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THE Hundred and Fifty Die in a Second Explosion Today in Model Mine

For the Second Time Within
Less Than a Month a Terrible
Disaster Occurs in West
Virginia.

MINE HAD JUST BEEN
DECLARED TO BE SAFE

The Miners, a Majority of
Whom Were Americans,
Takin' the Word of the In-
spector That There Was No
Danger, Had Returned to
Work.

(Special to Ledger-Dispatch.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—The
second explosion at the Lick Branch
mine occurred today at 12:15
P. M. It was the second explosion
in the mine since the rescue
work, that three men
killed after explosion. The
mine, the broken and bank
down, however.

(Associated Press.)
Hillsfield, W. Va., January 12.—
As the result of another ex-
plosion at the Lick Branch mine
at West Virginia, about twenty
miners were killed and one
hundred and fifty were injured
as from 200 to 300 miners were
at work at the time and it had
not been ascertained, shortly
after noon, how many had
survived.

(Associated Press.)
On December 28th last an explosion
occurred in the Lick Branch mine
at that time, had been regarded as
a model mine. On that occasion
the cause was not ascertained and
the deaths reached fifty. The last
explosion in connection with this
explosion, was on the night of Jan. 7-
day, after which the state in-
spector declared that the mine was
safe and that work could be re-
sumed.

(Associated Press.)
The majority of miners who were
engaged to resume work at the mine
were Americans, with a few
and some colored workers as laborers.
It was stated that the mine was re-
garded as perfectly safe, in spite
of this, however, some after work
was resumed, the explosion occurred
and the result was a disaster.
The mine is the property of the
Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal
Company, and is situated in the
Hillsfield district, a territory that
until December explosion had been
usually free from accidents.

(Associated Press.)
At 1 o'clock this afternoon a rescue
party had not been able to enter
the mine on account of the explosion.
The mine, however, although not
little means is being made to the
surface.

(Associated Press.)
The official estimate to give an
estimate of the number that may have
been killed, but it is believed that
more than one hundred have been
killed. Dead also being found in
the shaft by way of the fan, which
was not damaged.

(Associated Press.)
While the officials cannot as yet
give a cause for the explosion, it
is believed that the mine was
filled with a small quantity of gas in
the last explosion and that it was
probably that this may have suddenly
increased, after the mine began to
work, and that it was ignited by an
open lamp.

(Associated Press.)
Hillsfield, W. Va., January 12.—A
report received here today by the
Norfolk and Western Railroad states
that a second explosion occurred
at the Lick Branch mine today
and that a great train had been
killed. No further details have been
received by the Norfolk and Western.

(Associated Press.)
Messages from the vicinity of the mine
state that at the time of the explosion
many were in the mine and that it
is feared that the disaster is more
than that of the one that occurred
three days ago.

(Associated Press.)
Norfolk and Western officials are en-
deavoring to secure full details
relative to the report.

(Associated Press.)
Italian Relief Fund
The fund for the relief of the
suffering of Italy and Italy
at the time of the Italian
disaster has been reported
as follows:

Contributions.
The following contributions have
been received for the relief of
Italy:

TWO NOMINEES

Weather Bureau Looks for a
Fall of 31 Degrees Here
During the Night.

(Special to Ledger-Dispatch.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—The
first heavy snow storm of the season
has been reported in the
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ELECTING THE OFFICERS OF TRADE BOARD

Principal Interest Centers in the
President—Annual Meeting
and Banquet Tonight

(Associated Press.)
Baltimore for officers began at 8
o'clock this morning at the Board of
Trade rooms and will continue until
10 o'clock tonight. Merritt T. Cook
and William R. Cook are the op-
posing candidates for president. There
will also be elected a first vice presi-
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(Associated Press.)
The big ball of the association is
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Many points and points are
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A series of ball will follow
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COLD WAVE WITH RAIN OR SNOW

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FOR TAX OF \$10 ON EVERY DOG HERE

In view of the agitation as to dogs running at large and
the subject, the Board of Council today submitted an ordinance to
the City Council which provides for increasing the tax on dogs
from \$2 and \$4 to \$10 without regard to sex, and making the pen-
alty of not less than \$5 for violating the ordinance.

DEADLY MARKSMAN

(Special to Ledger-Dispatch.)
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HEAR POLL TAX CASE THE 21ST

Famous Matter: Involving the
Definition of "Personal Pay-
ment" to be Argued the
21st.

MR. MAYNARD WORKING FOR SURVEY MEASURE

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KILLED CHILDREN; CUT HIS THROAT

Marketa Mink, January 12—James Kirk, a quarry worker, cut
the throat of four of his children near here today and then committed
suicide by hanging himself with a small wire. The dead children ranged in
age from 10 to 15 years.

NEGROES DESIRE TO TRY A CRIMINAL OF THEIR RACE

Swift Justice to be Meted Out
to the Man Who Attacked
Miss Marie Stump.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BANKS

Election of Directors and Of-
ficers to be Chosen at a
Later Date.

(Associated Press.)
The stockholders of the Merchants
and Mechanics Bank, No. 20
Bank street, this city, met yesterday
to elect directors and officers.
The meeting was held at the
bank and was attended by
Messrs. J. W. C. Cook, J. E. Water,
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RESOLUTION ASKING HOW FUND SPENT

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 12.—A resolution
was introduced in the House
today asking how the fund
for the relief of Italy had been
spent.

THIRTY FORGOTTEN FOR THE TAY BANQUET

(Associated Press.)
Athens, Ga., Jan. 12.—Thirty
forgotten for the Tay banquet
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those who were not invited
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FISHING LEADS MURDER IS NOT YET DECIDED

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 12.—The
Board of Council today decided
that the fishing lease matter
was not yet decided.

PLOT TO CONVICT HAINS, HE CHARGES

SAYS MEN GOSSIP
Counsel for Alleged Accomplice
in Murder of W. E. Annis
Accuses Bayside Yacht Club.
Madman's Deed, He Says.

(Special to Ledger-Dispatch.)
Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—The
counsel for the alleged accomplice
in the murder of William E. Annis,
charged with the murder of
William E. Annis at the Bayside
Yacht Club on August 14th. The
prosecution will sum up tomorrow
and on Thursday the case will
be given to the jury.

STUDENTS OF V. P. I. TRIM A PROFESSOR

(Special to Ledger-Dispatch.)
Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—The
students of the Virginia Polytechnic
Institute, are today trimming
a professor.

RAILROAD RATE CASE IS SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

(Special to Ledger-Dispatch.)
Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—All the railroads in the State
are today and are in conference
with the members of the State
Commission on the subject of
the railroad rate case.

KITCHIN IS GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

He Was Inaugurated at Raleigh
today in the Presence of
Thousands—Grand Parade
a Feature.

PRESIDENT RIGHT IN CASE OF MRS. MORRIS

Her Relatives Admit No Wrong
Was Done in Her
Execution.

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