

ALL THOUGHT DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

150 Men Entombed Two Miles
From Mouth of Mine by
Explosion.

Knoxville, Tenn.—For the second time in 10 years a great mine disaster has made the Knoxville colliery district echo with the sobs and wails of women and children—relatives of the men whose lives were snuffed out in a flash as they worked.

One hundred and fifty men—perhaps more, perhaps a few less—are entombed in the cross mountain mine near Briceville.

The possibility that any is alive is so slight that it was practically admitted that not one of the men will escape.

The men had entered to begin the day's work when a terrific explosion wrecked the workings. Whether the explosion came from coal dust or blasting powder is a mystery. Within the last three weeks the mine had been inspected by a federal inspector and an inspector for an insurance company which insured the lives of the miners, and pronounced safe.

Aside from the gas, the entombed men are walled in by thousands of tons of slate and coal which were scattered loose from the walls by the force of the explosion.

The explosion is believed to have occurred two miles from the opening and about 800 feet below the surface. All of the men who were in the mine were working within a few hundred feet of the hole and it is possible they were killed at the first blast.

Already a large relief fund has been started and an appeal made for food and clothing for the families of the men in the mine. With winter upon them, many are without enough money to last for more than a few days and it is feared famine will add to the horror of the situation. Several thousand dollars has been subscribed in Knoxville alone.

Seven dead men discovered sitting in a train in Cross Entry No. 24, two miles from the mouth of the Cross Mountain mine brought the list of known dead from the explosion of Saturday morning up to 16.

GIRL WANTS \$25,000

Moneyed Citizens, Principals in Tar Party, Would Pay.

Lincoln Center, Kans.—Miss Mary Chamberlain, the victim of the Shady Bend "tar party," will not receive less than \$25,000 damages, and it is probable that the courts have heard the last of the affair.

E. G. Clark, Jay Fitzwater and Watson Seranton, who pleaded guilty, and John Schmidt, who was convicted, are worth in the aggregate more than \$100,000, Clark alone being rated in excess of \$50,000. Their pleas of guilty and the conviction of Schmidt leave them exposed for an action for damages. It is said that upon the advice of their attorneys they will pay rather than go to trial.

Thirty Convicts Are Paroled in Day

San Francisco.—The California State Board of Prison Directors, at its last meeting, granted the largest number of paroles ever allowed by the prison directors of this state. Chances were given to 30 prisoners to begin life over again. Among the number paroled were three women, one of whom had served 20 years for the murder of her husband.

COMMISSION FUNDS SHORT

Work of Valuing Public Utilities Must Be Left Unfinished.

Olympia, Wash.—According to Chairman J. C. Lawrence, of the public service commission, it will be necessary for the commission to abandon its work of fixing the valuation of public utilities some time next Spring on account of a lack of funds.

The commission now has less than \$40,000 on hand to cover all contingent expenses between now and the next session of the legislature, and in order to make ends meet must discharge its engineering force, engaged in computing the physical valuation of public utilities.

John D. Decides He Will Not Testify

New York.—John D. Rockefeller and Rev. Frederick T. Gates formally declined the invitation of Chairman Stanley of the congressional steel investigation committee to make a statement concerning the testimony recently given by Leonidas and Alfred Merritt.

Dog's Hair in Counterfeit Bills

Chicago.—The fine, silky hairs of a cattle dog were used in counterfeiting the threaded paper of government bills by Albert Leon, who with Rudolph Swann and Fred Marneek, were arrested several weeks ago.

WILLIAM M MORGAN



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William Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, whose removal was demanded by Russia.

Brief News of the Week.

Returns from all the 146 counties of Georgia show that ex-Governor J. M. Brown swept the state in the Democratic primary for governor.

Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina have gained thus far this year more cotton than ever before was grown within their borders.

Dispatches from Smyrna announce that Turkey, in reprisal for the Italian attack in Morocco, has expelled all Italians from Smyrna and confiscated their property.

The famous Shaker settlement founded 107 years ago in Mercer county, Ky., will soon be a thing of the past. Fifteen brothers and sisters, all three score and ten, are all that remain.

Though the Chinese rebellion is in no sense of the word over, the Manchus, after ruling China since 1644, have been swept from power, and no matter which side is crowned victor, henceforth the Chinese will rule their own country.

News of Noted Persons.

Edouard de Reszke, the famous basso, and brother Jean are near death from heart trouble.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will soon succeed Lord Strathcona in London as the Canadian high commissioner.

President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, was operated on for appendicitis at Kandy, Ceylon. The dispatch said the operation was apparently successful.

Thomas A. Edison, who recently startled the world by saying that he would make it possible to build a concrete house for \$1000, declared that in the near future he would put on the market concrete furniture.

Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U. S. Society, was found guilty of causing the death of six persons on board the yacht Coronet, on which members of the society made a disastrous cruise.

Rear-Admiral Richard Walnwright, who was executive officers of the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, and who later won fame in the Spanish-American war, will retire from active service December 17, on account of age.

Dynamite Conspirator Confesses.

Indianapolis, Ind.—With the hand of the United States government closing in on the reputed "inner circle" of the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy, interest here centered in the semi-official information that one of the alleged "higher-ups" had made overtures to the federal officials relative to a full statement of the activities of John J. and James B. McNamara.

Cossacks Advance Towards Teheran.

Teheran.—The Russian army is moving upon Teheran to demand the immediate dismissal of Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general. Four hundred and fifty Cossacks are now stationed at Kasbin, 90 miles north, while close behind them are almost 2000 infantrymen who will accompany them to the capital.

Sight Is Valued at \$800.

Olympia.—Charles W. Strine, of Olympia, who probably will lose his sight by being struck in the right eye by a piece of stone while working for a contract company, called on the state industrial insurance commission and offered to settle for \$100. The commission refused to accept the compromise and voted to pay him \$250 on account and will pay him \$550 more in case his sight is totally destroyed.

Notice.

The person that wants the papers and letters in my possession can have them by applying personally. No more signing goes.
12-14-11
ORA POINDEXTER.

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Loans and discounts	\$12,882 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	246 37
Banking house	1,800 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,541 87
Due from banks not reserve banks	29 22
Due from approved reserve banks	404 65
Checks and other cash items	546 24
Cash on hand	1,537 19
Total	19,987 62

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	900 69
Demand certificates of deposit	6,820 93
Time certificates of deposit	2,000 00
Total	19,987 62

State of Oregon, County of Crook, ss:
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