

MINE MEXICO

WEDS TO DEAD Colliery Considered Equipped for Safety Scene of Explosion.

CARELESS MINER BLAMED

Accurate Estimate of Whole Number Lost Is Not Possible—Eight Hurt Recovered; All Others in Mine Probably Are Dead.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Press from Eagle Pass, Tex., says:

At nightfall 18 bodies had been recovered from the mine of the Colorado Coal Company in the State of Coahuila, Mexico, where an explosion occurred today. Besides the dead, eight wounded have been brought out to the surface.

An accurate estimate of the number at work in the explosion occurred is not possible, but it is believed that few, if any, are still in the mine.

The cause of the explosion is problematical, although it is thought probable that gas was ignited by a miner striking a match. The mine is considered one of the best equipped of Mexican mines, with modern appliances for safety.

PRIMERO VICTIMS NUMBER 75

Further Recovery of Bodies May Be Delayed for Months.

PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 2.—Monday's explosion in the mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company claimed a total of 75 victims and left 35 widows and 65 fatherless children.

These facts were determined late this afternoon, when the official canvass of the camp was completed and the names of the missing men checked against the company's pay roll. Exploration of the workings continued all day, and two bodies of drivers were brought to the surface. All day the number of bodies recovered remained at 48, but workers succeeded in penetrating portions of the mine hitherto held from invasion by a mud-flood.

A statement issued just after 5 o'clock, showed that at that hour exploring parties had penetrated 5000 feet from the entrance along the main slope. Entries A-1 to 6, inclusive, comprise abandoned workings. Entries A-7, 8, 9 and 10 had been completely explored, and parties had penetrated some distance into entries A-11 and 12. Tonight's shift succeeded in reaching the face of these entries and recovering two additional bodies, bringing the total recovered up to 50.

As to the recovery of the bodies, the statement says that all expectation of recovering any more bodies has been given up until such time as the entries have been cleared of great quantities of debris. This will require weeks and probably months.

No opinion was expressed as to the cause, it being contended that no positive conclusion could be reached until the workings had been examined. These workings vary in depth from those held by State Mine Inspector John D. Jones. In a statement tonight, Inspector Jones said:

The conditions are little different from what they were 24 hours ago. With Assistant Mine Inspector Griffith I spent the entire day investigating independently of other rescuing parties and we succeeded in going down the main slope as far as the A-12 entry. We partly explored the A-15 here the water in the explosion was terrific. I understand that three men were working in that entry, their bodies having been removed.

No effort was made to locate the seat of the explosion, nor have I reached any further decision as to the cause of the disaster.

The arrival of the Italian Consul and the Deputy Austrian Consul in Primero to check up affairs of their countrymen killed in Monday's explosion was the only incident that varied the usual routine of camp life this morning.

HALF OF FORCE IS SPARED

Thirty-three Known to Be Dead in Drakesboro, Ky., Mine.

DRAKESBORO, Ky., Feb. 2.—Thirty-three miners are known to have been killed, two are missing and 15 are injured as a result of the explosion in the Browder coal mine near here yesterday. There were 100 men in the two wings of the mine at the time of the explosion, but 39 in the west wing escaped uninjured. Those in the east wing felt the full force of the explosion. One or two of the injured are in a critical condition. Of the dead about half were white men, all Americans, and the remainder negroes.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by a miner's lamp igniting gas in an unused chamber. The force of the explosion was apparently sufficient to cause instant death to all the men in the eastern wing, where it occurred. Care and heavy timbers were blown about like kindling wood.

Within a few minutes after the explosion the fans had sucked the workings almost clean of the deadly gases, and rescue parties were able to descend and begin to dig through the wreckage. No fire followed the explosion, and the ventilating apparatus was fortunately unharmed by the shock.

General Manager Hogg, of the mine, worked with the rescuers all night. State Mine Inspector Norwood said the Browder mine had been inspected for some time on account of its peculiar gassy condition, and therefore had been inspected by the inspector, as required by law. The mine has been visited at least once a month.

"Haba Haba Man" Reweeds.

Harry A. Biltz, who impersonates a Zulu at the entrance of a local theater, and who is generally known as the "Haba Haba Man," was married on the stage of the theater he represents at 8 o'clock last night by Justice of the Peace Olson. The bride was the divorced wife of the bridegroom, and in a short time the re-united couple will make a trip to South America.

In 1890 we stood at the bottom of the list of the four great manufacturing nations, namely, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the United States. Forty-nine years later we stand at the head of the list of manufactured product equalling that of the other great nations combined.



NOTE IS OPTIMISTIC

Optionist Leaders in Chicago Full of Hope.

REPORT TO BE MADE TODAY

Friday Night Is Limit for Filing Petitions, and Spurt Will Be Made on Last Day if Needed Signatures Are Lacking.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—With Friday at midnight the latest possible hour for the filing of the petition for a vote on the "wet or dry" question at the April election, Anti-Saloon League leaders tonight expressed confidence of success.

Whether their hopes are justified probably will be known tomorrow night, when a mass meeting will be held at Willard Hall. The 2000 workers have been instructed to bring in their petitions, and it will be possible to learn just how many signatures can be obtained, if any, during the final day.

Workers Are Encouraged.

Dayton K. Shields, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, believes that fully 50,000 of the necessary names already have been secured, but he will have no way of knowing the exact figures until tomorrow.

GLENDALE HOST TO 32

BUSINESS MEN OF ROSEBURG PAY VISIT TO NEIGHBORS.

Excursionists Are Dined and Driven to Points of Interest in City and Valley.

GLENDALE, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A booster delegation of 32 members of the Roseburg Commercial Club visited here today for a trip through the Glendale Commercial Club. On arrival at noon the party was escorted to dinner at the Clark Hotel, and then taken for a trip through the Roseburg Creek through the logging and lumber camps on the railroad of the Oregon-Iddo Company.

These excursionists were shown the methods employed by the large lumbering industries in the mountains of Oregon in obtaining the raw material for their products, and the sawmills, where it is manufactured and shipped to the retail markets.

TRANSFERS GIVEN FIVE

PROFESSOR GREGG'S DEATH AFFECTS OTHER TEACHERS.

Board of Education Provides for Enlargement of School Buildings. New Position Is Created.

Wholesale transfers of principals and teachers in the public schools were made yesterday by the Board of Education at a special meeting in order that all may be in readiness for the Spring term, which commences next Monday.

Contracts were also awarded for the construction of an eight-room addition to the Albina Homestead building and a four-room annex to the Lewellyn School. Classes in conversation were ordered for the Shattuck and Ladd Schools, owing to the large foreign attendance.

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MARAUDERS LOOT PARIS

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The police are insufficient in numbers to cope with bands of marauders trying to loot the half-submerged districts and the inhabitants have organized regular "apache drivers" after the manner of vigilantes.

They do not trouble to arrest any one, but if a looter is caught he is thrashed and thrown into the river. Many of these robbers are supposed to have been drowned, and several cases of lynching are reported.

Many sad cases of insanity, caused by the flood, have occurred. All railroad offices and tourist agencies admit that there has been a great increase in the number of visitors generally in Paris at this time of the year. It is known that many passengers who planned to land at Cherbourg went to Germany instead, but there is no reason why tourists should shun Paris this Spring.

Every medical man admits the danger of typhoid fever if precautions are not taken. The restoring of transportation systems is proceeding, but it will be many days and probably weeks before the telegraph and telephone systems, the surface railways and the railway lines are again on a normal basis.

GAME TURNS ON DECISION

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NAVY MAN IS WED

Lieutenant-Commander Evans Twice Married.

MISS INGERSOLL IS BRIDE

One Most Notable Wedding of Season Takes Place in Boston—Bridegroom Divorced from Former Wife, English Actress.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—One of the most notable weddings of the season and one which is of much interest to social circles was solemnized in this city tonight, when Miss Frances Ingersoll became the wife of Lieutenant-Commander Holden A. Evans, of the Mare Island Navy-Yard.

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Butterick Patterns, Victor Talk 'g Machines Lipman-Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

Pellard Suits For Spring 1910 New Arrivals - Are now being exhibited and on sale in our Suit Department. For Southern California they are just the right garment.

Smart Millinery Between Season Hats Now Being Shown - In our Millinery Section. Cunning Craftsmanship has wrought delightful new shapes for Spring—a radical departure from last season's styles.

New Automobile Bonnets for Touring The same as those Illustrated in Vogue

Mrs. Dean, Nemo Corset Demonstrator Will illustrate and demonstrate with living models the merits of Nemo Corsets. There is a Nemo Corset for every figure.

Rummage Sale Men's, Women's and Children's Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas Odds and Ends at Cleaning Up Prices

German Emperor Donates \$5000. Mayor Defies Clubmen McCarthy Promises to Help Get Signatures for Recall Petition.

Lennon's Specialists in Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas 300 Morrison St. Opposite Postoffice.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION & BETTER HEALTH Will come, naturally, if Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is used, when a pleasant laxative remedy is needed, to cleanse the system gently yet effectually and to dispel colds and headaches due to constipation.