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## LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

Miners Caught by Explosion in New England Mine Near Fairmont W Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 11.—By an explosion in the New England mine, near Fairmont, it is believed the loss of life will be 25. The explosion occurred in a hole in which twenty-five or thirty miners were working. It is known none can be alive, because the bodies of four mules near the entrance have been taken out. General Manager Malone headed a rescue party which went in the mine a 2 o'clock, but they are not heard from yet.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 11.—An explosion occurred at the New England mine of the Fairmont Mining Company here today. Three dead bodies have been already taken out, and six more are believed to be in the mine, which is on fire. At the time of the explosion twenty-five men were at work, but all but nine escaped. The explosion was caused by a broken lamp on one of the miner's caps igniting the gas.

### Mitchell's Tariff Views.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Philadelphia Press, an ultra-protectionist paper, quotes Senator Mitchell in the following words:

"I am opposed, and so are my constituents, to any tinkering with the tariff at the coming session of congress. The country is prosperous with the tariff as it now exists and business is adjusted to it, and we do not want any change."

Senator Elkins and Senator Burrows are also named as men opposing any tariff legislation. Although talking frequently with The Oregonian correspondent, Senator Mitchell made no such assertion as that which is accredited to him, and it does not sound like his views. The senator has repeatedly said that he is not ready to give expression to views touching public questions of this character so long in advance of their possible consideration, and before he has given then proper study. The fact is extreme protectionist papers are making every effort to commit, in some form or other, senators and representatives against any action looking to the least modification of the tariff.

### Aerialist Makes Successful Test.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—M. Santos-Dumont, having completed the repairs to his balloon, the Santos-Dumont VI, in spite of unfavorable predictions based on a sudden rise of the barometer, decided to start against the wind and maneuver around Longchamp race course, says the Paris correspondent of the Herald. When the signal to start was given the Santos-Dumont VI shot off like an arrow and, in spite of a contrary wind, reached Longchamp at a speed impossible to estimate in the actual state of aeronautic science, but certainly as fast as a rapid automobile travels. The speed cannot be estimated at less than sixty kilometers an hour.

Today should atmospheric conditions be as favorable as they were the aeronaut will attempt an official trial for the grand prize of the Aero Club, half of which, if he succeeds, he has promised to the poor of Paris.

### Ferry Across Snake.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 11.—Walla Walla county and Franklin county are to be brought closer together in a few days by the construction of a ferry across Snake river, north of Eureka Junction. The new development of the Franklin county district has interested many Walla Walla people, and travel has increased wonderfully of late. This fact has induced Windust & Sonnenburg to construct a ferry, and in a few days the new crossing will be ready for use. It will reduce the distance across country of nearly a score of miles, and make a better road.

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## NO BAR TO CABLE

Any Domestic Company May Land on American Shores.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Attorney-General Knox made a verbal report to the president and cabinet today regarding the result of his investigation into the Pacific cable question. His conclusion was that under the law of 1866 any domestic company may land any cable on the shores of the United States or its possessions. The president and cabinet are convinced by the verbal report that no executive action is called for at this time. The president will go over the subject more in detail with the attorney-general tomorrow, and will review the whole matter in his message to congress.

The law of 1866 is the same law under which the Postal Telegraph Company claimed it had the power to land a cable at Havana, but the claim was disregarded at the time by the secretary of war.

Five members of the cabinet, Secretaries Long, Hitchcock, Wilson, Attorney-General Knox and Postmaster-General Smith were present at today's meeting, which was devoted largely to the consideration of appointments under the various departments. The question of Southern appointments generally again came up, and the president reiterated his policy of appointing republicans, if suitable applicants could be found, and if not, of appointing gold democrats. His policy in this respect meets the approval of the cabinet.

### Prospects Are Not Encouraging.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The state department has heard again by cable from United States Consul-General Dickinson and Secretary of Legation Spencer Eddy touching the progress of the negotiations looking to the release of Miss Stone. None of the details was made public, however, and all that can be gathered as to the status of the case is that the conditions are by no means as reassuring as were expected yesterday.

### She Had Five Husbands.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Middletown, O., says it was learned today that Mrs. Mary Belle Witmer, the suspected wholesale prisoner, has had

five husbands instead of four. John Williams, whose name has not heretofore figured in the case, left two days after the ceremony had been performed, and is the only one of the five husbands living. His present whereabouts is unknown. Mrs. Witmer obtained a divorce at once and then wedded Frank Brown, the Middletown paper-hanger, who died rather suddenly. The story comes from a son of Mr. Brown.

### Canada's Great Forests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The Ottawa, Ont., correspondent of the Tribune says: Canada's forests are found to be equal to supplying the world with pulp wood alone for 840 years, on the basis of 1,500,000 tons of manufactured pulp a year. This is the estimate of J. C. Langelier, superintendent of the forest ranges of Quebec. It is given in a paper to the Canadian Forestry Association, reproduced in the second annual report of the association just issued. Mr. Langelier takes 1,500,000 tons of pulp yearly as his basis, that being about the total production of the United States.

### Night Was Her Terror.

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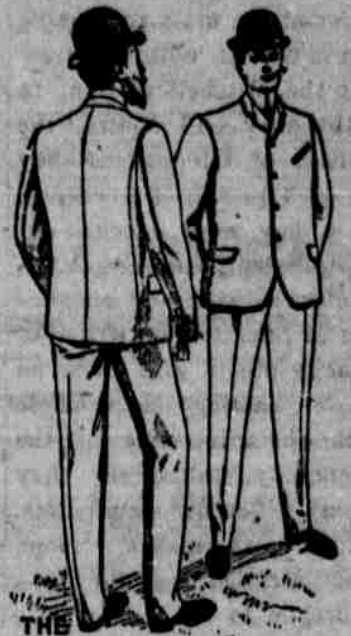
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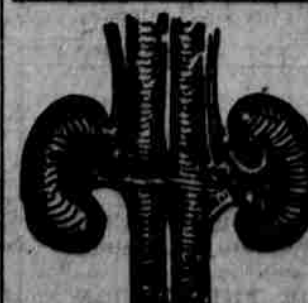
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