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**HARD LABOR FOR LIFE.**  
 Sentence of the Rebel Officer Who Captured the Yorktown Party.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—According to an advice from the Philippine Commission, Novicio, the insurgent officer who commanded the band which captured Lieutenant Gilmore and party, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life, on the charge of having permitted one of Gilmore's party to be buried alive. The victim was a sailor named McDonald.

**Surrender in Bulacnan District.**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—News of another important surrender in the Philippines is contained in the following dispatch received at the War Department from General MacArthur:  
 "Manila, Feb. 15.—Adjutant-General, Washington—One hundred and twelve rifles and 100 rounds of ammunition surrendered at Hagangay, February 13, mostly from supply magazines in contiguous swamps. The incident is important, and indicates a great reaction favorable to American interests in region of Bulacnan, the worst in Luzon. The result is accomplished exclusively by the long-continued, intelligent and persistent efforts of officers of the Third Infantry."

**Engagements With Insurgents.**  
 MANILA, Feb. 15.—Colonel Cronin and 50 of the Thirty-third Regiment have located 100 insurgents at Candion, South Ilocos. Captain Green, with 20 men, met a force of the enemy at Santa Maria. The insurgents, who were commanded by Tito, hid behind stone walls on a steep mountainside. There was hard fighting for three hours. Tito abandoned his position and retreated southward. Gold discoveries of some importance have been made in the Province of Lepanto.

**Killed by a Tiger.**  
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—Albert Nelson, aged 15, employed as an animal-keeper at the Zoological Garden, in this city, was killed by a Bengal tiger today. He entered the tiger's cage and was attacked by the beast. A terrible struggle followed, in which Nelson was torn in a hundred places. Red-hot irons were thrust into the bloodthirsty animal, but not until seven bullets had been fired into its body did it release his hold on its victim. Nelson was dragged from the cage more dead than alive and was hurried to the City Hospital, where he died as he was being carried in. The tiger was not fatally wounded. Nelson had been employed by the Zoo company three years. He was in charge of the lion cage, and it is supposed opened the tiger's cage by mistake.

**Admiral Rodgers Receives Orders.**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Orders issued from the Navy Department today direct Rear-Admiral Rodgers to hoist his flag on the cruiser New York, February 18, and proceed to the Asiatic station, where he will relieve Rear-Admiral Kempf as senior squadron commander at that station. Rear-Admiral Kempf will remain in the capacity of junior squadron commander. The New York will proceed to Asia.

**New Sugar Refinery.**  
 PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Adolph Seigel, who has associated with him several wealthy capitalists, will build upon the Delaware River front here one of the largest sugar refineries in the United States, which will be operated independently of the American Sugar Refining Company.

**No Crew to Robber.**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The police have no crew as yet in the matter of the \$300 diamond robbery on the Oregon express yesterday, in which Mrs. F. H. Osgood, of Seattle, lost all of her jewelry. Detectives are of the opinion that the gems never reached this city.

**IN A DEATH TRAP**

Sixty-five Miners Are Entombed.

**NO HOPE FOR THEM**

Accident Near Union, on Vancouver Island.

**CAUSED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS**

Only Exit is the Mouth of the Shaft, Which is Filled With a Huge Volume of Smoke—Relief Measures Have Been Begun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 15.—Sixty-five miners are imprisoned in No. 6 shaft of the Cumberland coal mine on Vancouver Island. The only exit is the mouth of the shaft, which is filled with a huge volume of smoke. There is considered to be no possibility for the unfortunate to escape. Their doom is practically certain. A partial list of the entombed miners follows:

- W. B. Walker, overman, married, leaves wife and two daughters; his two sons, George and William, being also killed.
- John Whyte, miner, married, leaves wife and four children.
- Thomas Lord, miner, single.
- James Balliday, miner, single.
- E. Duncan Monro, married, leaves a wife and large family.
- W. Snedden, miner, leaves a wife and large family.
- Peter Bardeeson, miner, married, leaves wife and two children.
- Bono, single.
- R. Fleck, married.
- L. Simmond, married.
- Andrew Smith, single.
- D. M. Davis, single.
- A. Maffo.
- D. McGinnis.
- Jim Crockett, single.
- Joseph Allison, driver, first shift, single.
- George and William Walker, drivers, sons of overman.
- Turnbull, timberman, leaves a wife.

**Details of Disaster Meager.**

Details of the disaster are meager. The Cumberland mine is near the village of Union, about 90 miles north of the town of Nanaimo. The only telegraphic communication from Union is by a single government wire, and little is known of the tragedy in the mine except that a terrible explosion occurred in No. 6 shaft of the Cumberland about 11 o'clock this morning. Following the explosion the shaft caught fire, and the 65 miners who were working half a mile from the entrance were caught in a death trap. A relief party from No. 5 shaft made a brave but futile attempt at a rescue. They were headed off by the fire and could not reach the imprisoned men. The attempt at rescue was made through No. 5 shaft, but the flames prevented any development of the perilous venture.

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**THE CARNEGIE DEAL.**

Minority Stockholders Satisfied With the Arrangements.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A Wall-street news agency says that the minority stockholders of the Carnegie Company met members of the Morgan syndicate in conference yesterday and today, and that these latter parties were satisfied as to the price to be paid for their holdings. The same agency reports that the big deal is closed so far as the passing of the control of the Carnegie Company is concerned.

**Relief Trains Start.**

Immediately on receipt of the news today at the head office of the Dunsmuir Company, here, a special train was made up, and proceeded, at 1:15 o'clock, to Nanaimo, James Dunsmuir, Premier of the province, and the principal stockholder in the mine, is not yet home from Ottawa, but his confidential representative, Mr. Little, the superintendent of the mine, and Inspector of Mines Morgan left on special.

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**FOR CHARTER BOARD**

Portland Bill Introduced in State Senate.

**IT PROVIDES FOR 33 MEMBERS**

Legislature, Council and Mayor Each to Appoint Eleven Members—Result of the Board's Work to Be Submitted to People.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—The bill for a Charter Board of the City of Portland was introduced today by Senator May, and provides for a board of 33 members, 11 to be appointed by the Legislature, 11 by the Common Council and 11 by the Mayor. The Common Council is to make the appointments 30 days after the act goes into effect, and the Mayor shall make his selections 30 days after those of the Council have been made. The Charter Board shall meet and organize on or before June 1, 1901, and elect a chairman and clerk. The latter shall devote his whole time to the service and receive \$100 per month, payment to be provided for by the Council. The members of the board shall not receive any compensation. Meetings shall be held at least twice each month, a majority to constitute a quorum. It is made the duty of the board within nine months of the date of its organization, to prepare a charter, which shall be signed in triplicate and the charter in pamphlet form, at least 10,000 copies to be distributed. The Common Council shall provide for the payment of the bills. The charter is to be submitted to the voters at the election in June, 1902. If it carries it shall be submitted to the next Legislature for approval or rejection, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment.

**PARIS MEDAL SCANDAL.**

Result of the Inquiry Into the Conduct of the California Commission.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 15.—The assembly committee, which has been investigating the conduct of the California commission at the Paris Exposition, presented the report today to the Assembly. The report criticizes some details of the commission's acts. It is claimed that with the money expended a much more effective exhibit could have been made. Regarding the matter of medals, the report says: "The testimony indicates that the gross frauds have been committed upon the exhibitors and it is incumbent upon the commission to see that each exhibitor defrauded by these non-official medals should be given regular official medals from the French authorities, or the money frauds of employees. We think that this entire medal transaction is a matter for some judicial tribunal to take cognizance of."

**Nothing Done at Cabinet Meeting.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The meeting of the cabinet today was devoid of public interest. The members remained in session less than one hour and transacted no business.

**SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS**

Congress. A vote will not be permitted on the ship subsidy bill this session. Page 1. The Senate passed the agricultural bill. Page 1. Philburn presented the transaction of business in the House. Page 2. The House committee on elections confirmed Wilcox's right to a seat. Page 2.

Foreign. The British are driving Dewet back from Phillipstown. Page 1. It is reported at Tien Tsin that seven nations declared war against China. Page 1. Spain is again quiet. Page 4.

Domestic. Maurice Thompson is dead. Page 2. The Sangerfest Athletic Club paid its forfeits to Brady and Madden. Page 3. Captain Carter was refused bail by a Federal Judge at Lewesworth. Page 3.

Northwest Legislatures. Bill for Portland charter board of 33 members was introduced in Oregon Senate. Page 1. Oregon Senatorial contest is still unsettled. Mitchell is expected to enter race next Tuesday. Page 4. Oregon House passed bill consolidating Multnomah County offices of Clerks of Circuit and County Court and Recorder. Page 4. Port of Portland bill passed Oregon Senate. Page 4.

Railroads ask to present their side against reduction of rates in informal joint session of Washington Legislature. Page 5. Idaho House voted to maintain martial law in Coeur d'Alene. Page 4. Idaho House decided not to visit Olympia. Page 4.

Pacific Coast. Sixty-five miners are entombed in mine near Union, Vancouver Island, with no chance of escape. Page 1. The Mann system of water ditches in the Bonanza, Eastern Oregon, mining district have been bonded for \$50,000. Page 10. Northwest Representatives in Congress have united on Vancouver as mustering-out place for Thirty-fifth Regiment. Page 3.

Commercial and Marine. Record price for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. Page 10. Weekly market reviews. Page 8. Wheat market continues in unsatisfactory shape. Page 11. Otto Glidemister a bonanza for reinsurance speculator. Page 10. Skaryne brings a full cargo from the Orient. Page 10. Almond Branch in port for lumber. Page 10. Fur seal are scarce. Page 10.

Portland and Vicinity. Chamber of Commerce protests against putting the Port of Portland into politics. Page 8. Free rural delivery started through Fowley's Valley. Page 12. Oregon's lobby at Washington have prepared a satisfactory amendment to Indian War Veterans' pension bill. Page 7. Fully 600 businessmen come through to Portland on the cheap rates. Page 8.

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