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**EXPLOSION KILLS 79**

Primero, Coal Mine in Colorado  
Scene of Disaster.

**BODIES PILED AT FOOT OF SHAFT**

Nearly Seventy Others Were in Mine and Little Hope That They Are Alive.

Primero, Colo., Feb. 1.—Seventy-nine bodies of the victims of yesterday afternoon's explosion in the Primero mine were found piled in a mass at the foot of the air shaft shortly after midnight.

When the explosion occurred the men evidently made a rush to escape through the air shaft, and were suffocated as they battled with one another for freedom.

It has been shown by the time-keeper's records that there were 119 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Few are thought to be alive. The main shaft of the mine is completely wrecked.

The mine authorities telegraphed an order to Denver early this morning for 80 coffins. One man only has been found alive. He is badly injured and has not been identified.

The explosion occurred in the mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Three men at the mouth of the mine were killed by the force of the concussion.

Both fans with which the mine was equipped were shattered, but were replaced and a rescue party entered by the main air shaft, but were unable to reach the main shaft, which was completely blocked. The party returned to the surface after securing five bodies, which were badly burned.

A party equipped with oxygen helmets replaced them and continued the search for more bodies. Miners were rushed to Primero from Trinidad, Saundo, Starkville, Sopris and Cokeville, and labored frantically to clear the main shaft, relieving each other every few minutes.

Most of the victims are Slavs and Hungarians, although Electrician Will Helm is among the missing.

The camp was a scene of indescribable horror last night. While every able-bodied man was taking his turn with pick and shovel to clear the shaft, the women and children, kept back by ropes, gathered about the shaft, weeping and calling loudly upon their loved ones who had not been found.

Members of the rescue party say that the effect of the explosion underground is indescribable. The bodies recovered were horribly burned and unrecognizable. One body was impaled on broken timbers.

**PARIS RECOVERS.**

Water Recedes and Work of Repairing is Begun.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Improvement in the general situation continues and the spirits of the Parisians are rising as the waters fall. Street hawkers are selling postcard pictures of the flood and the boulevards are once more gay with thousands.

With the crisis past, the mercurial French temperament faces the subsidiary troubles with a light heart, but the papers already are warning the people that measures must be taken to avoid a repetition of the disaster.

The prefect of the department of the Seine has issued instructions to the owners of flooded houses to clean and disinfect their premises to the satisfaction of the municipal architects within 24 hours after the subsidence of the waters.

The government has ordered the tax collectors to show the greatest leniency to delinquents, and the Mont de Pieta is extending pawn tickets for three months.

Public and private benevolence continues to respond to the call of the sufferers. Theaters and societies are organizing benefits, while the various race courses are arranging a big meeting for the spring, the receipts of which will go to the poor. A resolution has been introduced in the chamber of deputies asking the government to award special crosses of the Legion of Honor to those who have been conspicuous in the rescue work.

Although the papers are printing columns of pitiful stories, a hundredth part of the horror never will be known. Many corpses have been swept down river, and occasionally a corpse is found in a boat, broken away from some funeral procession.

**Taft's Brother is Worse.**

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—The condition of Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, who is in a local hospital suffering with an attack of erysipelas, took a turn for the worse tonight. Mr. Taft has been attended by Dr. William A. Edwards, of this city, his brother-in-law. Tonight Dr. Edwards reported that the patient had developed more alarming symptoms, a light fever having set in and evidences of a spread of the infection having appeared. President Taft has been notified of the sudden change for the worse.

**Suffrage Union Bars Meat.**

New York, Feb. 1.—The Gotham beef party, named in memory of the Boston Tea Party, was formed today by the National women's progressive suffrage union, which has been active in the campaign against higher cost of living. Mrs. Sophia Loebinger and others addressed an open-air crowd in Madison square. Mrs. Loebinger said she and her associates proposed to open public cooking schools in the streets, to teach cooking without meat.

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**ASKS COOLER CRITICISM.**

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Although he made no direct allusion to "muckraking," it was plainly evident that he was directing his attack.

The president, addressing the periodical publishers association of America as their guest at dinner, did not give this advice to the editors assembled from all parts of the nation until he had prefaced his remarks with good humored treatment of his relative position to the wielders of public opinion.

"This is a formidable gathering to address," said President Taft, after he had been presented by C. H. Smith, the toastmaster. "Gentlemen who act as fates as to what is or is not current literature, would under any circumstances, be formidable to address, and under conditions prevailing in Washington and in legislative halls, it requires a brave man, standing in my position, to face them."

"As to controversies, let me say that all evidence—questions of facts—must be weighed broadly to reach an ultimate conclusion. It is the case with every trust, as much as we condemn them for their iniquities. The evidence must be weighed. It does no good to denounce a person on the witness stand, if he testifies against you.

"You controllers of public opinion and controllers of the rulers of the country may hammer a man into indifference as to what you say, but at that he will come nearer to doing right than if he tried to fight."

"But, seriously speaking, I would like to say that when you criticize a poor devil exercising a responsible position, first give him the benefit enjoyed by every criminal, that of reasonable doubt."

**WILL PRESS MERGER SUIT.**

Pacific Roads Must Face Trial by Next April.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president has determined to press to a conclusion the pending suit against the Union and Southern Pacific Railroad companies, looking to a dissolution of the merger, and today concluded to deny the application of Mr. Lovett, Harriman's successor, for a dismissal of the suit.

Soon after Judge Lovett and a number of influential railroad people appeared to the president to squash proceedings before Judge Vandewater's court in Salt Lake City. Mr. Taft, following the course that had been

But Attorney General Wickersham reached a different conclusion in the Pacific railroad merger case, and today he handed to President Taft a voluminous report, conclusions of which justified the president in the announcement that there was a good case against the railroads, following the decision in the Northern Securities litigation. Therefore, proceedings at Salt Lake City will be pressed.

The status of the case at present is this: The government has put in its testimony. The defense must begin in April and the usual evidence in rebuttal must be submitted thereafter. Then the case will go to that novel tribunal of four judges provided by the anti-trust act, known as the expediting court, and doubtless in the end it will come before the Supreme court of the United States.

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"My wife looked at me, too, and I don't believe that a word was unspoken."—Houston Post.

**A Wabash Avenue Opinion.**

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**Presumably.**

Mrs. Chugwater nudged her husband "Joshua," she asked, in a low voice, "what is that man in uniform doing?"

"He's bottling a sample of the ammonia in this car," answered Mr. Chugwater.

"What's he doing that for?"

"He's going to use it as a fertilizer. What did you suppose?"

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