



THE WORLD BY TELEGRAPH

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY IN THIS AND FOREIGN LANDS

DISASTER

Awful Mine Horror Near Fayetteville, West Virginia.

80 OR MORE KILLED

DUST EXPLODES AND THE MEN WERE IMPRISONED 500 FEET BELOW.

MANY WHITE AMERICANS

The Detonation Heard for Miles—Worst Mine Accident That Ever Occurred in the State—The Attempt at Rescue.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 30.—With a detonation heard for miles, and hurtling debris hundreds of feet in the air, dust in the Stuart mine near Fayetteville, exploded, bringing a terrible death to 80 or more who were at work 500 feet below the surface. There is no chance that any will be taken out alive, for it is thought that the terrific explosion snuffed out their lives instantly. It will not be possible for rescuers to reach the bottom of the shaft for 48 hours. The disaster is perhaps the worst in the number of killed in the history of this state. Most of the men were married and had large families. There were a dozen or more colored men and about 20 aliens among the victims.

Rescue Work.

The rescue work was begun as soon as the shaft house could be repaired. About two hours after the explosion three men were lowered into the shaft in an improvised bucket. Before descending 60 feet two were overcome and the third was barely able to give the signal to hoist. Further attempts were abandoned. Air was supplied to the mine by several large fans, but the mechanism was damaged, and the fans were idle about two hours. The fans have been started again, and if the men were not all killed it may be that they will have air enough to survive until the rescuers reach them.

Only One Opening.

The Stuart mine has only one opening, although an entry has been driven to connect with a parallel mine a short distance away. The shaft has three compartments, two for the cages and one for air. Smoke and dust poured into the air shaft for hundreds of feet from the ventilating compartment and it was wretched. It is stated that nearly all the men were at work in the entries near the bottom of the shaft.

No official announcement of the disaster or its cause has as yet been made by the officers of the company. That dust caused the explosion is stated by persons at the scene, but the investigation may prove otherwise.

Powder Mill Blows Up.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 30.—The powder mill of the Luffin & Rain Powder Co., near Pontanet, blew up and two employes were killed. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Four Aliens Killed.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 30.—Four aliens, laborers, were killed and several others injured near Moccasin gap, on the South & Western railroad, by a blast, which failed to go off promptly.

The Dead at Saarbruecken.

Saarbruecken, Rhenish Prussia, Jan. 30.—An official report, revised, places the number of dead in the mine explosion at 148, of which 62 have been brought out.

OLIVER WILL DIG THE CANAL.

Says the Syndicate He is Forming Will Meet with Approval.

Washington, Jan. 30.—William K. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., whose bid to construct the Panama canal has been accepted, says that the syndicate he is forming "will certainly meet the approval of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft." Mr. Oliver authorizes the statement that he has entered into partnership

with Frederick G. Stevens, president of the Commercial National bank of this city, who was recently appointed superintendent of public works of New York. Mr. Oliver will assume charge on the isthmus, while Mr. Stevens will direct the work from this end. J. C. and A. M. Stewart, of New York city, members of the contracting firm of J. C. Stewart & Co., are in Washington, and have been in conference with Mr. Oliver. Mr. Oliver says that Stewart & Co. have submitted a proposition to him, but that their offer has not been accepted. It is the opinion in official circles that this may be done.

BUZZ IN WALL STREET

TALK OF REACTION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION.

ROOSEVELT GIVES WARNING

Said to Have Served Notice on Railway Magnates of a Hereafter.

New York, Jan. 30.—Speculative sentiment is depressed, and the staple of discussion in the neighborhood of the stock exchange is the prospect of coming reaction and industrial depression. Incidents of a dinner in Washington, at which the president and a number of men conspicuous in the financial world were present, receives much attention in Wall street, and the accounts published of the occurrences on that occasion were interpreted as notice served on the forces of capital of the coercive measures they were to expect from the federal administration. The embarrassments to which the railroads will be subjected in providing means to meet the great rush of traffic, or to make needed improvements, loomed large in the current discussion. The arrest of the downward tendency of the money market was regarded as disappointing, and the provision to be met for the call for the return to the treasury of the \$6,000,000 of government deposits on Feb. 1 was feared as an unsettling influence on the market.

At the Gridiron Club.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Herald says: Wall street was set buzzing by reports of a sensational speech by President Roosevelt at the Gridiron club dinner last Saturday night, in which the president was described as making almost a personal attack upon J. P. Morgan and H. H. Rogers, who were his fellow guests at the dinner.

The President and Foraker.

According to stories told, there was an animated dispute between the president and Senator Foraker over the Brownsville affair. The senator is quoted as having said that the attack of the government officers upon corporations, and especially railroads, was already having an unsettling and detrimental effect, and that the initiative taken in Washington was being followed by state and county attorneys all over the country, spreading and intensifying the interference with business affairs. He promised that the result would prove disastrous to the prosperity of the people in whose behalf it was being done.

"You Can Take Your Choice."

Then it was that the president arose, and with finger pointed at the railway magnates, said: "If you gentlemen are not willing to accept the action of the conservative class, which is ready to afford protection alike to the rich and the poor, I will say to you now that when you have disposed of us by your machinations you will find yourselves face to face with a people which believes it has been deprived of its rights and a mob which does not have the least respect for riches. You can take your choice."

RETAIN FREE GARDEN SEEDS

GRANGER CONGRESSMEN OUT. VOTE THOSE FROM CITIES.

Senate Does Some Business and Afterward Listens to Beveridge.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The agricultural appropriation bill occupied most of the day in the house, and, as usual, when the amendment striking out the free distribution of seeds was reached, the members from the farming districts outvoted those from the cities, reversing a ruling of the chair by a vote of 136 to 85 and restored the paragraph, as has been the law of years.

Yes—Or—No What Shall We Do? Our Store Now Closed

THE balance of the Boston Store stock was to be sold in bulk, but our Carbondale merchant who wanted to buy—backed down—and the auction houses of St. Louis want too much for their money. If we have got to give away this fine stock we would rather give it to the working man, who so liberally supported us during our last great sale. Write us today what to do, or post your reply in the box at the side of our front doors.

Shall
We
Re-Open
or
Stay
Closed?

Boston Store...

F. F. ROSENBERG & CO.



All Letters
Will be
Received
at the
Mail Box in
Front of
Our Door

If we receive 300 names to re-open for a few days to close out balance of stock, we will re-open; otherwise we will sell to an auction house of St. Louis.

Prices Would Be at Least One-fourth Cheaper Than Ever Before

MILLION FIRE

FIERCE FLAMES FOLLOW EXPLOSION IN PLANT OF THE BALDWIN

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Fire, which started with an explosion in the paintshop, destroyed an entire section of the Baldwin locomotive works, entailing a loss of \$1,000,000. The destroyed building was about 175 feet long by 150 feet deep, immediately adjoining the main office at Broad and Spring Garden streets and the erecting shops, smithshops and foundries. These buildings were threatened, as were other departments along Spring Garden street and on Fifteenth street. The entire fire department was called out. About 1,000 men were employed in the burned building, which was five stories high.

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

The Largest Industrial Plant in the United States Was Threatened with Destruction in Quaker City.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate began with a lecture from Senator Hale, who contended that too much talking and not enough work was being done. He had particular reference to his inability to secure the passage of the diplomatic and consular and fortifications appropriation bills, which are on the calendar. Before the session ended the two measures had been disposed of.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Rain or Snow, Much Colder by Night.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Illinois—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion Wednesday; cold wave by night; Thursday fair, winds becoming northwest and brisk. Indiana—Snow and colder in north, rain or snow in south portion Wednesday; cold wave by night; Thursday fair, colder in south portion. Missouri—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion Wednesday; much colder; cold wave by night; Thursday fair, not so cold in northwest portion.

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WILL GO AROUND WORLD

GEN. BOOTH MAPS OUT SEVERAL TRAVEL TOURS.

London, Jan. 30.—Gen. William Booth, the aged founder and head of the Salvation Army, has mapped out several travel tours for this year, including two visits to the United States. This evening the general left for Denmark, Norway and Sweden, where for two weeks he will address two or three meetings a day. Feb. 23 he will leave for New York. He will spend two weeks there before proceeding by way of Canada to take the steamer Minnesota April 1 for Japan. In the Mikado's Empire.

FOLLOW FAME OF HIS ARMY

Will Visit the United States, Canada, Japan, and Perhaps Siberia.

DESPERATE IN NORTH DAKOTA.

People Will Burn Railroad Property for Fuel.

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WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN.

Census Office Clerk Charged with Terrible Crime.

Washington, Jan. 30.—At 2 o'clock this morning the police arrested M. B. Copeley, a clerk in the census office, on suspicion of having murdered his wife, Amanda M. Copeley, and his two children, Raymond, 2 years old, and Ruth, 3 months old. The Copeleys had a quarrel before retiring, and shortly after midnight Copeley called in a physician, saying his wife had committed suicide. The physician notified the police and Copeley was arrested.

Will Grant Deneen's Request.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—The appropriations committee of the state senate has decided to recommend for passage the \$150,000 appropriation asked for by Gov. Deneen with which to prosecute suits for back taxes against the Illinois Central railroad.

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