

SAFE NOW.



BUT IT WAS SCARY FOR AWHILE.

MINERS ENTOMBED FOR WEEKS.

Three Men Buried a Thousand Feet Underground in Nevada.

One morning early in December a sudden crash of timbers, a muffled clatter of rock and cloud of dust told the engineer of the Alpha mine, near Ely, Nev., that the five men he had just sent down in the cage were buried. He gave the alarm and a thousand men, eager to be of service, gathered about the shaft. Supt. Gallagher carefully picked the men he wanted, notified others that he might call upon them later and at once began efforts to communicate with the entombed men, hoping some might have escaped death.

Before nightfall he learned that two Greeks were caught in the cave-in and buried alive, but that the three Americans, Bradley, Brown and McDonald, were in no immediate danger. A six-inch pipe runs from the mouth of the shaft to the bottom and by removing the cap from its base the imprisoned men managed to talk with Gallagher. They told him they had a little food and water enough for two or three days.

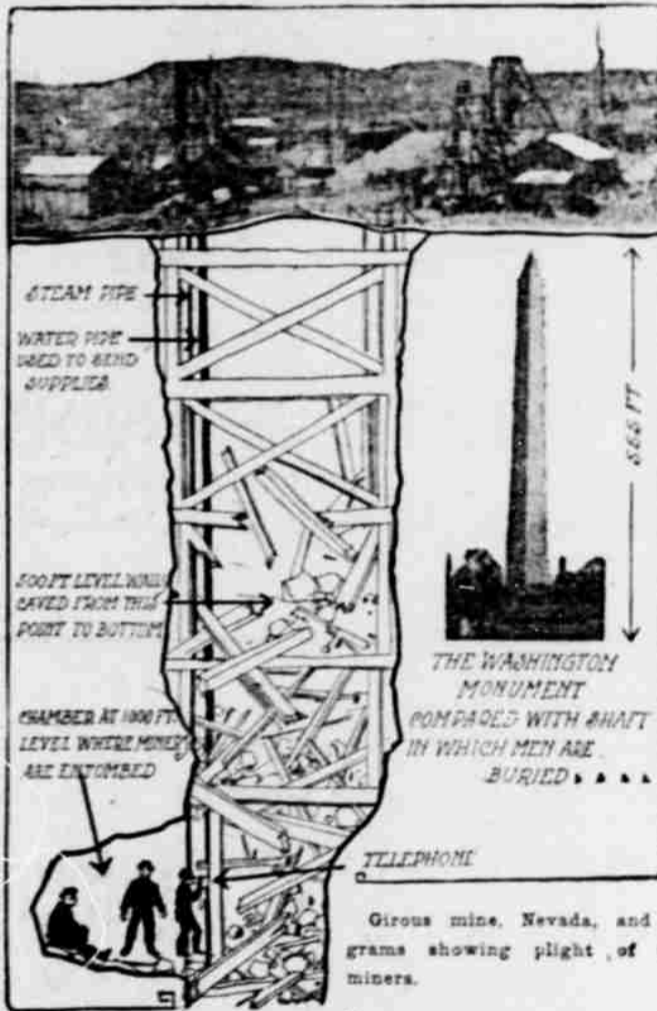
With rubber devices Gallagher passed food and liquids down the pipe and was soon able to supply the men. He started a drift toward them and at first it seemed probable that he would reach them in a week. Before that time the unforeseen happened and the rescuers were compelled to make new plans. It was then announced that ten days would be sufficient to get to the miners, but fresh accidents beyond the pale of prevention delayed the workers. Now Gallagher declines to make predictions and simply says that he will continue his effort as long as he has strength to direct it. The men can be saved, he declares, and he will save them.

The entombed miners spend their long days far more cheerfully than might be expected in such circumstances. To safeguard them in case the rescue party is delayed Supt. Gallagher has supplied them with enough provisions to last three weeks. They receive cooked food, eggs, milk, and tobacco by means of a six-inch pipe running down the shaft. They have connected the mine telephone with an electric cable, and are able to talk daily with their families and friends. They are well supplied with news, and have shown much interest in the Goldfield crisis. They have plenty of light and room to move about, so that if they can endure the long delay they can wait for rescue with confidence and comparative comfort.

The rescue party itself has dangers to face. A cave-in below the temporary platform of timbers upon which it is working might precipitate it hundreds of feet. Each man works with a rope about his waist, so that if all suddenly find themselves without any footing they can be hauled to safety.

Col. Goethals and ex-Senator Blackburn have returned from Panama and tell President Roosevelt work on canal is progressing satisfactorily.

THREE MEN BURIED IN A NEVADA MINE.



Giroux mine, Nevada, and diagrams showing plight of three miners.

TO LIMIT IMMIGRATION.

Japanese and American Officials Outline Plan at Tokio.

There is reason to believe that the entire question of emigration of the Japanese to America has been satisfactorily settled, at least for the present, after a series of conferences between United States Ambassador O'Brien and Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi in Tokio.

It is understood that at their last meeting, the representatives of the Japanese government outlined a plan by which it is agreed to limit emigration to students and commercial men having means of support, and entirely to prevent Japanese laborers from going to America. This arrangement will entail the closest supervision on the part of the Japanese authorities. As the agreement is verbal, Ambassador O'Brien accepted it provisionally, but maintained that any violation of its terms would seriously embarrass a friendly government. It is said that Foreign Minister Hayashi will exercise absolute control.

A Greek, bound to fatherland, took wrong train out of Chicago and went to San Francisco.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The Russian war department has ordered the formation of a military automobile corps, to be based on the German model.

Pierre Jules Cesar Janssen, the celebrated French scientist and director of the Meudon observatory, is dead in Paris. He was born in 1824.

William Crosby, a publisher of Boston, who died the other day at the age of 80 years, once refused poems that were offered by Longfellow.

Gov. Harris of Ohio pardoned William Houck, serving a life sentence on conviction of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Hess, at Bladenburg, Knox county.

W. H. Williams, member of the board of review of Columbus, Ohio, died of a stroke of paralysis. He was one of the best known Democratic politicians in Ohio.

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston announces that he is going to start a new political party and run Roosevelt for President and Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota for Vice President.

Elinor Glyn, the English writer, whose book, "Three Weeks," was the cause of her being snubbed by the Pilgrim Mothers in New York, calls the mothers, in an interview, "an aggregation of dowds, frumps and tabby cats—a lot of breastless, slab-hipped, pancake-footed frights of things."

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP IS SWEEPING COUNTRY

Tens of Thousands of Cases of This Pestiferous Disease Are Being Reported.

SUFFERERS IN MANY CITIES.

Business in Many Places Is Disorganized on Account Prostrations from This Ailment.

An epidemic of the gripe seems to be sweeping over the country, and tens of thousands of people are suffering from the disease. Pittsburg reports the worst situation in its history. The business of the city is disorganized on account of the large number of people who have been suddenly forced to remain absent from their places of employment. Factories and mills, offices and stores, are affected seriously.

There is a notable uniformity in the symptoms of the present epidemic, which appears to affect principally the bronchial passages. Bronchitis and pneumonia are its most common accompaniments, and it aggravates fully 50 per cent of the tuberculosis cases. Those most injuriously affected are persons who before the attack were badly run down in their general health. In their cases pneumonia quickly develops, while the heart, brain and other organs become affected.

In Philadelphia an epidemic of gripe is sweeping the city and whole families are prostrated by it. Pneumonia in many cases is followed close upon its heels and last week many persons died of that disease. Doctors are scarcely able to keep up with the demands made upon them. Baltimore, too, is experiencing an unusual amount of sickness.

Other cities where gripe has made its appearance are Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Milwaukee and New York, and reports from these places indicate that the health authorities fear that the outbreak is only at the beginning. Health Commissioner Evans, of Chicago, has issued a warning to the people, urging them to get plenty of fresh air and to exercise in the open as much as possible. Chicago knows the danger of gripe, for it has been frequently visited by the disease. In 1899 that city had 100,000 gripe sufferers and 112 deaths directly resulted. In 1890 over 300 persons died from the disease, and since the first appearance of the malady the city has paid a tribute of 2,298 lives.

In New York, where the disease is now gaining a strong foothold, sixty-eight deaths resulted last week and there are many cases scattered about the city.

Boston is the worst sufferer on the Atlantic seaboard. There are nearly 100,000 cases there and sixty deaths have resulted. Cincinnati has 2,000 cases and the disease seems to be epidemic in form.

The open winter is held responsible for the spread of the disease. Where it originated no one seems to know. It travels with wonderful rapidity. In 1880, when the gripe appeared in virulent form all over the country, it was tracked back to Europe and thence to Hong Kong in China. The germs of the present epidemic may have come from the same source.



The New Orleans baseball club will erect a \$20,000 steel stand.

A battle between Tommy Burns and Roche was arranged to take place in Dublin on St. Patrick's day.

The Washington State football eleven defeated that of St. Louis university by the score of 11 to 0, at Spokane, Wash.

The Coney Island Jockey Club announced that improvements in its plant now under way will cost at least \$100,000.

There will be half a dozen Smiths in the major leagues next season, the Americans having four players of this name and the Nationals two.

Elmer Collins, the Lynn bicyclist, continues to add to his already enviable record in Paris, and is hailed by the Frenchmen as the coming world's champion.

Cincinnati has asked for waivers on seventeen men. Provided all these players are turned back to the minors, the next manager of the Reds will have twenty-two athletes to aid him in capturing a second division berth.

The baseball critics seem inclined to the belief that the Bostonians got all the best of the big deal with New York. The Bean Eaters, it would seem, should occupy a higher place in the race than they have held for the past few years.

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Another Nature Story. To the tail of the dog They tied a big log. And patted him on the head. Old Tray couldn't make His narrative shake. And the tail wagged the dog instead. —Chicago Tribune.

A Great Man's Little Pleasantry. "Senator," said the correspondent, "you are quoted as advocating the abolition of capital punishment. How about that?" "Well," answered Senator Logan, with a grin, "don't you think capital has been punished about enough?"

ADVICE TO VICTIMS

TELLS READERS HOW TO PROMPTLY CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Encouraging. Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady: "Don't you think I'd better dye my mustache?" caressing the faintly visible progeny. "I think if you let it alone it will die itself," said the young lady.—Woman's Home Companion.

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