

NEVADA MUST CARE FOR ITS TROUBLES

State Seems to Feel That Federal Government Should Protect It From Rioters

BUT WASHINGTON IS IN DOUBT.

Senator Nixon Expresses Opinion That After Everything is Settled the Federation of Miners Will Not Be Known in Goldfield—Resuming Work in Several of the Mines.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The appeals to President Roosevelt to have Federal troops remain in Goldfield, in the opinion of White House officials indicate a desire on the part of those sending them, to rely solely on the national government for protection. The position the President has taken in the matter is that the State of Nevada should exhaust every means within its power to control the situation and that Federal interference should be supplemented only to the efforts being made by the State. Nothing in the appeals, so far received, indicate that any steps whatever are being taken by the State. Until this is shown to the President it was stated at the White House today, his order of Saturday withdrawing the troops on December 20, will not be changed.

After a consultation with President Roosevelt today, Senator Nixon of Nevada expressed it as his opinion that the President could not very well modify his order directing the withdrawal of the troops. The question of having the State take some active part in protecting the interests at Goldfield, the Senator said, was a question under active consideration at this time. Just what would be the result or what measures were being considered he said it would be impossible to discuss.

"One thing is certain," he asserted, "and that is that the Western Federation of Miners will not be known in Goldfield when this trouble has been concluded."

Resuming Work at Goldfield.

GOLDFIELD, NEV., Dec. 23.—With fifty men at work underground, the Mohawk Mine resumed operations today, after being closed for more than three weeks.

The Consolidated mill and the Nevada-Goldfield reduction works are now running.

Sheriff Ingalls added a large number of deputies to his force today, the men being paid by the Mine Owners' Association to act as guards and patrolmen.

The Mine Owners' Association asserts that during the week a large number of strikebreakers will be brought in. Very few of the strikers have returned to work.

Goldfield Hopes for Best.

Despite the positive statement which came from Washington today that the Federal troops would be removed from Goldfield on December 30, mine owners have not given up hope. They will appeal again to the President.

They will present they say, some facts that have not yet been laid before him, one of these being what they regard as positive evidence that at least one deputization was attempted by the Western Federation of Miners in which attempt four rifles were used.

While the mine owners today were preparing to send further evidence to the President, Sheriff Ingalls and Captain Cox, personal representatives of Governor Sparks, were conferring on plans for preservation of law and order after the troops depart.

It has been decided that after December 30 each individual mine owner shall take care of his own property.

ONLY ONE MESSAGE FROM FLEET AND THAT BRIEF

Ships at Noon Yesterday Were Three Hundred Miles from Trinidad. Accident to Torpedo Boat.

(By Associated Press)
ON BOARD U. S. FLAGSHIP CONNECTICUT, Dec. 22.—NOON—VIA WIRELESS STATION AT KEY WEST, Dec. 23.—To the Associated Press, New York. At noon Sunday the battleship fleet was three hundred miles from Trinidad.

Fireman Northway Dead.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 23.—Benjamin Northway, a fireman on the United States battleship Missouri who was landed here on Saturday suffering from peritonitis, died today.

Northway's home was at Gloucester, Mass., and he enlisted at Boston. He will be buried in the San Juan military cemetery.

Accident to One of the Nettles.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Dec. 23.—The American torpedo boat flotilla which left here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Rio de Janeiro, on its way to the Pacific, returned here today because of an accident to the machinery of the Lawrence.

The damage is not serious and it is estimated that the repairs can be made in one day.

The supply ship Arathusa has gone on to Para.

The battleship fleet has not yet been signalled.

CARNEGIE MONEY TO BE APPLIED TO GOOD PURPOSE

Thirty-five Thousand Dollars Appropriated to Relief of the Monongah Mine Sufferers.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 23.—The executive committee of the Carnegie fund met here tonight and awarded \$35,000 to the Monongah, W. Va., mine disaster, which occurred December 6. The money will be turned over to the Monongah relief committee and used as this committee sees fit.

The award is made under the Carnegie deed of trust which designates that any surplus in the hero fund can be applied to relief work occasioned by great disasters.

DIED IN FIRE WHILE TRYING TO SAVE SISTER

Got His Own Family Out of Tenement But Perished While Trying to Save Another.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—One man was killed while trying to save his sister, a fireman was dangerously injured, and several other persons were seriously burned in a fire in a five-story tenement house in East One Hundred and Tenth street today.

Among the slightly injured is James McQuicken, a ten-year old boy just recovering from a broken leg, who was hurt in rescuing a blind woman.

The dead man, Fred Koenig, lived on the fourth floor with his wife, baby and mother. Across the hall was the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Corker. Koenig succeeded in getting his own family down safely and returned for his sister. He was overcome by smoke and found dead on the stairway. His sister had already escaped.

This stairway later gave way under the weight of Acting Battalion Chief Polling, who jumped for a window. The charred framework broke and he fell three stories to the airway beneath. He was hurried to a hospital, where his recovery is said to be doubtful.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

PEACEMAKER AND ONE OF DUALISTS KILLED

Combatants First Had Fist Fight and Then Guns Were Drawn on Street.

(By Associated Press)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 23.—S. W. Welsh and T. W. Clyburn and Berry Mobby were fatally wounded in a duel, which took place at Kershaw, S. C., early Sunday morning. The tragedy grew out of a difficulty between Welsh and Mobby, which was settled by a fist fight. The men shook hands and made up but a few minutes later Welsh, angered by some remarks by Mobby, drew his pistol and opened fire on Mobby, emptying his revolver in between the combatants and received two bullets and fell dead at Welsh's feet.

Mobby returned Welsh's fire, killing him instantly.

He received four of the bullets from Welsh's pistol and fell, mortally wounded. Welsh and Mobby were among the most prominent merchants of the town and Clyburn was at the head of the Clyburn Stock Company.

Welsh and Clyburn were first cousins and were friends.

Clyburn was acting as peacemaker when he was killed.

White and Black Have Fight.

(By Associated Press)
VAIDEN, MISS., Dec. 23.—Maury Davis, a young white man was killed today by William Spinx, a negro, with whom he had quarreled. The negro was fatally wounded. The two emptied their revolvers at each other and then clinched and finished the fight with knives.

Gustave Will Have Simple Coronation.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—A telegram received here from Stockholm that King Gustave has decided to dispense with the customary costly coronation ceremony. His decision is extremely popular in Sweden.

DEMANDS IN EXCESS OF STATE'S SURPLUS

Department in Capital Will Ask for Appropriation of \$200,000 for Enlarged Quarters.

INSTITUTIONS ASK \$2,000,000

This Sum is in Addition to Present Appropriations—Some of the Sums Demanded—\$500,000 for State Hospitals and William and Mary Wants \$10,000 Annually.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 23.—While it is true that the State of Virginia will begin the new year with one and a quarter million of dollars to her credit in the banks of this city and the State, she will have need for every cent of it when the General Assembly meets.

All the eleemosynary institutions are heading this way and are trying to get what they want for various purposes. If all they ask is given them there will be a deficit of at least \$1,500,000 before the end of the year, notwithstanding the great increase in values and the corresponding addition to the revenues.

First of all there is a demand—a pressing, imperative demand—that a new office building be provided for many of the departments. There is not one of the many State departments which is not today crowded to its capacity, so that there is not room for the men to do the work which is committed to them. The library building is filled to overflowing, and there is a demand for room for others. The adjutant general is compelled to confine his force to two small rooms, in which there is hardly room to walk. The office of the auditor of public accounts is crowded, and there is scarcely room to stand in some of the rooms. The same is true of the treasurer's office, the second auditor's office. The attorney general is cramped and handicapped by lack of room. The court of appeals is also badly crowded, the library taking practically all the second floor of the library building. The state library is also badly crowded.

In the capital are the offices of the register of the land office, the insurance commissioner, the department of public instruction, the department of agriculture, the corporation commission, the secretary of the Commonwealth, the governor's office, the highway commissioner, the military records office, clerk of the Senate, clerk of the House and keeper of the rolls. Save the office of the governor, there is not one of the departments which has room to spare, and all of them are badly crowded and in need of more room.

To tell the truth, there has been such a growth and expansion of business in all the State, there is so much business to attend to, and the increase in the last twenty years of such volume that one could not grasp it at a single glance.

What Cash is Needed.

To begin with, a small thing like one and a quarter million dollars one cannot well see just how the demands for appropriations are to be met. If those who are seeking aid have raised the figures high to allow for scaling they will find that they have raised too high. Of the surplus on hand Jan. 1 there will be a demand for \$425,000 for payment of interest on the public debt. Then there are salaries of the State officers to come out.

Here are some of the modest requests for more money, the sums named being in addition to what they are receiving annually each year:

- Hospitals, \$550,000 for improvements and new buildings.
- Virginia Military Institute, \$50,000 for new buildings and \$5,000 a year.
- Schools (pub.), \$200,000 annually.
- Office building for State departments in this city, \$200,000.
- University of Virginia, \$25,000 annually and \$200,000 for new buildings and improvements.
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute, \$130,000 for improvements and \$20,000 annually.
- State Female Normal School, \$75,000 for new buildings and \$10,000 annually.
- School for Deaf and Dumb, \$25,000 for improvements and \$10,000 annually.
- The State penitentiary, \$75,000 for new buildings and improvements.
- Reformatory, \$75,000 annually.
- William and Mary College, \$30,000

for improvements and \$10,000 annually.

The state library will ask for money.

The military of the State, \$25,000 annually.

Adding all the "demands" together there is a need for more than \$2,000,000 in all the establishments of the State, but there is little room to believe that any one of these will get anywhere near what is asked. The State cannot afford it, and there is no need to fear that the general assembly will go beyond the revenues in taking care of all her institutions.

It is easy to see, therefore, that the members of the legislature will have ample chance to take care of his section. There is another thing that will excite some comment and which has been over looked in the foregoing figures—the establishment of another State Normal school. The dominant party is committed to that and it will have to be provided for, as will also the colored deaf and dumb and blind school.

DECISION ON LOSS OF LIFE ON HIGH SEAS

Old Dominion Steamship Hamilton's Collision With the Saginaw in U. S. Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—In deciding the case of the Old Dominion Steamship Company vs. Primm Gilmer, administrator, the Supreme Court of the United States today reviewed some of the incidents connected with the collision between the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton, and the Saginaw, owned by the Clyde Line, which occurred off the Virginia coast in 1903.

The case involved the question whether the laws of Delaware under which both companies were incorporated, apply to a claim for death on the high seas arising purely from tort, and also the question whether the representatives of the members of the crew of the Saginaw, who lost their lives in the collision, can recover their claims in full against the owners of the Hamilton. The decision was announced by Justice Holmes.

Both points were decided in the affirmative, the verdict of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit being sustained.

LIGHTNING HIT PARTY WHILE SINGING HYMNS

Little Girl Sitting on Lap of Cousin Killed and Fifteen Others Were Seriously Injured.

(By Associated Press)
REIDS STATION, GA., Dec. 23.—While she sat in the lap of her cousin at the family home in Reids' Station last evening at 5 o'clock, Sedora Bryant, the 10-year old daughter of J. D. Bryant, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning that wrecked the home and injured 15 other persons, though not seriously. There was a gathering of neighbors at the Bryant home, 12 miles south of Macon, on the Southern Railway, and the evening was being spent in a song service when a stroke of lightning, bringing death to the little girl, leaving her cousin unharmed, flashed through the house. The only evidence of injury to the child was a burn on the ankle.

W. M. Phillips, Frank and Ava Phillips, and James Warfield, sustained the most serious injuries.

HELEN MALONEY SAID NOW TO BE IN CONVENT

Statement Made by Family That She is in Rome and Still Loves Clarkson.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 23.—It is now announced by authority that Helen Maloney, or Mrs. Herbert Osborne, is in a convent in Rome, Italy. Her father, Martin Maloney, the multi-millionaire, and his sister, Mrs. Carberry Ritchie are also in Rome, and pay frequent visits to the young woman, whose elopement with Santiel Clarkson of London, Eng., caused her to be immured in the religious retreat. She has told her relatives that she loves Clarkson and hopes to be married to him as soon as freed from the bonds which bind her to Osborne. She has never been in America since her elopement, and her father, Martin Maloney, will not return with her the affair has been forgotten.

Barge Captain and Wife are Drowned

(By Associated Press)
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 23.—Captain Henry Scribner of the barge New Haven, and his wife were drowned off here today, when seven barges in tow of the tug James McWilliams, founded. Six men were rescued by the McWilliams.

WITNESSES AVER THAT YOUTSEY DID KILLING

Sensational Testimony Offered in Powers Trial, All in Favor of Defendant.

YOUTSEY SAID HE WOULD MURDER

Told Reputable Citizens That If He Could Not Find Anybody to Shoot Goebel That He Would Do It Himself—Davidson to Testify for Powers.

(By Associated Press)
GEORGETOWN, KY., Dec. 23.—The seventh week of the trial of Caleb Powers for alleged complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, opened today. Police Judge J. N. Hubbard of Grayson, Ky., was recalled to testify a letter written by him to Powers, which embodied the substance of his sensational testimony given Saturday, relative to the attempt to kill Goebel outlined to him by Youtsey.

The letter was written by Judge Hubbard to Powers, while the latter was in the Newport jail.

J. L. Hopkins, the next witness, gave equally sensational testimony recounting a conversation he had with Youtsey in the agricultural building two days before Goebel was shot in which Youtsey said:

"I sent to Cincinnati for some cartridges that will fix him (meaning Goebel), and I will give \$100 to any man who will fire the shot. But I can't get anybody else to do the work, I will do it myself."

Albeit Melton, in whose possession was found the Marlin rifle with which Goebel was shot, was on the stand today to identify and trace the gun. Melton identified the weapon by its number, but was unable to say positively who gave it to him.

Directly after the shooting of Goebel, Melton went into the hall of the executive building, where several persons were gathered about the door of Caleb Powers' office, from which the shot was fired. Some person handed the gun to Melton during the excitement. He thought the man who gave him the gun was a person who had been pointed out to him as "Youtsey," but was not positive.

Davidson to Testify for Powers.

An interesting turn in the trial is the arrival here of W. J. Davidson, assistant secretary of state under Powers, and before that superintendent of public instruction under Governor Bradley.

Davidson will take the witness stand in defense of Powers.

Davidson left Kentucky about the time Taylor and Finley did.

In the testimony of Youtsey and Golden he is charged with being one of the conspirators in the Goebel assassination, but he was not indicted with the others. Since leaving Kentucky nearly eight years ago, his whereabouts have been unknown save to a few friends. He said today that he had been in a small town in Indiana, near Indianapolis, most of the time engaged in the construction business.

Taylor's Affidavit Offered.

Just before adjournment tonight the depositions of W. S. Taylor, taken in 1903, and read in the last previous trial of Powers were again put in evidence. The reading of depositions was not concluded when court adjourned.

THEY ARE MAKING THE DIRT FLY IN PANAMA

Claimed That No Such Work Has Ever Been Done Before—Health on Isthmus Good.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The excavation from the line of the Panama Canal last month, aggregating 1,843,486 cubic yards, would have covered ten city blocks to a depth of 40 feet. No such work has ever been done before as Colonel Goethals has been doing on the isthmus, according to statistics presented in the official canal record just received. For instance, it is shown that every 50 working days the commission is moving an amount of material equal to the Pyramids of Cheops, which consumed the labor of 100,000 men for 20 years in the building and the services of the same number of men for ten years in constructing the road connecting the work with the quarry. The commission could build

the Suez canal at the present rate of progress in 3.8 years, though it took ten years for D'Lesseps to complete his work.

According to the latest health report from Panama, the isthmus has been free from yellow fever for more than 18 months and there has been a steady and continued improvement in the health conditions. Comparing the death rate for the year up to December 1, with that for the corresponding period in 1906, there has been a 50 per cent. decrease, the figures being for this year 29.66 per thousand, against 39.61 last year. The sick rate also showed a marked improvement, being 29.49 for November, against 26.90 for October, 1907.

DRUNKEN BOYS KILL MAN IN COLD BLOOD

Were Out Hunting and Shot an Aged and Prominent Resident of Winston-Salem, N. C.

(By Associated Press)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 23.—With his lifeless body in the wagon, the team of F. Bennet Swain, an aged and prominent citizen of Forsythe county, reached his home near Winston-Salem tonight. He had been shot to death.

Investigation threw suspicion upon Russ Datewood and Moses McKnight, 18 years old youths, who under the influence of liquor were returning from a hunting trip. Both boys were arrested and held without bail pending an investigation. Later tonight it developed that the defendants shot and seriously wounded a negro, Dave Hilton, prior to the Swain tragedy. Indignation is intense.

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS IN THIS COUNTRY

Total Loans and Discounts Amount to Four and a Half Billion Dollars.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—A statement showing the condition of the national banks of the United States at the close of business December 3, was today made public by the comptroller of the currency. It shows that the total loans and discounts of the banks aggregate \$4,583,337,094. Individual deposits \$4,176,373,717, cash resources \$660,784,735, capital stocks \$901,681,682, United States deposits \$223,117,282. The net balance of clearing house certificates in the banks on the date named was \$14,344,128. The percentage of legal reserve to deposits is 21.31 per cent.

ENGINEER HILDEBRAND AND OTHERS ACQUITTED

Jury Decides That They Were Not Responsible for the Terra Cotta Accident.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury tonight in the case of Engineer Hildebrand, Conductor Hoffmeyer, Fireman McClellan and brakeman Rudder, the train crew who were indicted for manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Terra Cotta, D. C., on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, December 30, 1906, in which 43 persons were killed and upward of three score injured. The trial had been in progress for three weeks and the verdict was reached after four hours' deliberation.

The defense offered on behalf of the men was that they had received a "double green" signal at Silver Springs, a station about nine miles out of Washington and that this indicated to them that the station at Takoma Park, which was closed every night at 6:30 o'clock was "dead" and therefore that they were not required nor did they expect, to use a signal there.

Accusor of Hitchcock Guilty of Extortion

Hugh C. Voocks Plead Guilty to the Charge of Securing \$1,000 From the Actor.

(By Associated Press)
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WORK OF RESCUE HAS TO BE ABANDONED

Fearful That Those Searching for Bodies in Darr Mine Would be Sacrificed.

GREAT GAS VOLUME ENCOUNTERED

Workers Were Within About One and a Quarter Miles of Where Most of the Bodies Are When They Had to Retreat—Forty-six Bodies Recovered.

(By Associated Press)
COBS CREEK, PA., Dec. 23.—Search for the victims of last Thursday's explosion in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company, was practically suspended this afternoon because it could only be continued at great risk of sacrificing the lives of those in the rescuing party.

Gas in volume was encountered today the deadly fire damp specially menacing the men.

Forty-six bodies had been brought to the surface and a number of others had been located, when those in charge called a halt. Of these 25 had been identified. A number of others, in fairly good state of preservation were incased in caskets awaiting identification, and a few were so disfigured as to make identification highly improbable.

The rescuers had penetrated about one and three-quarters miles, or within about one and a quarter miles of the end of the workings, when they were obliged to stop.

The air had been foul and the relay had to be changed every two hours instead of every four as heretofore and finally the gas became so dense that it was decided to concentrate all efforts upon improving the ventilation by brattling off more headings, increasing the currents of air and forcing the gases out before attempting to penetrate to a greater depth. The most distressing scenes since the explosion were witnessed today. Although mud was nearly knee deep the temperature was much warmer and a great crowd of mourners stood around the mine's mouth all day. Whenever a body was raised women and children would attempt to kiss and caress it and their walls and cries were pitiful in the highest degree. Last Saturday was the regular pay day, but feasting had results as well as much confusion the company delayed paying survivors as well as the dependents of the victims. Coroner Winn has not set a date for the inquest but stated today that all of the jury would be from Smithtown, two miles away, where he expects to find men who are well acquainted with the situation free from prejudice and qualified for jury duty.

Practically all estimates of the number of dead now exceed 225. The company's revised list of missing now contains 228 names and most other estimates are even higher.

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