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NONE OF MINERS CAN BE ALIVE

Twenty Whites, Nine Japanese and Thirty-Two Chinese.

WATER FILLING THE SHAFT

Premier of British Columbia, Who is Principal Owner of Mine, Has Arrived on Scene—Fire Continues to Burn.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 16.—At No. 6 shaft, Cumberland mine, where over three score miners are entombed, the colliery management is now fighting fire with flood. A special from Union, B. C., this afternoon states that No. 5 shaft is closed. Firehose streams are pouring into No. 6 gutter, constructed to carry water by an eight-inch main into the mine.

All the unfortunate miners are still entombed. Pending the result of the flooding no further action can be taken. All hope has long since been given up that any of the men in the shaft of No. 6 are still alive. The fire continues to burn fiercely. No man could approach within one hundred feet of the place where the explosion occurred at the bottom of the shaft. The cause of the explosion is still unknown, or at least unannounced.

Hon. James Dunsmuir, premier of British Columbia and president and principal owner in the Union Colliery Company, went over to Union this afternoon immediately upon his arrival from the East.

The report of the superintendent reduces the number of miners accounted dead from 45 to 61. The report is dated today at 6 p. m.

"After consultation I decided to try to get air from the No. 5 shaft, using No. 6 as the up-cast. We tried that until 4 o'clock this morning when she exploded again, not heavily, then all said it would be better to flood No. 6 above the door head at once and afterward try to work through from the fire.

"All hope of any being alive was given up before we arrived here. None of us who came up had any hope either. As near as I can get at the number of men there were twenty whites, nine Japanese and thirty-two Chinese down below. I cannot tell how long it will take to fill the shaft to the roof. At the bottom No. 5 shaft and the works are all good. Both shafts are covered until the water gets up. There appears to be considerable fire in No. 6.

The names of the white men who are now dead in No. 6 shaft, with one name lacking, are as follows:

W. D. Walker, overman; leaves a widow and two daughters; his son, George and William having been killed with him.

John White; leaves a widow and four children.

Thomas Lord, unmarried.

James Hall, unmarried.

Duncan Monroe; leaves a widow and large family.

W. Suedden; leaves a widow and a large family.

Peter Barton; leaves a widow and two children.

C. Bona, unmarried.

H. Fleck, married.

L. Simonds, married.

Andrew Smith, single.

D. M. Davis, single.

A. M. Affo, single.

D. McGinnis, single.

Jim Cressetto, single.

Jos. Allison, driver of the first shaft, single.

George Turnbull, timberman; leaves widow and two children.

WORK OF PARLIAMENT.

Attempt Will Be Made to Consolidate British Colonies on a Commercial Basis.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The present session of parliament promises to be confined chiefly to army and Irish affairs, though the king's income and improvements in the conditions of the poor may take up some time.

The war in South Africa has been talked threadbare. The determination of the government not to alter in the slightest degree its attitude toward the Boers is recognized on all sides and, though this will not stop the futile debate, the country is not likely to follow it with any interest.

Colonel Sir Charles Howard Vincent, Conservative, is going to move that Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and other British colonies be consolidated upon a commercial basis, and that Canada's example be followed by granting the empire's products fiscal preference. Both parties generally agree that something of this sort is necessary but nothing is likely to result, the leaders maintaining that the time and conditions are not yet ripe for such an important step.

ADAPT KAISER'S MOUSTACHE.

London Barbers Hard at Work Altering Direction of Dudes' Moustaches.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A humorous result of the British-German "entente" is evident in the moustaches of the inhabitants of the west end of London. That upward and outward twist so associated with Emperor William's moustache has been extensively adopted, especially by those having pretensions to military appearance. Interviews with west end barbers reveal the trouble they are encountering in transforming life long droops into upward curls.

CROKER OUT OF POLITICS.

Will Return to America but Will Turn Over Tammany to Younger Hands.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Intimate friends of Richard Croker openly declare he will never re-enter active political life in America. Those who have seen Mr. Croker recently noticed his general physical weakness, which is said to be a form of nervous melancholia, entirely opposed to his usual activity.

A number of American racing friends who know Mr. Croker intimately say that while he will probably return to the United States during the coming summer he is utterly tired of political work and would gladly pass over the control of Tammany hall to younger hands.

WILL LIVE AT SANDRINGHAM.

Will Be Favorite Residence of England's King and Queen.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Sandringham is likely to be the king and queen what Osborne was to Queen Victoria. Barracks will be shortly erected at this royal residence, also long connected with the name of Prince of Wales, where household troops will be accommodated. Osborne, however, will not be neglected, for the king intends to make it his headquarters when gratifying his keen taste for yachting.

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We shall make the following prices:

Iron Beds with brass knobs \$3.00
Iron Beds with full brass rail 6.00
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Our Combination Book Cases and Writing Desk we make a 20 per cent discount from regular prices. Parlor Chairs Reduced in price. On Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Window Shades, we give 10 per cent from regular prices, which includes, Sewing, Laying and Paper.

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DUTY ON AMERICAN GOODS INCREASED

Russian Raise of 50 Per Cent is Practically Prohibitory.

ANNUAL LOSS OF \$30,000,000

Czar's Government Greatly Offended at American Duty on Russian Sugar—Our Steel and Iron Goods Shut Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Count Cassin, the Russian ambassador, this evening received a cablegram from the Russian foreign office concerning the report of the issue of a decree imposing increased duties on American imports into Russia, and took steps to inform the state department accordingly.

It is realized that a grave crisis has been reached in the trade relations of the United States and Russia. The immediate effect of the Russian decree when it becomes operative March 1st will be to increase by 50 per cent the duty on American machinery, steel and iron goods. Roughly stated, the United States is said to have exported goods of this description to Russia last year to the amount of \$30,000,000.

An addition of 50 per cent to the duty will, it is thought, prove practically prohibitory.

There is an expectation that American importers of Russian sugar will make a fight on their own interests. Some cargoes of Russian sugar are now afloat and on the way to the United States. It is not doubted that the consignees in the United States will, rather than pay a countervailing duty which would make it impossible to compete with other sugars, make up a test case. If the issue favors the Russian side then the obnoxious decree will be amended, though it is not denied that the Russian government feels offended.

NO END IN SIGHT.

Boer War is Likely to Continue Indefinitely.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The hopes that the turning point of the war in South Africa is within sight, now permeating the editorials and inspiring the markets, are probably doomed to disappointment. The pacification of the Boers, if accomplished, will be a slow matter with which decisive engagements can effect but little.

The war office expects from General Kitchener no stroke such as settled forever the future of the Sudan. The heads of Great Britain's war department scarcely know more than the public except that the stern laconic commander of the troops of South Africa is busily engaged in systematizing his huge forces for an extended campaign. In him they trust implicitly.

The cabinet ministers in private conversation frankly confess that it is utterly impossible to speculate on the time which must elapse before the end is achieved.

FULTON HAS HOPE.

Generally Believed That No Senator Will Be Elected Unless on the Last Night.

SALEM, Feb. 16.—The senatorial problem, seems no nearer solution than it was on the first day of the session. It seems to be the opinion that Corbett's forces will stand solid, that the McBride adherents will not go to Corbett and that the Democrats will not step in and settle the Republican fight. In other words, there are many who believe that there will be no election. There is talk of Mitchell entering the fight and it is evident that Fulton and his friends have some hope, but as long as Corbett and the Democrats forces hang together neither of these gentlemen can be elected.

The Corbett men claim that, since they are a majority of the Republican members they cannot reasonably be asked to give in to the minority and probably will not do so. If there shall be an election it will probably take place on the last night of the session, which closes next Saturday.

AMERICA'S IRELAND.

Filipinos Do Not Like the Friars as Landlords but We Cannot Oust Them.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Speaking at the board of trade banquet in this city on the subject of the religious troubles in the Philippines, President Schurman, of Cornell University, said:

"In the ordinary meaning of the term, there is no religious trouble in the Philippines. The Catholic church hitherto has been a part of the state and was supported by state revenues and it is now on the same footing as the other churches and must be supported by

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Calamianes and Princeton at Cebu; Nashville, north coast of Luzon; Yorktown, Callao, Alva and Concord at Cavite; Villalobos, operating at Leyte; Panpanga, coasting Cebu; Don Juan de Austria, on south coast of Luzon; Isla de Cuba, at Zamboanga.

The Lancaster has arrived at Cebu on her way to St. Lucia from Laguna. The Farragut has sailed from San Diego for San Francisco. The Buffalo has left Colombo for Singapore. The Mayflower has arrived at San Juan.

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WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Wheat, Walls Walla, 55 1/2.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Wheat, May, opening, 75 1/2; closing, 75 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Wheat, May, 65 1/2.