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Wreckage and Gas Prevent Rescuers From Penetrating Darr Workings.

AT LEAST 180 ARE DEAD

Terrible Destruction Wrought by Explosion—Bereaved Man Commits Suicide—Gas in Old Workings the Probable Cause.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 20.—From the Darr mine, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, where a terrific explosion yesterday imprisoned and almost beyond doubt killed every one of the 200 men who had entered the mine for the day, only six bodies had been brought to the surface by 10 o'clock tonight.

Preparing Way for Rescuers. Rescue work has been halted. A vast amount of bratticing must be done before it can proceed. The rescuing parties, 7500 feet from the main entrance, have found conditions such that, to avert an additional disaster, precautionary work must be done.

Grief Drives to Suicide. Conrad Schuth, 48 years of age, crazed by the death in the mine of his son and other relatives, ended his own life today by drowning in the river near the mine.

Remote Chance of Survival. The foreign miners who escaped the disaster made night hideouts in the hills village. All night long there was crawling and hiding, at times bordering closely upon rioting.

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EXCHANGE OF KIND WORDS Kaneko and O'Brien Pledge Friendship of Nations.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The American Ambassador, Thomas O'Brien, was the guest of honor at the banquet last night of the American Friends' Association, of which Count Kaneko, the head of the movement for an International Exposition to be held in 1912, is president.

Arrival of Strikebreakers. Fifty strikebreakers arrived on the train from California at 11:45 A. M. They were in charge of guards and detectives of the Mineowners' Association.

Commission Finishes Work. The members of the commission sent to this city by the President to investigate the labor situation in Nevada, returned to Washington today.

TROOPS WILL LEAVE DEC. 30 Roosevelt Says Nevada Must Provide for Own Peace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt today directed the withdrawal of United States troops stationed at Goldfield, Nev., on Monday, December 30, next.

FEELING AT CRIME MAY CAUSE LYNCHING. Fiercely Assaults Young Married Woman Alone in House and Then Makes Escape.

MOB SEEKS NEGRO BRUTE. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Men on foot, in buggies and automobiles and on horseback are after an unknown negro, who today sought refuge in the home of Mrs. Hershey, wife of the president of the Excelsior Seat Company, at her home, Mount Pleasant, Columbus.

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THROW STATE ON NEW RESOURCES

COMMEMORATING TODAY, OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

In connection with the matchless bargains contributed by every department to the pre-Holiday Sale, we offer for today's special selling a list of attractive holiday items that will prove both timely and suggestive to those who have yet to complete their selections of Christmas gifts.

HOLIDAY SALE SOFA PILLOWS

Today the Drapery Department's annual holiday sale of Sofa Pillows—an immense assortment to select from—all twenty-four inches square—filled with silk floss and covered in velours, reps and damasks.

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, covered in silks, satins, velvets and velours—special, each \$1.85

SILVERWARE SPECIALS

Today in the Basement Department we offer a heavy, decorated Umbrella Jar, in glazed finish, twenty-one inches high and eleven inches in diameter, in artistic design; regular \$4.50 value—today only in the Crockery Dep't at the

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75c Teapots—special, each 50c 85c Teapots—special, each 60c 90c Teapots—special, each 65c \$1.00 Teapots—special, each 75c

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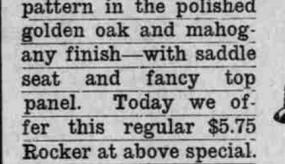
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OAK STOOLS

We place on sale for tomorrow three designs in these attractive and substantial little pieces, made of solid oak, in the fumed finish, and covered in genuine leather.

Regular \$3.00 Stools, on sale all day today at the special, each \$1.90

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