known in Politics.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 9.—Word reached here today of a distressing drowning accident which occurred last Tuesday at Dixon, in Rio Arriba county.

LIVERYMAN LOSES LIFE IN SINK HOLE

Seattle, Dec. 9.—The body of Harry T. Traynor, manager of a large boarding and sale stable, was found in a sink-hole on the tide flats today and the police are puzzled to account for his presence there.

GOVERNORS BANQUETED BY PHILADELPHIA CLUB

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Having been shown the principal points of interest about the country, the touring governors from the west who spent the greater part of the day in Philadelphia, were tonight the guests of honor at a dinner tendered by the Manufacturers' club.

HOLY GHOST IS CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Maine Jury Finds Rev. Frank W. Sanford Guilty of Causing Death of Six of His Followers.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—"It is all right. The work at shipyard will continue as long as I am able to direct it."

WILL HOLD PEACE CONFERENCE AT WU CHUNG

Peking, Dec. 9.—Tang Shao Yi, Yuan Shi Kai's representative, accompanied by several influential officials, left today for Wu Chung to negotiate with General Li, the revolutionary commander and delegates from various provinces, for a peace settlement.

REBELS AND OUTLAWS PILLAGING PROVINCES

Washington, Dec. 9.—Revolutionary soldiers and outlaws in China are causing much suffering and some damage by their pillaging in the southern part of Kwang Tung province, which Canton is the capital.

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN GEORGIA RACE WAR

Pavo, Ga., Dec. 9.—Two negroes were killed when blacks and whites clashed together here tonight in a serious riot.

FATAL WRECK ON MILWAUKEE

Chicago, Dec. 9.—One man was killed and a number of passengers shaken up tonight on the Chicago and St. Paul railway, near Corlies, Wis., when northbound passenger train No. 12 ran into an engine at a switch crossing.

SECRETARY ATTENDS REMOVAL TO SAN QUENTIN OF McNAMARAS

Confessed Dynamiters Started For Penitentiary By Sheriff Without Knowledge of General Public.

ANXIOUS TO BEGIN SERVING SENTENCES

"I'm a Union Man and I'm For Union Labor," Parting Comment to World of John J.; His Brother Silent.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—James B. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, and John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, and secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, started from here today for San Quentin penitentiary.

James H. McNamara, who blew up the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910, causing a loss of twenty-one lives, will begin tomorrow a sentence of life imprisonment, while his brother James, a term of fifteen years for conspiracy in the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works here last Christmas.

The route to be taken by Sheriff William A. Hammill and his prisoners was kept a profound secret and even the time of departure was unknown to the general public.

Previous arrangements with Sheriff Hammill today, however, a coterie of newspaper men and photographers were concealed behind the jail and were notified of the exact moment of the departure of the McNamaras, so they collected about the entrance only long enough to see the brothers enter a waiting automobile.

The prisoners were carefully groomed and had prepared in no way for their departure except to order their belongings sent to eastern relatives. One of them had \$125 and the other \$12, which was turned over to the sheriff today.

"They'll be in stripes soon," commented one of the jailers.

"So quickly was the get-away made that hardly twenty persons witnessed it."

Galagher, chief jailer, heaved a sigh of relief when his charges left.

"They have behaved fine," he declared, "but we always had to be watchful about people from the outside."

Galagher said later that the McNamaras had told him they expected their mother to visit them soon at San Quentin.

The McNamaras arrived here on April 25, last, and except for their appearance in the court room for trial, have been in the county jail ever since.

Sheriff Hammill kept curiosity seekers puzzled today over the hour of the departure of the McNamaras.

"They are not here; they are gone," he said to those who asked to see them.

"Jones" demanded the visitors. "Yes," said Hammill. "They're not in the jail."