

Oldest Newspaper of Continuous Publication In The Wyoming Anthracite Coal Field

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy, with showers to night and probably in southeast. Breeze, Friday morning. Warmer in southeast, cooler in west portion to night and cooler in interior Friday.

TEMPERATURE: Shown by Recording Thermometer on Grand Central Station, May 31, 3 p. m.: High 64, 8 a. m., 6.

8th YEAR WEEKLY ESTABLISHED 1893 DAILY RATE: BY TRUCK, \$100.00

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TIME, KILLING, AND SEVEN HUNDRED MILLION ADDED TODAY AT THE BUTLER SLOPE

EXPLOSION IN GAS EXHAUSTION TODAY AT THE BUTLER SLOPE

TO SUBSIDENCE RUSSIA AGREES TO BRITISH PLAN IN THE SPANISH WAR

ONE OF INJURED DEAD AT HOSPITAL

BODIES OF FIVE OTHERS DEAD BEING REMOVED FROM MINE

Pittston was visited today by the worst mine disaster that has occurred in this district for many years. An explosion of gas occurred at 9 o'clock this morning in the upper Red Ash vein of Butler slope, one of the important mining operations of Volpe Colliery, of the Volpe Coal Co., (formerly the Butler Colliery of the Pittston Co.). Throughout the morning it was difficult to secure definite information as to the results of the blast, outside of the fact that seven injured men had been removed from the mine and taken to Pittston Hospital, several of them in serious condition and one of whom died shortly after noon.

By two o'clock this afternoon, officials of the company gave out a statement to the effect that six men had lost their lives in the explosion, two other men were missing, and there is very little hope that they will be found alive. The six dead include the man who died at the Pittston Hospital. Six others are at the hospital and several of them in serious condition.

Indirect cause of the explosion was a subsidence of the earth near a section of Volpe colliery. This subsidence was noticed last night on the surface, but it was not until this morning that it was known that the explosion occurred in the mine. The explosion occurred in the mine, and the bodies of the men who died were removed from the mine and taken to the hospital.

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VOLPE COLLIERY, FORMERLY BUTLER, IS 100 YEARS OLD

Volpe colliery, in Pittston township, just outside the eastern limits of Pittston City, is the scene of today's serious mine explosion. It was founded in 1838, and has since that time been one of the important mining operations of the Pittston Coal Co. It was named after one of the original owners, Volpe, and Butler colliery had been known for many years as Butler colliery. It was named after one of the original owners, Volpe, and Butler colliery had been known for many years as Butler colliery.

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Dead And Injured In Mine Explosion

Alex Glanko, miner, of Stark's Patch, Moosic, whose body was one of the first discovered in the Top Marcy vein. John Lokus, Church street, Hightstown, Dupont. John Phillips, Simpson street, Dupont. Martin Wosniak, miner, of Church street, Dupont. John Kovalewski, laborer, of Church street, Dupont. One of the missing workers, whose mine officials believe to be dead, is Samuel Adonizio, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adonizio, of Church street, Dupont. John Clark, aged 28 years, of 206 Wyoming avenue, Moosic, a brakeman. Clark suffered severe shot wounds of the face and a fractured skull and died at Pittston hospital at 1:12 p. m.

LIST OF INJURED Joseph Waskiewicz, aged 32 years, of 226 Elm street, Dupont, a laborer. He suffered severe shots of the face and a fractured skull. Condition critical. Michael Gazy, aged 28 years, of 223 Simpson street, Dupont, a miner, fractured skull and shot wounds of the face. Condition critical. Peter Morganti, aged 35 years, of 172 East Railroad street, a laborer, severe shot wounds of the face and skull fracture. Condition reported serious. Warner Pelt, aged 24 years, of Clear Bush avenue, Providence section of Scranton, a laborer, shot wounds of the face. Condition good. Peter Waslick, aged 40 years, of 84 Fifth street, Wyoming, a miner, shot wounds of the face and hands. Condition reported good. Patrick Nardone, aged 21 years, of 323 William street, this city, a laborer, shot wounds of the face and dislocated left shoulder. His condition was given as good.

CHINESE TRAP FOR JAPANESE FAILED TO WORK BARKLEY PLEDGE GIVES STRENGTH TO TITLY STOCKS

WOMAN CONVICTED OF KILLING REAL ESTATE PARTNER

WORK SCHEDULE OF COLLIERIES

HITLER CONFERS WITH LEADERS ARMED FORCES

HULL CALLS ON JAPAN TO GIVE UP U. S. PROPERTY

Washington, June 2.—The Japanese government today accepted to at least some of the demands made in the American protest to the Tokyo foreign office over continued occupation of American property in China by Japanese troops, the State Department announced today. The protest was filed May 31 by Secretary of State Cordell Hull. It was a demand for the return of the property of the American Consulate in Shanghai, the property of the American Consulate in Hankow, the property of the American Consulate in Tientsin, the property of the American Consulate in Peking, the property of the American Consulate in Shanghai, the property of the American Consulate in Hankow, the property of the American Consulate in Tientsin, the property of the American Consulate in Peking.

AGREEMENT ON THE MERCHANT MARINE BILL

TICKET COMMITTEE FOR GARDEN PARTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

GOAL MINER HELD IN PHILADELPHIA ON FRAUD CHARGE

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