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#### **APPALLING** DISCOVERY

Lower Workings Of Destroyed Mine Seething Mass Of Flames.

Rescuers Are Deterred in Their Work By Fear Of Another Explosion.

Denver, July 1 .- A special to the Republican from Hanna, Wyo:, says: The startling information was made tonight from an experienced miner and

fire fighter who penetrated the mine to the sixteenth level, that the workings below the seventeenth level are a mass of flames, and where a few hours ago it was believed the rescuers would reach the bodies of the entombed miners, not later than tomorrow noon, it now appears that flames will add horror to the already terrible calamity. and that the victims will be burned. The efforts of those working belov

the surface are now confined to the work of putting up fire proof barriers which will prevent the flames from reaching the seventeenth and other les els above

Added to the horrors of the fire which will doubtless destroy the underground workings, is the danger of another explosion which may occur at any time The situation is decidedly grave and citizens are becoming alarmed for the safety of those who are working below the surface. One hundred and sixtyseven are known to be killed.

WANTS TO PAY IN SILVER.

Chinese Officials Claim National Poverty, but Fall to Correct Abuses in Finances.

London, July 1.-The Pekin correpondent of the Times telegraphs that since the arrival of Chang Chi Tung most progressive of the Yangtse vicewho was recently summoned to Pekin by the empress downger, he has visited all the foreign heads of legais seriously financially embarrassed, in should accept payment of the indemn ity in silver.

Chang Chi Tung says the viceroys and other officials were led to believe that the indemnity was only 450,000,000 taels in silver, without any reference to fluctuating values of silver. None of the ministers except the American representative would agree to the pay ment in silver. France and Russia were ready to pay duties on a gold basis and the legations of these two powers warned Chang Chi Tung that of the indemnity in gold and would take strong measures to enforce the terms of the protocol. They said in the event of noncomliance the powers contemplated seizing the salt gabelle, or re-

occupying the native city of Tientsin. The concensus of opinion, says the correspondent, is that China does not deserve charitable treatment, the government has not made any attempt at financial reform, and that the corruption is as great as ever. The money squandered by the court of Pekin would pay double the amount of the in-

demnity. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says the provincial authorities of Kiangsi are negotiating with a local American bank to raise a loan of a million taels for ordinary administrative purposes secured on the oplum revenue of the province.

TRANSPORT SAILS FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, June 1-The transport Sherman sailed today for Manila with 112 salon passengers, one squad of the Twelfth cavalry and one of the Seveneenth infantry. Newly coined Filipino pesos in this city, worth \$1,500,000 and \$80,000 in gold were also taken on the transport.

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FINANCIAL OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

More Than Half Increase of Receipts Due To Sales of Public Lands -Increase \$56,000.000.

Washington, July L -- Assistant Sec retary of the Treasury Keep has made summarized statement of the principal financial operations of the govern-ALL BODIES WILL BE BURNED ment for the fiscal year closed June

> The revenues of the government from all sources for the year ending June 30, 1903, are shown to have been \$555,887.526.

The sources of revenue were as fol-

Customs: \$283,891,719; internal revemes \$230,115,254; miscellaneous source \$44,980,551 The expenditures for the year wer

506,176,590, as follows: Civil and miscellaneous \$125,018,312;

var (including rivers and harbors) \$119 459,683; navy \$82,696,893; Indians \$12,-931056; pensions \$128,425,618; interest \$28 556,618.

The sucplus for the year is \$52.710.

In comparison with the fiscal year ended June 20, 1902, the revenues show decrease of \$3,500,707 and expendi tures an increase of \$24,985,732

The surplus shows a decrease of \$38,

The revenues from customs increased \$29,447,010.

The internal revenue receipts de creased \$41,764,866, due wholly to the operation of the war revenue repeal

The miscellaneous receipts increased \$8,727,148. More than half of this increase is due to larger sales of public greater than was estimated. These fig ares do not include the revenues and

expenditures of the postal service. The available cash in the treasury on June 30, 1963, was \$231,545,012, an increase of \$19,357,651 over the cash in the treasury at the corresponding date in

The total amount of gold in the treas ury on June 30 1903, was \$631,649,698, an ncrease of \$71,439,598 over 1902.

Under the provisions of the secretary's offer of March 26, 1903, the amount of bonds refunded to June 30. as and accrued interest and the bearing debt of the United States has been reduced \$1,329,962. Bonds to the ge by \$661,627.

The total circulation of national banks on June 30, 1903, was \$612,670,650. The increase for the year was \$55,998,-

MISUSED THE MAILS.

Decatur Labor Union Sent Threatening Postal Cards to Advertisers.

Springfield, Ill., July 1.-Eugene Linx weiler, editor of the Labor World and secretary of the Trades and Labor assembly of Decatur, Ill., has been arrested on a bench warrant, brought to Springfield and taken before Judge Humphrey of the Federal court where he gave \$300 bond to await trial on the charge of sending threatening postal cards through the mails. Linxweller had sent printed postal cards to Benjamin F. Butler of Boston, Mass., and other advertisers, requesting them to cease advertising in the Los Angeles. Cal., Times and threatening a boycott of their goods by organized labor of Decatur if they refused to obey the request. Last December the Decatur Trades and Labor assembly voted to mail the postal cards in question to advertisers of the Times.

IRISH LAND BILL.

Measure for Relief of Irish Tenants Be ing Rushed Through.

London, July 1.-The house of commons is making rapid progress with the consideration of the Irish land bill both sides evidently being anxious to rush the measure through. Clauses 10 to 20 were adopted last night, the only amendment of interest being that of T. W. Russell to clause 17, which was accepted by Mr. Wyndham. The amendment provides that where three foirths of the tenants agree to the purchase of an estate remaining tenants shall be deemed to have accepted the offers made to them and the land purchase act shall apply accordingly.

#### CONTRACT TO HERMAN

Lowest of Fourteen Bidders Awarded Contrect Of Printing Money Order Blanks.

OPPOSED FROM ALL SIDES

Postmaster General Payue Rode Over Them All And Result Will Be Big Saving.

Washington, July 1-Postmaster-Gen eralPayne today awarded the contract for printing money order blanks of the government to Paul Herman of Ruther ford, N. J. Herman was the lowest of 14 bidders and the award of the contract, which involves a payment of between \$300,000 and \$350,000 during the next fiscal year, will effect a saving of nearly \$45,000 in the four years' contract. Herman's bld was opposed by the present contractors, the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford company of New York, and by the United Typothetae of America

Superintendent Metcalf of the money order bureau was dismissed some days ago on the charge of Indiscretion in seeking the withdrawal of Herman as a bidder in favor of the present contructors. Herman testified that the Crawford firm, in whose employ he had been for 10 years, offered to reemploy him after bids had been opened, at an increased salary, provided he withdraw his bid, which offer he rejected.

WILL SIGN TREATY.

lands. The surplus for 1963 is \$9,710,936 Commercial Agreement Between China and the United States Likely to be Made.

Pekin, July 1 .- Prince Ching, presi dent of the foreign office, has returned hold a conference with Minister Conger in regard to the commercial treaty be tween China and the United States. It tion, which the Chinese foreign office insists prevents its signature, is unchanged, though friends of the Ameri-1903, was \$74,203,500. In effecting this coming conference between General change the government has paid out Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, consequence of which the powers \$2,221,626 in cash for adjustment of and M. Lessar, the Russian minister to

removal of the Russian opposition An official telegram has been sent to amount of \$16,529,600 have been pur- him to order the croops in the field to chased during the year for the sinking exterminate the remaining rebels in fund, reducing the annual interest char- Kwansi province, where, it is understood the suffering from the famine eclipses losses caused by the rebellion.

CAUGHT HIS MAN.

Texas Tough Captured Near Whitcom Wash., And Starts For Home.

Seattle, July 1 .- Sheriff W. S. Russel of Grayson county, Texas, passed through here yesterday with his prisoner, T. R. Stegall, who is claimed to nave attempted, in company with another young fellow, to brutally murder a farmer of Sherman, Taxas., for having reproved them for disturbing church services. The Sheriff chased Pennell all over the southeastern states and finally captured him and then, learning that Stegali was working in a lumber camp near Whatcom, had him arrested by the local sheriff and came north to get him.

BASE BALL SCORES

PACIFIC NATIONAL. At Seattle-Seattle 3; Los Angeles 4 At Tacoma-San Francisco 6; Ta-

At Helena-Butte 7; Helena 1.

PACIFIC COAST. At Los Angeles-Sacramento 3; Los Angeles 1. At San Francisco-Oakland 4; San

AMERICAN.

At St. Louis-St. Louis 3; New York 7.

At Portland-Rain.

Francisco 2.

At Chicago-Chicago 0; Boston 1. At Detroit-Detroit 1; Washington 4. At Cleveland-Philadelphia 9; Cleve-

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JOHN BARRETT, DIPLOMAT.

us Portlander Will Succeed W. P Lord In Argentina.

- Washington, July 1 .- John Barrett, of Portland, Or., cor er general of the St. Louis exposi-
- o tion to Asia and Australasia, has · been appointed United States mine • ister to Argentina, vice-ex-Gover- • on W. P. Lord, of Oregon.

SQUADRON TREATED WELL.

Rear Admiral Cotton Well Pleased With Visit at Kiel.

Kalundborg, July 1 .- Rear Admiral Cotton, in giving his personal opinion of the visit of the United States sound-

ron to Klei said: "The happy intercourse between offic ers of high rank and all surface Indications appear to show that the object of thing possible was done by Emperor William, Prince Henry and others to make our stay pleasant, which was reciprocated."

CARTELYOU IN CHARGE.

Ellis Island Now Under Department of Commerce And Labor.

New York, July 1.-When the flag was raised at sunrise today on Ellis Secretary Cartelyou at its head,

ability be reported to the treasury decoming before the special inquiry board migrant has been on the island will ome under the new department.

LOW RATES WEST.

Great Northern Sets Pace for Low Passenger Rate to Scattle.

Chicago, July 1 .- For the trans-Mis-Seattle August 18 to 21 the Great Nor-I acoma and oPrtland of \$50, from Chirage and \$45 from St. Paul and Duluth. Eleven dollars additional will be charg cate. ed to return through San Francisco and ets will be limited to 60 days, with the final return limit of October 15.

LARNED STILL CHAMPION.

Philadelphia, July 1.-The Round Robin tennis tournament, in which W. A. Larned, national champion; Beals C. Wright of Massachusetts and W. J. lothier, of Pennsylvania, entered. closed today and Larned won first prize Clothler won second.

TO CELEERATE GREAT BATTLE.

Gettysburg, July 1.-The Fortieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg began here today and will continue until Friday. During the celebration more than 500 G. A. R. posts will participate in the exercises.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYES LET OUT.

Washington, July 1 .- Three employer of the Mobile, Ala, postoffice have been dismissed for collecting money from joints of the state. ther employes for political purposes

#### DELICATE SITUATION

United States Must Act Towards Russia In Accordance With Strict Propriety.

IS TO BE NO HESITATION

High Officials In State Department Are Little Critical Of Russia's Attitude.

Washington July 1 .- The state department tonight authorized the foiowing statement:

At the state department it was stated by a high official in the absence of Secretary Hay, that delay in forwarding the petition of the American itizens of Jewish faith as to the Ill treatment of their co-religionists in Russia, was solely due to delay in furnishing the necessary addresses to the state department by the petitioners. The state department has been especially careful to act only in accordance with all requirements of official propriety, but within the limits thus laid down it will most certainly no hesitate to give expression to the deep sympabut by all the American people for the unfortunate Jews who have been vicand outrages. In this connection it was least, that the Russian should choose this particular method of making a statement to the American verse of friendly to the United States, it sought to induce China to plighted faith of all the powers as to the open door in Manchuria, and bas endeavored to bar our people from ac-

cess to Manchurian trade.
The above statement was shown to Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, tonight, but he declined to make any statement. Any reply to this state ment must be made under direct instructions from St. Petersburg.

It is realized, both at the state department and the Russian embassy, that the situation is extremely deli-

POSITION MADE POSITIVE

Washington, July 1.-The position of the administration regarding the proposed transmission of the petition of the Jewish citizens of the United States to the Russian government was made clear and positive by the statement issued by the state department tonight. This statement was inspired by newspaper publications reflecting the attitude of the Russian government in the event of the presentation of such pe-

CAMPAIGN AGAINST JOINTS.

Injunction Being Resorted to to Close All Illiet Saloons

Kansas City, July 1.-Injunction proceedings were resorted to in Kansas City, Kan., today to close six joints, or illicit saloons, at Armourdale. The pro ceedings are the first taken under the runner of a general campaign against

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