

## TWO HUNDRED MINERS PERISH IN COAL MINE

Miners in Crow's Nest Collieries Trapped and Killed as Result of Explosion—400 Escape—No Hope for Those Left—Special Relief Train En Route With Aid.

CALGARY, Alberta, June 19.—Two hundred men are believed to have been trapped and killed as the result of an explosion in Hill Crest collieries mines, at Hill Crest, near Frank, on the Crow's Nest line, this morning. About 600 men went into the mine this morning before the explosion occurred. More than 400 men escaped but 200 were left and it is said there is no hope for them. Canadian Pacific railway company officials directed the equipment of a special relief train here. The special, carrying surgeons, nurses and a number of company officials, with a large amount of hospital supplies, was expected to reach the Hill Crest mine this afternoon. Private messages received here from the wrecked mine stated that dense clouds of black smoke continued to issue from the pit mouth. A government mine rescue car with trained rescue men departed from Blairmore for Hill Crest.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 19.—Fifty bodies have been recovered from Hill Crest.

## SMITH DECLARES SCANDAL EXISTS IN NICARAUGUA DEAL

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A telegram from Brown Brothers and Seligman and Company, New York bankers, read in the senate today on presentation by Senator O'Gorman and denying that he had profited excessively by Nicaraguan bond issues, brought out a demand from Senator Smith of Michigan that the bond issues be investigated.

The telegram declared Senator Smith's resolution charging the bankers with large profits was incorrect and a baseless accusation.

After stating that he had thoroughly investigated the Nicaraguan bond issue before he introduced his resolution, Senator Smith said: "On my responsibility to the country as an American senator, I allege that the indebtedness now sought to be validated and imposed on the republic of Nicaragua, is in the main fraudulent and ought not to receive the approval of the senate."

## DENVERITE SLAYS WIFE, SHOTS SELF

DENVER, Colo., June 19.—J. F. Freeze, an insurance agent who had been barred from his wife's home by a court order, broke into the room where she was sleeping early today, shot and killed her and then shot himself. He was taken to a hospital, where, it is said, he cannot recover. Mrs. Freeze had filed suit for divorce in which she charged her husband with cruelty.

## PLAN TO ELIMINATE FAKE MUSIC TEACHERS

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 19.—The elimination of "fake" music teachers is the object of proposed legislation outlined today before the New York State Music Teachers association by John C. Freund of New York City, who urged the need of raising the standard of the profession by requiring by registration with the secretary of state of all persons who desire to give instruction in any branch of music.

## NAON COMES TO WASHINGTON TO SAVE MEDIATION

Minister From Argentina Arrives Unexpectedly for Conferences With Bryan and Wilson—President Has No Plans for Going Before Congress—Parties Reticent.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Romulo S. Naon, minister from Argentina, and one of the mediators at the Niagara conference, arrived here unexpectedly today. He did not go to the legation, but took quarters in a hotel near the white house.

The return of the mediator to the capital undoubtedly for conferences with Secretary Bryan or President Wilson, or both, at a time when the Niagara conference is marking time and threatened with complete failure, was regarded as highly significant. It was known among officials that Minister Naon was returning, news of it was carefully guarded.

At the white house, it was said if President Wilson knew of Mr. Naon's visit to Washington he had not imparted the information to officials there. It was believed, however, the mediators' visit had been one of the subjects discussed at an early conference between the president and the secretary of state. The Argentine legation professed not to know of the minister's arrival.

Wilson Stands Pat

President Wilson stands squarely on the statement given out at Niagara Falls by the American delegates and will accept no settlement of the Mexican problem which is not based on the principles outlined therein. This was made clear today by officials after the president had an early conference with Secretary Bryan. If mediation fails the president plans to issue a statement fully informing the public on the position of the administration and outlining his future course.

The president has no plans for going before congress with any phase of the Mexican question and all talk of further armed intervention is groundless at the present time, according to administration officials. The same may be said of the report that the United States intends to recognize Huerta, Villa or any other faction in Mexico.

Refuses Statement

After a short stay at his hotel, Minister Naon went to the Argentine legation. He said he did not expect to have any conferences there, but planned to see Secretary Bryan later today.

When shown a despatch from Niagara Falls, saying he had come to ask Secretary Bryan if officials there had any information which would seem to make it advisable to continue the Niagara conference, Mr. Naon said:

"You had better be satisfied with that at this time. There is nothing I can say."

## BAD FOR WOMEN TO PLAY BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 19.—Playing baseball in public by young girls is bad for their morals, bad for them physically and bad for the crowds of male spectators, according to Mrs. J. C. Levy, past president, and Miss Frederica Meystein, secretary of the San Francisco Juvenile Protective association. They have entered a protest against a team of girls being permitted to contest against a team of men on the city's recreation grounds in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition next year.

## ARSON SQUAD FAILS TO DESTROY CHURCH

LONDON, June 19.—An attempt to burn a church at Beckenham, a southeastern suburb of London, was made last night by an "arson squad" of militant suffragettes. The flames were quickly extinguished and the damage was small.

## MEDIATION ON FAILURE'S BRINK SAY DELEGATES

Only Concessions by President Wilson or Huerta Can Save Niagara Conference From Wreckage—President Stands Pat for Principles Enunciated.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Mediation stands today on the brink of failure. Only concessions by President Wilson or Huerta can save it.

While the Niagara conference halted, Minister Naon of Argentina, one of the three South American mediators, returned to Washington for a conference with Secretary Bryan and probably to see President Wilson. He planned to start back to Niagara Falls tonight, carrying word whether the conference shall proceed or disband.

Announcement at the white house that the president stands squarely on the principles enunciated in the statement of the American delegates seemed to make it certain that the United States will not be satisfied with anything less than the choice of a man approved by the constitutionalists to head the new provisional government. The firm attitude of the Huerta delegates for a so-called "neutral" seemed to hold out no hope of a break in the deadlock.

The situation, admittedly another crisis, was discussed in the cabinet meeting and some sort of an official statement from the president himself informing the public fully, in case mediation fails, was promised. Officials closest to the president declared that all talk of further armed intervention or of recognition of Carranza or Villa at this stage was unfounded.

## TODAY'S SESSION TELLS THE STORY

WASHINGTON, June 19.—With the outcome of mediation hanging in the balance, Washington today looked to Niagara Falls for results of the next conference among the Huerta and American delegates and the three envoys which, it was believed, would indicate whether Mexico's ills could be settled through diplomacy. Differences between Carranza and Villa loomed as a disquieting cloud on the southern horizon, but major importance was attached to the happenings at Niagara Falls.

The statement of the American delegates, outlining their reply to the Huerta mission's criticism of the attitude of the United States, was widely discussed here. The statement generally was interpreted as a conclusive showing of the administration's aims in the mediation negotiations.

## EFFORTS TO REFLOAT LINER BUELOW FAIL

WEYMOUTH, England, June 19.—Futile efforts were made by tugs today to re-float the steamship Buelow, belonging to the China line of the North German Lloyd, which went ashore yesterday in Blackner Bay, while on a voyage from Yokohama to Hamburg. Her passengers and baggage were taken ashore last night. Later the vessel was freed.

## DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO BAR TAMMANY

NEW YORK, June 19.—The democratic state conference in session here today mustered only one vote for a proposition that the party place itself on record at the approaching primaries as either for or against Tammany Hall. Montgomery Hare, who proposed the resolution was the only delegate who voted in the affirmative.

## PARTY VOTE UNSEATS MISSOURI REREPUBLICAN FROM SEAT IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The house late today voted down, 136 to 197, a minority resolution proposing further investigation of the election contest of Gill (democrat) against Dyer (republican) from the twelfth Missouri district. A vote then was ordered on the majority resolution to unseat Dyer.

## HOUSTON MAKES PURE FOOD RULING DEFINING WINE

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Secretary Houston today decided "what is wine?" and made a pure food ruling of far-reaching importance to domestic wine makers, particularly those in Ohio and California.

He prohibited the use of the name "wine" on products made by the addition of water to the juice, pomace or pulp of grapes, and defined wine to be "the product of the normal, alcoholic fermentation of the juice of the fresh, sound, ripe grapes, with the usual cellar treatment."

The new decision provided that where any water is added, it is not permissible to label the product otherwise than as "imitation wine." This will affect alkalines made after June 12, 1914.

This action was taken, in the language of the decision, because "the department of agriculture has concluded that gross deceptions have been practiced under food inspection decision 120." Food inspection decision 109, also relating to wines, was abrogated.

## LORIMER BANK TRANSFERS MADE RECEIVER NAMED

CHICAGO, June 19.—The La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank, which was closed by a state bank examiner last week, was placed in the hands of a receiver today. W. C. Niblack, vice-president of the Chicago Title and Trust company was named for the position by J. G. Windes. There were 200 applicants for the receivership.

Chas. E. Ward, whose name was said to be signed to a personal unsecured note for \$169,925, found among the bank's assets, asserted today that he never borrowed the money. Ward was Lorimer's private secretary when the former occupied a seat in the United States senate. He was a director of the bank.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS RAPIDLY IMPROVING

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Business conditions and their effect on the administration trust program were taken up today at the cabinet meeting. Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce told the president reports received from many sources indicated that business was unusually good for this time of year and that prospects were that it would grow better.

The president was much encouraged by the reports and it was said his determination to push the trust bills had been strengthened.

## DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS AT BESEIGED CITY

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, MAZATLAN, June 19.—Refugees arriving here today by the Pacific Mail Liner City of Para report that conditions in the besieged city of Tepic are deplorable, but the censorship is so strict that no details are obtainable.

Forty American refugees left for San Francisco today on the Para. The long strain of the siege and the even those foreigners who hitherto have been most obstinate in the defense of their business interests.

## EMPRESS AMPLY EQUIPPED FOR SAVING OF LIFE

Experts Testify Steamer Had Lifeboats for 300 More People Than She Carried—When Wrecked—Bulkheads Extended Through the Vessel—Equipment Perfect.

QUEBEC, June 19.—The Empress of Ireland wreck inquiry opened today with explanation and apologies from C. S. Haight, of counsel for the owners of the collier Stordard, which sank the Empress. He said that he had not meant to imply yesterday that the Canadian Pacific railway, owners of the Empress, had tried to spirit witnesses away.

This was the impression made by Mr. Haight when he placed on the stand James Galway, a quartermaster of the Empress, who testified that the ship's steering gear was defective.

Perey Hillhouse of the Fairfield Shipbuilding yard of Glasgow, where the Empress was constructed, testified the ship was carrying boats to accommodate 300 more persons than she had on board at the time she sank. The bulkhead extended all through the ship, to the upper deck, he said, and with even the two large compartments in the middle of the ship filled, she would have floated. Water must have got in somewhere else, he contended.

Captain Staunton, lifesaving superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, said that the Empress' lifeboats, belts and other equipment had been tested at Quebec, May 23, and found to be in perfect condition.

Lord Mersey said that he had heard it suggested that the bodies were found with belts on, but with the heads under water. Captain Staunton replied that the belts would keep the heads above water if put on right.

## FRISCO RECEIVERS PLAN TO REPUDIATE \$26,000,000 BONDS

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—Receivers of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, through their attorneys, announced today their intention of contesting the liability of the road for bonds of \$26,000,000 issued by the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico railroad.

It will be alleged that the purchase of the Southern road was illegal because the New Orleans line has no direct connection with the Frisco. Such a connection, it is contended, is necessary under the laws of Missouri to make legal the purchase of one railroad by another. As the purchase was illegal, it is charged, the bond issue which made possible the purchase was also illegal.

It is said to be the plan of the receivers to refuse payment of the \$26,000,000 bonds. Prolonged litigation is expected to follow this stand on the part of the receivers.

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## YALE WINNER OVER HARVARD BY ONE FOOT

Close Race Won by Sons of Eli—Freshman and Junior Races Won by Crimson—First One and Then the Other Varsity Crew in Lead—Most Exciting Contest in Years.

EOS REGATTA COURSE, New London, Conn., June 19.—Yale won the four-mile varsity race from Harvard today by one foot, after the most sensational race that has ever raced over the four-mile course on the Thames river. It was first believed by the judges that Harvard had won, but after several minutes of conferring the judges decided that Yale had been the victor over her rival by one foot.

The race was a grueling one from start to finish. Harvard took the lead at the start and held it by maintaining a fast stroke until near her second mile, when Yale, by spurring, edged the prow of her shell in front.

Then the boys from Harvard redoubled their energies and after another mile of hard rowing the crimson crew had a slight lead at the three-mile mark. Then it was nip and tuck to the finish. First Yale, then Harvard was out in front, but only by inches. Nearing the finish the two crews were on even terms. Yale, just by twelve inches, put her shell over the line a winner.

The official time of the varsity race was: Yale, 21:16; Harvard, 21:16 1-5.

Crimson Gets First Races  
Harvard crews opened the annual regatta against Yale today in a most auspicious manner from a crimson standpoint by winning both forenoon races from the blue oarsmen in an impressive fashion. The Cambridge rowing scholars of Coach Jim Wray won the eight-oared event for junior crews by seven lengths and the freshman eight-oared contest by four lengths of open water.

The Harvard second eight leaves for England tomorrow to compete in the English Royal Henley regatta. The Yale freshmen took the lead at the start, but within four shell lengths were headed by Harvard, whose lead steadily grew until at the half mile she was three lengths in the fore. Near the finish Yale's coxswain steered a wide course and Harvard spurred and led over the finish line, a winner by four lengths.

Harvard Wins Junior Race  
Harvard defeated Yale in the second race varsity by seven lengths. The contest was over a two mile course from Bartlett's Point to the navy yard. The time of the winner was 11 minutes and 34 seconds; Yale's 12:02.

It was an easy victory for the men from Harvard. They caught the water first, pushed the nose of their shell out in front and then steadily increased their lead so that they finished seven lengths ahead of the Yale men.

## DELAY DECISION ON RAILWAY INCREASE

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The interstate commerce commission's decision in the eastern advance rate case will not be announced tomorrow, as had been expected in some quarters, and the indications today were that it would not be made public for several days at least. Some of those best informed on the commission's procedure would not be surprised if it were not announced for at least two weeks.

## WILSON TO SPEAK PHILADELPHIA JULY 4

WASHINGTON, June 19.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation to speak at an Independence Day celebration in Philadelphia, July 4. He may return to Washington by the way of the Virginia Capes on the Mayflower.

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## MOYER STRIVES TO BRING PEACE TO BUTTE UNION

President of Western Federation Comes to Butte to Head Off Threatened Secession and Formation of Independent Union—Explores Situation, Hopes for Best.

BUTTE, Mont., June 19.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived here today from Denver and will attempt to bring about peace in the disrupted Butte miners' union. James Lord of Washington, accompanied Mr. Moyer. The federation president went into conference with J. C. Lowmyer, the only federation official who has been here since Sunday.

Mr. Lord is chairman of the mining department of the American Federation of Labor. Bert Riley, president of the local union returned to Butte today for the first time since the riots of Saturday. He had been hiding in Anaconda.

President Moyer said he expects to prevent the Butte local from being re-organized as a union independent of other bodies.

"I deplore the situation and occurrences of the past few days," said Mr. Moyer. "But regardless of what has occurred, knowing the men of the mines as I do, and particularly the men of Butte, I am firmly convinced that deep down in the hearts of the great majority, if not all there is an earnest hope that the Butte city miners' union No. 1, of the Western Federation of Miners, will not be destroyed."

"I believe that after their passion has subsided and they fully realize just what their position will be without an organization that will be recognized by the American labor movement, they will be willing to cooperate with me in a policy, which I shall announce later and which will again place the local on a good, sound business basis."

"I shall not act hastily but after a careful examination of the local situation I shall announce my position and that of the federation."

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