

HUNDREDS OF MINERS ARE KILLED

Terrific Explosion in the Wellington Coal Mine, at White Haven, England, is Followed by a Fire Which is Now Raging.

EVERY MAN IN MINE KILLED

List Shows That 137 Miners Were Entombed by the Explosion, and the Fierce Fire Raging in the Mine Precludes All Hope of Any of Them Being Found Alive—It Will Be Some Days Before the Fire Can Be Extinguished—Pitiful Scenes at Mouth of Pit.

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White Haven, England, May 12.—All hope of rescuing the 137 miners caught in Wellington coal mine has been abandoned. Fire which followed the explosion is raging in the depths of the mine and rescuers after many efforts to enter the mine were forced to abandon the attempt. It is believed that every man in the mine has perished. It will probably be some days before the fire can be extinguished and the work of recovering the bodies begun.

Relatives of the entombed men are gathered about the entrance to the mine, vainly imploring the of-

ficials and the rescuers to go below and bring out their loved ones.

White Haven, England, May 12. Scores of miners were imprisoned and probably many killed today following a terrific explosion in the Wellington coal mine.

Fire started after the explosion and it was estimated that 137 miners were caught alive in the burning. Owing to the presence of explosives and great heat from the rescuers were unable to reach the entombed men for several hours after the explosion.

Mine officials admitted that the death list probably would be heavy. Added to the horror of fire is the possibility that some of the miners have been drowned like rats in the farther reaches of the works which extend for four miles under the bed of the Irish sea.

In the excitement which followed the explosion all kinds of rumors were current. One was that some other miners who were entombed, were drowned when an explosion permitted the waters to enter the mine.

The coal pits are the property of the Earl of Lonsdale.

The Remedy Killed Him.

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—L. E. Rader, manager of the Southern Pacific Lumber Company, and former member of the state legislature, is dead today, after abstaining from food and water for 39 days, under the belief that it was the only method of curing stomach and liver trouble, with which he was affected. Rader took the treatment under the direction of a woman physician, who emphasized fasting as a cure for many diseases. Today the woman issued a signed statement, in which she says he had been given up as hopeless by orthodox physicians when she took the case, which should contradict any charges that her treatment "was responsible for his death." She charges the humane officers and police with weakening the patient, in their attempts to take him away from her against his will.

The body will be cremated today.

STEAMER SATLILLO WRECKED

Mississippi Packet Strikes Rock Late Last Night and Sinks in Water Deep Enough to Entirely Submerge Her.

THIRTEEN ARE DROWNED

Passengers Suddenly Awakened Became Panic Stricken and Could Not Be Controlled—Heroic Efforts Were Made by the Crew to Rescue Passengers—W. R. Barnhart Saves Mother, Two Little Sisters and Their Nurse in Three Trips to the Shore.

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St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Thirteen persons were drowned when the river packet City of Satlillo sank in 20 feet of water off Glen rock, 24 miles south of here in the Mississippi river. The accident occurred late last night. The number of dead was learned this morning when the survivors of the accident were counted. Only one body, that of Mrs. Isaac Reah, wife of the president of the Tennessee River Packet Co., owners of the vessel, has been recovered.

The dead:

Mrs. Isaac Reah.
Miss Annie Reah.
S. C. Baker, purser of the Satlillo.

Hill Will Build It.
Burns, Ore., May 12.—James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern railroad, made the positive statement today that the proposed east to west railway across the state of Oregon would be built. He intimated that the construction work would be started soon.

The Hill party started for the F ranch, 65 miles south of Burns, this forenoon in automobiles.

Mrs. Joseph Harris, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Archie Paterson, and her son, Archie, two years old.

William J. Pickett, traveling salesman, St. Louis.

Fowler Post, boat clerk for the Satlillo.

Miss Lena Wall, Nashville, Tenn. The head porter, cabin boy and two roustabouts of the Satlillo.

Mrs. Reah is the wife, and Miss Annie Reah, the daughter of Isaac Reah, president of the Tennessee River Packet Co., owners of the Satlillo.

The City of Satlillo left St. Louis at 7 o'clock last night bound for river ports on the Tennessee shore of the Mississippi. She carried 27 passengers and a crew of 23 persons.

The packet was commanded by Captain Perry Crane. The river is very high, and great quantities of drift wood swept down stream by the swift current made the trip a hazardous one.

Every precaution was taken, it is declared, to avoid danger, but in the darkness shortly before 10 o'clock last night, the steamer struck a rock off the shore near Glen Park.

When the packet struck the rock, the crew realizing that the steamer was in great danger, attempted to run out the gang plank. They believed it would be possible to reach shore or at least get the passengers to shallow water out of the current, where they could wade to land.

Panic stricken passengers rushed on the gang plank before it could be run out its full length and many of those who went down were in this number. Some of the passengers were sleeping when the accident occurred and it is believed they died in their staterooms.

Others jumped overboard and most of these were rescued. In the darkness, the accident created a panic and the officers and crew of the packet were unable to control the passengers. Efforts to lower boats to save those struggling in the water proved futile.

The steamer filled rapidly and the rescuers had no time to save the passengers.

The current was swift and those who could not swim and who cast themselves into the water were carried down stream. Daring attempts at rescue were attempted by members of the crew and some of the passengers.

William R. Barnhart, of St. Louis, proved one of the heroes of the night. He was accompanied on the trip by his mother, his two little sisters and their nurse. When the crash came he jumped into the water and swam to shore with his mother, returned and saved his two sisters, then made a third trip and saved the nurse. He repeatedly reentered the water in attempts to save others who were struggling in the current, but his efforts were fruitless and, at last, exhausted from his exertions and from the chill of the water, he was forced to give up his attempt.

Mrs. Arellie Paterson thought only of her little son, when the accident occurred. Snatching him from his bed she ran on deck and with her little son clasped in her arms, jumped overboard and struggled towards shore. She was borne down by the current and sank, her baby still clasped to her breast.

The members of the crew who were drowned were carried out on the plank with the passengers. They vainly attempted to hold the passengers back, it is said by survivors of the accident.

The Satlillo began settling in the water soon after she struck the rock and finally sank. Some of the passengers who were drowned clung desperately to the vessel, believing that she would float, or if she sank, the water was shallow enough to keep her upper decks above the current.

The water was 24 feet deep where the boat went down and she was completely submerged.

At daylight the passenger list was checked over and it was found that 13 persons were unaccounted for. The survivors were brought to St. Louis today in a special train.

LINE UP IN THE HOUSE IS CHANGED

Clause in Bill Appropriating \$250,000 to Enable Tariff Board to Ascertain Differences in Cost of Production Starts Fight.

INSURGENTS BACK TAFT

Who Is in Favor of Strengthening the Hands of the Board—The Regulars Oppose It, as They Claim the Investigation Will Cause Another Revision of the Tariff Within Two Years—Part of the Regulars, Including Fowney, Are Supporting the Insurgents.

Washington, May 12.—Taft and the insurgents will fight the Republican regulars. That is the latest situation in a congress that has developed some other sensations. The new lineup came today when the sundry civil appropriation bill was brought up for debate in the house, and the fight will be over the clause providing for an appropriation of \$250,000 to enable the new tariff board to ascertain the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.

Regulars like Payne, Dalsell and Fordney, who have stood with the "organization" through everything, are now against the clause that has the backing of the president and the insurgents. It is expected that a spectacular clash will follow.

Payne and the other regulars, who fought hardest for the tariff bill, are against the appropriation for the tariff board, believing that it will result in a revision of the tariff within two years. Further, they believe the plan is nothing less than Senator Beveridge's old tariff commission idea, which the regulars in the senate have fought persistently.

Part of the regulars in the house, headed by Tawney, are supporting the clause, and will fight with the Democrats, it is expected, will join Payne, Dalsell and his followers in the fight against the tariff board as a distinctively protective idea.

The idea of providing an appropriation for the tariff board is credited to the president. It was believed by the administration that the measure would serve to unite the party, and that it would prove good "campaign material" in the coming congressional elections.

Instead of uniting the party, the measure was inclined to form a new branch that will result in some peculiar affiliations. It is expected that the fight on the measure will be made when the house, sitting as a committee of the whole, comes to this clause in the civil sundry bill. A point of order will be made against it. If the point is carried, an attempt will be made to re-insert the clause. If the regulars lose their fight to have the clause eliminated on a point of order, the fight will, in all likelihood, be carried forward, and may cause long and heated debate.

VILLAGES DESTROYED BY FIRES

RESISTLESS FLAMES SWEEP THROUGH FORESTS OF THE UPPER PENINSULA—DOING DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Duluth, Minn., May 12.—All small settlements on the shore of Lake Superior in the vicinity of Grand Marais are burning today or were destroyed by flames during the night.

Forest fires in the northeastern portion of Minnesota have renewed their ferocity and Grand Marais is

Morris Found Guilty.
Portland, Ore., May 12.—W. Cooper Morris, formerly cashier of the Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, was found guilty of the charge of embezzling approximately \$125,000 from the funds of the bank by a jury in the United States circuit court this afternoon.

The case has been on trial for a week. reported to be in danger of annihilation. The villages of Tofte, Lutsen and Rosebush have been wiped out. Chippewa is half destroyed. The Silver Creek sawmills were burned to the ground today. Standing and cut timber to the value of several millions of dollars have been consumed.

A Strange Affair in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Joe Bonner, manager of the Monte Carlo saloon, died today in the city hospital from bullet wounds sustained in a running duel at 3:30 this morning. Wallace A. Bussell, 26 years old, a real estate man and a relative of C. B. Bussell, a millionaire tide land owner, is under arrest charged with having killed Bonner.

Bussell was shot just below the collar bone by a patrolman, who captured him in the Monte Carlo saloon following the shooting. Bonner was shot five times. An hour before he died he said:

"I never knew this man. I never saw him before. I don't know why he should attack me."

Patrolman Volk who made the arrest, said he saw a young man, rifle in hand, running down the alley and yelled to him to stop. As the man paid no attention the officer gave chase.

Bussell broke through the rear saloon door before the policeman overtook him and began firing as he entered. When Volk arrived Bonner was lying on the floor while Bussell was attempting to open the front door.

Bussell Is Insane.

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—That Wallace A. Bussell, worth \$40,000 in his own right, and son of C. B. Bussell, millionaire tideland owner, who is charged with having shot and killed Joe Bonner in the latter's saloon early this morning, is insane, and that he fired with the idea that he was helping to rid the city of vice and was breaking up a gambling game in the saloon, is the statement of Dr. R. M. Rininger, under whose treatment Bussell has been for a year, made public this afternoon.

SEATTLE STREET CAR IS HELD UP

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Three men held up a new "pay as you enter" car on the South Park line, in the south end of the city, early today. The car was full of passengers and crew, and went through their pockets, and escaped with between \$1500 and \$2000.

E. G. Derry, a saloon man, alone lost \$1250 in money and jewelry. The car left Pioneer Square at 1:05. When the Spokane avenue trestle was reached the conductor left the car to ring in to headquarters at a telephone box. As he swung on the steps and reached for the bell cord to signal the motorman to go ahead, one of the highwaymen appeared out of the darkness and covered the motorman.

A second robber climbed on the rear steps, revolver in hand, and covered the conductor. When he had done this he called out "all right," and a third man, who was a passenger on the car, rose in his seat and covered the passengers with a six-shooter.

Then passengers and crew were lined up and searched. One man had three loaded revolvers in his pocket. "Fine playthings these; I guess I will need them myself," sarcastically remarked one of the highwaymen.

The search over, one of the robbers stepped into the front vestibule, started the car and ran it to Edmonds, a small station near Argo. There all three jumped off and disappeared in the freight yards. A freight train, southbound, was leaving in a few minutes, and it is supposed the men made their getaway in that manner.

ATTORNEYS ARGUING HYDE CASE

Closing Hours of the Trial Marked by Displays of Bitterness by Attorneys—Judge Latshaw Was Compelled to Caution Prosecution.

MAY GO TO JURY TOMORROW

Attorney Walsh Brings Tears to Eyes of Juror Kohn in Speaking of the Unreliability of Circumstantial Evidence—Kohn's Son-in-Law Was Recently Convicted of Homicide on Circumstantial Evidence, and Is Now in the Penitentiary—Four More Lawyers to Talk.

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—The closing hours of the Hyde murder trial were marked today by displays of bitterness between attorneys for prosecution and defense. The acrimony shown by the state's attorneys, caused Judge Latshaw to caution them.

Assistant District Attorney Joost was summing up a portion of the evidence. In the course of his impassioned speech he said:

"When the defendant laid his murderous hand upon the medicine—"

Attorney Walsh, for Dr. Hyde, sprang to his feet and in an excited voice made strenuous objection.

Judge Latshaw ended the wrangle between the attorneys by cautioning the attorneys not to use opprobrious adjectives in the course of their arguments.

Attorney Walsh today began closing the case for the defense. He will be followed by two speakers for the defense and two others for the prosecution before the court begins his charge to the jury.

Appealing to the sorrow undergone by one of the Hyde jurors in the past, Attorney Walsh caused tears to come to the eyes of Juror W. C. Kohn.

"How many men," asked Walsh, "are in prison today unjustly convicted on false circumstantial evidence?"

Kohn placed his handkerchief over his eyes. It became known that his son is now in a penitentiary, convicted of homicide on circumstantial evidence.

Walsh bitterly arraigned circumstantiality and called Dr. Vaughn, a witness for the prosecution, the "selected executioner" of Hyde.

Walsh accused the state's prosecutors of unfairness, prejudice and dishonesty, declaring:

"They show awful zeal to strangle Dr. Hyde to death to appease their instincts for prosecution."

Attorney Walsh made the point that the prosecution of Dr. Hyde really is a counter action against the defendant by Mrs. Logan Swope, whose daughter married Hyde against the mother's wish.

Walsh said that when the marriage took place Mrs. Swope said: "All he wants is your money and I will see that he never gets it."

Resident-General of Korea.
Tokio, May 12.—The cabinet council today decided to appoint Viscount Terauchi, minister of war, as resident general of Korea. He will hold the billet, in addition to the portfolio of war.

Terauchi succeeds Resident-General Sone, who resigned.

Place Found for Fairbanks.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—An unofficial report from Washington today states that Charles W. Fairbanks, formerly vice president of the United States, will succeed Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to the court of St. James.

The report is generally credited here. Fairbanks refused to issue confirmation or denial.

New Real Estate Firm—
Whitehead & Fleming is the title of a new real estate firm which has just entered the field. The firm's office is in Room 1, in the Gray Block, corner State and Liberty.

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