

SEARCHING FOR BODIES IN RUINS

Philadelphia Fire Chief Still Looking for Bodies of Girls in Ashes of the Ellis Building.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 20.—Insisting in his belief that a number of bodies are still buried in the debris of the Ellis building, where 500 factory girls were trapped in a fire yesterday afternoon, Fire Chief Naxter is today personally directing a search of the ruins.

Five bodies have already been taken out and reports from the hospitals to which scores of injured girls were taken indicate that at least half a dozen fatalities will be added to the list.

During the night an attempt was made by the authorities to secure a pool of the missing girls. Owing to the scattered locations of the refugees to which the injured were taken this has not yet been completed and it is believed that many of the girls who are still reported missing will be found later.

Shortly after noon Fire Chief Naxter declared on emerging from the ruins that he believed his figures of yesterday, when he estimated from 30 to 40 killed, were high, but that he feared the number of bodies would be found under a collapsed stairway which had dropped into the basement of the building.

TUGS AID CRIPPLED STEAMER INTO PORT

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 20.—Tugs today are standing by the ship William H. Smith, which is disabled off Moclipse in 25 fathoms of water. Although the vessel is leaking badly, it is believed that it will be towed safely into port this afternoon. Fourteen men and one woman are still aboard the ship, but they are in no imminent danger. It is also expected that the cargo of timber will be saved.

Yesterday Mate E. B. Moore and four sailors arrived in Port Granville in a small boat, where they had gone for assistance.

The vessel lost her mainmast, her foretop gallant and mizenmast in the terrible storm of January 13.

CITY WATER CASE SOON BE TRIED

Abstract of Record Has Been Served Supreme Court Will Set the First Open Date for Hearing.

The abstract of record of the appellant in the case of M. F. Hanley, respondent, vs. the city of Medford, appellant, has been printed and served upon the attorneys for the respondent. There will be no unavoidable delay in getting the case into the supreme court, as there is an emergency existing in the matter of the city's water supply for the coming year.

A. E. Reames, attorney for Hanley, said this morning: "I have been served with the abstract of record and will prepare my brief in the case as quickly as possible. I am of the opinion that within the next three weeks at most the supreme court will set a date for the hearing of the case, and owing to the interests involved both for private parties and the public at large the earliest possible date will be set and the matter pushed to a conclusion."

BELIEVE THAT MINERS WILL COME TOGETHER

End of Long Strife Between Eastern and Western Miners Thought Now to Be in Sight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—The end of the long standing strife between the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners is believed to be in sight through the action today of President Moyer of the western organization in appearing before the mine workers' convention here today seeking reconciliation.

Moyer proposed that the mine workers should appoint a committee to bring about the union of the two organizations or at least a close working agreement.

GREAT FLOODS SWEEP FRANCE

Hundreds of Lives Endangered—Property Loss Tremendous—Much Livestock Is Killed.

RHEIMS, Jan. 20.—The lives of hundreds of persons are endangered by the floods that are sweeping Southern and Eastern France today.

The city of Avenay has been isolated by the overflow of the river Marne. It is feared that many have been drowned. The property loss throughout the flooded district is enormous. Much livestock has been killed and hundreds of farms are flooded.

CLUB TALKS OF PLANS.

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A notice was received from Hutchison & Lumsden raising the rent of the club rooms to \$50 per month on March 1 which was referred to the building committee with instructions to ascertain what could be done in securing new quarters.

Short talks were made by several members. Judge Colvig strongly approved the proposed constitutional amendment to permit the bonding of the county to raise money to build county roads, and Superintendent Smith talked of Medford's school system.

The secretary was instructed to purchase chairs for the club.

The secretary was instructed to give real estate men as many booklets as could be spared.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the members who have put forth their best efforts in securing new members for the club, and a vote of thanks was extended to the Mail Tribune for boosting for members of the club.

Murdered Woman Found.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—The body of a woman with the head severed was found at noon today in a flat in the south side. The police believe she was brutally murdered.

NO MORE LYING BY YOUNG MEN

If They Do, They Will Suffer—Hereafter Mirrors Are Barred in Any Capacity From Places Where Liquor Is Sold.

Ordinance No. 287 passed by the city council at its meeting Tuesday evening is designed to suppress or at least control one of the greatest evils connected with the liquor business; that is the selling or furnishing of intoxicating liquors to minors.

The ordinance provides that it shall be unlawful for any minor to enter or be in any place in the city of Medford where intoxicating liquors are sold, and provides a penalty of from \$20 to \$50 and imprisonment for not more than ten days for violation of the ordinance.

It is made unlawful also for a minor to make a false statement in regard to his age in order to secure liquor. The same penalty as above is to be imposed for violation of this section of the ordinance.

The ordinance is now in full force and effect.

THIRD FAILURE FROM DROP ANNOUNCED

Feeling of Nervousness in Financial District—No Panic, However, Is Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The third failure following the drop in Hocking Coal and Iron stock was announced today, when the firm of Roberts, Hall & Criss suspended operations on the stock market.

There is a feeling of nervousness in the financial district, but a panic is not expected to follow, as the flurry does not affect the banks.

The board of governors of the exchange today began an official investigation into the cause of the collapse of the Hocking pool.

A member of the firm of Roberts,

WAR DECLARED ON HINDU LABOR

Uplands, Cal., Citizens Up in Arms Regarding Employment of Hindus—Eight Foreibly Deported From City.

UPLANDS, Cal., Jan. 20.—It is probable that a large number of Hindu laborers who are living in this vicinity will take the hint today and leave this part of the country following the deportation of eight Asiatics last night by a party of determined citizens, prepared for any contingency composed of white men who paid a visit to the Hindu colony and loaded the eight Hindus "not wanted" into a farm wagon, drove them eight miles into the country and ordered them not to return.

Only one of them was handled roughly. He refused to get into the wagon, and as a result he was assisted into it by several citizens.

Since a 14-year-old boy was captured here recently and mistreated by several Hindus the feeling has been intense against them. Twice before crowds of men were organized to drive the foreigners from this vicinity, but the interference of officers prevented them from doing so.

WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ARKANSAS COUNTY

At the primaries held yesterday in Phillips county, Arkansas, Peter A. Deisch received the Democratic nomination for representative in the state legislature.

In this county a Democratic nomination is equivalent to an election and for county officers the Republicans rarely put up any ticket at all. Mr. Deisch was for years a resident of Jackson county, where he has a large circle of friends, who will be greatly pleased to learn of his success. They all predict for him that Phillips county, Arkansas, has made a wise choice.

Hall & Criss said today that the concern failed for \$3,000,000.

The Fiske company, which went to the wall yesterday, announced today that its liabilities are \$2,000,000 and that the assets are about \$1,000,000.

January Clearance Odd Lots, Ends of Lines etc

Now is the time to buy all kinds of remnants, ends of lines and odd lots of hosiery, underwear, dress goods and silks, waists, skirts, wraps, suits, etc., etc., at a saving of from 25 PER CENT TO 60 PER CENT.

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