



TROOPS TO GUARD FRENZIED MINERS

Violence Feared When Dead Are Recovered.

WATER TURNED INTO SHAFT

Cherry Colliery Officials Sure All Men Are Dead.

RESCUER IS TURNED BACK

Red Cross Appeal for Aid for Survivors Meets Quick Response. Eighty-six Families Left Without Male Members.

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 16.—Troops have been called to prevent any untoward demonstration at the St. Paul coal mine, when bodies of the 300 men entombed by Saturday's catastrophe are brought to the surface. Sheriff Skoglund, of Bureau County, with authority from State's Attorney Eckhart, telegraphed to Springfield late today, asking Governor Deneen to send several companies of state militia. So far no violence has been displayed and State's Attorney Eckhart hopes by the presence of a small guard to prevent any ill-considered move on the part of the miners, whose feelings have been wrought up by the loss of their comrades.

"We want the troops at once; that's all there is about it. We will take no chances," declared the State's Attorney. Two companies of militia from Galesburg and one from Kewanee have been ordered to report here at midnight. "The decision to call for troops was agreeable to all concerned," said Sheriff Skoglund. "It was thought that when they began to take up the bodies confusion might ensue. The coming of troops does not change the situation, for the mine is practically in the hands of the state, owing to the presence of the State Mine Inspectors."

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Cause of Disaster Sought.

Speculation was rife as to the location of the bodies in the mine. It is believed that the immediate cause of the men's death—whether it was fire, suffocation by smoke, or the falling in of parts of the mine. It is the opinion of veteran miners that in time of danger a miner will remain near the hoisting shaft until driven to remote parts in search of air. If the bodies are found near the shaft, it was declared, it would indicate the men perished by fire. If they are found in the distant galleries, suffocation by smoke or gas was probably the cause of death.

ROOF MURDER ADMITTED

Unknown "Ruth" Writes That She Killed Gannon for Revenge.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 16.—A letter was received by the authorities here today signed "Ruth," in which the writer declares that when she is found the police will have the "one who killed R. D. Gannon." "I killed him because he wronged me," the letter continues. The body of Gannon, a real estate dealer, was found on the roof of an office building here two weeks ago. Gannon is under arrest charged with being an accessory to his murder.

MURDERER GETS SHORT SENTENCE

CHICAGO CHAUFFEUR GETS THREE MONTHS IN JAIL.

Indicted for Manslaughter, Reckless Driver Is Allowed to Plead Guilty to Assault Charge.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Chauffeur Halle Stokes, the chauffeur who, on January 25, ran down and killed Miss Emma Winkelmann, was today given three months in jail, "as a warning to other reckless chauffeurs."

The killing of Miss Winkelmann was particularly atrocious. She was on her way home from church and had just stepped out of a car when Stokes, driving his machine at a furious clip, tossed her 30 feet to the stone pavement, killing her instantly.

Without a backward glance, he kept on his way and escaped. He eluded the police for two days. It was shown at the time that he had just been dismissed by some patrons who objected to his reckless driving, and was on his way back to the barn. Eventually he was indicted for manslaughter, but he finally "agreed" to plead guilty to "assault," and on this he was sentenced to 90 days.

The case was about as near murder as if he had slain the girl with a rifle, and at the time the police announced they intended to "make an example" of him.

JAIL, THEN SHRIEVALTY

Imprisoned Sheriff, When Freed, to Seek Re-election.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Rather than ask for clemency from the Government that has fixed upon him the stigma of failure to perform his duty as Sheriff, Joseph F. Shipp, will probably choose to go back to the people of Hamilton County, Tenn., after his term in jail for contempt of the Supreme Court of the United States has been served.

He plans to test the Tennessee's confidence in him by asking them to re-elect him to office.

CONSUMPTIVE IS SET FREE

Violation of Anti-Pass Law Overlooked in Case of Sick Man.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Charles J. Lundbloom, a consumptive, who was arrested for violating the Interstate commerce law relative to issuing passes, was released by the Federal authorities today. Bernard Love, who obtained the pass for Lundbloom by representing the consumptive as his brother, will be prosecuted.

It is probable Lundbloom will receive transportation to Denver. Mrs. Lundbloom also is ill. The family is said to be without funds and District Attorney Sims refused to prosecute the case.

SCOLDED GIRL IS SUICIDE

Girl Makes Good Her Threat When Mother Calls in Neighbor.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Connie German, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Taylor, of this city, shot and killed herself today.

She had disobeyed her mother by going tarantula hunting with some companions and when she returned the mother threatened to call in a neighbor to hear her scolded.

"If you do, I'll kill myself," said the girl. Mrs. Taylor called the neighbor and the girl seized a revolver and sent a bullet into her breast.

PINCHOT TO KNOW STATUS

Government Forester Asks Taft to Declare Himself.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—It is rumored tonight that Gifford Pinchot, Government Forester, has written to President Taft, expressing a desire to have his status in the Administration more clearly defined so as to set at rest the so-called controversy between Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and himself in regard to the conservation policies.

The report has it that in his letter to the President, Mr. Pinchot requested Mr. Taft to declare himself emphatically either for Pinchot or for Ballinger.

RAIN WRECKS SALT PONDS

Seal Islands Precipitation Is 11 Inches in One Day.

GRANDTURTLE, Turks Islands, B. W. India, Nov. 16.—Turks Islands suffered severely from recent wind and rain storms. There was a great waste of salt, the salt ponds on both these islands and Seal Cay Island being flooded. One day 11 inches of rain fell.

The British schooner Alexandria, which was driven ashore at East Harbor Friday, is a total wreck. The crew barely escaped with their lives.

EFFECT BILLION DOLLAR MERGER

Bell Telephone Takes Over Western Union.

POSTAL MAY BE ABSORBED

Sale of Gould Stock Makes Gigantic Deal Possible.

MILLIONS TO BE SAVED

Wires of Two Systems Will Be Used Interchangeably, One Business Becoming Auxiliary of Other. Combine Long Contemplated.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication in the United States was made today in the acquisition by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company of the control of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

To make the absorption complete, the incorporation of a new \$1,000,000,000 company is announced. It is said the new corporation will include the \$392,475,469 of bonds and stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, known as the Bell Company, and the outstanding \$155,000,000 of bonds and stocks of the Western Union Company.

Millions Will Be Saved.

The acquisition of the Western Union stock by the Bell Company has been in progress for six months, and only a sufficient amount to insure control, said to be 51 per cent, was taken over.

Officers of the telephone company believe that the merger will save the Bell Company \$75,000,000 in new construction, while it also will enable the utilization of wires both for telegraphing and telephoning.

INSANE WILL PICK FRUIT

Outdoor Method That Has Cured Drinkers Tried for Dementia.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—A plan for fresh-air treatment of the city's insane at the municipal farm colony was announced today. The city will place persons suffering from curable dementia in fruit orchards and vegetable gardens at the Warrensville farm.

Similar treatment has proved effective with drink victims.

GEORGE CROCKER SICK MAN

Son of California Pioneer Seriously Ill in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—George Crocker, son of a multi-millionaire California pioneer, is seriously ill at his Fifth-avenue residence. His older brother, William H. Crocker, recently hurried from Europe and is with him.

Physicians have not made known the cause of his illness, but it is said to be a disorder of the stomach.

JOHN G. CARLISLE BETTER

Former Secretary's Physician Says His Condition Is Encouraging.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—John G. Carlisle, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, who is ill, continued to improve today.

His physician, Dr. Joseph B. Bryant, said tonight that his condition was encouraging.

STOCK SALE AIDS MERGER

Transfer of Gould Property Makes Big Combine Possible.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Announced in Boston and confirmed in New York, announced today.

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SNOW-CLAD TRAIL MAY BE HIS TOMB

SEARCHING PARTY SEEKS FOR FOREST RANGER.

Storm Comes Up Soon After Marjion Hurd Starts on Trip in Cascade Mountains.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—much uneasiness is felt here for the safety of Marjion Hurd, a forest ranger and son of G. F. Hurd, of this city, who started across the Cascades by way of the old military road ten days ago on horseback, and from whom nothing has been heard.

Hurd set out for his station at Rossland, Crook County. For the past two days the wires into Rossland have been down, and no word could be had from there until this afternoon. It was reported that he had not arrived and his whereabouts are not known.

Supervisor Seitz at once telegraphed for a searching party of four to start out from Rossland, and he himself will head a similar party to leave Eugene in the morning. The party from here will be followed by a six-horse team with provisions. At the Hill ranch Bill Hill will join the Seitz searching party.

The fear of Hurd's people and many friends here is strengthened by the fact that two men by the name of Mahan and Roberts started across the mountains, but by the McKenzie route, and they encountered so much cold and snow, which was getting deeper as they proceeded, that they came back to McKenzie Bridge.

Here they found a family that had just been rescued after crossing the summit of the mountains from the other side almost frozen. They had been brought in on horseback, their own horses having perished in the snow from fatigue. It is possible that Hurd is at the Sigmond ranch, but no word can be had from there. Again he may have made his camp in the mountains, but his supplies were not sufficient to last him long.

MRS. STETSON BOWS TO CHURCH

On Carpet 20 Hours, She Relents.

MRS. EDDY'S ARGUMENT WINS

Woman Tried for "Mental Malpractice" Admits Wrong.

LEADERS' JUDGMENT TAKEN

Accused Christian Scientist Issues Statement After Long Secret Session—Board of Directors Condemns Her Healing Method.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—For 20 hours, 10 yesterday and 10 today, Mrs. Augusta F. Stetson, of New York, accused of "mental malpractice," was in secret conference with the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the inner council-room of the mother church.

Mrs. Stetson Bows.

While the deliberations were secret, their result was apparent tonight, when Mrs. Stetson issued a statement in which she asserts that she bows to the judgment of the mother church against her and furthermore that she will obey "my leader" by uniting with those who felt it was right to condemn her in their testimony.

She Makes Statement.

Mrs. Stetson's statement follows: "Our beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy, has requested us all to unite with those in our church who are supporting the mother church directors. Today I have received a copy of her letter addressed to the trustees of our church.

"For 25 years I have gladly obeyed her in every question. I have always found that by doing this I drew nearer to God. Students know that I have taught them to do likewise, without questioning her wisdom; therefore, they do not need any word from me in adding to what our beloved leader has said to guide them at this hour.

Declares Judgment Right.

"They will know that it is right for them to unite with those who supported the mother church directors in the judgment rendered against me. I myself have been obeying that judgment and I shall continue to do so. I shall, furthermore, obey my leader by uniting with those who felt it was right to condemn me in their testimony. My leader's letter induces me to believe that I may have been wrong where I felt that I was absolutely right.

"For 25 years I have watched and prayed for guidance and strength in correcting every error revealed to me by God and by my leader or by any of my brethren."

General Reyes Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—General Bernardo Reyes, ex-Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and frequently mentioned as a candidate for the Mexican Presidency as President Diaz successor, sailed today for Europe on the steamer George Washington.

THE LAW IS BLIND—SURE THING.



JACKSON'S PHOTO ON WALL, 2 FIGHT

TENNESSEAN IN SAWMILL RESENTS INSULT.

Man Who Is Forced to Retract Secures Gun and Goes in Search of Assailant; Row Follows.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The picture of Andrew Jackson caused a disturbance in a sawmill camp on the Swakane River, eight miles from this city that nearly resulted in the death of John Sweet, a laborer in the camp.

Sweet and a co-worker named Shaw were at the supper table last Friday evening when Shaw, who was intoxicated, began to berate Andrew Jackson's picture, which hung on the wall. Sweet, a Tennessean, resented the insults and made Shaw take back what he had said.

Afterward Sweet was sitting in his cabin with companions when Shaw opened the door and pointed a rifle at Sweet. Sweet jumped for the gun and a fight ensued. With a knife, Shaw started for Sweet, but companions drove him off. Shaw then left for the hills and nothing has been heard of him since. The officers are looking for him with a warrant charging assault with intent to kill.

LAKE STEAMER FOUNDERS

Ottawa Turns Turtle and Crew Is Barely Saved.

CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 16.—The steamer Ottawa, a Canadian wheat boat bound for Port Arthur for Lower Town, Ont., foundered off Passage Island yesterday morning.

The Ottawa began to turn on her side and had almost turned turtle before the last of the crew could be taken off. The crew had pulled only a short distance from the steamer before she disappeared.

Captain Birnie may die and three members of the crew are in a serious condition as a result of exposure.

PENILESS VOYAGER HELD

Plea of Wager May Enlist Consul in Globetrotter's Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—After making his penileless way three-fourths around the globe on a wager, Alphonse Vergonjeanne may have to go back the way he came, unless the French Ambassador at Washington can stay the hand of the immigration authorities of this port who are required by law to return stowaways whence they came.

Vergonjeanne said that his trip was the result of a wager entered into in Paris, April 21, when a party of friends wagered 25,000 francs against the possibility of making one's way around the world in six months without a cent. Consul-General Merou of France has taken up the case of his compatriot who arrived here last Friday on the Manchuria, with a dollar and a copper penny in his pocket.

BLAZE CARRIED TO WATER

Minus Roof and Sides, Car Is Returned to Place After Drenching.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Because fire was destroying a carload of baled hay at Chewelah, north of Spokane, this afternoon, and the hay was beyond reach of a fire hydrant, Chewelah volunteers moved the fire to the water plug, where it was extinguished. On the siding near the Spokane Falls & Northern depot was the boxcar loaded with the hay ready for shipment, when flames were discovered. A car loaded with furniture standing nearby was then in danger and it too was moved.

Chemicals falling to check the fire because of the compact hay bales, the load was shunted down the track, hose was attached to a fire plug, the flames were extinguished, and the car was returned to the depot minus its roof and sides.

NEW PACIFIC LINE PLANNED

Liner Waits for James Bain, Hurrying West With Details.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The sailing of the Empress of Japan to the Orient is to be delayed until noon on Thursday to permit James Bain, one of the dignitaries of the British mercantile marine, and formerly superintendent of the Cunard line, to catch the vessel.

He is speeding west from Winnipeg, en route to Hongkong, and his business is said to concern the establishment of a new steamship line on the Pacific Ocean to run to this port. Details regarding the proposed line are not made public.

PARTNER BETRAYS PUTER

Confession of Released Prisoner Followed by Suit to Recover \$50,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 16.—Horace D. McKinley, just released from prison for Government land frauds, has made a confession implicating his former partner, S. A. D. Puter, and other Western men in swindling a St. Paul millionaire named Felzer out of nearly \$50,000.

Felzer has begun suit to recover the amount he lost.

M'CREIDIE LOSES PORTLAND FIGHT

Pacific Northwest Nine Is No More.

TIE VOTE DENIES THE RIGHT

'I'm Soured on Coast League,' Says Magnate McCredie.

MAY QUIT BALL HOLDINGS

After All-Night Session of Club Owners at San Francisco, Portland Man Refuses to Announce His Action of Future.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—(Special.)

—After an all-night session the Pacific Coast League, by a vote of 3 to 2, denied the right of the Pacific Northwest League to install a club in Portland this coming year, as they had last season.

Henry Berry, of Los Angeles, and Happy Hogan, of Vernon, voted with Judge McCredie for the granting of the request, while Ed Walter, of Oakland, and Charlie Graham, of Sacramento, and D. W. Long, who held the proxy for the San Francisco club, voted in the negative.

McCredie Is Incensed.

Judge McCredie was decidedly incensed at the stand taken by the league directors, and while he has not made any statement as to the stand he will take in the matter, there is apt to be something popping in baseball circles on the Coast after he has returned to his home in the Northwest.

It was intimated earlier in the session that the permission to have a class B club in Portland would be granted the Northwest people in case they would agree not to count the Portland population in making their request next July for higher classification. Either Judge McCredie refused to agree to such a proposition or did not have the proper authority.

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