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ENTOMBED IN BURNING MINE

Awful Fate of Twelve Miners at Nanaimo.

ALL HOPES ARE ABANDONED

No Water Available and Fire Cannot Be Extinguished—The Men Entered to Subdue the Flames and Failed to Return.

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 30.—The curtain extension of No. 2 mine caught fire from the pot lamp at noon. The fire was carried through the mines. The men were warned and all got out safely, but twelve men, who entered the sublevel flames, never came back. Three others went after them. The fire attacked No. 3 and several slight explosions occurred.

All hope for the men in the mine is abandoned. The mine is likely ruined.

No water is available and there is no way of extinguishing the fire except by closing up the entrance, which might cause a terrible explosion. This is the fourth disaster in the mines here this year.

The dead are:
MIKE DOLAN,
JAMES WATSON,
P. MOTTISHAW,
ANTONE PESTILO,
GEORGE BOUTHCOMBE,
DAVID GRIFFITHS,
ARCH REEVES,
CHARLES NOY,
EDWARD HAZEL,
J. McALLUM,
TONY AN ITALIAN,
WILLIAM BLAKELY.

WESTWARD TOUR COMPLETED

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Guests of People of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 30.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York completed their transcontinental tour westward today and are guests of the people of Vancouver. An attractive feature of the street decorations was a series of arches.

Late in the afternoon the duke and duchess boarded the steamship Empress, of India, on which they are to be taken to Victoria, conveyed by the North Pacific squadron.

VICTORIA DAILY DECORATED

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 30.—Victoria is ready to receive their royal highness, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The city has been daily decorated and millions of electric lights and Chinese lanterns have been strung for illuminations.

MURDERER OF ED. MINTRE ARRESTED AT WINLOCK

Benjamin J. Goe Placed in Jail at Kalama Charged With the Crime.

KALAMA, Sept. 30.—Benjamin J. Goe, who shot and killed Edward McIntire, at Olqua, the night of September 22, last, was arrested at Winlock last night at 7 o'clock, and brought to Kalama by Sheriff Huntington this morning. He is now lodged in the Cowalla county jail.

The crime for which Goe was arrested was committed at Hamerson's hop yards at Olqua on the date above named, at about 11:30 o'clock at night. There was no direct evidence against Goe and the circumstantial evidence was very meagre indeed, but Goe removed all question as to his guilt by making a full confession in the presence of four persons a few hours after his arrest. The facts in the case are as follows:

Ed. McIntire, of Cathlamet, and Thos. Joy had become intoxicated and were passing Goe's quarters at the hop yards when Goe's dog ran out at McIntire, who kicked the dog, at the same time saying, "shoot him." Joy pulled his revolver, and, as he says, shot in the air. Goe hearing the remarks and the pistol shot, jumped out of bed, got his gun, rushed to the door, and in the heat of passion fired two shots at McIntire and Joy.

One shot struck McIntire in the back to the left of the spine, causing death in a few hours. The gun used was a

double-action 35-caliber Colt's Navy. No one saw the shooting and Joy was unable to tell from whence the shots came. The direction of the ball that killed McIntire was the first clue which the officers had in locating the perpetrator of the mysterious crime. Goe's house was searched for a gun, but none was found, and he denied having one. Then the officers knew they were on the right track, for it was proved that Goe had a gun. Later, the gun was found where it had been hidden near an outhouse. Goe was not acquainted with McIntire or Joy, and did not know at whom he was shooting.

The prisoner is a single man, about 39 years old and hails from Kentucky. He is tall and handsome, and does not look like a bad man. He was a soldier in the Philippines and was discharged last June. The preliminary trial will be held tomorrow at Kelso by request of the prisoner. He will probably be charged with manslaughter.

THE MURDERER CONFESSES

The Evening Telegram of last evening says:

Detective Simmons and the father of the murdered man arrived in Portland this morning, after safely landing the assassin in the county jail, where he is to await trial. The hunt for the murderer and his capture entailed some neat detective work. The first thing the detective did was to examine the locality of the crime. Two empty shells were found outside the Goe house, of the same caliber as the bullet which killed McIntire.

A close search showed that the first shot fired by the assassin had passed between two buildings and perforated a board. A wire was run through this bullet hole and it pointed directly at Goe's house. This, in connection with the two shells found near his house, was strong circumstantial evidence that the shots were fired by some one in the Goe house. There were two men and a woman there, and it became a question which had fired the shot. B. J. Goe was finally arrested.

"Goe says he did the shooting," said Detective Simmons this morning, "and makes a clean breast of the affair. He is an ex-volunteer and he used his own gun. Goe has not been working but was living with his brothers near Olqua. He will be tried for murder. In telling of the shooting Goe says he heard the racket outside and the shot fired at his dog and then picked up his weapon and saw two bullets in the direction of the man. There is no truth in the report that McIntire was intoxicated at the time of the murder. He had not taken a drink since July 1st."

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS ORRATING DISCONTENT

Venezuela Has Not Paid Interest on Indebtedness for Thirty-Eight Months.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Sept. 30.—The financial condition of Venezuela is best explained by the fact that the republic has not paid interest on its foreign or internal indebtedness for the past thirty-eight months. The expectation is general that the financial situation will become worse before it can improve.

The feeling of the country against President Castro is growing stronger every day. A rupture between Colombia and Venezuela would give the revolutionary element the desired chance to attack the government. President Castro recognizes the discontent existing and is taking measures to meet whatever revolutionary exigencies may arise.

CABINET CRISIS IMMINENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Dr. Silva, the Colombian minister, today received a personal message from Bogota announcing a cabinet crisis there.

JOE GANS THE WINNER

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 30.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, tonight knocked out Jim Handler, of Newark, in the first round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout.

TWO HUNDRED BOERS KILLED

LADYSMITH, Natal, Sept. 30.—The British success at Fort Itata is greater than at first reported. Two hundred Boers were killed and more than 300 wounded or captured.

EX-CAPTAIN NEALL CONVICTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Ex-Captain John M. Neall, formerly of the Fourth United States cavalry, was convicted today for forging the name of Colonel Cox to a voucher for \$460.

INTEREST TUNED TO HIGH PITCH

Contending Yachtsmen Brushing Up for Today's Contest.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

Crews Kept Busy During the Day Overhauling the Standing and Running Gear—Today's Course Greatest Test of Sailing Qualities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Every one is whistling for favoring wind when Columbia and Shamrock II. meet tomorrow in the second race for America's Cup. Interest is tuned to the highest pitch as the result of the grand contest of Saturday; confidence is supreme on board the Erin and Shamrock, as it is with the American yachtsmen.

The course is to be triangular, ten miles to the leg; boat to windward and two reaches or run and reach, this however depending upon the wind. On board Columbia there was no boasting, but a comfortable degree of confidence, and, certainly, that if the defender wins tomorrow there will be nothing in it but three straight.

The crews of Columbia and Shamrock were kept busy most of the day overhauling the standing and running gear and sails. They were getting the big yachts in the best possible trim for what all believe will be the greatest test of their sailing qualities—a thirty-mile contest over a triangular course.

On board Columbia, after breakfast, the cleat of the mainsail was brought on deck. Sailmakers and riggers went to work making slight alterations and fixing a portion of the iron work about the boom. It is said Shamrock is to have a new mainsail and a jib for tomorrow's race, but no move was made during the day to change these sails. Captain Spycamore and Sallmaker Hattsey were in frequent conferences during the day and both agreed that a good strong breeze with smooth water is what Shamrock wants for a triangular course.

PAPERS SAY LITTLE

British Press Comment on the Race of Saturday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A Herald dispatch from London says:

The papers have very little to say this morning about Saturday's race. The Daily Telegraph and News are silent. The Daily Mail says:

"There will be but little difference in the all round capabilities of the rival yachts when they are tried over the triangular course."

The Daily Express says:

"When it is all over we shall be alike satisfied, English and Americans, that either of us could beat any rival in the world but each other—a healthy international prejudice that is good to maintain even at a loss of a good many yacht races."

The Daily Graphic says:

"The triangular course should be more favorable to Shamrock II."

The Morning Post says:

"The next race to be decided is over a triangular course, each side of the triangle being 10 miles in length. Judging by Saturday's struggle this should be in favor of Shamrock II."

The Daily Chronicle says:

"Sir Thomas Lipton has considerable reason for his unflinching spirits. His yacht has astonished these American experts who decided after Thursday that the Shamrock II. was a legible quantity. We cherish the hope that in the next race it will blow hard."

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Trinity Episcopal Church Honor the Memory of Bishop Whipple.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—At Holy Trinity Episcopal church, this city, a memorial service has just been held in honor of the late Henry B. Whipple, bishop of Minnesota. An address on Bishop Whipple's life was delivered by the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. H. P. Nichols.

Dr. Nichols dwelt upon the bishop's great accomplishments among the Indians of that state. He said Bishop Whipple's principal work was among the Indians of Minnesota, many of whom became Christians through his ministrations. Dr. Nichols said that during the Sioux massacre in 1862 the Christian Indians had caused the white settlements in Minnesota to be left unharmed.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE

CANTON, O., Sept. 30.—The will of President McKinley was admitted to probate today. In pursuance of the wishes of Mrs. McKinley, the court appointed Judge William R. Day and Secretary George B. Corley administrators. A joint administrator's bond of \$100,000 was filed.

DIED IN THE POORHOUSE

An Only Relative of Mrs. Mathias Leaves an Estate of \$40,000.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 30.—Rudolph Beck, a bookbinder of Brooklyn, died November 27, 1893, leaving an estate of \$40,000. A banking house of New York was named as executor for the estate. They could find no relatives of the dead man until some months ago when it was learned that distant relative named Mrs. Christiana Mathias, was once a resident of this city.

A representative of the banking house came here to investigate only to find that the woman had died in the poor house last November.

COMPANIES TO AMALGAMATE

Shareholders Meeting of Phoenix and Atlas Set for October 23.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The director of the Phoenix and Atlas Assurance companies have fixed October 23 as the date upon which the shareholders of both companies will meet for the ratification of the Amalgamated, says the London correspondent of the Journal of Commerce.

The details of the plan will then be

CAPTAIN EVANS ON THE STAND

Tells of the Part the Iowa Took in the Battle.

OTHER WITNESSES EXAMINED

Commanders of Cruiser Minneapolis and Collier Merriam Testify—Testimony of Evans Not Concluded When Court Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Rear Admiral Evans, who, as captain, commanded the battleship Iowa during the Santiago campaign, was a witness before the Schley court of inquiry today.

His testimony covered the period from the time the Iowa left the port of Key West, on the 29th of May, 1898, until the fifth of July, when Admiral Evans testified he had a conversation with Admiral Schley concerning the battle of the 3rd. He described in detail the principal battle of Santiago and gave particulars concerning the bombardment of the Colon on May 31.

Other witnesses of the day were Captain Theodore F. Jewell, who was commander of the cruiser Minneapolis during the Spanish war, and Commander James O. Miller, who was in command of the collier Merriam until that vessel was turned over to Lieutenant Hobson to be sunk in the mouth of the harbor of Santiago.

Admiral Evans had not concluded his testimony when the court adjourned until tomorrow.

REQUISITION PAPERS ISSUED

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 30.—Governor T. T. Geer has issued requisition papers on Governor Rogers, of Washington, for the arrest and return to Monmouth, Oregon, of Charles S. Staats, said to be at North Yakima, Washington, charged with selling a band of sheep on which the bank of Monmouth held a chattel mortgage, and decamping with the money.

BIG TROTTING MEETING

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Little Boy, 2:02, and fourteen other trotters and pacers, belonging to C. K. G. Billings and F. G. Jones, are to be shipped to Memphis, Tenn., this week for the big trotting meeting at the track which Mr. Billings has just built there. Little Boy will make another attempt to lower the wagon record on the new course. His owner is very confident that he can do it.

PRICE OF RAISINS REDUCED

PRESNO, Cal., Sept. 30.—The directors of the California Raisin Growers Association have cut prices and entered into a contract with a new packing company to handle the crop. The prices announced are on a basis of somewhat lower than 3 cents in the sweatbox, but are made without any guarantee that these prices will be maintained.

DISTINGUISHED JAP ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Kazuo Hatoyama, speaker of the lower house of the Japanese parliament, is in the city. He has come to America to secure the degree of doctor of law from Yale university.

NEW BANK PROPOSED

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Odessa says that, according to a telegram from St. Petersburg, it is proposed that a new bank, operating principally in Persia, be founded in the Russian capital.

BASEBALL SCORES

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Portland 6; Seattle 2.

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