AWFUL FATALITY IN MEXICO Miner Killed and Seventy-Five More Buried Under Debris.

FATALITIES MAY BE GREATER

Fright That Over a Hundred Miners Have Perished-The Disaster Caused by Deep Explosion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-The explosion of the mine at La Noria, in the State of Chihuahua, which has caused several deaths and left the miners working in an atmosphere of intense terror, is continuing to draw to the mining towns of the three neighboring states of Arizona, New Mexico, and Coahuila. At least thirty persons are said to have been killed and several more are missing.

DAREFETY PRECAUTIONS

The miners are said to be without food and water for several days. The miners are said to be without food and water for several days.

BIDDLE BROTHERS DIED LAST NIGHT

Wounds InFLICTED IN THEIR Fight With the Officers Resulted in Death.

MRS. SOFTEL WILL SURVIVE

Three Had Planned Suicide in Curves of Streets, taking Home-members of John as Delegate.

WALFORD, Feb. 1.-About the time of 9 o'clock last night, the two Biddle brothers, who have been engaged in a feud with the police for some time, were shot to death in a fight with two of the officers. The two Biddle brothers were shot to death in a fight with two of the officers.

STILLSTON GIVES ARMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-In a statement made to the New York Times by the Secretary of War, it is stated that the United States Government is prepared to furnish arms to the Southern States if they are needed for defense.

GOVERNOR TAFT ON PHILIPPINES

The Governor Declares Christmas Made All the Troubles-Progress of Civil Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-Governor Taft of the Philippines, who was before the House committee on the Philippines today, declared that Christmas was being observed all over the archipelago, and that the islands were making rapid progress in the development of their resources.

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