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00 MEN BURIED ALIVE IN COAL MINE

XTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR IMPROVED 'PHONE SYSTEM

OTIVE OF CARNEGIE EXPOSED

RIFF REDUCTION TO AID TRUST

York, Nov. 28.—Andrew gie has opened the way for the ration of an international steel by retiring from the protec- policy which brought him his ns, according to the statement red C. Crozier, of Wilmington, in answer to Chairman Payne e ways and means committee house of representatives at ington today. Crozier is the r of several books on industrial and is one of the leaders in ht against Wall Street gamb-

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FIRST WORK OF EDITOR ROOSEVELT

"THE AWAKENING OF CHINA"

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt's contribution to the Outlook since it was announced that he had been made one of the associate editors, was published today in the December number, the topic of the article being "The Awakening of China." The President regards this movement as "one of the great events of our age" and he cautions the American people to avert "peril," commercial or military, by behaving righteously toward the Chinese peo-

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TO SPEND BIG SUMS ON LINES

PLANS OF PACIFIC COMPANY

Another evidence that the moneyed interests and corporations have great faith in the growth of Salem is the announcement made today by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company that $16,000 is to be spent immediately on improving its system in this city. Superintendent of plants David S. Murray and Chief Engineer C. W. Burkett were here yesterday making an investigation preparatory to start the improvement work going. It is predicted that Murray's visit and inspection will result

CAVE-IN IS CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

RESCUERS AT WORK IN SHAFT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Two hundred men are entombed in the coal mine of the Pittsburg and Buffalo company at Mariana this afternoon as the result of an explosion and it is feared that the timbers in the workings will catch fire which started in the main shaft where the framework was wrecked.

It is impossible to send a cage down the shaft as the one way of reaching the entombed men is through the airshafts or by working through underground from a nearby mine.

Rescuers started from a number of different points, through the airshafts but they have a ton gway to go and it is believed their progress will be difficult on account of the debris.

Crowds of women and children relatives of the entombed miners gathered at the mouth of the shaft soon after the explosion. Many of the women have hysterics and have to be restrained by men to prevent them from hurling themselves into the burning shaft.

It is feared that those who were not killed by the explosion will be overcome by gas or suffocated by smoke from the fire.

Officers of the compan yare rushing a crew of rescuers, equipped with the necessary tools, to the scene.

At first it was reported that 300 men were buried, but the company this afternoon announced that not more than 200 men were in the shaft at the time of the accident.

The officials of the mine late this afternoon admitted that in all probability the two hundred entombed men were dead.

Inspector Louthitt made an examination of the mine just two hours before the accident and reported that it was in excellent condition.

The mine was one of the largest in the soft coal fields. It had modern equipment and machinery of the latest style and was supposed to be protected against any accident.

The explosion carried a heavy cage out of the shaft. The momentum was so great that the cage was hurled high into the air and fell 300 feet away from the mouth of the shaft.

Two men who were standing near the mouth of the shaft were killed instantly and the fan house was partially wrecked so that it was impossible to continue the operation of the ventilating machiery.

ITINERARY ANNOUNCED FOR FLEET

TO SPLIT IN TWOS AND THREES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The itinerary of the Atlantic fleet on its homeward voyage from Manila to Hampton roads was announced today by the navy department. According to the schedule, the battleships will sail from the Philippine capital on next Tuesday and will arrive at Colombo, Ceylon, on December 14. After coaling at this port, the vessels will proceed directly to Suez, where they are due on January 5. This means that the officers and men will spend both Christmas and New Year's day afloat, but it will not be a great hardship as the warships have been well stocked with holiday delicacies for the two big feats.

After the fleet has coaled at Port Said, it will divide, and the ships, in twos and threes will visit different Mediterranean ports during January.

The Connecticut and Vermont will arrive at Ville Francheon January 14th and will leave on January 27th.

The Minnesota and the Kansas will arrive at Marseilles on January 14th and will leave on January 27th.

The Georgia, Nebraska and Kentucky will arrive at Genoa on January 15th and will leave on January 27th.

The Rhode Island and New Jersey will arrive at Leghorn on January 15th and will leave on January 27th.

The Louisiana and Virginia will arrive at Malta on January 15th and will leave on January 19th, arriving at Algieres on January 22nd and leaving on January 30th.

The Ohio and Missouri wil larrive at Athens on January 13th and will leave on January 25th.

The Wisconsin, Illinois and Kearsarge will arrive at Naples on January 17th and will leave January 27th.

After these individual visit, the fleet will reform, the first division, consisting of the Conecticut, Kansas and Vermont and Minnesota arriving together at Negro Bay on January 31 and departing on February 3rd after taking on coal. The second, third and fourth divisions will arrive at Negro Bay on February 1st and after coaling will leave on February 6th to join the first division at Gibraltar.

The fleet then will steam to Hampton Roads, where it is due to arrive on February 21st.

Many wives of naval officers will meet the battleships in the Mediterranean in addition to those who will follow the fleet home from the Orient.

J. A. FINCH MURDERS ATTORNEY

EX-SALEMITE UNDER ARREST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Or., Nov. 28.—James A. Finch, a young Portland attorney recently suspended by the Oregon Bar association forone year, shot and instantly killed Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor for the bar association, this afternon in the latter's office.

Fisher had conducted the prosecution which resulted in the suspension of Finch and the latter had been desperately angry at him ever since. While Fisher was sitting in his office, the only other occupant of the room being Verna Burkhardt, the stenographer, Finch quietly opened the door and displayed a revolver.

Miss Burkhardt shrieked when she saw the weapon but before Fisher could turn around the bullet that instantly snuffed out his life had been fired. The ball entered the back of his head at the base of the brain.

Fisher without uttering a sound fell from his chair in a heap on the floor.

Finch quickly replaced the pistol in his pocket and rushed away, but before he had proceeded far he was captured by Attorney Chester V. Dolph, who was attracted by the screams of Miss Burkhardt. At first it was thought that Finch had attempted to kill the young woman.

Well Known in Salem.

Jas. A. Finch was well known in Salem, where he read law and worked on The Capital Journal a short time. He involved this paper in a libel suit with Chiefof Police Gibson, and soon after left town. He has been a victimof alcoholism for many years and much of the time since living in Portland not in a mental condition fit to be at large.

Mr. Fisher, the man killed, was **married to Miss Bertha Kay of this city in January, 1906.**

SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS.

It is said to come from a reliable source that the United States has entered into an agreement with Japan defining the Pacific ocean policy to be maintained by each.

Samuel Gompers repeats that he is prepared to go to jail rather than use the American Federation of Labor's money to pay his fines for contempt of court in declairing certain firms "unfair."

Goldman Anthony, a 15-year-old Baker City boy, has set three incendiary fires in his home city, which represent a loss of over $100,000.

Francis J. Heney is out of bed; he walked from the hopsital to a street car and afterwards took an automobile ride.

Taft has appointed Hitchcock to be postmaster-general.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Cowper, playwright and authoress, attempted suicide in New York City yesterday by shooting herself.

EMBEZZLER MONTGOMERY IS GIVEN 15 YEARS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—William Montgomery, former cashier of Alleghaney National bank, who looted the institution of one million dollars, was sentenced today to serve 15 years in the western Pennsylvania penitentiary. His defalcation was one of the most sensational in the history of American banking frauds.

WEST POINTS WINS FROM ANNAPOLIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—In one of the most closely contested of the series of annual games between West Point and Annapolis, the army was victorious today by the score of 6 to4—the difference between a touch-down followed by a succesful try at goal by the army and a beautiful goal from placement by the navy.

Both scores were made in the first half.

The second half ended with ball on the army's southern 14-yard line.

While the middies lost, their supports, claimed that they outplayed the army.

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-yd Spool of otton 2c
0-yd Best Spool Silk .5c
oe Laces— 2 for 1c
earl Buttons Dozen ... 2c

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WE JUST RECEIVED a Beautiful Line of Ecru and Black Net Waists handsomely trimmed with Silk Galoons and Medallions. Prices Small.
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500 Dozen Boys' and Girls' Double Thread Armor Plate Hose now on sale. This is the Best 25c Hose you have seen for a long time. All black in all sizes. Our Price will be only
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$1.95

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