PRICE FIVE CENTS

AN EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Fire Damp Causes a Terrible Disaster at the Black Diamond Coal Fields On the Northern Pacific.

Fourteen Lives Known to Have Been Lost---A Heartrending Scene at the Mouth of the Pit-A Call for Help Sent.

BLACK DIAMOND, Wash., Oct. 2 .- | cation unless aid reaches them soon. One of the most frightful disasters in the history of coal mining in the Northwest occurred this morning at the Lawson mines, which are situated about haif was caused by an explosion of fire damp. One body has already been recovered, but the others are imprisoned in the mine, and those who were not killed outright will doubtless die from suffo-

The scene at the mouth of the pit is truly a pitiable one. Men, women and children are rushing about, wringing their hands and loudly calling for help a mile from this place. The disaster to rescue their husbands, fathers and brothers who are now facing death in which occurred just as the day shift the bowels of the earth. The miners went to work. It is impossible at this were all white, and a majority of them time to calculate the extent of the dam- were married and had families. The age caused by the explosion, but it is mine is owned by the Pacific Coast Comknown that fourteen men were killed. pany and had always been regarded as perfectly safe.

A special call for help has been sent to Seattle, and is expected here at any

ON A BIG SCALE

State's History.

NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 2.-Today is Odd Felows' day at the State Fair, and the attendance is all that could be expected. Special trains arrived from various portions of the Northwest, large numbers coming from Scattle, Tacoma and Walla Walla to be present at the special feature of the day, the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' Temple.

The Fair this year is on the biggest scale ever attempted and the large crowds in attendance today are delighted with the big show.

The Fair this year is o nthe biggest scale ever attempted, and the Tacoma people say that they are delighted with the big show. The display of fruits is especially commented upon as b usually good, comprising apples of every variety grown in this state, grapes, pears, peaches and canned fruits. The exhibit of cattle is also attracting much attention, including dairy stock from Idaho, British Columbia, Oregon and Washington, several hundred head in all, which is pronounced one of the finest herds ever brought together. The exhibit of cattle is one of the most interesting of the Fair. The machinery exhibit is also found exceedingly attractive, comprising everything useful and unique for the farm and home. The exhibits are all more numerous and of a higher grade of excellence than ever before in the history of the

The weather is all that could be desired, and the visitors seem highly pleased with what they have seen.

OVER 2200 MILES.

Wireless Telegraph Said to Be Transmitted a Long Distance.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 1.-It is reported here on what is apparently good authority, that communication by wireless telegraph, has been established between Cape Breton and Cornwall, England. It is said that a message has been successfully transmitted between the two

refused to either confirm or deny the remiles that the message would have to to render its decision. traverse in order to make the communieation complete.

SENDING MARINES.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 2.-The cruiser Prarier arrived, here this afternoon and is now taking aboard five hundred mu-

SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

North Yakima Fair the Best in the San Francisco Has Nineteen Cases Within Ten Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2-The city greatly wrought up over what seems to be an epidemic of suicides which has recently been developed. Within the last ten days the number of suicides here has been so great as to cause the authorities to become somewhat uneasy as to whether the city is to be besieged with a suicide epidemic. So far there have been nineteen cases reported during the ten days' period, four of which were by shooting, ten by poisoning and five by asphyxiation. Several of the victims their own foolish acts were men and twelve women.

PASS ON BONDS

Shaw - Appoints An Advisory Committee.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.-An advisory committee consisting of Treasurer Roberts, Comptroller Ridgeley, and Assistant, Secretary Ailes, has been appointed by Secretary Shaw to pass upon the municipal bends offered. At the meeting this morning it was decided to make as standard and acceptable securities all such as were acceptable by the New York Savings banks.

The Treasury Department committee made public this afternoon a list of state and municipal bonds acceptable as securities as Government deposits. No ar Western city was included. The committee has already accepted \$1,000,000 worth of Philadelphia and New York bonds that have been offered.

ARGUMENTS CLOSED

Court of Arbitration Has Thirty Days to Render Its Decision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- The State Department has received a dispatch from Judge Penfield; solicitor of the State De-On inquiry, Engineer Vyvian, who is in partment, today, which says that the pharge of the table at the head station, arguments in the plous fund cage was closed at The Hague yesterday. The arport. He said it was a distance of 2,200 bitration court has thirty days in which

GETS SIX MONTHS

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 2.-Fred Ames former chief of police, was this morning sentenced to one-half a year in the penitentiary for receiving bribes from disre-

FIGHT THE TRUST

Over Two Million Dollars Represented in Battle Against Meat Merger.

DENVER, Oct. 2.-The National Live- statement today, after a conference with tock Association, several of the large President Meore, of the Kansas City Western rallways and the Government Stock Yards, and officers of the associaegal department, will be in the fight figalist the packing house merger. President Springer, of the association, made a



among St. Louis' citizenship. He has caused publicity without consideration. Prominence, good name, hypocrisy nor anything else deterred him.

orable. He haled before the bar of justice those who had debauched their private and official characters and told the world what they had done.

ther corruption of that kind. Three members of the Common Council or City Legislature, as it is called, who were mixed with the rottenness were: W. M. Tamblyn, Ed-

to rid herself in a measure from fur

mund Bersch and Charles Krats; and the man who unearthed the substratum of official vileness was Joseph W. Folk, whose picture is in the upper center of the group herewith sent to The Journal. Folk is a young man and was only an unknown lawyer two years ago. Today he is cele brated all over the United States as one of the illustrious examples of cf ficiency and fearlessness among all

SOLDIERS FIRE ON RIOTING MOB

Company G Sends Two Volleys Into Maddened Throng-Strikers Are Becoming Unmanageable.

two volleys into a mob of striking miners here at an early hour this morning. During a conflict with a mob here at an early hour this morning Company G. of the National Guard, were compelled to

"grafting," but how to locate the

guilt and punish the guilty, was a

task that was difficult, but possible.

He has pursued his course regardless

of threats and has brought out the

criminality of men who had stood high

fire two volleys at the strikers before they could get them under control. The mob became incensed at the appearance of the soldiers and attacked them with stones and clubs, and the situation was becoming perilous when the order to fire was given. However, as yet no fatalities resulting from the volleys have been reported

At the same time Company G was having its trouble, the companies stationed at the Sterrett colliery were fired on by a large number of strikers, but none of them were injured.

Many riots occurred throughout the night and this morning the soldiers succeeded in capturing a miner who was armed with a revolver and acting suspiciously. He made a desperate fight before he was over-powered.

During the night John Mullen, a nonunion miner, was attacked and beaten to unconsciousness near the Heidelburg colliery. He was then placed on the track of the electric line. A car runwing at full speed struck him, killing nim instantly and horribly mangling his body. The night was so dark that it was impossible for the motorman to see but a short distance ahead of him and before he knew it he was upon the helpless victim.

So far it has been impossible for the authorities to locate the perpetrators of the crime, who are in hiding.

RENGATIONAL ARRESTS. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 2 -A sensation was created here this morning by the arrest of a number of the strike lead-

One of the most important moves made since the beginning of the strike here was that of the arrest of eleven strike leaders early this morning. The arrests were made by Sheriff Jacobs, who was backed by a company of militim.

The charge against those who were arrested is rioting and making threats. This action has created great excitement and as the alleged offenders were being conducted through the streets to headquarters it looked for a time that a general attack would be made by the minera who were rapidly congregating. However morrow.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 2.-Soldiers fired | no attempt was made and the leaders arrested were taken before the proper authorities and arraigned. There were eleven of them who were accused and five were held in \$2000 hail each.

It is feared that this action will cause a general revolt of the strikers and every preparation is being made to enforce order, by making the guard forces larger and keeping the soldiers in readiness for immediate action. If an outbreak should result the situation will be terrible and a great loss of life is feared.

WILL STAND FIRM. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 2.-President Mitchell leaves this evening for Washington. He says he has no predictions to make, and only trusts to the President's wisdom to point out the right course. It is certain that the miners will stand firm in their demands unless the

conference should agree to arbitration, and in the latter event the miners would undoubtedly stand by the verdict. MUST ANSWER. ALBANY, Oct. 2 Attorney General Davis today granted the application of the New York American, asking that the coal operators be summoned before him to show cause why proceedings should not

be instituted against them under the

Donnelly anti-trust law. The hearing was

set for Wednesday afternoon.

PRESIDENT STUDIES STRIKE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.- The President today met. only Secretary Wilson and Senator Quay. He is devoting the day to the study of the strike situation and has carefully gone over Wright's official report making annotations. He had Senator Quay explain fully all the attempts made by the Pennsylvanian to effect a

DETROIT CONFERENCE. DETROIT, Oct. 2.-A thousand delegates have signified their intention of a: tending the Coal strike conference to be held here Tuesday. Mayor Low says he will attend if it is not settled before then.

STONE INVITED. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-It is reported here this afternoon that President Roose-Velt has invited Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, to attend the conference to-

the company the driveer may get any

other customers for any of the other laundries not held by him as the driver

TO ENJOIN DRIVER.

The case of Troy Laundry Co. vs. W. F. Williams, occupied the attention of Judge George this morning. The laundry people are trying to enjoin Williams, a former driver, from taking patrons away from them, which he held while in their

employ. The contract stipulates that on leaving | ment.

THE RIVER

IMPROVING

Government Engineers Removed 150 Snags Last Month.

The government snagboat has just begun the construction of an 800-foot dam at Five Islands Bar. This is one of the worst crossings in the Willamette River between Portland and Salem. The work will be finished about the middle of November. A crew of fifty men is at work on the snagboat and on the dam con-Over 150 snags were removed from the Willamette River last tmonth last month at Candiana Bar and Coffee

Another crew of government employes are at work building a bank revetment at Corvallis for the purpose of preventing the river from cutting a new channel across the peninsula opposite Corvallis.

United States Assistant Engineer David B. Ogden is in charge of this river improvement work.

THE TELEGRAPH MONOPOLY.

Charles E. Welker, a prominent New Yorker, is in Portland, and was talking about the action of the New York Democrats yesterday, and especially the plank of their platform declaring for public ownership of the anthracite coal lands. Why, that's rank Populistic doctrine," he declared, "but a doctrine that we will all be coming to very soon, under present indications. I am a Democrat, but to that extent have long been in sympathy with the Populists. Look at the telegraph monopoly," he continued. "Where will you find a business man but would like to see the Government running the telegraph, at actual cost to the people, the same as it runs the Postoffice Depart-

And not a man who heard him offered a reason why Uncle Sam should not do it.

BROKE VALUABLE PLATE GLASS

The large bent plate glass in the corner show window of Rosenblatt's clothing ago that the arrests were made. store was accidentally broken yesterday. The glass cannot be replaced from any stock carried on the Coast and must be shipped from the East. The clothing firm is fortunate that the loss is insured by Clemens & O'Bryan, in the Chamber of Commerce building, who make a specialty of that class of risks.

DALLES MAN'S DARING DEED

Paul G. Kruger, of The Dalles, has been playing hero up in Washington, A few days ago between Prosser and Kiona, Yakima County, he looked ahead and saw team of horses hitched to a buggy in which were S. B. Brown, wife and child. coming at a breakneck speed, the driver having lost control of the animals. Krus ger hastily leaped from his cart, secured his horse, and as the runaway dashed by seized one of the animals by the bit, leaped upon its back, and soon had it un-

of the Troy Laundry, for a period of 60 days. Williams it appears left the employ of the Troy Laundry and went to work for a competitor and took his old patrons and transferred them to the new The court took the case under advise-

BAKER MINE SOLD

Baisley-Elkhorn Passes Into Hands of Eastern Parties.

(Journal Special Service.) BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 2.-The cele brated Balsley-Elkhorn mine was sold today to the Beaver Mining Company. an Eastern corporation, of which F. P. Hayes of Philadelphia, is president. The amount paid is understood to be \$40,000. This gives control to that company of the entire Elkhorn mountain. The mine has always been considered one of the best in this section of country, and a fabuby the snagboat. Dams were also built it. It is situated near Baker City and the new company will put in extra machinery and run it to its full capacity.

IS LIABLE TO COURTMARTIAL

FORT RILEY, Oct. 2.-For swerring when reprimanded by Colonel Sanno, of This crew is composed of twenty-five the Eighteenth infantry, Captain Butts, of Fort Russell, Wyo., a member of the same regiment, is said to be in danger of court martial. The incident occurred at the close of yesterday's maneuvers. The offender would have to appear before General Funston in such event. Captain Butts is a famous Indian fighter, the author of the Standard Military Manuel of Athletic Exercises.

ABOUT POLICE STATION.

Detective Day yesterday arrested John Nolan and put in a charge of larceny. It is alleged that Nolan, in company with Fred Love of the Turf saloon, stole some soda water. Love was arrested several and helmets, then tied them to trees and days ago, and is out on \$100 bail pending the trial.

Policeman Gibson yesterday arrested John Riley who was caught stealing some billiard balls in Erickson's saloon on helmets were cut to pieces and distributed Burnside street. He was very abusive to the officers.

Neil McKennon, George Bigger, John Corcoran, J. W. Watson and Frank Kelly are at the station for being drunk. The Hellen gambling case is on the transcript for this afternoon. Chief Mc-Lauchian this morning picked out a jury to try the case. It has been just a month

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.-Wheat-69%c.

BLOODY BATTLE

Macedonians Attack and Capture Town.

DESTROY RAILROAD

Garrison Annihilated and Hundreds Dead and Wounded ---- A Terrible Uprising.

VIENNA, Oct. 2.-Macedonians destroyed hundreds of miles of ratiroads and captured the Town of Mitrovitza, Servic. Dispatches received here today state that 4000 Macedonians made an attack and captured the important town of Mitrovitza, Servia, annihilating the garrison of the defeated forces. The fight was one of the fiercest that has been fought in that vicinity for years and the number of dead and wounded was enormous

In addition to capturing the town and wiping out the garrison the victors destroyed over a hundred miles of railroad, almost completely cutting communication with the outside world and stopping the traffic of the road.

REBELS SURROUNDED. It is also reported that the Turkish troops surrounded a force of 300 rebels at Dadovis. After 14 hours of fighting the

Macedonians succeeded in breaking through the cordon and escaped, leaving at least 150 dead and wounded on the field. The Turks lost 78. This uprising is one of the most important that has taken place in that country for some time and indications

point to the fact that the rebels are prepared to make a strong fight. Additional troops will be hurrled to the scene of conflict as rapidly as possible and it is believed that they will succeed in restoring order before any great amount of damage has been done.

MANCHESTER HEIR

The Duchess Gave Birth to a Son This Morning.

LONDON, Oct. 2 .- The report has just been given out that the Duchess of Manchester gave birth to a boy at an early hour this morning. The Duchess of Manchester was formerly Zimmerman, the daughter of a wellknown and wealthy resident of Cincin-

THE WEINHARD BUILDING.

The new Weinhard building, corner of Fourth and Alder, is receiving the last material for the very last story. This fine brick and stone structure was begun in April last, and has dragged on account of difficulty in obtaining the material, that mostly came from San Francisco. The roof goes on at once when the building will be quickly enclosed. It will be one of the finest structures crected in Portland during this season.

STUDENTS TURN ON THE HOSE

ST. PAUL. Oct. 2.-There was a wild riot on the campus of the State University this morning when four officers attempted to arrest students for bicycling on the walks. Five hundre dof them seized the officers and deprived them of their coats turned the hose on them. After being given a thorough soaking they were put on separate street-cars and told never to return, after which the hose, rope and

EASTERN OREGON PINE.

Timber operations are commencing again on the Des Chutes, that were in part, at least, knocked out by the fire reports. One of the Portland operators reports 15 recent locations, made beyond Bend. Parties going there ge in by the C. R. & Southern to Shaniko, and thence by stage to Bend, via Prineville. A Commercial block concern sends a party of seven locators this evening.

GOT HORSE LAUGH

Witness Says He Was Fooled by the Briber.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.-Testimony in the but that he would go and get it and cary

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The War Department today gave out the announcement of the voluntary retirement of General Bisbee, who has been for' forty years in the service of the United States army. General Bisbee is now on his way home from the Philippines.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Testimony in the bribery cases here is developing new later, which he failed to do.

However, he had confidence in Stayler and as the bill came up that same day him was the traction bill, which in one of the principal features in the case. Shyder then promised to give him \$100,000, which he told him he said that Snyder then promised to give him \$100,000, which he told him he said that promised him, but all he said the hermitage.