

THE PICK AND GAD.

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SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

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The department of Commerce and Labor...
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Certain farmers in the West furnished the senate committee on irrigation with sensational information concerning alleged graft in the interior department.

Five tons of coal were sent to the mine at Cherry, Ill., the shafts were again sealed and all hope of rescuing the men is gone; the mine likely to collapse, making it impossible to recover the bodies.

Tuesday.
Pope Pius X. celebrated his jubilee, holding mass and meeting church officials.

Charles N. Crittenden, founder of many reform homes for girls, died at San Francisco.

The adjutant general of the regular army reported an alarming rise in the cost of the war for the fiscal year.

A German writer, according to the Associated Press, has written a book entitled "The Emperor of China during his visit to his court."

The famous blue diamond was reported to have gone to the bottom of the sea with its owner in the coal wreck.

The Western Union Telegraph Company passed from the control of the Goulds, the new owner being the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Troops were ordered to the scene of the Cherry (Ill.) mine horror; rioting was feared, as miners were sent in their fighting toward the mine; the officials; the pit was kept sealed.

Wednesday.
The British government delivered an ultimatum to the United States.

A former employee revealed the loss of \$1,000,000 in duties on lemon by fraud.

All claims of property in Illinois are worth \$6,476,000, according to the State Board of Equalization.

General Frederick Dent Grant and his wife had a narrow escape in an early morning fire in Chicago.

John Mitchell stirred the A. P. of L. convention by a defiant speech upholding the boycott and saying he will continue to exercise the right of free speech.

Thursday.
Richard Watson Gilder died suddenly in New York.

"Announcements" of married life were held to be the cause of an Illinois university professor's suicide.

President Taft, thoroughly enraged at the shooting of two Americans in Nicaragua, demanded satisfaction.

Governor Deane of Illinois issued an order Sheriff Frank R. Davis from the Calumet coal pit "Frog 87" James.

The Wells-Packer Express Company has prepared a 200 per cent note for shareholders after saying it must raise rates of five to ten.

Friday.
Consular Disgrace. Duquesne of Manchester, and an American by birth, died in London.

An immense assemblage of all Christians met in London protesting against the atrocities in the Congo.

Federal court held a coal company can refuse to sell to anyone at a fixed price without violating the law.

The United Mine Workers of America will conduct an inquiry into the Cherry shaft with a view of finding the blame.

Collector Leach dropped nineteen more men from the customs office in New York, making a total of 113 discharged in the present inquiry, and secretary MacDonnell announced that the end is not yet.

DANGER AHEAD IN THE COST OF LIVING. SAYS J. J. HILL.

After Visit to White House, Railway Builder Sounds Note of Warning and Predicts Disaster.

"History shows that the high cost of living is the beginning of every national decline," philosophized James J. Hill in Washington the other day, after he had talked with the President.

"Of course it is better that men should be working for \$1 a day for more than to be without work and have the price of food at the present level, but the future of the country would be more seriously affected by the rise in the cost of living could be brought about."

Mr. Hill did not wish to go into an amplification of his views or furnish a panacea for the ill that he sees is threatening the country. Generally speaking, however, he thought that the cutting down of useless expenditures—individual and governmental—would go further than anything else toward aiding in improvement of conditions.

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HORRIBLE MINE FIRE CAUSES 300 DEATHS

Most Appalling Accident of its Kind in Country's History Occurs at Cherry, Ill.

Men Doomed in Flaming Pit

May Being Taken Down by Engineer Ignited from Cap Lamp and Blasts Follow.

HEROIC DOCTOR SAVES MANY

Fire Is Smothered and First Rescuers Afterward Sent Down Dead

No Bodies, Alive or Dead.

The most appalling mine disaster in the history of the United States occurred yesterday afternoon in the little town of Cherry, Bureau County, Ill.

A fire that started in the main shaft of the Cherry mine, owned by the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, took the lives of 300 men working there. Three rescuers who were taken down alive in a blazing shaft were rescued by a doctor, who saved many of the men.

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MINERS WITH BAILED HEADS WATCHING FUNERAL

HEROES LAID TO REST.

Men Who Died in Effort to Save Others in Cherry Mine Buried.

Heroes of the Cherry mine disaster who lost their lives by going into the burning shaft to save the men who were trapped below went to their last resting place Tuesday, to be followed soon by those for whom they sacrificed their lives. Tender bodies lowered into the earth, while thousands of people in churches and homes in and near Cherry offered prayers.

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DEATHS IN RECENT MINE CATASTROPHES

Disastrous mine accidents in recent years.

Year. Place. Lives lost.

1907. Frattville, Tenn. 100.

1907. Redding Mill Mine, Pa. 100.

1907. Hanna, Wyo. 117.

1907. Lachawanna, Pa. 100.

1907. Virginia City, Nev. 100.

1907. Ziegler, Ill. 100.

1907. Welch Coal Mine, Wyo. 100.

1907. Courtenay, near Calumet, Mich. 100.

1907. Diamondville, Wyo. 100.

1907. M. K. and T. Company, Wyo. 100.

1907. Wilson, W. Va. 100.

1907. Condit, W. Va. 100.

1907. West Fork, W. Va. 100.

1907. Pottsville, W. Va. 100.

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