# TWO MEN, BRAVING DEATH, ENTER MINE

Lowered in Buckets 300 Feet, They See No Bodies and Are Nearly Smothered.

POPULACE GROWS SURLY

Excited Orator Blames Officials and Crowd Gathers, Only to Be Dispersed by Sheriff-Troops Remain in Their Cars.

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 17 .- For the first time since Sunday two men tonight descended the ventilating shaft of the St. Paul mine, in the blocked and flery galleries of which more than 300 men and boys lie dead.

and boys lie dead.

The exploit was successfully carried out by Thomas Moreys and R. Y. Williams, of the United States Geological Survey. They were nearly exhausted when hauled to the top, but quickly re-vived under the administration of stim-

From what they discovered it is be-leved that the fire has moved back from the main shaft and that it may be possible to enter it soon. possible to enter it soon.

Williams, much the lighter of the two, descended to the second gallery, where the fire started. The shaft was comparatively cool. There was much

comparatively cool. There was much steam, but much less smoke than on

Trip Made at Risk of Life.

Buckets in which the descent was made were so small that the men had to stand. The effort of holding to the rope and carrying their oxygen appa-ratus on their backs at the same time

wore both men out, "We are all in." were the first words of Morris, as his head, hidden in a me-tallic cap like that of a diver, appeared

tailic cap like that of a diver, appeared above the pit.

The two men were lowered after several hours of preparation. First a test was made for black damp. A safety lamp was extinguished at 100 feet. Some argued against the risk of any more lives, but the importunities of surviving miners that a last desperate chance be taken to seek some way of reaching the imprisoned bodies pre-valled.

Cry of Women Urges Men On.

A numerous faction contended all day that the mine should be scaled for months if necessary, for weeks in any event, until further exploration could he made with safety. This faction in-cluded a majority of experts here from

all over the country.

But the cry of men who have lost their comrades and of the women was too strong and Morris and Williams

determined upon the attempt.

Morris, telling of the descent, said:

"For the first 90 feet I noticed that the "For the first 90 feet I noticed that the timber supports were considerably scorched. Lower down this was less noticeable. As I slowly descended I gave the signal frequently to stop, heping to look into the galleries. But the steam was too dense. I did not see any bodies. When I reached the lewer level, at 310 feet, my hands and feet began to be so numb I seemed to have lost the sense of feeling. I quickly gave the signal to ascend.

No Bodies Are Seen.

"I hardly expected to be able to see any bodies. It is probable that this air shaft has been cut off from the hoisting shaft by the caving in of the walls." women continue to linger shout the ground. So great has been mental strain the last four days it is feared many women are on the verge One woman, who declared she had had dreams and visions of her husband and brother still living in the mine, piteously implored officials to pen the shaft, and then fell in a sense

heap. string of sleeping cars and the private car of President Earling was given by Sheriff Skoglund, after repeated rumors that plotters would blow up the train. Late in the day it became known that another company of militia is being held in reserve at Monmouth ready for

The demonstration of feeling on the part of survivors created much uneasi-ness among mine officials, experts, charity workers and others who have

This led Sheriff Skoglund to take immediate action, and at dusk he asked the railroad officials to move the troop-cars, stationed several hundred feet from the mine, up beside the special cars, which are serving as a temporary hotel.

I want to assure every one who has any fear for his safety that he will be protected," said the Sheriff.

Orator Condemns Officials.

Pent-up grief and anger were unchecked by officers today, and even when an orator mounted the sand-scaled shaft of the mine, the Sheriff, single-handed, calmed the situation.

The climax came when James Witherell, a veteran miner, leaped to the shaft and harangued the crowd of seconds. weeping women and sullen men.

Witherell condemned acts of the au-thorities since the disaster, and de-clared the men entombed in the mine were buried alive. He made no threats, but the fierce interjections of members of his audience revealed their feeling against the mineowners and state officials.

Witherell's talk was evidently excit-ing his hearers and the crowd surrounding him was growing larger when Sheriff Skoglund induced Wither-

F. M. Wilmot and W. R. Harris, representatives of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, reached here today. They will investigate reports of brave deeds in connection with the attempts

The inquest over the rescuers who perished Saturday was not resumed to-Threats have been made against Rosenjack, the cage raiser, who is to have deserted his post the day of the disaster, and his testimony may bring upon him violence at the hands of those who have held him responsible for the failure to bring at least some of the miners to the surface.

Snide Lawyers Active.

Investigations made today by Attorney George Gordon and Charles Henry Hyde, representing the Italian Consul, disclosed questionable activities of several lawyers seeking to represent death claims on contingent fees. The Consul. Guido Sabetto, and his aides uncovered several cases among Italian women who, bereft of the breadwinners of their fam-ilies, were approached by lawyers who

mother, her sister-in-law and 11 chil-dren of the last two. This stricken home was promptly furnished with food. Consul Sabatto, after his visit to his

"I have seen young women, children, bables, with no one in the world to lean on. One of the dead had a wife and nine children in Italy. There were many such working for new homes in the United States.

United States.

"My government has offered to care for those who wish to return to Italy. I have seen them today, mothers, wives, children, and I have told them they might go home. Not one accepted. These women have made their start in the new country and are determined to educate their children to American citizenship and its opportunities."

That boys under legal age limit are among the dead in the St. Paul mine was proved to his own satisfaction today by Edgar T. Davies, State Factory Inspector. In one case the mother of the child victim has apparently lost her reason and state officials are investigating the case with a view to fixing responsibility for a violation of the law that has ended so tragically. has ended so tragically

RELIEF IS BADLY NEDEED

Governor Appeals to Red Cross for Contributions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.-The American National Red Cross in this city today received the following telegram from National Director Ernest P. Bicknell, at

Cherry, II.:

"Permanent representative relief committee organized, with myself as chairman. The Governor issued appeal today directing that contributions be sent to Orson Smith. We have a long, hard task ahead. The situation here is most seri-

## M'GREDIE'S CHANGESLIM

HOUSE COMMITTEES FULL, HE MAY FARE BADLY.

However, He May Be Made Majority Member - Cushman's Place Already Filled.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 17.-Judge McCredie, enter-ing the House of Representatives for the ing the House of Representatives for the first time at the opening of the coming season, may or may not fare badly in the matter of committee assignments. The new committees of the House were announced by the Speaker just before the adjournment of the special season hast August. At that time all committees were filled, and no vacancies were left for the successor of Representative Cushman. However, the Speaker, if so inclined, may make Representative McCredie an additional majority member on such committees as he assigns him, for such things have been done before.

such things have been done before. There is no chance that Judge McCredie will succeed Cushman on the Ways and Means Committee. The vacancy has al-ready been filled, and moreover, new members are never placed on this, the leading committee of the House. It is possible that Cushman's old place on the Interstate Commerce Committee may be given him, or room may be made for him on some other committee having more direct association with the West. such as Public Lands, Irrigation or In-dian Affairs.

dian Affairs.

Before being given any assignments, Judge McCredie will probably have a talk with the Speaker and make known to him his preferences. The Speaker, because of trouble with Washington's other new Congressman, will sound out Cushman's successor before assigning him to committees.

### BOY OUTLAW FINDS FRIEND

Man Shot Pleads for Leniency for 15-Year-Old Lad.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 17 .- Willie LAWRENCE, Kan. Nov. 17.—Willie McKay, the 15-year-old Jacksonville, Fia., outlaw, was arraigned before Judge Means of the Juvenile Court here today, charged with robbing the Eudora State Bank, in company with Eudora State Hank, in company with Earl Bullock. Young McKay repeated to the court the confession he made following his arrest, to which he added that Bullock had threatened to kill

him if he deserted.
"I would rather have been killed myself than have killed someone else,"

myself than have killed someone else, said the youthful prisoner.

Fred Starr, the bank cashier, whom Bullock shot in the jaw, appealed to the court for leniency for McKay. McKay, Starr said, was too scared to have shot when he (Starr) entered the bank, and he said he thought Bullock had not intended to shoot him.

JIKIRA'S GANG WIPED OUT Manila Judge Makes Quick Work of Rebels.

MANILA, Nov. 17.—Judge Powell has ompleted at Jolo the trials of the re-naining members of Bandit Jikiri's band, who participated in the fight at Patian, where the leader was killed and his forces were wiped out by the United States cavalry.

Five bandlis were sentenced to life imprisonment, five to 25 years' impris-onment, 25 to 20 years and five to six

### RICH INDIAN WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Ann Gates, 60, Wealthy Member of Puyallups, Passes.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 17.-Mrs. Ann Gates, one of the wealthiest women of the Puyallup tribe, is dead, at the age of 60. Her property was at one time esti-mated to be worth \$50,000. She was the daughter of Sluskim, an old chief of the Nisqually tribe.

### FATHER, TWO SONS KILLED

Hunters Shot Dead, Reports Member of Family-Police Delve.

Dodds, of Watertown, N. Y., arrived here today and reported that his father and two brothers had been shot and killed while hunting deer near Channing. The police are investigating

Girl Slayer Sent to Prison.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 17.- "Profes-or" Frank L. Hill, the herb doctor of Fall River, who had previously pleaded guilty to manslaughter in connection with the death of Amelia St. Jean, of Woonsocket. R. L. was today sen-tenced to not less than seven nor more than ten years in state prison. His dismembered the girl's body and dis-tributed the pieces in the woods.

with demands for 50 per cent contingent fees.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chambartelic An order was filled today for Julia Dovan, bride of six weeks, whose husband, father and brother were lost. She came to ask relief for herself, her

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-Here is a group of NEW MODEL SUITS in plain tailored and fancy braid trimmed in HOMESPUNS. CHEVIOTS AND SERGES. Lined with silk and satin. In all the popular Fall colors. The suits in this lot are worth easily up to \$27.50..... -ROUGH SERGES and HARD-TWISTED DIAGONALS, worsted and broadcloth suits. Strictly tailor-

made. In a variety of the newest models. They are STRIKING EXAMPLES of valuegiving bargains we are offering in this sale. Price..... -WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION of these serge, Broadcloth and Cheviot Suits. Fashioned by the best man-tailors, in a most fetching style. These suits come in an immense assortment of

colors. The values run easily to \$35.00..... -Beautiful Chiffon Broadcloth and Novelty suitings, strictly tailormade in a great variety of striking models. The colors include all the NEW FALL CLOTH EFFECTS and shadow stripes. These suits are beautifully finished and tailored by hand. Values run easily to \$45.00 Special.... \$28.75 -NEW HEAVY FALL COATS that go into this sale today. Made of covert cloth, mixtures and Kersey —NEW HEAVY FALL COATS that go into this sale today. Made of the Cloth. Half and full lined. In semi-fitting and loose models. Plain and braid-trimmed. Val-\$9.98

-These coats are made in two styles and in serges and Cheviots. Lined throughout in the best grade of silk and STRICTLY PLAIN TAILORED. They come in tight and semi-fitting models \$16.15 -This lot of coats consisting of WIDE WALE SERGES AND POPULAR CHEVIOTS. Lined with the —This lot of coats consisting of WIDE WALL SERGES AND selected in many newest styles best quality satin. Every garment in this lot is specially tailored. In many newest styles

Special ..... -Here are a lot of heavy Winter coats made with a NEW DEEP ROLL COLLAR. Very DEEP CUFFS inlaid with contrasting colors of Imported Broadcloth. The models the very latest having just arrived in the store within the past two or three days. They go on sale at ..........\$23.98 —Here is a special lot of beautiful KERSEY CAPES. Full 54-inch length with a standing velvet collar, full sweep, Regular price of each is \$15.00 and in this sale they are marked......\$9.85 -NOBBY, JAUNTY MILITARY CAPES. In Navy blue and Cadet. With standing collar. Trimmed with military gilt braid and gilt buttons and lined with Cardinal flannel. Special \$19,750 and \$16.15 .....

-A DELAYED SHIPMENT OF MISSES' SORORITY SUITS makes our cloak department sale most attractive today in misses' apparel. Pretty girlish Sorority Suits in two new models. The material is serge. The upper part is serge with the skirt in combinations of plaid to match. These suits are 

—We are also offering another lot of beautifully finished, finely tailored Sorority Suits in \$13.85 navy and other colors. In two models which have just arrived. Special \$11.78 and ........ -In addition to the above we are showing two new special styles not shown before this season in Corduroy and White Serge. These suits certainly are the nobbiest misses' suits shown this season \$15.95. The values run easily to \$30.00. In this sale they are offered special at \$19.85 and.......

Engineer Admits There Was Fraud in Contracts.

CITY CHEATED BY "RINGS"

Chicago Contractors' Influence Sufficient to Nullify Official Acts, Is Testimony Given at Inquiry by Commission.

CHICAGO. Nov. 17.—The special commission investigating charges of fraud in the letting of municipal contracts, drew admissions today from City Engineer Ericson, the principal witness, that he had been informed of the alleged contractors' 'rings' to defraud the city, that he had disregarded information concerning the alleged frauds given him by a subordinate, and that he had at one time virtually been deposed from his position through the political influence of a clique of contractors.

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Waiter L. Fisher, who is conducting the inquiry, questioned Ericson. Distrust of subordinates was given by the City Engineer as the reason why he did not act on information given him. He admitted he had been told that material being excavated was classified and paid for at a high rate as "shale rock," although it is contended it was common clay. He said other inspectors in whom he had confided had insisted that the material was "shale rock."

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Ericson said that under the administra-ion of Mayor Dunne he had been asked tion of Mayor Dunne he had been asked to resign because of the importunities of the alleged contractors' clique. He said he had refused to resign, and that for a year he had been merely a figurehead, subordinates signing his name and per-forming all the executive functions of his department.

The commission is investigating con-tracts in which large amounts are all tracts in which large amounts are alleged to have been given for inferior work to favored contractors.

### STEAMER DUNHAM ASHORE

Two Tugs Go to Relief of Vessel Near Ashland, Wis.

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 17.—The steamer unham is ashore between Ashland and Two tugs have gone to its relief.

CIVIC WARFARE IS TOPIC Speaker Denies Merit System Helps

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.-With the elec-

Police Department.

of problems of affecting civic wellfare.

At the morning session of the Municipal League a lively debate was precipitated by a paper by Arthur H. Woods, of New York, in which it was held that civil service had not promoted efficiency

the police department. Richard P those who dissented. those who dissented.

Another interesting feature of the league meeting was a paper by Miss Grace Abbott, of Chicago, dealing with immigrants. Miss Abbott said immigrants would always yote from principle, were it possible under present conditions to make them understand the different conditions. Robert Treat Payne, Jr., of Boston, de-clared in favor of the elimination of party clared in favor of the elimination of party designations in municipal elections. Other papers read before the league were: "The operation of the Initiative and Referendum in Oregon," by Joseph N. Teal, of Pertland, Or.: "The Oper-ation of the Recall in Los Angeles," by Fielding J. Stimson, of Los Angeles.

## MANGLED BODY FOUND

KREIGH COLLINS, FORMER TEN-NIS CHAMPION, MURDERED?

Remains on Tracks, Revolver Shots Heard Before Train Passed. Police Defer Inquest.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Securing evidence that Kreigh Collins, former
Western tennis champion, had been murdered and his body thrown on the car
tracks, the police today asked the Coroner to postpone the inquest until the detectives work out several strange circum-

stances. The body, terribly mangled, was found last night. The head is severed, both legs broken and the features destroyed. The body had been dragged a block by a car. The first thought was that death had been accidental.

Residents of the neighborhood reported, beautiful the body had been the features. however, that they had heard two re-volver shots about the time Collins was killed. This gave rise to a theory that Collins may have been dead before the streetcar passed over his body. The body was in such a mangled state that the police were unable to determine whether Collins had received any bullet

One theory of the police was that Collins may have shot himself, but the gen-eral belief is, if he died from revolver wounds, they were inflicted by holdup

YACHT WRECKED, ALL SAFE Millionaire's Craft Ashore, Party Reaches Funchal Coast.

FUNCHAL, Madeira, Nov. 17 .- There was no loss of life when the yacht Va-runa, owned by Eugene Higgins, New York millionaire, was wrecked on the northwest coast of the island. The yacht was driven ashore during a severe storm and is full of water. It is believed she will soon go to pleces. The members of the party and the crew found refuge on the north coast.

Free Time Alike for State and Interstate Loading.

COMMISSIONERS SO DECIDE

Uniform Code of Demurrage Rules Adopted-Opposition Counts for Naught · in Convention

at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- Despite the pposition to the 48-hour free-time rule and the failure to embody a "recipro cal demurrage rule," the convention of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners today adopted a uniform code of demurrage rules applicable alike to state and interstate transportation This code was incorporated in a report of a committee headed by Commission er Lane, of the Interstate Commerce

Minority Wanted 72 Hours.

Instead of allowing only 48 hours free time for loading or unloading cars with all commodities, as recommended by a majority of the special committee, the three minority members reported the three minority members reported in favor of 72 hours on cars containing more than \$6,000 pounds.

W. P. Hall, chairman of the Massachusetts Commission, said that the custom in the six New England States was to allow \$6 hours free time, and he asked that the association go slow in recommending 48 hours only. To this Commissioner Lane said that, while Mr. Hall had been a member of the committee which drafted the report, he had never attended a meting.

had never attended a meting. State Power Favored.

R. H. Burrows, of Florida, contended that the states should be left to fix the length of free time without interfer-ence. One of the most determined ad-vocates of limitation to 48 hours was

vocates of limitation to 48 hours was C. F. Staples, of Minnesota.

"I have often wondered why our farmers could not get cars in which to ship their grain." he said. "I have now found that it was because you fellows in New England and in Florida were keeping them 96 hours for unloading." In supporting a reciprocal demurrage amendment, C. R. Prestiss, of the Virginia Commission, said the big shipper could get cars, on account of the volume of his business, but that it was the little shipper that needed protecthe little shipper that needed protec-

H. D. Loveland, of California, said the people of his state were ready to repeal their reciprocal demurrage law, although it has been in operation only eight months. In spite of all arguments, however, the report of the committee,

INSANITY STILL HER PLEA

Hypothetical Question Gets Setback in Mrs. Read's Case. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17 .- The defense

DENVER, Colo., Nov. In.—The opened continued today its efforts to prove that Mrs. Allen F. Read, on trial for the attempted extortion of \$100,000 from Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, was insane at the time of the attempt. Several witnesses told of alleged queer actions

witnesses told of alleged queer actions of the defendant.

The inevitable hypothetical question was injected today into the trial of Mrs. Read In its almost interminable length it was constantly interrupted by arguments of the opposing attorneys. Attorney Waterman, for Mrs. Read, is seeking to establish the insanity plea by

means of the question.

It is considered he met with a serious reversal when Judge Shaefor ruled late today that the hypothesis could not be based on declarations made by Mrs. Read as to her use of drugs, but must come from the absolute word of witnesses, who saw her take opiates, or from physicians who administered them.

HIDDEN WATERS TO GUSH

Money Ready to Reclaim 100,000 Acres From Underground Streams.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 17.-Reclamation of 100,000 acres of rich land, with surface water in sight for the irrigation of 10,000 acres, and untold resources in subterransan streams, is the latest project of a number of Nevada capitalists, evidenced by their application to the Department of the Interior through the means of the

Carey act.

In conjunction with the application State Engineer F. R. Nicholas has reported favorably upon the grant to the Department of the Interior. The land lies in the new County of Clark, in the Amarin the new County of Clark, in the Amargoss Valley, extending south from Gold Center to Pahrump, including Ash Meadows, covering some of the most fertile land in the state. The highest point is but 2500 feet above sea level.

The persons making the application stand ready to expend \$4,000,000 on the

Smallpox Smitten, Takes to Woods. TEXARKANA, Ark., Nov. 17.-Judge L.

### Could Hardly Hear

Senses of Taste and Smell Were Also Greatly Impaired.
"I was afflicted with catarrh," writes

Eugene Forbes, Lebanon, Kansas. " took several different medicines, giving each a fair trial, but grew worse until each a fair trial, but grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I was about to give up in despair, but concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilia. After taking three bottles of this medi-cine I was cured, but decided to take two more, and have not had any return

of the disease."
Hood's Sarsaparilla effects radical and permanent cures of catarrh. Get it today in usual liquid form or tab-lets called Sarsutabs. 100 Doses \$1.

CARS GET 48 HOURS Including the code, was adopted by a vote of 35 to 15.

INSANITY STILL USE DISA tent with two men who have had the smallnox and who are treating him for the disease. Judge Byrne sent worthat he left Texarkana to relieve him.

family of the embarassment that would result from the quarantine of his home

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