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## OVER TWO HUNDRED MEN BURIED BY MINE EXPLOSION

### Union Pacific Coal Company Experiences Heavy Loss In Life And Property By Combustion Of Fire Damp.

Several Bodies Have Been Recovered But It Is Believed That Fully  
Two Hundred And Thirty-Nine Miners Have Lost Their Lives  
Fearful Havoc Created And Works Paralyzed.

Hanna, Wyo., June 30.—This morn-  
ing an explosion of fire damp in the  
mine of the Union Pacific Coal com-  
pany snuffed out the lives of 239 men,  
injured scores of others and caused de-  
struction of a vast amount of property.

The mine was not fired, as stated in  
the early reports, but the explosion was  
terrible and completely shattered the  
timbers of the main shaft and numer-  
ous entrances; filled the workings with  
debris, and those of the miners not kil-  
led outright by the explosion were  
buried alive.

The explosion was heard for miles  
around. Huge timbers and railroad  
iron were hurled from the mouth of  
the shaft a distance of two or three  
hundred feet.

A large force of men went to work  
to reach the entombed miners. Pro-  
gress into the mine was blocked by the  
foul gasses and several times they  
were forced to return to the surface.

Two hundred and eighty two men  
went down in the mine this morning  
and up to a late hour tonight only 45  
have been accounted for. Of this num-  
ber two are dead. Work is progressing  
slowly, owing to the narrow space in  
which the rescuers are compelled to  
work, but by daylight the mine should  
be opened sufficiently to permit of deep  
explorations and the recovery of the  
dead bodies.

The Hanna mines are among the  
best on the Union Pacific system, be-  
ing established in 1878. The town was  
named after Senator Mark Hanna as  
he was a member of the Union Pacific  
Coal company. The mine in which the  
disaster occurred is practically new  
property. It has 25 entries, and 15  
miles of workings. The mine has been  
recognized as dangerous property for  
some time on account of gas, but the  
system of ventilation has been so good  
that an accident was not anticipated.

### RANSACKED CONSUL'S HOUSE.

During Absence of Dr. Wever From  
Chicago Thieves Got in Their Work

Chicago, June 30.—During the ab-  
sence at Lake Forest of the family of  
Dr. Walter Wever, German consul in  
Chicago, thieves entered the Wever  
residence, ransacked the house, ripped  
open the upholstery of furniture in the  
search for valuables, and took away  
with them a number of pictures and  
valuable curios which Dr. Wever and  
his wife had picked up during their  
travels in various parts of the world.  
Several neighbors saw three men  
around the premises during the absence  
of the Wever family but supposed that  
the men had been left in charge of the  
house. The work of the thieves was  
discovered by Dr. Wever upon his re-  
turn to the city yesterday.

### BIG LAND DEAL ON FOOT.

Three Hundred Thousand Acres Corn-  
ered By One Man.

San Francisco, June 30.—The Post  
says Jesse D. Carr has bought out the  
last independent settler on Tule lake  
in Klamath county, Oregon, and is pre-  
paring to consummate the biggest land  
deal on this coast by selling nearly  
300,000 acres to a Scotch-English syn-  
dicate. Carr is the man who fenced  
great areas of government land in south  
ern Oregon and northern California  
and who, last year, the government  
ejected.

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### OBJECT OF FISCAL PROPOSALS

Chamberlain and Moderate Tariff Will  
Not Down.

New York, June 30.—The outspoken fol-  
lowers of Colonial Secretary Chamber-  
lain in the house of commons are not  
waiting for a cabinet inquiry but are  
consulting their constituencies respect-  
ing the proposed fiscal congress, says  
the London correspondent of the Tri-  
bune.

Sir Gilbert Parker has spoken for an  
hour before the Conservative club and  
workers party at Grayesend and after  
a full and candid discussion of all the  
issues raised by Mr. Balfour and Mr.  
Chamberlain, secured the unanimous  
passage of a resolution in favor of an  
exhaustive inquiry with a view to de-  
vising needful measures for checking  
the increasing inroads upon the home  
market and the export trade by protect-  
ed foreign rivals and for developing the  
trade on a preferential basis between  
the mother country and the colonies.

Sir Gilbert's speech is a fresh proof  
that the readjustment of foreign trade  
by negotiations based on a moderate  
tariff is the principal object of the new  
fiscal proposals and the taxes on im-  
ported foods will be balanced in other  
ways.

### BISHOP POTTER ANSWERED.

Outspoken Vicar On Idolatry In the  
United States.

New York, June 30.—The Rev. R. C.  
Fillingham, vicar of Hexton, England,  
Apostle of anti-ritualism, who will sail  
for England today sent another letter  
to Bishop Henry C. Potter, in which he  
says:

"I had no idea of making a commo-  
tion in this city. Traveling for rest,  
I attended public worship, not the wor-  
ship of God, but of a senseless bun, at  
the church of St. Mary the Virgin on  
Sunday week, and I felt compelled to  
call your attention and that of the pub-  
lic, to the idolatry of which I am the  
witness. Your reply was not worthy  
of a Christian or a gentleman and I  
have no doubt but that by this time  
you are heartily ashamed of it. For  
my part, I condone a letter evidently  
written in a moment of hot-headed pas-  
sion.

"I am if God spares me, to return to  
this country early in the new year  
and conduct a campaign against idolatry  
here and in other cities of the  
United States. My American friends  
do not regard me as an impertinent in-  
terloper, but are glad to join hands  
with one of the Anglo-Saxon race from  
whichever side of the ocean he may  
happen to come.

"I wish to remind you of one thing  
before I leave. When you were con-  
secrated to the high office of bishop,  
you were asked: 'Are you ready with  
all faithful diligence to banish and drive  
away from the church all erroneous  
and strange doctrines contrary to God's  
word, and both privately and openly  
to call upon and encourage others to  
do the same?' Solemnly, in the presence  
of God and the congregation, at the  
most serious moment of your life, you  
replied: 'I am ready, the Lord being  
my helper.'

"I merely want to ask you now, was  
that the truth? Were you lying to  
God when you were consecrated  
bishop of New York? You know as  
well as I do that the blasphemous mem-  
oirs the mass and the bun worship are  
held by our common church to be 'er-  
roneous and strange doctrine.' Will you  
do what you promised, calling on God  
to help you, or will you not?  
"That is all I have to ask you. I  
hope the American people will find by  
your answer that you are a true man,  
a man resolved to do his duty and keep  
his word."

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## HANGED BY LAWLESS MOB

Enraged Southerners Take Negro  
Miscreant From Jail And  
Lynch Him.

### OPPOSED BY THE SHERIFF

Daughter Of Official Delivered  
Up Keys After Her Father  
Had Been Wounded.

Scottsboro, Ala., June 30.—A mob of  
50 men came here from Larkensville  
last night and took Andrew Diggs, col-  
ored, from the jail and lynched him.  
Diggs was under arrest for assaulting  
Miss Alma Smith, white, last Sunday  
night.

The sheriff resisted the mob when it  
appeared at the jail, threatening to kill  
anyone attempting to take the prisoner.  
The threat was met with a volley, one  
shot taking effect in the sheriff's leg  
and another in his arm. The daughter  
of the sheriff ran to her father and was  
at once covered by a pistol in the  
hands of one of the mob and made to  
deliver the keys of the negro's cell.  
One of the mob dressed the sheriff's  
wounds immediately, which are not  
dangerous.

The negro was taken to the woods  
and hanged. The negro made a confes-  
sion to the brother of the young lady  
who visited the jail after his capture.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

#### WILL PRACTICE FOR REGATTA.

New Suits For Hose Team Arrive—E-  
lection of Officers.

The Astoria hose team will be out  
this evening, weather permitting, in a  
shining new make-up of blue and  
white. The suits arrived yesterday  
from the J. J. Pfister Knitting com-  
pany, San Francisco, via the A. Dis-  
bar company, and are attractive to look  
upon. It is supposed that the boys  
will be good looking in spite of them-  
selves when they get inside of the rac-  
ing clothes.

Commencing with next Monday the  
team will practice systematically for  
the regatta races. Owing to the Port-  
land Fourth of July committee turning  
over the fund for the Heppner sufferers  
there will be no hose tournament in  
that city and in consequence the pro-  
posed meet of the local and metropolis  
teams has been called off.

At the last meeting of the team an  
election of officers was held that re-  
sulted in Chas. Stockton, president;  
Dan Allen, secretary and treasurer;  
Fred Brown Jr., captain.

#### ADDITIONS TO POLICE FORCE

Two Men Appointed Yesterday Are of  
Heavyweight Type.

The police department carries con-  
siderably more weight now than it did  
two days ago, for yesterday two new  
officers were appointed, each of them  
weighing over 200 pounds. Charles  
Gammal and Albert Bayer are the  
names of the lucky ones, and they are  
likely to be shunned by the evildoer,  
for they are men of muscle. In addi-  
tion they have both been in government  
lifeguarding service, and it is a curious co-  
incidence that Bayer was first mate on  
the vessel in which Chief Hallock took  
his first trip down the Oregon coast.  
Lately both appointees have been em-  
ployed as bartenders.

#### DOOR MUST STAY OPEN.

Saloon to Communicate With Rest of  
Parker House Building.

The open door in China may not be  
maintained, but that in the Parker  
house will be. The order issued a few  
days ago by Judge McBride restraining  
H. B. Parker from closing the door be-  
tween the saloon occupied by E. D.  
Brooks and the rest of the hotel build-  
ing was yesterday made effective until  
the hearing of the case, which will take  
place on July 13.

Judge McBride expressed the hope  
that the case would be closed—even if  
the door wasn't—before it came to trial,  
as he thought it would be more sensib-  
le on the part of the contestants to ar-  
range the matter amicably than to fight  
over it.

The case of the Crystal Springs Dis-  
tillery company against Merring and  
Munson in the circuit court has been  
settled and dismissed.

## BRITISH FORCE DEALS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION TO ENEMY

### Mad Mullah Meets Signal Defeat Through Series Of Forced Marches And Final Decisive Engagement In Samola.

Ten Thousand Spearmen Killed And Live Stock Captured—Fanatic  
Leader In Crippled Condition, With Army Cut to Pieces  
And In Waterless District.

London, June 30.—The war office to-  
day received a dispatch from Colon-  
el Rochfort, one of the British officers  
serving with the Abyssinian forces in  
Somalia land, which says the Abyssin-  
ians, on May 31, after a series of forced  
marches, struck the Mad Mullah's  
forces near Jeyd, surprising them at  
dawn, and killing 10,000 spearmen and  
capturing almost all their cattle and  
sheep and 1000 camels.

Colonel Rochfort adds that the Abyssin-  
ian forces actually closed to the Mulla-  
h all the watering places south of the  
Gerlougubi-Galadi line, and he hopes  
they will soon be in contact with the  
British forces and thus be able to co-  
operate in the pursuit of the Mullah, who  
is delayed in his movements by the fact  
that he is crossing a waterless part of  
the country. The colonel's dispatch is  
dated June 14.

#### CARPET GOLD DUST.

San Francisco, June 30.—The car-  
pets of the adjusting rooms of the  
United States mint were taken up a  
few days ago and treated to a process  
for removing the gold dust. A bar of  
gold valued at \$5000 was the result. The  
carpets were laid six years ago. In the  
adjusting rooms the coins are filed  
down to proper weight and the finer  
gold dust sinks into the carpets.

#### GRAIN CROP ESTIMATE.

Tacoma, Wn., June 30.—Deputy State  
Grain Inspector King, who has returned  
from a three week's tour of the  
wheat belt, estimates the crop will be  
75 per cent of last year and 50 per cent  
of 1901.

#### EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

San Francisco June 30.—Ex-congress-  
man Thomas J. Clunie died today of  
acute kidney trouble. He was promi-  
nent in financial and business circles.

#### IS OFFICIALLY GONE.

Lymen Way is now officially declar-  
ed to be away. In consequence his bail  
is forfeited. Way was charged with  
stealing a net, and his case was to have  
come up in the circuit court some days  
ago, but he did not appear. Yesterday  
Judge McBride judicially recognized  
the fact that Way had vanished, and  
his bail is now forfeit.

#### ALL BOUND FOR SEASIDE

The commercial excursion to Seaside  
on the Fourth promises to be a record  
breaker. Stores will be closed, and  
practically everyone who can get away  
will be with the crowd. A splendid  
program has been prepared by the Sea-  
side people for the occasion.

### FORTUNES BEING MADE BY RICH GOLD STRIKE

First News for Months From Yukon  
Basin—Destitute Miners at  
Mouth of Tanana River.

Seattle June 30.—A special to the  
Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says:  
The first news since March from the  
vast stretch of 2000 miles down the  
Yukon basin from Eagle to St. Mich-  
ael and Tanana, Koyukuk and Ram-  
part camps and Kuskowim water shed  
came today on the steamer Rock Is-  
land from Andreafski. The steamer  
has passengers from all camps men-  
tioned, mostly from the Tanana. They  
report hundreds of miners at the  
mouth of the Tanana river with no  
money to pay fare up, but going down  
the Yukon. Four thousand people are  
in the camp there.

Indians from the Kuskowim who ar-  
rived at Andreafski, report the steamer  
Anna Wanda, belonging at Lynn's  
post, was lost when the ice went out.  
Damage was also done to the post.

A big strike has been made on Hog  
creek in the Koyukuk and five to 20  
dollars is being made daily to the man.  
The camp has 200 men all well equip-  
ped.

Mrs. Duffee, better known as Corinne  
Gray, committed suicide at Rampart  
by shooting.

Dr. D. C. Medill formerly of Dawson  
was elected mayor of Fairbanks.

Alexander Coultis, who was shot by  
Recorder B. Daeckle, from Tacoma,  
has recovered. No prosecution.

Judge James Wickersham and party  
of five have left Fairbanks to join the  
Cooke expedition to to Mount McKin-  
ley and will return to Rampart in Au-  
gust.

#### BASE BALL SCORES

PACIFIC NATIONAL.  
At Butte—Butte 15; Helena 3.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 5; Sacra-  
mento 7.  
At Oakland—Oakland 9; San Fran-  
cisco 5.

#### PACIFIC COAST

At Portland—Portland 4; Seattle 1.  
NATIONAL.  
At New York—New York 2; St.  
Louis 4.  
At Boston—Cincinnati 4; Boston 7.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8; Pittsburg 17  
AMERICAN.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 1; New York  
2.

At Detroit—Detroit 8; Washington 8.  
At Chicago—Chicago 10; Boston 3.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland 4; Philadel-  
phia 3.

Chicago, June 30.—B. Wells broke  
world's record for 5 furlongs at Wash-  
ington park today, running the distance  
in 1:11 4-5.

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