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400 MINERS ENTOMBED.

MONONGAHI, W. Va., December 9.—Sixty hours after the terrific explosion of black-damp wrecked Mines Nos. 8 and 9, of the Fairmont Coal Company at this place last Friday morning, 53 bodies, or only about one-eighth of the total number of victims, have been brought to the surface, while less than one-fourth of the total number have been actually located. The others, undoubtedly between 300 and 400 in number, lie in unknown sections of the east workings that extend two miles and more back from the main entrance to the mines. These unlocated bodies are seriously menaced by two destroying elements, by decaying in the overheated, humid and vapor-poisoned atmosphere of the mines and by fire that is smoldering here and there in the workings and from time to time bursting into flames. Steadily the chance is shifting that these bodies will be brought to the surface, identified by friends and relatives and given Christian burial.

DIFFICULTIES FACED BY THE RESCUERS.

A large force of skilled miners, volunteers for the hazardous task of rescue work, are on the scene ready to re-enter the mines and take up the work where they were forced to leave it yesterday when fire broke out in Mine No. 8. These men await only the word from Clarence Hall, the expert of the federal government, and J. W. Paul, West Virginia's chief mine inspector. These two men are now in charge, superseding officers of the mining company and others who directed the first rescue work. New difficulties and complications have confronted the rescuers on every hand, but only with brief interruptions the work was continued until three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Then the fire drove all from the unexplored regions and the search had to be abandoned. The flames have been fought by every possible means, including the laying of water pipes from the river far into the mine.

The bodies so far recovered are in a horrible condition. An undertaker is authorized for the statement that of the 53 bodies handled, only three were intact. Some were headless, arms were missing from some and legs or other members from others. The condition of the bodies still in the mine is such that in the interest of public health, the company health board yesterday at a special meeting, adopted resolutions calling for the speedy burial of all bodies in a bad state of decomposition.

DANGER OF ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

The volume of after-damp is steadily increasing in the mine, and the danger of another explosion is becoming ominous. Several leaks have been found in the brattices which the rescuers put up as they worked their way forward through which gas is escaping in dangerous quantities. They are being repaired as rapidly as possible and every other possible precaution is being taken. A second explosion would be attended with great loss of life among the crowds that constantly surround the entrances. Forces on hand are powerless to keep these crowds and it may be necessary to call on the military force for that purpose.

Almost from the first it has been said that many of the bodies are in the entries ready to bring to the surface, but it is now evident that it is going to require a long time to complete this work. That the company now recognizes this is evidenced by the fact that to-day buildings were equipped for cooking and serving warm meals to the rescuers. It is estimated that there are between 350 and 400 families of the men who lost their lives now in want. Some of these will, later, receive insurance money.

What is the Source of Wealth?

EDINBURGH, December 5.—"The troubles of a well-fed man," was the subject of an address delivered on Sunday afternoon at Whitefield's Tabernacle by Mr. Jerome K. Jerome. "I am," said the speaker, "a well-fed man. I have very little to grumble at as far as material things are concerned. I have a very charming wife. I have delightful children, though we occasionally have differences of opinion. And yet, in spite of all, I am not happy. Like the old lady in heaven, we have an unfortunate habit of thinking of the poor folks in hell."

Mr. Jerome spoke about the eight millions in this country who did not know what dinner meant, who were living the lives of wild beasts, without the wild beast's privilege of making a bee-line for his food when he saw it. (Laughter.) The poor got in his way; they got in the way of his sport. When returning he might pass the people on the Embankment. "Why not throw them over into the river?" exclaimed Mr. Jerome. "Cold-blooded murder, you say. It is cold-blooded murder to leave them there." (Loud applause.)

THE PATIENCE OF THE POOR.

He thought it was Lord Palmerston who said, "Society is based on the patience of the poor." "I say it is based on a decent world," he proceeded. "It is not a world that is a fit place to bring one's wives and sisters into. (Laughter and applause.) I object to it. What sort of mind do you expect people to develop among conditions of filth and squalor which would give a dog the mange?" (Applause.)

What was the good of giving to a man if he stood surrounded by thieves? "I call it stealing," contended the speaker, "to sell a thing for more than it is worth, or to take from a man the only thing he has—his labor—for less than it is worth. I call it stealing to sell boots of brown paper. I call it stealing to sell a man, because he can only buy small quantities, coal at £3 a ton. (Applause.) I call it stealing to charge 6s for a damp cellar in the slums. And to take savings from the poor and use the money for gambling."

THE HOLY CAUSE OF THIRTY.

When you mention old age pensions every capitalist paper in the two continents screams that you are damaging the holy cause of thrift. (Laughter.) Theft is our system. This is how we live. We have turned God's temple into a den of thieves. As for robbing the rich, if there is any robbing to be done, you take my tip and put your money on the rich." (Laughter.)

Mr. Jerome said that in America there was a school for teaching commercial travellers how to lie, as if they needed it. (Laughter.) It was not called lying, but meeting all possible objections on the part of would-be customers. (Laughter.) He urged his hearers to think, and not be like the man he once asked for his opinion. "I don't know," he said, "the best possible world, where at one end of the scale people for want of anything to do had to turn sport into a business, and at the other end they had to have societies to teach the children to play." It was a rotten system.

TORONTO, December 9.—The Bulgarians, whom the board of control decided to have deported, have decided to go to work, provided work can be had now. Ivan Dolina, their agent and interpreter, says they had no objections to working from the first, but they had been several times fooled by contractors, and thought the last offer of work was another hoax.

DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

BOSTON—December 9.—The body of Edward Cohen, of Lynn, president of the Massachusetts state branch of the American Federation, who met his death at the State House, Thursday, by the bullet of an insane man, lay in state for several hours yesterday at Wells Memorial Hall. Last night the body was taken to the South Station, escorted by a band of musicians and over 1,000 labor men, and left on the midnight train for New York.

OTTAWA, December 9.—The second death of the session took place this evening. Benjamin Gunn, conservative member for South Huron, who was present at the opening of the house, went to St. Luke's hospital for an operation in consequence of a stomach trouble. His case was pronounced critical and proved to be fatal. Mr. Gunn was 47 years old and an exceedingly popular member. This was his first term. In 1904 he captured a seat which had been held by the liberals ever since confederation.

COLA, Kansas, December 9.—William Stewart, proprietor of a restaurant in East Cola and a member of a prominent family in Yates county, Kansas, was murdered near his place of business yesterday. The body bore evidence of several wounds, any one of which would have produced death. The skull had been fractured in four places, and his throat cut. Stewart's partner, W. D. Croviston, is under arrest pending an investigation of the murder.

Stewart and Croviston were carousing together at Stewart's home until after midnight. Then some one knocked at a back door. Stewart answered the summons and announced that he was going out for a short walk. He was not again seen alive by his family. Croviston, the police say, confessed that he killed Stewart because of his love for Stewart's wife, whom he wanted to marry.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES SCARED BY PROSECUTIONS.

BRANDON, Man., December 9.—Western railway employes are becoming alarmed over the prosecutions that are taking place against them for accidents. A meeting was held here at which delegates were present from the different unions of five districts on the C. P. R. west of Brandon. A strongly worded resolution was presented to be forwarded to the government at Ottawa asking that the railway act, which was declared to be vicious, be amended so as to be more just and lenient to the railway men.

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