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MINE EXPLOSION.

Two Hundred Miners in Danger, but Only Three Killed.

GLOUCESTER, O., June 8.—Two hundred miners were imprisoned at 7 a. m. today by an explosion of gas in mine No. 2. It was first thought that the loss of life would be very large, but all were rescued by tonight except three. Evan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson were killed and their bodies cannot likely be recovered tonight, as the mine is still on fire.

These men were engaged to watch the mine at night and see that it was in condition for the miners to enter in the morning. They were cut off from all means of escape at the time of the explosion and their horses perished with them.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, when the mine was filling with workers, an explosion occurred which broke the timbers of the mine in every direction. The air fans were disarranged, and it was some time before any progress was made toward opening the way for rescue of the imprisoned men. Fire Boss Joseph went down through shaft No. 4, which connected with the one where the explosion occurred. He made his way through a connecting gangway, and it is supposed was overcome by the afterdamp which followed the explosion, and was unable to make his way back to fresh air.

Rescue parties were immediately organized, and followed the way taken by the fire boss. They found a party of eight men near the connecting gangway, and carried them to fresh air, not a moment too soon, for all were almost suffocated by the fumes of the deadly afterdamp.

The work of rescue continued several hours, and by noon it was believed all imprisoned men had been released, but about twenty.

THROW OUT BOTH DELEGATIONS

Democrats in Colorado State Convention Tolerate No Nonsense.

DENVER, June 8.—After two days' session in convention and an all night sitting of the credentials committee in a vain effort to reach a satisfactory arrangement between the contesting delegations from this (Arapahoe) county, the democratic state convention this afternoon, by an almost unanimous vote, decided the contest by throwing out both delegations. Within an hour after this action was taken the convention had finished its labors and adjourned.

The delegations from Arapahoe county were headed respectively by Governor C. S. Thomas and Thomas J. Maloney, chairman of the county central committee, and these two gentlemen were both made delegates-at-large to the Kansas City convention.

RECEPTION TO GENERAL OTIS.

Military Pageant in His Honor at Rochester.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says as far as the administration can arrange it, the reception of Major-General Otis in Rochester, N. Y., on June 15, will be a brilliant affair. Secretary Root has approved the order issued by Major-General Brooke relative to the troops to participate in the military pageant to be held.

Under General Brooke's order, a camp, to be as nearly a model one as

February and March. In April the increase was about \$1,500 per small failure, and in May, \$3,400. It is not difficult to surmise that this has connection with the general slackening of orders for manufactured products, which has now begun to produce a readjustment of prices.

WOMEN'S CLUBS NOMINEES.

The Nominating Committee of the Confederation Presents Its Ticket.

MILWAUKEE, June 8.—The nominating committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs has arranged this ticket for presentation to the convention today:

President—Mrs. Rebecca Lowe, of Georgia.
Vice-president—Mrs. Charles Dennison, of New York.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Harriet Fox, of Michigan.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Geo. Kendrick, of Pennsylvania.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Van Vetchen, of Iowa.

Auditor—Mrs. George Noyes, of Wisconsin.

Directors—Mrs. Charles K. Fairbanks, of Indiana; Mrs. Edward L. Buchwalter, of Ohio; Mrs. Annie West, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Mary Lockwood, of the District of Columbia; Miss Margaret J. Evans, of Minnesota; Mrs. W. J. Christie, Montana; Mrs. Lillian Streator, of New Hampshire; Mrs. W. T. Coad, of South Dakota; Mrs. Priddy, of Kansas.

The nominating speech for president was made by Dr. Kate Reynolds Lobinger, of Colorado.

NOT A BAD FAILURE.

Price, McCormick & Co. Will Pay All Obligations in Full.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Assignee Curtis, of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co., will not be prepared to make a statement for several days; but a preliminary showing, now that many of the claims are said to have been liquidated, indicates that the firm will be able to pay all obligations in full and have a surplus of about \$250,000 after the cost of the assignee'ship has been deducted.

A conference will probably be held next Sunday, at which it is expected that George Crocker, the special partner, now on his way back from Europe, will be present.

According to a friend of Theodore H. Price, it is not impossible that a new firm may be organized along the same lines, with new special capital. One alternative to this plan is said to be the formation of a firm consisting of George Crocker, P. G. M. Stuart-Worley and W. G. McCormick, including possibly Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Crocker's step-son, who recently bought a seat on the stock exchange. This latter firm, if formed, would only operate on the stock exchange, and Theodore H. Price would then resume business under a separate arrangement.

CLEVELAND NOT INTERESTED.

The Ex-President Says He is Not Bothering Himself About Politics.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 8.—When Grover Cleveland was asked what he thought of the recent letter of E. C. Benedict on the need of a new political party, he replied:

"Mr. Benedict has a perfect right to assert himself, and what he says has no bearing whatever on me.

"I do not know what Mr. Benedict really did say in his letter, for I am not bothering myself about politics just now. There has been no time when I have given less attention to politics than I am doing now."

Mr. Cleveland was asked concerning the endorsement of William J. Bryan by the New York democratic state convention. He replied: "That has not interested me at all."

TALLY-HO ACCIDENT.

Picnicers Scraped Off the Top of a Coach—Several Severely Injured.

CHICAGO, June 8.—A tally-ho party made up of young folks from Oak Park, Berwyn and other western suburbs, met with an accident last evening which resulted in painful injuries to the merry-makers. The accident occurred under the Illinois Central railroad tracks at Fifty-first street. The tally-ho entered the subway under the tracks without the driver giving warning to those who were sitting on the

top seats and a dozen of them were scraped from their positions and thrown to the pavement. Those who were severely hurt are:

Miss Martha Matlock.
Miss Mabel Lawrence.
Miss Laura McIntyre.
H. A. Service.

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Many Tickets in the Field in Canadian General Election.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—The general election for members to the provincial parliament will take place throughout British Columbia tomorrow. The campaign which closed tonight has been peculiar in many respects.

For the first time in the history of British Columbia party lines were partially introduced in the provincial election. The result has been the creation of factions and, in addition to the government ticket, five other sets of candidates are in the field, all in opposition to the government.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

Captain Storrs, of the Transport Leelanaw, Reports an Eruption Near the Wreck of the Charleston.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Captain O. J. Storrs of the transport Leelanaw reports that a volcano in the south seas which has been quiet for many years has again resumed action. The volcano is located on the Dedica Rocks, Balaian Island, near where the cruiser Charleston was lost. The Leelanaw, passed within three miles of the rocks and clouds of steam were observed coming from the crater. The waters about the islands were also troubled.

OUR TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Governor Dole Notified That All Business Must Be Conducted Through the Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The secretary of state has notified Governor Dole, of Hawaii, that on and after June 14, the date on which the act making Hawaii a territory of the United States goes into effect, all of the business of the territory of Hawaii with the government of the United States shall be conducted through and with the secretary of the interior.

WILSON IN CONTROL.

Levi Ankeny Gets the Worst of It at Spokane County Convention.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 8.—The Spokane county republicans today selected a full legislative and county ticket and chose thirty-nine delegates to the state convention, headed by ex-Senator John I. Wilson. The Wilson forces had complete control and refused to endorse Judge James Z. Moore for governor.

NEILL-MOFFATT FIGHT.

The Betting Was Two to One on Neill for Last Night's Fight at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Al Neill, of this city, and Jack Moffatt, of Chicago, are both in condition to fight at 154 pounds at Woodward's pavilion tonight. The betting is two to one on Neill, but there is no lack of Moffatt money. The mutuals make Neill almost a three to one favorite.

NEW PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

The Tariff Schedule to Be Revised.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The secretary of war has directed the military governor of the Philippine Islands to appoint a board to revise the tariff schedule, with instructions to report their findings to the Philippine commission.

TAMMANY WILL GET COLD FEET.

San Francisco Journal of Commerce.

Tammany has troubles of its own to look after as well as the ones which confront Bryan. Some important investigation has been digging up a clause in the charter of Greater New York which provides that if any official holds stock or is interested in any company which sells supplies to the city is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to removal from office. Mayor Van Wyck is a large stockholder in the Trust Ice Company, which has large dealings with the city. What may be called the discovery of this clause in the charter, heretofore overlooked in the fight with the trust, may have exceedingly important results. Robert A. Van Wyck, it is believed, cannot much longer put off the evil day when he must go upon the stand and tell under oath whether he holds the ice trust stock or not, and it is expected that he will then be obliged to admit the charge that he did receive 4,000 such shares. That admission will be at once laid before Governor Roosevelt. Proceedings for removing the mayor may then be started or may be preceded by an indictment for misdemeanor by a special grand jury. If Van Wyck goes, all the other Tammany officials in the trust must go. It looks as if there was a cold day ahead for Tammany and a frost for the democratic organization.

FISHERMEN'S FRIEND.

Preservation Which Reduces Decay of Nets, Seins, Ropes and Canvas Ninety Per Cent.

When to the hazard of losing his life and property through the perils of the sea, to which the Columbia river fisherman is constantly exposed, is added the rapid decay of his nets, seines, tarpaulins, canvas, etc., from mildew and decay, it may safely be said of him that "his lot is not a happy one."

Fortunately the deterioration of these articles can be arrested and consequent losses reduced to a minimum.

Many preservatives have been tried in the past but it remained for a German chemist with practical ideas to discover the boon so earnestly sought. So far an experience goes, as shown by the testimonials of representative fishermen from the fishing grounds of Europe and America, the only pure preparation for the preservation of nets, seines, tarpaulins and ropes from the ravages of alternate land and water exposure is the celebrated German discovery Avenarius Carbolinum. This remarkable compound renders rot and decay impossible, through its antiseptic qualities, and tangle treated requires replacement only when its usefulness is impaired by actual wear and tear. This represents a saving to the fishermen of ninety per cent of their loss.

Avenarius Carbolinum renders rope canvas, etc., pliable and prevents freezing or stiffening in the severest weather, thus safeguarding the property of the Columbia river fishermen not only during active use but also during the inactive winter season when the effacing fingers of decay work sad havoc with his outfit, and spring confronts him with a mortgage on his future earnings in the shape of a repair bill.

From an economic standpoint Avenarius Carbolinum makes a strong appeal for a trial. One gallon of it goes a long way and the results of a single treatment surprise and delight the incredulous. Dipping or coating tackle, ropes or canvas is all that is required and the article treated is ready for immediate use.

When the compound is in general use on the Columbia, as it will be when its merits are ascertained, thousands of dollars will be saved by a class of workers whose arduous and dangerous pursuit entitles them to the fullest recompense it can be made to yield.

Fisher, Thorsen & Co., of Portland, Oregon, are the Pacific coast agents for Avenarius Carbolinum, and it can be procured at Fisher Bros., Ford & Stokes and B. F. Allen of Astoria.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air.

"In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility.

"Or if you look for healing waters, none better can be found, hot or cold, than the springs of Ashland, Coltrin, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles.

"Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts."

Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, general passenger agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crags, Shasta Springs, McCloud river, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto.

IMPROVED SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT.

The new schedule of the O. R. & N. which went into effect April 22nd, shortened the time to Chicago 12 hours, and gives a double daily service between Portland and Chicago.

Train No. 2, leaving Portland at 9:15 a. m. is known as the "Chicago-Portland Special." Its equipment is new throughout, making it fully the equal of any train now in service from the Pacific coast to the East.

The "Overland Express" leaves Portland at 6:20 p. m. and furnishes complete service both via Huntington and Spokane to the East, together with the best of service to all local points on the O. R. & N. lines.

A NEW TRAIN.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will place in service April 29th a New Train between St. Paul and St. Louis, called the "Flying Dutchman." The train will have through sleeping cars and be first-class throughout. Ask any ticket agent for particulars or address

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POOR ONES AT THAT.

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6:10 p. m.	intermediate points.	11:35 p. m.

SEASIDE DIVISION.
P. m. a. m.
6:00 11:35 Lv. Astoria. Ar. 7:40 4:30
6:20 11:55 Ar. Warrenton. Lv. 7:20 3:30
6:30 12:15 Lv. Warrenton. Ar. 6:30 3:11
6:30 1:00 Ar. Seaside. Lv. 6:15 2:12

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Potash
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Wrecks,
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In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored spots, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

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Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large, red spots on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

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