

## 260 CAUGHT IN EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Explosion Wrecks Shafts of New River Collieries Co., at Eccles, Near Beckley, West Virginia.

### MEN CAUGHT IN MINE LOSS OF LIFE HEAVY

Explosion Took Place at 2:30 o'clock and Details Are Meagre Owing to Distance From Large City.

Reports Show 163 Dead.

Pittsburg, April 28.—The Bureau of Mines this afternoon practically confirmed the news of the Eccles disaster. It was said the bureau officials at Fairmont, W. Va., had called for a rescue car and crew, and an apparently accurate report later estimated the dead at 163.

## AGREEMENT REACHED IN LONG CONTEST ON HAWTHORNE ESTATE

### Bitter Fight Brought to Close; Holdings Said to Be Worth \$1,000,000.

The bitter fight which has been waged in the courts for several years for control of the Hawthorne estate has ended by an agreement which was reached March 21 between Mrs. Whitney L. Boies and Mrs. M. O. Collins, daughters of Mrs. Rachel L. Hawthorne. The agreement was filed this morning and an order made by Circuit Judge Cleiton approving the agreement.

## Pretty Shop Girl Suffocated Helpless Mother Watches Fire Flames Drive Rescuers Back

Leone Preullt, aged 15, who lost her life in fire which destroyed her mother's rooming house at Twelfth and Main streets early today.



Child Evidently Bewildered in Smoke During Early Morning Fire Apparently Struck Head and Stunned Herself; Body Found Huddled on Floor.

Stunned by a fall, blinded by smoke, confused and dazed with fright, pretty Leone Preullt, a 15-year-old shop girl, was suffocated in a fire that gutted her mother's rooming house at 238 Twelfth street this morning.



General Huerta and his staff. Left to right—General Ramon Cocona, chief of staff; J. Lozano, minister of communications; General Huerta and Colonel Gasque, chief of police of the City of Mexico.

## RESIDENTS OF VERA CRUZ JOIN IN CHEERING TRANSPORTS

### Ships Carrying Force of General Funston Given Hearty Greeting as They Enter the Inner Harbor of Seaport.

### SNIPING CEASES WITH SURRENDER OF ARMS

### Ceremonies Attendant Upon Formal Flag Raising Produce Great Impression.

By Bernard Rucker.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 28.—General Funston's transports entered the inner harbor here today. The Americans on shore naturally cheered them. What was more significant was that a crowd of about 1000 Mexicans also cheered enthusiastically. As the ships entered, an aeroplane ascended from the Mississippi's deck and circled the harbor.

## Huerta Says He Will Never Resign

Wait Till Americans Invade the Interior, as Eventually They Must," He Tells Editor of El Imperial.

By Bernard Rucker.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 28.—"Huerta will never resign, regardless of the United States threats," said the editor of El Imperial of Mexico City today.

## THE NEW TARGET!



## MINIMUM WAGE LAW AGAIN UPHELD BY THE HIGHEST STATE COURT

Chief Justice McBride Makes Plain That Law Does Not Conflict With Constitution.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Attorney Bowerman of the firm of Bowerman & Fulton, who acted for the plaintiffs, today declared that the minimum wage case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error.

## STREETS OF TOWN OF WALSENBURG SWEEP BY MACHINE GUN FIRE

Militiamen Train Rapid Fire Guns on McNally Mine Captured by Strikers.

(United Press Landed Wire.)

Trinidad, Colo., April 27.—Reports received here at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon asserted the militiamen had re-captured the McNally mine and scattered the strikers. The shooting at the mine was constant from day-break until noon. George Bock was the only striker known to be dead. It was reported the militiamen used two field guns against the miners.

## AMMONS CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO PUT DOWN BOULDER RIOTS

Governor of Colorado Sends Troops to Aid of Sheriff Trapped in Hecla Mine.

(United Press Landed Wire.)

Denver, Colo., April 27.—Governor Ammons today issued a call for militia volunteers.

## U.S. CAVALRY ORDERED TO STRIKE ZONE

President Wilson Sends Six Troops From Fort D. A. Russell, at Cheyenne, to Restore Order in Colorado.

### ALL DISTURBERS TO BE MADE TO GIVE UP ARMS

### Appeals Made by Governor Ammons and Representatives of All Parties in Industrial War for Troops.

(United Press Landed Wire.)

Washington, April 28.—Following a prolonged conference with Secretary of War Garrison, President Wilson this afternoon ordered six troops of United States cavalry from Fort Russell, Cheyenne, to restore order.

At the same time that the troops the Colorado mine strike zone to arrive a proclamation, which has already been telegraphed to Colorado, will be published, calling on all disturbers to lay down their arms and go home.

## John Barrett Was to Be a Senator

A Year Ago He Expected to Succeed Chamberlain or Hays as Secretary of State, Says Letter He Wrote.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, April 28.—John Barrett expected to be senator from Oregon according to a confidential letter to him by Senator Barrett's efforts. The letter, issued this morning in the Washington Post, stated that Barrett might be secretary of state or senator in which case he could render even more service to Spanish America. The Post says Barrett's efforts.

## Aviator Killed by Fall in California

Charles Roystone Drops 800 Feet While Attempting Los Angeles-San Diego Flight This Morning.

Long Beach, Cal., April 28.—Charles C. Roystone, aviator, flying from Los Angeles to San Diego, Pa., at 10:30 this morning, a distance of 800 feet. He was picked up unconscious and died just as he was taken into the sanitarium at Long Beach.

## Usual Pre-election Registration Rush Now in Full Swing

The rush to register before the books are closed Friday began yesterday with 1128 persons qualifying for the primary election. At times the crowd became so great that the lines extended into the corridor.

## Battle at Walsenburg

Walsenburg, Colo., April 28.—Seven mine guards were dead today and a man and woman wounded as a result of an armed clash yesterday, which ended in the capture of the McNally mine, owned by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., by striking coal miners.

## ROOM NEWS

"A gentleman wants room and board in respectable family. Fancy food and fancy people not considered. Class 20.