

Only a Spendthrift Will Attempt to Realize on His Opportunities Before They Come to Him

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SEVENTEEN GASEXPLOSION IN LACKAWANNA MINE SLAUGHTERS MANY

Workings Operated Only On Tuesdays And Fridays. But Yesterday Victims Had Entered the Shaft For Daily Allowance of Coal For Family Use—Rescuers Overcome With Black Damp Had to Be Pulled to Surface With Ropes—Searchers Are Aided By Oxygen And Safety Helmets

LETGO IS DUE TO IGNITION OF
POCKET BY MINER'S LAMP

[Associated Press to Altoona Times.]
WILKESBORO, Pa., June 23.—As the result of an explosion of gas in Mine No. 4 of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, seventeen miners were killed and sixteen injured. With few exceptions the injured are Americans.

Twelve of the more seriously injured were taken to Spencer hospital. It was stated all would probably recover.

Inspector Joseph Winters of the mine shortly after 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of ascertaining whether any one was yet entombed.

Superintendent M. J. Johnson stated tonight that while the mine has always been regarded as non-gaseous, the explosion was due to ignition of a pocket of gas by the open lamp of a miner.

"The mine has been so free from gas for the past six years," said the superintendent, "that the state inspectors have permitted the use of open lamps. With seventeen dead and sixteen injured, I am sure the opinion that every one has been accounted for who entered the mine today."

The mine has only been opened two days since the explosion.

Dr. Z. D. Z. Those in the mine today had entered the shaft for their daily allowance of coal for family use.

Grouped about the slope entrance of the mine just before the explosion were several Italians. When the terrible mine disaster occurred, these Italians were up to the neck in coal and were being hurriedly turned and hurriedly rushed out of the mine.

The cries and sound of blowing mine gas at the entrance of the mine brought the entire town to the scene.

Death Hastened by Extreme Heat Four Deaths From Oppressive Heat

MEMBER OF FAMOUS BIDDLE
FAMILY DIES AT PHILADELPHIA HOME

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Miss Adelaide Biddle, a daughter of Nicholas Biddle, president of the First United States bank, and one of the oldest members of the famous Biddle family of this city, died here today aged 82 years. She was a sister of Countess Biddle, proprietress of the courts of this county and one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Women's Society for the prevention of crime to suicide. Her death was hastened by the extreme heat.

Bloody Tragedy in Baltimore House

MAN SHOT WIFE AND STEP-DAUGHTER. AFTERWARDS
KILLING SELF

BALTIMORE, June 23.—George A. Rocks, aged 59 years, this evening committed suicide after having shot and fatally wounded his wife, his step-daughter, Lillian Cole.

The shooting was done at the home of Mrs. Rocks and her daughter, at 2117 Pacific street, in the northern part of the city. The victim was a daughter of Mrs. Rocks, from whom she separated.

YACHT COUNCIL MEETS HERE.
MILWAUKEE, June 23.—A despatch received here today from Gloucestershire, state of Maine, stated that the Atlantic coast mill owned by the Comstock Industries Co. of Gloucestershire, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is placed at approximately \$100,000.

Lumber Schedule Framed, Triumph for Aldrich Rate

PARTY LINES ARE COMPLETELY
OBLITERATED IN VOTE ON
REDUCTION.

FREE COAL TARIFF OPPOSED

HUFFLED GOING IS ENCOURAGED
BY REPUBLICANS
SENATORS LEADING VICTORIOUS
FIGHT AGAINST RESTORATION
OF DINGLEY RATES.

COMMITTEE IS SUSTAINED

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WASHINGTON, June 23.—In an exceedingly short session today, the tariff bill was passed by a vote of 150 to 100. The bill was passed by a vote of 150 to 100. The bill was passed by a vote of 150 to 100.

Another test came on the proposition to make a rate of 2.5 per cent on lumber. The bill was passed by a vote of 150 to 100.

Then Annie Corbin, who acted as a maid for Mrs. Sells for ten years, said that Mrs. Sells was present when she saw the actor there, and she had never seen Parson and Mrs. Gould in the apartment unaccompanied by others. She was present when Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Sells and May Wilson were in the apartment in October, 1908.

She created some excitement by telling how, on one occasion, she entered Mrs. Gould's room and found him in a compromising position.

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TRAGIC END IN
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[Associated Press to Altoona Times.]
NEW YORK, June 23.—The body of a man who was killed in a fight with a bull in Seville, Spain, was found today.

FIGURES IN THE CHINESE MISSION MURDER



FARNUM WANTED BY MRS. GOULD AS HER LEADING MAN

Case Strikes Hitch—Evidence Given at Trial
Shows That Many Cocktails Were
Furnished at Hotel

[Associated Press to Altoona Times.]
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Chung Sin Enacts the Sigel Tragedy in Horror Chamber

SHOWS POLICE HOW HE SPEED
UPON LEON'S MURDER-
OUS WORK

YELLOW MAN BREAKS DOWN

STOLIDLY SMOKING CIGARETTES
AND OCCASIONALLY CHUCK-
ING HIS WISDOM INTO THE
LIPS OF FRIEND DESCRIBES
GILT'S STRANGING AS A
LAX ABED.

GRIND OF THE THIRD DEGREE

NEW YORK, June 23.—In the dim, close room of Leon Ling, with its walls lined with yellow and its floor covered with a mat of straw, the yellow man broke down.

Woman Shooter in High Average

MRS. TOTTENHIM TIES WITH
FRED GIBERT AS CHICAGO
TENNISMAN.

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Embassy Attache Fatally Injured

COUNT TOROK, AN AUSTRIAN
HEAVY IN WASHINGTON THOL-
LY ACCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Count Alexander Torok, an attaché of the Austrian embassy here, was injured, probably fatally tonight, as the result of a fall from a trolley car which he was attempting to board.

Returning from a tennis match at the Washington Athletic Club, he was hurled into the air by the car which was in motion, and he fell from the guard rail. He was struck on the head and his arm was broken.

Count Torok is an Austrian of the embassy here. He is injured seriously.