

AN EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP

Two Hundred Thirty-Four Men Killed in a Mine

SCORES WERE INJURED

Of Two Hundred and Eighty-Two Men Who Went Down to Work in Morning Only Forty-Eight Accounted For— Explosion Heard for Miles

HANNA, Wyo., June 30.—This morning an explosion of fire damp in the mine of the Union Pacific Coal Company, snuffed out the lives of 234 men, injured scores of others and caused the destruction of a vast amount of property. The mine was not fired, as was stated in the early reports, but the explosion was terrific and completely shattered the timbers of the main shaft and numerous entrances, filled the workings with debris and those of the miners not killed outright by the explosion, were buried alive.

The explosion was heard for miles around. Huge timbers and railroad iron were hurled from the mouth of the shaft a distance of two and three hundred feet. A large force of men went to work to reach the entombed miners. The progress into the mine was blocked by foul gases and several times they were forced to return to the surface.

Accident Not Anticipated.

Hanna, Wyo., June 30.—Two hundred and thirty-two men went down in the mine this morning and up to a late hour tonight only forty-eight have been accounted for. Of this number two are dead. The work is progressing slowly, owing to the narrow space in which the rescuers are compelled to operate, but by daylight the mine should be opened sufficiently to permit

of deep explorations and a rescue of the dead bodies.

The Hanna mines are among the best on the Union Pacific system, being established in 1878. The town was named for Senator Mark Hanna as he was a member of the Union Pacific Coal Company. The mine in which the disaster occurred is practically new property. It has twenty-six entries, and fifteen miles of workings. The mine has been recognized as a dangerous property for some time on account of the gas, but the system of ventilation has been so good that the accident was not anticipated.

Miners Gave Up Fight.

Hanna, Wyo., June 30.—Late tonight a party of rescuers reached four miles that were alive and this caused hopes to arise in the breasts of the tired workers and anxious women and children gathered about the shaft. It is a faint hope, however, for the experienced mine bosses and miners say that when the imprisoned men are reached, all will be found dead.

Some of the miners that escaped said that they saw twenty dead bodies in entry No. 17. They reported that many of the men were crazed by the explosion and ran hither and thither in the mine. Many of these could have escaped, but they laid down, buried their faces in their hands and gave up the fight. Of the 234 dead, about 175 were married and leave large families. About 100 were Finlanders, fifty were colored, and the balance were Americans.

THE LAST SETTLER HAS SOLD PROPERTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30.—The Post says Jesse D. Carr has bought out the last independent settler in Tule Lake, in Klamath county, Oregon, and is preparing to consummate the biggest land deal on this coast

by selling nearly 300,000 acres to a Scotch-English syndicate. Carr is the man who fenced great areas of government land in Southern Oregon and Northern California and who, last year the Government ejected.

HAD SPLENDID TIME

TAYLOR SCHOOL CLOSED WITH OLD FASHIONED PICNIC IN THE GROVE.

School in district No. 99, known as the Taylor school, closed Friday, the 26th and the event was celebrated with an old-fashioned picnic which was enjoyed by all present.

Lunch was served in the grove near the school house, after which all adjourned to the school house, where an interesting program was rendered by the pupils of the school.

After the exercises, ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Parrales, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dike, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Baskin, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Ed Hartman, Mrs. Bodeker, Grandma Bodeker, Miss Duke, Mahel Wilson, Mary Mills, Rosa Bodeker, Lenita Anderson, Josie Wylder, Lillie Harris, Iva Little, Bertha Titze, Bessie Blachley, Deane Kimsey, Leva Pratt, Daisy Woodard, Gladys Hobson, Grace Bodeker, Blanche Baskin, Grace Schneider, Reatha Schneider, Rosa Duke, Pearl Duke, Nellie Hartman, Nora Little, Cecil Blachley, Ben Bodeker, Ed Taylor, Lloyd Schneider, Bessie Baskin, Dori Schneider, Oscar Zimmerman, Willie Bodeker, Clifford Pratt, Alexander Bodeker, Kearney Kimsey, Everett Bodeker, Glen Farrera, Will Taylor, Vernon Patton, Harry Patton and Lillie Bodeker, teacher.

PORTLAND OUT OF IT

BASKEBALL TEAM AND FRANCHISE ARE TRANSFERRED TO SALT LAKE.

TACOMA, Wash., June 30.—President W. H. Lucas, of the Pacific National League, tonight officially announced that the Portland team and franchise had been transferred to Salt Lake, by which name they will be known hereafter. The players on the Portland team go with the franchise.

COULDN'T PICK A WINNER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30.—The Hanlon-Yanger go at the Mechanics Pavilion tonight ended in a draw at the end of the twentieth round, the referee being unable to choose a winner between the game little feather-weight. The fight was one of the fiercest ever seen in this city.

Sheriff H. K. Brown, of Baker county, yesterday brought one R. G. Murray to the Penitentiary to serve a sentence of one year upon conviction of larceny in a house.

in the State College, Pennsylvania, which he filled with great acceptability, and a few weeks ago he was given a chair in the great Northwestern University, located at Evanston, Ill. He has accepted the place, and his work there will begin in September. Mrs. Field was Miss Lillian Roblin.

CELEBRATE FAMOUS BATTLE.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 1.—The fortieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg began here today and will continue until Friday. During the celebration more than 500 G. A. R. posts will participate in the exercises.

MONEY FOR PHILIPPINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1.—The transport Sherman sailed today for Manila with 115 saloon passengers and one squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry and Seventeenth Infantry. Newly coined Filipino pesos in this city, worth \$1,500,000 and \$60,000 in gold, were taken on the transport.

LAND CLERK FILES REPORT

Statement of Cash Collected in His Office During the Past Month

TOTAL OF \$26,271.94 IS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH, OF WHICH AMOUNT \$18,925.91 WAS COLLECTED ON LAND SALE CERTIFICATES AND SALES.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

Clerk of the State Land Board, G. G. Brown, yesterday compiled his monthly statement of the receipts of his office during the month of June showing that a total of \$26,271.94 had been received from the different sources, such as land sales, payments on certificates, etc., and turned over to the treasurer. Of the total amount, \$18,925.91 was received as payments on certificates and cash sale of school land. The aggregate amount was segregated among the different funds as follows:

Common school fund principal, payments on certificates and cash sales of school land.....	\$18,925.91
Common school fund principal, payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure.....	680.75
Common school fund principal, sales of tide land.....	281.19
Common school fund interest, payments on certificates.....	5,588.54
Common school fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure.....	369.39
University fund principal payments on certificates and cash sales of school land.....	20.00
University fund interest, payments on certificates.....	6.60
University fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure.....	50.10
Agricultural College fund principal, payments on certificates and cash sales of school land.....	210.55
Agricultural College fund, interest, payments on certificates.....	18.35
Swamp land fund.....	125.96
Total.....	\$26,271.94

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Kiel, June 30.—The yacht Hamburg beat the Emperor's Meteor in a fifty mile race at Eckernforde, by four minutes and thirty-eight seconds.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Dick Welles broke the world's record for six furlongs at Washington Park today, running the distance in 1:11 4-5.

San Francisco, Cal., June 30.—Ex-Congressman Thomas J. Clunie died today of acute kidney trouble. He was prominent in financial and business circles.

Tacoma, Wash., June 30.—Deputy State Grain Inspector King, who has returned from a three-weeks' tour of the wheat belt estimates the crop will be 75 per cent of last year and 50 per cent of 1901.

New York, June 30.—On account of a slight accident this morning to the main sheet of Shamrock III, the tyout between her and Shamrock I was postponed.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 1.—"Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien and Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, fought a six-round draw here tonight. O'Brien had the better of the bout.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 1.—The Westchester Country Club of New York won the polo championship of the United States today from the Bryn Mawr team; score 9½ goals to 6.

Washington, July 1.—Three employees of the Mobile, Alabama, postoffice have been dismissed for collecting money from others employed for political purposes.

SERVIAN WOMAN KILLED.

DENVER, July 1.—The coroner's jury that investigated the murder of Mrs. Antoine Kenyon, the Servian lace peddler, today found that she died from "strangulation caused by being feloniously bound and gagged by an unknown party." Asaf Ablan, the woman's son-in-law, estimates the amount of money secured by the murderer to have been at least \$2000.

ONE LICENSE ISSUED.

County Clerk Roland yesterday issued a marriage license to H. L. Schultz and Estella Groshong. C. M. Schultz witnessed the license.

LYNCHED BY A FRENZIED MOB

In Spite of Heroic Resistance of the Sheriff

MADE A GALLANT STAND

But a Volley From the Deter- mined Mob Put End to Resistance

NEGRO UNDER ARREST FOR ASSAULTING WHITE GIRL. AND CONFESSED TO HER BROTHER—MEN MADE SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER DELIVER UP THE KEYS.

SCOTTSBORO, Ala., June 30.—A mob of fifty men came here from Larkenville last night and took Andrew Diggs, colored, from the jail and lynched him. Diggs was under arrest for assaulting Miss Alma Smith, white, last Sunday night.

The sheriff resisted the mob when it appeared at the jail, threatening to kill anyone attempting to take the prisoner. The threat was met with a volley, one shot taking effect in the sheriff's leg and another in the arm. The daughter of the sheriff ran to her father and was at once covered by a pistol in the hands of one of the mob and made to deliver the keys of the negro's cell.

One of the mob dressed the sheriff's wounds immediately, which are not dangerous. The negro was taken to the woods and hanged. The negro made confession to the brother of the young lady, who visited the jail after his capture.

By His Own Weapon.

Austin, Texas, June 30.—Comptroller Love was shot and killed this morning by an ex-employee named Hill. Hill held a grievance against Love for discharging him some time ago. In a scuffle after the shooting for the possession of the revolver between Hill and an office employee the weapon was discharged, killing Hill.

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NOTES FROM TURNER

ADAM MISSLER SUFFERS AN ACCIDENT—A SERIES OF REVIVALS.

Our little hamlet seems very quiet after the adjournment of the O. C. M. C.

"Uncle" Adam Missler was painfully, although not seriously, hurt yesterday while having one of his horses shod. The horse began lunging about, and threw the old gentleman to the floor with great force, and quite a gash was cut in his forehead by being struck with one of the horse's feet.

F. H. Robertson, superintendent of the Sandow Flour Milling Co., of Wasco, Oregon, has returned after a few days' visiting with friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Wood, who recently purchased the Amend residence here, has beautified the same by adding a couple of coats of paint thereto.

Miss Alice Smith has gone to her home at Grants Pass, where she will spend the summer, returning here in the fall, where she has been retained as primary teacher for another year in the public school.

H. C. Robertson is visiting friends and relatives. He is suffering with bad sprained ankle, which he received at Heppner recently, while assisting in clearing away debris after the flood.

Rev. J. B. Holmes, state evangelist for the Christian church, will begin a series of revival meetings on Sunday, July 5, at this place. Mr. Holmes is a very able speaker and the congregation here expect good results to come of these meetings.

FAILED TO AGREE

JURY IN THE CASE OF SHERIFF HUNTINGTON IS DEAD-LOCKED.

BAKER CITY, Ore., June 30.—The jury in the ex-Sheriff Huntington case, after being out all night, came into court at 11:30 a. m. and stated that they were unable to agree. The statement of the foreman indicated that they could agree upon the general verdict, but could not agree in the amount of the damages. Judge Eakin refused to discharge them, but sent them out to deliberate further. It looks very much like a verdict of guilty.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROAD

DOMINION GOVERNMENT AND GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC ENTER A COMPACT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 30.—The Dominion Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific have made definite arrangements for the building of a trans-continental railway. The Government will guarantee bonds and articles will be inserted in the agreement giving the Government power to purchase the road at the end of thirty years.

MONEY AND CASHIER GONE.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Reports of a large defalcation in the accounts of Harmonia Club, New York's most exclusive Hebrew social organization, have been followed, it is stated, by the disappearance of the club's cashier. First reports of the shortage in the cash account placed the loss at a high figure, but it is now believed the sum will not exceed \$15,000. The shortage was discovered when the bank books were balanced. Until that point was reached during the investigation, it seemed likely that many members might be called upon to pay their dues and restaurant bills for an entire year a second time.

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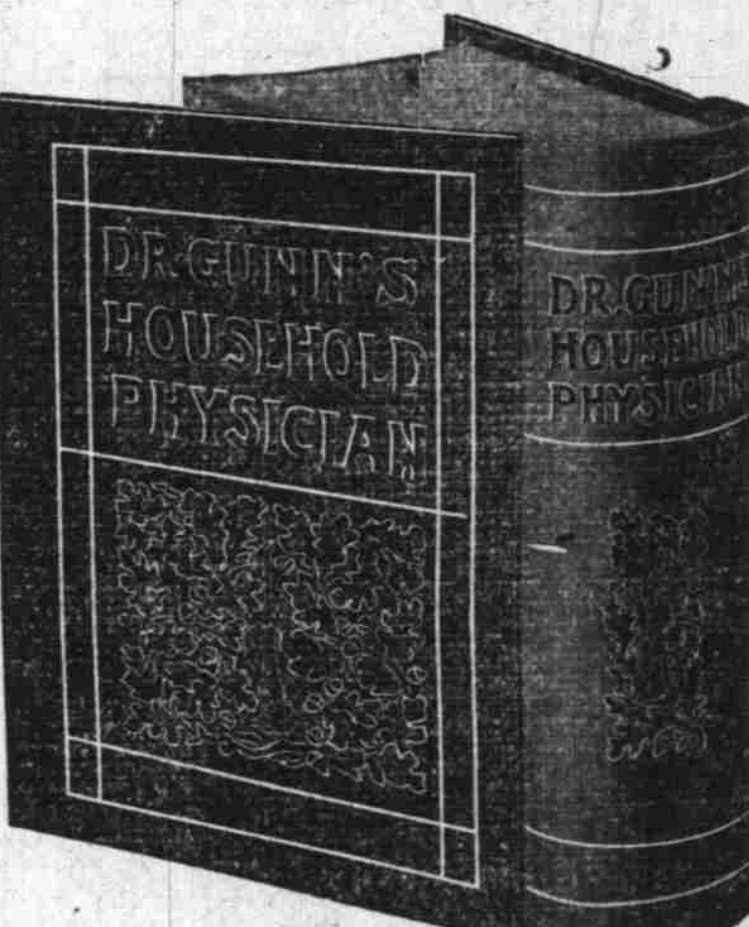
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