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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Twenty-two men are Known to Be Dead and Many More Injured.

TEN BODIES RECOVERED

Flames Shot Out of Mouth of Mine, Wrecked Shed at Entrance and Killed Men Outside.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 31.—This afternoon an explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron Company, at Dayton, Tenn., ignited dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead. Ten bodies have been recovered. Twelve bodies are still in the mine. The dead are:

- LARK HUNTER,
 - ALEX TAPPER,
 - JAMES FRANKLIN,
 - JOHN HARNEY,
 - TOM SHAVER,
 - JAMES HARRIS,
 - P. G. TRAVIS,
 - GEORGE GRIFFIS (Colored),
 - BEN GRIFFIS (Colored),
 - REES DEAN (Colored),
 - NORRIS PIERCOLL (Colored),
 - MORGAN SMITH (Colored),
 - JOHN ROBINSON (Colored),
 - J. E. HILL (Colored),
 - BRYANT SMITH (Colored),
 - MACK FOUST (Colored).
- Six others, names unknown.

The fatally injured are:
W. T. Head, burned, will die.

The explosion was terrific. Flames shot out of the mouth of the mine and the shock completely wrecked the shed at the mine entrance. Three men were killed while standing outside of the mine, two seriously and one fatally injured.

The mine has been the scene of two serious explosions.

NEW COAST FLEET

Steel Steamers to be Placed on the Coast that Will Enter Small Ports and Revolutionize Shipping.

A large steel steamer with a carrying capacity of one million, six hundred thousand feet of lumber is being constructed at the Newport News Company for this coast with headquarters at Astoria. She is to cost about \$250,000, and is the forerunner of a large fleet of steel vessels to be operated from this point.

The one now being constructed will have fine passenger accommodations and will be constructed in such a manner that on nine feet draft she can carry one million feet of lumber, and at the same time will be able to enter the Nehalem, Tillamook and other small ports on the coast. The steamers of the new fleet will also be arranged so that they can be loaded and unloaded in 24 hours.

This means the opening of an extensive traffic between points on the coast that have heretofore been shut out on account of their shallow harbors. It means a great deal for Oregon as she has many of these ports along her coast. It will give these, practically heretofore inland communities, an outlet for their resources, make shipping cheap for them, and not only enable the inhabitants of this region to dispose of their products, but also give them cheap and prompt transportation to and from all points on the coast. With the wonderful resources in these practically undeveloped sections connected with the outside world by means of prompt water transportation, the immediate future of the section thus connected is beyond the calculation of the most sanguine enthusiast. The entire country will be settled up and the outside world will profit by the transaction in obtaining the resources that are now cooped up.

Besides opening up commercial interests and building up a great lumber industry, many new avenues of improvement will follow. There are many of these places that are unequalled for scenery and climate, and people from all over the country will want to visit the different points. As a consequence summer homes and per-

manent homes will be added to the present population at a rapid rate.

The fact that Mr. A. B. Hammond is at the head of the new enterprise is sufficient to guarantee its success and its early completion. A stranger to this city, who was here yesterday, informed an Astorian reporter that Mr. Hammond and Mr. Elmore, while in New York, were staying at the Waldorf-Astoria and seemed to be busy every moment. It is safe to say that upon Mr. Hammond's arrival some very interesting developments will astonish most of the people of this city. Mr. Elmore is expected to return in about 19 days and Mr. Hammond is expected to return a little later, if not at the same time.

The future of Astoria still brightens.

BODY FROZEN SOLID.

But the Man Still Lives With Little Hope of His Recovery.

NOME, Jan 17, via Seattle, March 31.—Seventeen hours covered by snow and taken out with hands, feet and other parts of his body frozen solid, is the fate that overtook George A. Carpenter between the Nootka and Good Hope a few days ago. He was rescued, but there is little hope entertained for his recovery.

TWO UNIQUE FUNERALS

TWO HUNDRED ARMED MOURNERS IN LINE.

Hatfield-Rutherford Fued in West Virginia is Warming.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Tribune's Whitesburg, Ky., special says: Two unique funeral processions were witnessed in Pike County Sunday afternoon. There were over 200 mourners and every man carried a rifle across his shoulder.

One was the funeral of the two Hatfields, Thompson and his son Eph, who were killed in the quadruple tragedy of Saturday morning, the other victims being Rutherford and Henry Watts. The Hatfields were buried in the mountain side. The other funeral was that of John Rutherford. Both were conducted at the same time and the two processions were in plain view

J. N. WILLIAMSON IS A WINNER

Multnomah County Will Throw Her Vote to Him Today.

PORTLAND, March 31, 11:45 p. m.—Multnomah County delegation to the Republican Congressional Conventyn, Second Oregon District, decided tonight to vote for J. N. Williamson of Crook county. This practically secures the nomination of Williamson for Congress.

of each other. The Rutherfords are greatly wrought up over the killing of their kinsman and it is likely that a feud which may eclipse the celebrated Hatfield-McCoy feud has just begun. Any suspicious movement on the part of the mourners in either procession would have caused a reopening of the warfare.

Spring Shoes

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RELIEF FOR LITTLE CUBA

Ways and Means Committee Report Favorable on Reciprocity Bill.

LOSS ONLY FEW MILLION

Which We do not Need, and While We Get Relief to Cuba We Give Reciprocal Trade.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Chairman Payne today presented to the house the report of the ways and means committee on the Cuban reciprocity bill, which that committee had ordered reported earlier in the day.

In conclusion the report says: "It is a happy circumstance that, without any injury to our own industries, and without loss of anything except seven or eight million dollars of revenue, which we do not need, we are able to extend this relief to Cuba, and at the same time get reciprocal trade relations with her.

"Aside from the exceptional case that Cuba presents, the action of the committee is in entire accord with the reciprocity doctrine of the Republican platform and the declarations of President McKinley and President Roosevelt. It involves no proposed revision of the tariff or anything not entirely in harmony with the maintenance of the protective system."

THE OPPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Following the action of the ways and means committee in the Cuban reciprocity bill, the Republican members who oppose the bill held a conference. No formal action was taken, but the discussion was on the line of continuing the contest on the floor of the house. It is expected, however, that opposition will be from members individual-

truck which it is building around the readiness for freight traffic within a lake and which it is hoped to have in week.

Transferring of passengers and baggage across McKenzie Lake was continued today, both east and west-bound travellers being ferried across.

ALL GOOD SHOTS.

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—Thirty-six men tied on straight scores of 12 birds in the Kansas City sweepstakes, the initial event of the Grand American Handicap-Lake Bird Tournament. The purse of \$2501 was divided among the 24 winners.

FORGER ARRESTED.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 31.—Manson M. Johnson, of Anderson, Ind., who is alleged to have forged paper to the extent of \$100,000, was arrested here today.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

DES MOINES, March 31.—Returns from 21 of 29 precincts of this city give James Brenton, Republican, for mayor 600 majority over John H. Hart-brower, Democrat.

THE BULL'S TURN CAME

AT AN EASTER BULL FIGHT IN OLD MEXICO.

Bovine Beast, Bleeding From Many Wounds, Gets Human Brute at Its Mercy.

EL PASO, Tex., March 31.—The usual Sunday bull fight at Juarez, Mexico, was accompanied by a somewhat unusual feature, the gaudied animal turning the tables on the matadore. Several bulls had been brought into the arena, but the amusement they furnished was rather tame from a Mexican standpoint. There were many Americans among the spectators, who were somewhat disgusted with the brutal show, as horse after horse was gored by the tormented bulls, while the picadores and matadores escaped scathless.

This was all changed, however, when Jarlito, the premier matadore was preparing to thrust his long double edged sword into the heart of the fifth bull which had faced him. It stood in the center of the arena, bleeding from many wounds. Suddenly the bull made a quick lunge for the fighter. So unexpected was the attack that the fighter was unable to make the customary side step. He was caught on the bull's horns in the middle of the body and tossed about like a toy balloon. Before he could be rescued, Jarlito's clothing was literally stripped from the body and his right leg and his body were severely lacerated. It will probably prove his last bull fight, as it is not thought that he will be able to step into the arena again as a matadore. As the bull tossed the man high in the air, receiving his body on its horns only to again toss it up, the Americans among the spectators cheered the animal loudly, which called forth a storm of hisses from the Mexicans present, and for a time it looked as though there would be a collision between the two races.

TO AID RATHBONE.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Post tomorrow will say that Senator Hanna purposes to introduce a bill which will provide for the trial of Estes G. Rathbone, recently convicted of postal irregularities in Cuba by an American court. The senator, says the Post, will say he believes in Rathbone's honesty, and declares that under our laws evidence not admissible under Cuban procedure will aid Rathbone.

WILL REIMBURSE.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Comptroller of the Currency Rydley has received word from the National Bank of Montana, at Helena, that the United States Express Company has assumed liability, and reimbursed the bank for unrecovered amount of \$40,000 in complete circulation of that bank, stolen in the express robbery of July 2, 1891.

All notes of this issue which may be presented hereafter will be redeemed.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator Mitchell today reported to the canal committee that he had been led to believe that unless there is a change of plan, the Nicaragua canal bill will be placed on the senate calendar as unfinished business after the disposal of the Chinese exclusion bill.

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