PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY

IN BURNING MINE

NINETY MEN DIE

THIRTY-TWO TOTAL DEAD

Details Honda Disaster Are Grewsome in the Extreme

CARS PILED INTO A HEAP

Shriners and Their Wives Are Crushed and Mangled Beneath Tons of Debris.

MEN FAINT AT RESCUE WORK

Steam Cooks Living Victims Pinned Under Wreckage.

DINING-CAR A DEATH-TRAP

Few of the Victims, Mostly Read ing Residents, Therein Escape Entertainment Committees Are hammedan Propaganda.

MESSAGE TO NOBILITY.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. May 12 -The Associated Press today received the following message from Imperi-al Potentate Frank C. Roundy, sent from the depot at Pase Robies, Cal., where Mr. Roundy is en route to his home in Chicago from the Los An-

eles conclave: To the Nobility of North America It is with profound regret I an nounce that a horrible disaster has saidened the homeward journey of many of our nobles from our Imperial Council session at Los Angeles, and I hereby express my great symnathy and sorrow for the irreparable loss of life sustained by Ishmaell and Raiah Temples in the wreck of their (Signed)

ROUNDY, Imperial Potentate.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 12 .-While hurrying northward over the Coast line of the Southern Pacific railroad yesterday afternoon, homeward-bound, after week of fraternizing and flesta in Los Angeles, 145 Shriners of Ishmaeli Temple. of Buffalo, and Rajah Temple, of Reading. Pa., with their families and friends hurled into the midst of death when their special train, running 50 miles an hour struck a defective switch at get her body out. lonely station on the sand wastes of the Pacific beach, derailing the train, smashing the coaches into flinders, killing 32 almost instantly and injuring of 35 lie in the morgues of Santa Barbara this evening, and 10 more are at San Laris Obispo. The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt and will probably die. are in two sanitariums at San Luis Obls

Dead in Santa Barbara Morgue.

Following are the names of the dead: J. DOUGLAS HIPPLE, Reading, Pa. H. K. GITTLEMAN, Reading, Pa. L. ROTH, Reading, Pa.

A. D. ROTH, Reading, Pa.
C. GILBERT STEFF, Reading, Pa.
A. D. WASSON, Buffalo, N. Y.
CHARLES S. HENRY, Lebanon, Pa.
J. W. CUTTER, Binghamton, N. Y.
CHARLES M. LOWING, Pullman con

ductor, Buffalo. C. W. AUSTIN, New York, agent for Mc

MRS. HENRY J. FISHER, Cleveland, O. MISS CORA YOUNG, Cleveland, O. MISS CORA YOUNG, Cleveland, O. MRS. BRUMBACH, Reading, Pa. GEORGÉ N. HAGANMAN, Reading, Pa. BENJAMIN STOLTZ, Reading, Pa. HARRISON R. HENDEL, Reading, Pa. OLIVER F. KAUFFMAN, Reading, Pa. HARRY MILLER, Reading, Pa.

Dead at San Luis Obispo

S. S. SNYDER, Reading, Pa.
RICHARD ESSICK, Reading, Pa.
MISS STOLTZ, Reading, Pa.
THOMAS J. PRUNLAQICH, Reading, Pa.
L. N. ELLENBOGEN, Allentown, Ps.
MRS. L. N. ELLENBOGEN, Allentown,

HOWARD MOYER, Hazelton, Pa. ALONZO B. ROGERS, St. Paul, Minn. illman conductor. ...
UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, probably Mrs. Mary C Ivans, Reading, Pa. S. A. Bickford, brakeman, of San Fran

Injured at San Luis Opispo.

Fountain, brakeman; missing last ; was brought to this city this morn-His back is injured and the lower part his body paralyzed. Fountain crawled a indred yards to flag the second section, id later was picked up and conveyed to H Boyd, of Reading, Pa.; badty San Luis Obispo.

Martin L. Henry, Shamokin, Pa.; injured spins and severely scalded,

H. H. Lee, Orwigsburg, Pa.; face lacerated, both hips cut and fractured leg.

J. Logan, Buffalo, N. Y.; leg fractured and three ribs broken.

H. A. Hartsel, Easton, Pa.; scalded and fractured leg.

Mrs. Fred Grummond, Binghamton, N. Y. nkie broken.

A. W. Roppele, of Bennis Point, N. Y.;
severely bruised about neck.
Engineer Champlaine, badly scalded.
Fireman Glen Thompson, face, arms and

Mrs. Mckinney, severely bruised about the

ternal injuries. Mrs. Hendel and daughter, Helen, Read-J. Galvin Hoffeditz, Reading, Pa.: left

Speed of Train Was Terrific.

The wreck occurred at exactly 2:35 clock, one hour and 45 minutes after the onclave visitors, forming a merry party, had spent all the morning sightseeing Santa Barbara. The statement that the train was making a terrific speed when it struck the defective track is borne out



Representing Oregon at Jamestown

of curves and crooked track between here and Honda in exactly 100 minutes.

There was no warning of the impending The special plunged up defective switch, and in an instant the big locomotive, baggage car, diner and Pullman, coupled with it, were hurled together in a huge heap of wreckage. The engine shot forward on the broken track, tearing up the rails and ties and twisting the huge fron spans into fishhooks. The baggage car half buried itself in the sand on the right side of the locomotive

It was smashed almost to kindling wood Dining-Car a Death-Trap.

The dining-car, in which were 32 peoole eating their moonday repast, leaped nto the air and was thrown directly top of the demolished locomotive. Near ly every person in this coach was instantly killed. Scores were scalded by steam escaping from disconnected pipes in the kitchen of the diner. The terror and turmoli of the scene were indescrib-Many of these who escaped instant by the rear coaches hurled upon the fire from the coals of the engine, but was the hills back of the pr extinguished in a few minutes by the

Engineer Frank Champiain was pitched with his cap 25 feet beyond the engine and got up and ran three-quarters of a severely scalded.

A man standing behind his wife in the his confession. baggage car was hurled through a huge

Diner Filled With Reading Folk.

But the unfortunates who occupied every seat, in the dining-car were caught in a veritable death-trap. Only two of the sine men of the diner crew are numand pantry, sustained but a few cuts and ties. Attorneys Richardson and Darroy

A last call for luncheon had just sounded a few minutes before the disaster Rajah Temple, of Reading, Pa., occupied the last car on the train and was the Church, his theme being "Walt Whitman, car was filled almost entirely with Reading people when the wreck occurred. Ar instant after the smash, those who were not rendered insensible or otherwise incapacitated by the terrific impact, jumped rom the train to render assistance, but the gruesome scene unfitted many for the work they had sought to do before relief

Men Faint at Work of Rescue

Frightened women, peering through the windows of the undamaged sleeper, faint-ed when they saw the bodies of their friends strewn along the roadside, blood from the gaping wounds staining the and-drifts all about. Men who hard at the task of rescue collapsed com was finished.

Mrs. John W. Cutler, of Binghamton, New York, whose husband among the killed, was in the baggagecar at the time of the crash, when she had gone to rearrange her trunk. Her body was driven literally through the floor, and the wrecked car had to be jacked up before it could be released. Mrs. Fred Grummond, of Binghamton, was with her, and also wen down under the tons of baggage and rowed their way to where the two and grasped the feet of one of the

until you get me out!" Then a gust of scalding steam enveloped her, and she was terribly ever, and was among those taken to

When Miss Cora Young, of Cleveland,

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CALM HANGS LIKE

In Sharp Contrast to Tragedy on Today

ORCHARD CLOSELY GUARDED

Interest Centers in Story He Will Tell of the Murder.

HAYWOOD WITH HIS FAMILY

Watches His Little Child Playing With Spitz Pupples on Court-House Lawn-Men in the Jury Room Are Restless.

BOISE, Idaho, May 12.-The summon ing of the special venire of talesmen in the Haywood case will be finally completmorrow, and the 100 men who have been called by Sheriff Hodgin will pre sent themselves in Judge Wood's court when at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the case will be resumed. General expec tation is that not more than two of the regular venire already examined will be etained in 'he jury-box, and that the bulk of the jury will come from the quots

ow being called by the Sheriff.
The B men confined since Thursday last n jury-houses will be very glad to see the ase resumed tomorrow. A majority of the jury, and while they have been comfortably housed and well fed, they have grown very restless under confine

Interest Focused on Orchrd.

Interest in the trial continues to center in the personality and testimony of Harry Orchard, who killed Governor Steunenberg and upon whose confession William Haywood and his associates in the directorate of the Western Federation of Min ers were indicted. Its culmination will when he is brought into court to

relate his story. Speculation as to the time of his appearance is idle until the jury is formed, out it is said he will be called after the death of Steunenberg has been proved and that his testimony will be the main foundation upon which the prosecution will build. Meantime Orchard is a close ly guarded prisoner in the state peniten-tiary, a castle-like structure built and walled with stone that stands in the death by the first impact were crushed ports as to attempts to kill Orchard are in circulation, the last being a tale from wreckage. Others, pinioned in the debris, Lewiston of a plot alleged to have been were roasted alive. The wreckage caught formed months ago to shoot Orchard from or afternoon Orchard was in the habit

Orchard Keeps in Good Health.

Reports from the prison say that Orchard is in good health and condition: that he continues his reading along remile, seeking help, before he discovered ligious lines; that he will unquestionably that his arm was broken and that he was repeat his confession in court, and that is ready for the fate made certain by

Bolse, calm in ordinary times, sleeps rent in the roof and alighted in soft and day under a new Sunday-rest law, opyielding sand, almost uninjured. The erative for the first time. Baseball, one voman was forced through the floors and of the few exceptions of the new moral wreckers had to lift tons of baggage to close season, attracted many of the participants in the case.

Haywood received his family under the trees on the Courthouse lawn and for an hour watched his youngest child play with a litter of little Spitz pupples that looked like animated powder-puffs. Petbered among the dead. The remainder, and in the group on the lawn Sheriff though cooped up in the narrow kitchen Hodgin strolled with a few of his depucame later and talked for a time with

Tonight Clarence Darrow, of counsel for the defense, lectured at the Unitarian

Calm Precedes Opening Acts.

It requires imagination to construct and forward here tomorrow. The grass-car peted prison yard, the streets, scenes, the people who moved in the Sunday calm, would contradict the idea, but the coming and going of counsel, witnesses, deputies and detectives at the offices of attorneys for the pros and defense proves the activity of those interested on either side.

Governor Gooding, who spent the last few days on his extensive sheep ranch, near Shoshone, returned to Boise this

FOIL PLOT TO KILL ORCHARD

Detectives Learn of Clever Scheme and Closer Precautions Follow.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 11.-(Special.)-To one or two citizens of Lewiston the newspaper stories from Bolse to the effect that extra precautions are being thrown around Harry Orchard, probably the most important witness for the proseto prevent any attempts upon his life, do not cause surprise. The comment is that it is surprising how long it has taken fact to leak out that the friends of the Federation of Miners, defendants, plotting and trying to assassinate Or-

It is stated here to be a fact that for some time past there have been detec tives in disguise both on the inside and outside of the penitentiary whose sole duty it was to keep an eye upon Orchard and nip in the bud any attempt to put

FORAKER UPSETS EVENTS OF COMING WEEK

13, 1907.

The 200th anniversary of the landing at Jamestown Island of the first permanent English settlers will be celebrated at Jamestown Monday, Virginia Day. Marines and sallors the American and other war ships will be landed at the exposi-tion grounds for a review by Gen-eral Kuroki, the Duke DuBruszi and the foreign admirals and officers. Ambassador Bryce will deliver an ddress in commemoration of the

Japanese and American sallors will row four races on the Hampton Roads on the same day.

Busy Week for Kuroki.

Wednesday, General Kuroki is exted to attend a dinner in New York given by Japanese merchants On Thursday be will visit the Mill tary Academy at West Point and attend another dinner there at night. On Friday night he will be the guest at a big subscription dinner at the Hotel Astor, and on Saturday night the Nippon Club of New York expects have him as its guest,

The annual banquet of the Cana-dian Club of New York will be held et the Hotel Astoria Thursday even-tes, when Leslie M. Shaw will de-liver an address on "Reciprocity." The general assembly of the Pres-byterian Church in she United States wiji convene at Columbus, O., next Thursday, when reports of its mis-sionary and other work will be re-

Christen Spanish Prince, Tuesday. Public interest in Spain during th oming week will be centered in the christening on Tuesday of the royal

hild at the famous baptismal font of Santo Domingo de Guzam. The Russian lower house of Par-ament, which adjourned April 30 for the Russian Easter recess, will assemble May 13. The Constitution al Democrats, with a view of preventing an early dissolution of the Douma, are planning to break with the radical Left, and form a working majority with the Octoberists, Moderates, Monarchists, Poles and sembers of the Group of Toll.

World Sunday-School Convention Upwards of 10,000 delegates, representing 2,000,000 persons through out the world, will attend the world's Rome, May 18 to 23. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, will be the honorary president of the convention.

him out of the way. The reports from Boise yesterday to the effect that one guard had been dismissed from the atate's service is taken here as proof of the assertion that Orchard would not live 24 hours were the vigilance placed over him relaxed for the instant.

It is stated for a fact that last Winter detectives unearthed a plot to shoot Orchard down as he exercised within the walls that surround the positentiary. According to the story, which comes from a source so reliable that it might be termed official, men supposed to have been in the employ of the Federation or, friends of that body, had secured a position which overlooked the walls of the penitentiary. The distance was so great that spyglasses had to be used to watch what was going on within the walls, learn the habits of the guards, prisoners, and ascertain just what hours of the morning

The position selected by those suspected of desiring to kill Orchard was such that they could shoot and kill the man with that a rifle could easily carry its missile of death, but probably sufficiently far to prevent the report of the gun be ing heard within the walls of the penitentiary. It was probably hoped that when the time was propitious Orchard would be shot, would drop in his tracks and no one would know from which direction the bullet came.

But the detectives got wind of the scheme-just how is not known, or if it is, the person acquainted with the facts will not tell-and after that Orchard's recreation grounds were changed. was permitted to use the expe of ground he was so surround-

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ALL PEACE PLANS

Means to Fight Taft to a Finish

CUTS BRIDGES BEHIND HIM

War to End Unless Secretary Offers Compromise.

HE HAS MADE NO DEAL

Repudiates Boss Cox's Overtures and Schemes to Make Columbus Conference a Frost-His Chances Weakened, It Is Believed.

WASHINGTON, May 12-(Special.)-Senator Foraker tonight issued a statement declaring war against Secretary Taft. He will fight to the bitter end. onless the Secretary agrees to a compro mise. All the overtures for a truce made in his behalf by "Boss" Cox he repudiates, and calls upon his friends to make the Columbus conference next Wednesday "a frost."

In digging up the hatchet, Senator Foraker reissues his challenge to combat with Secretary Taft before the people of the state, and announces his willingness to abide by the decision of the people as expressed at primaries to be held at a date to be fixed by the state committee next Fall, after the November elections.

charged by Senator Foraker's friends to he political ambitions of Representative Burton and Harry A. Daugherty, of Co-lumbus. It is asserted that Mr. Burton opposed peace because he wants to be United States Senator to succeed Mr. Foraker, and that Mr. Daugherty could not see his hope of capturing the Governorship realized by an arrangement which would permit the Foraker-Dick-Cox fac-tion to control the nomination.

Foraker Faces Crisis.

Senator Foraker will make his first ttack upon the Columbus conference. His friends will accept his instructions and stay away from the meeting. Secretary Taft's friends say he will gladly accept the challenge of an appeal to the people. Wednesday's conference at Columbus. which was called by Senator Dick after ator Foraker says he did not approve, but through desire for party harmony was willing to accept as a compromise, may give a test of Secretary Taft's Mr. Cox made the overtures which Senstrength. If a majority of thos

idency without taking further action, it will be a demonstration that Mr. Foraker will be a demonstration that Mr. Foraker has ceased to be an important political factor in Ohio.

If, on the other hand, Mr. Foraker can prevent any considerable number of those invited from attending or produce an effective barrier to the Taft programme, his friends will claim first blood for him and insist that he has a following in the state strong enough to give the Secretary some trouble. Should it be disclosed by the conference that Foraker has lost the power to make trouble, the Taft managers probably will ignore him as an influence in the state and devote their at-

ing indorse Secretary Taft for the Pres-

tention-to work in other states. Everything All "Balled Up."

Senator Foraker has by his statement placed himself in a position where it is survive or perish. He has politically destroyed the bridges behind him, and unless he can defeat the indorsement of Secretary Taft for the Presidency he must etire from the Senate.

Senator Foraker has succeeded in com plicating the situation. To say that he has blundered probably would be accu-rate. He has not only further embarrassed an already embarrassing situation of his own creation, but he has placed his former allies in such a delicate position that to survive themselves they may have to throw Mr. Foraker overboard. Not only has he transformed what was intended as a joilification conference into measure of his own strength, but he has done it in such a way that he has nothing to win and all to lose. Should he fail to control the conference his political prospects will receive a blow from which he will not likely be able to recover when the Legislature in 1909 votes to elect his successor in the United States Senate.

Select his successor in the United States
Senate.

What is by far the most important development, so far as Mr. Foraker is concerned, is the issue which he has precipitated upon his allies, Senator Dick. itated upon his allies. Senator Dick.

"Boss" Cox and Waiter Brown. Cox and Brown must attend the conference and vote to indorse Secretary Taft for President or face the full strength of the opposition of Secretary Taft's friends in the Fall municipal elections. Should the vote be for Taft. Senator Foraker's downfall would seem sealed.

Troubles for Senator Dick.

Senator Dick has been placed in an open to be disrespectful. upon his allies, Senator Dick,

Senator Dick has been placed in an extremely embarrassing position by Mr. Foraker. Should he bolt the conference, which he called, and the ference shows the Taft supporters to be in control, there promptly must be a new state chairman in the place of Senator Dick in the person of Arthur I. Voorys. Senator Dick has the al-ternative of repudiating Foraker. In ending the truce, Senator Foraker has, temporarily at least, again placed

way as to weaken himself. He has given his former allies an incentive for deserting his banner, but he has done absolutely nothing to weaken Secretary Taft.

FORAKER ISSUES STATEMENT

Declares Emphatically He Made No

Overtures for a Compromise. Overtures for a Compromise.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Foaker, of Ohio, tonight issued a statement on the Ohio situation, in reply to Representative Burton, saying that so far as he (Mr. Foraker) was concerned, no effort whatever had been made to make a deal, bargain or compromise with anybody about anything; that the statement issued by George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, was not in Mr. Foraker's interest or with his approval, but that Mr. Cox was striving for party harmony and he (Mr. Foraker) was willing to accept the results if the convention should act fasuits if the convention should act fa-vorably on Mr. Cax's recommendations. The Senator says all questions of in-dorsement and nominations should be

deferred until the next state conven-tion, and he will not regard as binding any action taken meanwhile by any in-dividual or committee not authorized to settle these questions for Ohio Re-publicans. The Senator reterates that

he will request that the call for the next state convention provide that the delegates be elected from the va-rious counties at primaries.

Has Offered No Compromise.

Leave It to Convention.

"I think it is the first duty of any man

"I shall not, therefore, regard as binding upon me or on any of my friends any action that may be taken in the meanwalle by any individual or

committee or committees not specifi-cally authorized to settle these ques-tions for the Republicans of Ohio, "After the November elections are out of the way I shall, accordingly, as

call for the next state convention, provide that the delegates shall

should, what is to be done as to all matters in which they will at that time be isterested.

"I take advantage of this opportunity to

say that all nominations and indorse ments that can be properly and authori-tatively made only by the state conven-tion should be left for that body to dea with. Efforts to settle them in advance

ommittee action, no matter how well in

but, without meaning to be disrespectful, in view of the fact that such a meeting would have no authority to bind any one on such matters. I would not attend it

FOR TAFT WITHOUT FORAKER

Friends of Secretary Will Demand

an Untrammeled Indorsement.

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.-No political gathering held in this state in many

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with. Efforts to settle them in adva-by unofficial, individual announcement

speak on such subjects.

opportunity

In answer to the statement in to-

Holocaust in Mexican Copper Fields

RESCUERS FIND 35 BODIES

Cigarette Smoker Starts Fire in Vacant Shaft.

PERISH PENNED INSIDE PIT

Flames Gain Great Headway Before Discovery, and Only 17 Workmen Escape-Heroic Efforts at Rescue Prove of No Avail.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 12 .- Ninety men are supposed to have lost their lives in a fire which started in the Tenares copper mine at Velerdena., in the State of Durango, last Friday night. The fire is still raging, and is said to be beyond control.

Thirty-five bodies have been recovered up to this time. Seventeen miners are known to have escaped. This information has been conveyed in a dispatch to the Associated Press offices n Mexico City. The burning mine be-

ongs to the Guggenheims. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been due to the carelessness of a niner, who was smoking a cigarette in an abandoned shaft. The fire had gained great headway before it was discovered by the men in vicinity. They found that all avenues of escape to the surface had been cut off. Seventeen, however, were in a good position, and made a dash and

reached the outer air. Rescuing parties have been working herolcally, but only charred and unrecognizable remains have thus far rewarded their efferts.

SMELTER TO BE REOPENED

day's papers, given out at Cleveland by Mr. Burton, Senator Foraker said: "Mr. Burton's statement is likely to create a false impression. So far as I am concerned, no effort whatever has been Salt Lake Plant Is to Be Fully Protected.

made to make a deal or a bargain or a compromise with anybody about anything. The statement put out by Mr. Cox was his own, and he made it on his own motion, and certainly not in my interest nor with my approval. At the same time I thought he was striving for party harmony, and that his purpose was a laudable one, and I was willing to accept the results if the convention should act fa-SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 12.-Having been promised ample police protection, the American Smelting & Refining Company has decided to reopen its plant at Murray tomorrow morning. At the meeting of the smelting officials today the Mayor of Murray and county officials agreed to furnish 75 special officers and to guarantee the safety of all who ap-

It is believed that a majority of the aspires to represent them, to contribute will apply for their old positions and that no serious trouble will occur. An advance of approximatey 10 per cent in wages will be made by the company, this being the raise which was offered and rejected by the men before the strike. It was said today that the ores diverted to the Montans and Colorado plants of the company had been ordered back to

EXPLODE SUNKEN MINE

and otherwise as to the attitude of the friends of Secretary Taft—I think it due to my friends and to the whole body of the Republican party in the state to an nounce that all questions of indorsement and nomination should in my opinion be deferred until the next state convention can act upon them. That is the only body that has power to authoritatively Japanese Steamer Brings News of Bad Disaster.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.—Advices were received by the steamer Riojun Maru from Yokohama that as a result of Japanese matting has been broken up News of the destruction of a Japanese bost with loss of 13 lives as a result of the explosion of a derelect mine off To-yama was brought by the Rio Ju Maru. The fishermen mistook the mine for oil drum and were trying to pick it when it exploded, smashing the schooner, and of the 14 on board only elected from the various counties at primaries duly held under statute in such case applicable, to the end that the voters themselves may have an opportunity to determine, as they escaped and was rescued by another fishing crew.
The Rio Ju Manu reports that tea

shipments to the United States to com-mence on the next inward steamer will be larger this year than during any pre-

WILL BE BRYAN'S GUESTS

Former Russian Political Leaders to Be Entertained at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—M. M. Aliadin and T. Tschkovsky, former leaders of the Group of Toil in the lower house of Parliament, will be the guests of William J. Bryan in Lincoln, a part of

FIRE SMITES RUSH CITY

Entire Business Section Wiped Out With Loss of \$200,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 12.-Word eached here early this morning that he business portion of Rush City had seen totally destroyed by fire. Loss

Will Let Fight Go On.

DENVER, May 12.—Petitioned by the Christian Citizenship Union of Denver to prevent the fight between Harry Lewis and Jimmy Gardner from being hold in this city on May 21, Governor Henry A. Buchtel has announced that he will not interfere in affairs of this kind, which the city authorities have ample power to control.