

DISASTER IN UTAH MINE

Over 200 Soot-Covered and Powder-Burnt Bodies Have Been Recovered and the Search Is Still in Progress—Heart Rending Scenes.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 2.—A special to the Desert News from Scofield at 10:30 this morning, says:

At this hour 201 bodies have been recovered. It is now known that between 300 and 400 men entered the mines, and it is also known that the greater majority of them have been killed. The appalling nature of the disaster had not fully dawned on the people of this place last night, as the company kept the grief-stricken wives and children away from the scene of operations.

All night long lights were kept burning in every home in Scofield, and the moans of mothers and piteous cries of many orphans are heart-rending. The two camps have always been conspicuous for the large number of married men employed. This fact makes the disaster more appalling and far-reaching in its results. Several families have been robbed of all their male representatives. In the Hunter family seven are missing. Among the dead are about twenty young boys who acted as couplers and trap boys.

Just how the catastrophe occurred is not known, and probably will never be definitely known, as various reasons are being attributed. At Provo a mass meeting has been held for the relief of the families of the victims, and \$3000 has been subscribed.

The Pleasant Valley Coal Company dates back sixteen years. Its mines are at Scofield, where three are located; at Castlegate, Sannyside and Clear Creek, the latter being but seven miles from Scofield. It appears to have been one of those accidents that are common to the very best regulated mines and against the best endeavors of the most competent superintendents, and among whom is numbered Superintendent Sharp. The state mine inspector is still without data to lay the blame on any one. Of course an inquest will have to determine just where the blame rests, and perhaps it never can be fully determined.

W. C. Wilson was one of those fortunate ones on the lower level of No. 1 who escaped. He tells his story as follows:

"There was a low, rumbling noise heard in the distance, followed by a sort of wave that can hardly be described, but that is known to all who have been in explosions, and I have been in several. I said to my partner that if gas was known to exist in the mine, I should say that an explosion had occurred. I advised that we run to the mouth of the tunnel, and with me came six men working in that section.

"In the main tunnel we met the driver, and asked him if he had noticed the strange occurrence. He replied that he had almost been knocked off the bar by the rush of air. I was then convinced that it was indeed an explosion, and advised my comrades to hasten with

me to the mouth. We met two others further on, and they proceeded with us. We were none too soon, for the after-damp reached us some three or four minutes before we reached the open air, almost suffocating us."

The afterdamp delayed the work of the rescuing party, but the magnitude of the disaster soon became apparent. All men on the raise known as Pike's Peak, were lying in clusters. John James, a county commissioner, was found with his son, George, entwined in loving embrace in each other's arms. All these men had apparently realized that death was coming, for all were found as though in attitudes of defense. Some had their cloaks about them, others had tried to protect themselves by burying their faces in the ground floor of the mine, hoping thus to escape the deadly gas that was fast enveloping them. They must have lived for some time in prayerful expectation of rescue reaching them.

Bernard Dougall, a promising and enterprising young engineer from Springville, Utah, who had only just entered the mine a few minutes before with his assistants, was found with his instrument set, while he and his men lay dead round it.

As fast as the bodies were removed they were carried to the company barn across the canyon, where they were washed and identified. The scene was ghastly yet most pathetic. Between the blackened and stalwart men lay about a dozen little lads, who had been engaged as couplers and trappers. Some lay alongside of their fathers and elder brothers. It was a scene that made many a strong man turn away in tears.

After the foul air cleared away from No. 1, the work of rescue began here and it was soon found that a great many of the miners of No. 1 had been suffocated. The men of the lower levels had been warned of the explosion and made their escape before the deadly gas had reached them. Cars were taken in and the dead loaded into them and brought to the mouth.

Here the scene beggared all description, for the men, women and children, relatives of the dead miners, had begun to gather, and as the bodies were brought out and recognized by their respective families, the lamentations were heart-rending. The dead were all carried into the lodging house, directly opposite the mine, and at midnight 137 stalwart men, nearly all heads of families, were laid out in the cold embrace of death.

Bishop Thomas Parmlee, superintendent of the operators here, gives it as his opinion that the explosion was brought about by giant powder, which was taken into the mine by some of the miners, that exploded in some unaccountable way, igniting the dust and thereby causing an explosion.

This mine has been worked for over twenty years, and had the reputation, according to State Mine Inspector Thomas, of being one of the best ventilated and protected in the West. He states that he inspected it less than five weeks ago, and believed it entirely safe at that time. It has never had bad air, and has always been free from gas, and as the coal is all loaded with shovels, there has not been a large accumulation of dust.

Nine-tenths of the men killed are Americans and Welsh. The former come mostly from Utah, with a small number from Tennessee and Colorado.

TWENTY AMERICANS KILLED

Of Thirty Brave Members of the Forty-third Regiment, Only Ten Lived to Tell the Story of an Attack.

MANILA, May 2.—The American garrison of Catubig, Island of Samar, consisting of thirty men belonging to the Forty-third regiment, has been attacked by rebels. Twenty of the Americans were killed. The remainder were rescued.

The Americans were quartered in Catubig church, which the enemy, numbering several hundred men, surrounded and fiercely attacked. The Americans fought for two days, and then the rebels managed to ignite the roof of the church, and it burned away and finally fell upon those inside the edifice.

The walls remained intact, however, and were used as a shelter by the besieged Americans for three days longer, the enemy attacking the building on all sides at once. The Americans continued firing from the windows and doors of the church and did good execution among the Filipinos. It is estimated that over 200 of the latter were killed, many dead bodies having been removed from the scene of the fighting. After five days' resistance by the Americans, a lieutenant and eight men arrived from Laon and engaged the besiegers, who thereupon retired. The fortunate arrival of these reinforcements prevented the annihilation of the American force entrenched in the church, who had repeatedly declined to surrender when ordered. Ten survivors were without food, had little ammunition and were exhausted when relieved.

This fight has encouraged the Filipinos, who are now acting in an aggressive manner and threatening that section of the coast, particularly the town of Catarma, whence the garrison will probably be withdrawn.

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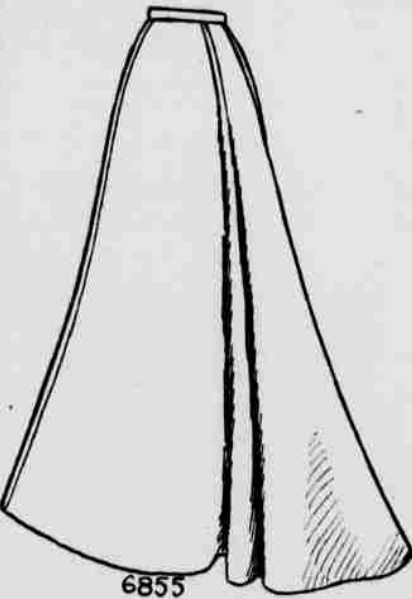
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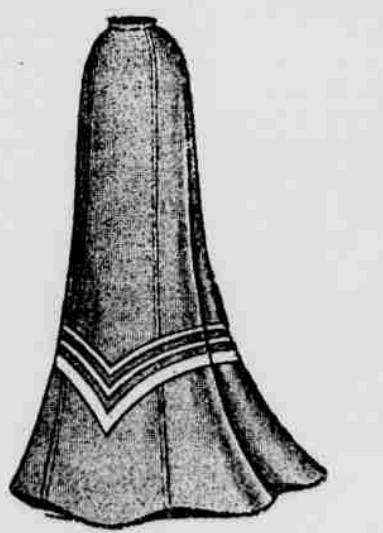
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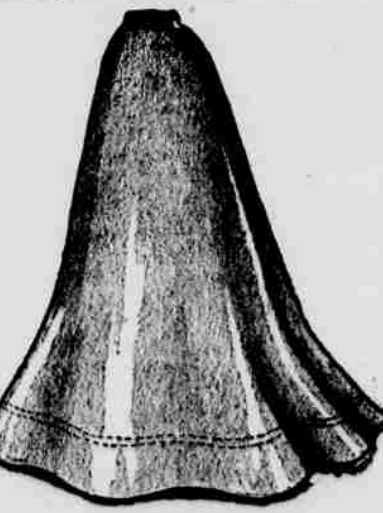
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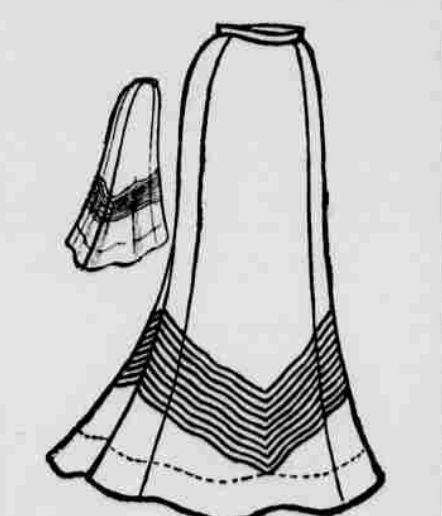
No. 15—Linen crash skirt, made with box-plait back, trimmed similar to No. 20, with 8 rows narrow white braid... **\$2.00**

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No. 20—This skirt is made of a heavy plain indigo blue twill, trimmed as shown in above cut with 8 rows of 1/2-inch white braid; inverted plait back, deep hem; price... **\$2.50**

No. 21—Duck skirt, indigo blue ground with small white poka dots; trimmed with white piping down each side of front gore, and outlining upper edge of circular flounce; box-plait back... **\$2.50**

No. 22—Duck skirt—China blue ground with white hair-line stripes; trimmed in two rows white duck bands—forming fancy scallops around bottom; French back; price... **\$2.75**

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