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MANY LIVES LOST.

Fifty-Six Miners Suffocated in the Vulcan Mine.

FATAL BALL-ROOM BLAZE

Thirty-Four Lives Lost at a Masquerade Ball.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19.—Special Times from New Castle Colo., says at 11:30 today when the rescue was temporarily stopped for the purpose of flooding the slope and the chambers of the mine with air, the Vulcan mine had yielded up four of its dead. How many more bodies remain within is still a matter for conjecture, but the most reliable estimate is forty-seven. Officials of the Vulcan Fuel company have checked up fifty-one lamps given out yesterday morning. It will probably be found that four or five more were given out, but the number of victims in any event is not likely to exceed fifty-six.

John French is today the center of the curious throng. He is the mine carpenter who came out of the Vulcan mine yesterday twenty minutes before the explosion. He says the gases became so thick that his eyes gave out, and he was obliged to quit work. Mine Inspector Griffith, who is now on the ground, says this is the worst colliery disaster that ever occurred in America.

Officials of the Vulcan company and others in authority are conferring as to how to proceed with the work of clearing the mine.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Feb. 19.—As soon as the news of the terrible explosion reached Newcastle yesterday Superintendent Paul Blount closed the mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, and taking all his miners, left for the Vulcan mine, where active work was begun aiding in the attempt at rescue.

There are two shafts in addition to the one in which the explosion took place. In the upper of these two the rescuers are well in and it is through this that the air can be forced into one of the rooms, but none of those in the mine have come out and it is feared that this is conclusive evidence that all are dead. In this main tunnel men are at work building a division of boards and canvass through which air can be forced on the one side and the foul gas driven from the other, but this is slow work and there is no possibility of getting far enough in the mine to recover any bodies while life lasts.

The cause of the explosion is not yet known. The coal field in which the Vulcan mine is located has been troubled with subterranean fires for years. In many places over a distance of 80 to 100 miles smoke has issued from crevices in the rocks since the country was first known to white men and in latter years more than one valuable coal mine has been destroyed by fire breaking into the workings. A little over a year ago the mines of the Vulcan company had to be flooded on this account, and the old workings have never been reopened, the drift where today's accident occurred being a new one. It is thought the disaster may have been caused by breaking in to an immense pocket of gas generated by these everlasting fires. February 8 State Coal Mine Inspector Griffith inspected the mine and pronounced it in splendid condition, and the work is said to have been done at all times in the most careful manner.

The number of victims cannot be accurately stated, and estimates are running from 50 to 75. Those best informed think the number is likely between 55 or 60. The excitement at present is so intense that efforts to secure a complete list are useless.

DEATH IN A BALL ROOM. LISBON, Feb. 19.—A great loss of life attended a fire in a building in Santaren last night, while the Artists' club masked ball was in progress. Thirty-four bodies have already been recovered. Many more were injured by jumping from the windows.

Four Loggers Killed. SENEY, Mich., Feb. 19.—Four men were killed and seven seriously injured today by a steam log hauler at McKay's lumber camp. The engine became uncontrollable, and ran down the road at full speed, catching the men before their escape was possible.

BIG REPUBLICAN MEETING

Tuesday Evening at the Fruitland School House.

Tuesday evening a very successful Republican meeting was held at the Fruitland school house, four miles east of Salem.

There was a large attendance of the best people in the community, a large number of ladies also being present. Singing of patriotic songs by a ladies quartet, under the leadership of Miss Lila Gould, was the first thing on the program, heartily joined in by the audience on the chorus.

When the chairman, Mr. Gould, introduced the speaker of the evening, every seat was taken, and one bright boy was perched on top of the stove. As the Populists have held a great many meetings here this winter, there was a large attendance of that denomination, who under the leadership of Mr. Lalond, have formed quite an organization. They are conducting a "school" at the various schoolhouses, meeting every Thursday evening, and really doing some good work by forcing all classes of people to study public questions and take a practical interest in politics.

Mr. Hofer of THE JOURNAL, and his father Mr. A. F. Hofer of Iowa, who was with him, both spoke, the former about an hour and began with an eloquent eulogy of the two most precious inheritances of the Anglo-Saxon race, which he defined as the sacred Christian family institution and the representative principle in government. The man who violated either of these among our ancient forefathers was punished with death.

Mr. Hofer said that the campaign was not yet begun, no tickets or platforms were put forth, and so he was obliged to speak of political issues as they had been presented in the past. He gave a thorough exposition of the tariff and finance questions from the Republican standpoint.

This was done to the satisfaction and amusement of the large, mixed audience and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Hofer Senior also spoke and his remarks on what he had seen of the condition of the people in Europe four years ago were well received. The speakers were entertained most hospitably by the good people of Fruitland.

Fruitland is a progressive neighborhood, has a well conducted school, a fine church, good roads and is settling up with a good class of people. All denominations are represented and a tolerant spirit prevails. The Republicans are very much encouraged at the prospect and will submit a good report at the June election.

THE STATE SEWER.—The governor, secretary of state, and treasurer, comprising the board to superintend the construction of the sewer from the penitentiary and asylum, were in consultation Tuesday. It is expected that an engineer will be appointed soon and that the work will begin. Brick for the walls have been manufactured in the penitentiary, and it is probable convict labor will be used in constructing the sewer through the penitentiary lands. The legislature appropriated \$15,000 for this sewer.

FROM THE EAST.—Governor Lord expects to fill the vacancies caused on the board of regents of the university of Oregon and the state agricultural college in a few days. He says both appointments will be made from Eastern Oregon, as that part of the state is without representation on either board since the death of Mr. Sturgis and the resignation of Mr. French.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.—The law of Oregon on this subject applies only to cities and has never been used except at city elections, for the reason that some of the precincts of Marion county embrace both city and country territory and as the law was enacted specifically for cities it cannot be applied to territory not in cities. The primaries in Oregon will be held as heretofore.

A GAME BIRD.—A large Mongolian pheasant flew over the city today and alighted on the Steiner fish and game market. Soon a large crowd was gathered on the street and were "rubber-necking" the fair game bird from the Orient. As it was in the city, and the police were about, the bird was perfectly safe from being shot.

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DELIBERATE MURDER

Carl Albrecht Shoots Down His Own Wife.

A DRUNKARD'S CRIME.

Five Shots Fired Into His Victim's Back.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 19.—This community was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday afternoon when it was learned that Carl Albrecht had shot down his wife in cold blood.

Albrecht had been very cruel to his wife for a number of years, and his treatment became so bitter a week ago that she left him and instituted divorce proceedings. Albrecht did his utmost to get her to return, and said that he talk no longer, but would kill her. Yesterday, after Mrs. Albrecht returned from doing a day's washing for the family of John Preusse, in South Marshfield, he made good his threat.

Mrs. Albrecht had been at Preuss' home and was taking a basket of clothes to her daughter, when Albrecht met her. He spoke to her about leaving him and she replied by asking him to go away and leave her alone; but this he would not do. Mrs. Albrecht first sought protection at Judge Watson's residence from her pursuing husband, and a little later started on her journey but was intercepted by Albrecht. Mrs. Cox appeared then and began to intercede for Mrs. Albrecht, but he placed his hand in his hip pocket as if to shoot Mrs. Cox and the latter hurriedly got out of the way. A few moments later Albrecht walked up to his wife and placed a revolver to her back, firing five shots. After the first shot, Mrs. Albrecht fell to the ground, and the other four shots were fired after she was down. She was dead when picked up.

When his dastardly deed was committed, Albrecht turned and pointed his revolver at himself, as if he were going to take his own life, and then took to his heels, to get out of reach of the officers. William Webster shadowed him in his flight, Albrecht keeping him at a respectable distance by threatening to shoot. Webster pointed out Albrecht's hiding place to Marshal Elrod, who went up to him and ordered him to hold up his hands; but Albrecht only held up one and was in the act of shooting at Elrod when the latter fired. The third shot brought the wife-murderer to the ground. At first it was thought that Albrecht would die, but on examination it was found he had received only flesh wounds. Two bullets struck him, one in the right shoulder and one in the right hip.

Albrecht is now in the hospital. The feeling is very bitter against him, and a "necktie party" is talked of. Mrs. Albrecht was a woman who bore a good reputation in this community, and made a living for both herself and husband at the wash-tub and by any work she could get. Albrecht is a worthless wretch, given to the drink habit, and was drunk when he killed his wife.

Republican Caucus. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A call has been issued for a joint caucus of the Republicans of the house and senate to-morrow night, to select members of the new congressional committee. The question of agreeing on a legislation programme may be broached with a view to concerted action. The house leaders are very anxious that the tariff bill be taken up by the senate and it is probable that there will be an interesting time at the caucus.

Shot a Burglar. PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Da vid Houston early this morning took a shot at a burglar who attempted to enter his house on the east side of the river. The burglar ran away, leaving blood stains upon the sidewalk. This forenoon a man called on Dr. Mackay to have a pistol wound in his shoulder dressed. He was arrested on suspicion of being the man whom Houston had shot. His name is Joseph Harrison.

Work in Congress. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The senate has passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The senate has also agreed to take up the Cuban resolutions tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Troy Fire.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—It is definitely learned that only three people lost their lives. The escape of the 647 people from the building is regarded as a miracle.

According to Deputy State Factory Inspector Devine, avenues of escape from the building were plenty. The fifth floor, where the flames broke out, is divided by a partition in two parts, with a door in the center, known as the fire door, to be opened only in such emergencies. The south part where the fire started, was occupied by Stetthelmer & Co., and the north part by Van Zant, Jacobs & Co.

From one of these two departments there was a stairway leading directly to the street. If the door in the partition separating the two departments had been opened, then the employees of Stetthelmer & Co., would have escaped through Van Zant & Jacobs' department and down the north stairway. None of the employees of Van Zant, Jacobs & Co. were injured, as far as learned. The presumption is the strong door between the departments was never opened.

Insurance men estimate the loss on the Burnett building at \$40,000, two-thirds covered by insurance. On the McCarthy building the damage will not exceed \$3000.

Following is the list of the dead: Mrs. Catherine Kane, Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Mrs. John Doyle.

The injured, in addition to whose names were previously given, are: Mrs. Lena Jarvis, arms burned; Miss Mattie Redden, head burned; George Nixon, head and hands burned.

Morgan & Co. Get More Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The following announcement was made by the treasury department today: J. P. Morgan & Co. and their associates under their bid for \$100,000,000 United States four per cent. bonds 1925, made in accordance with the recent circulars of the secretary of the treasury, are entitled to receive bonds of the face value of about four million, seven hundred thousand dollars, in addition to those of which they have already been notified. Exact figure cannot be stated until the returns from the various sub-treasuries are fully verified.

National League Convention. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The next convention of the Republican national League will be held at Milwaukee, August 25, 26 and 27. Today the executive committee formally ratified the selection.

Seal Killing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The House on ways and means committee voted to report a bill for killing all seals in Behring sea unless an effective agreement for their protection can be reached.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The grocery firm of McIntire & Davis has dissolved partnership, and the undersigned will conduct the business under the firm of Chas. T. McIntire & Co. The establishment are extended to all patrons for past favors, and it will be the ambition of the new management to merit a continuance of the same.

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The box sheet for the two festival concerts given under the auspices of the Salem Choral society will be open at Dearborn's Thursday, the 20th, at 9 a. m. to members, including honorary members only, and to the general public the 21st.

Honorary membership tickets may be had at Dearborn's for \$1 for the four concerts. Reserved tickets for March 2 and 3, for 75 cents, or for either night, 50 cents.

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GALVESTON, Feb. 19.—A rumor is current here this morning that Maher and Fitzsimmons will leave El Paso tonight and arrive at Galveston on Friday afternoon, thence take a steam tug with a barge attached, go three or four miles into the Gulf of Mexico and fight for the championship before a Kinetoscope and a few witnesses. It is said that the Kinetoscope people are willing to pay the purse and all the expense, and that Stuart will do anything that will let him out of the deal.

Maher in Training. EL PASO, Feb. 19.—Maher's eyes are reported improved this morning, and he will today go through the regular routine training. He will be compelled to wear goggles a day or two, but will be in condition to enter the ring Friday.

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