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A MINE HORROR.

Men Entombed in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

The Number of Lives Lost Various Estimated—Rescuers Driven Back.

WEST NEWTON, Pa., June 11.—Time only adds horror to the disastrous mine explosion which occurred last evening at No. 2 mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., at Port Royal. Three men were rescued and 17 others are imprisoned in the burning mine.

Last night the mine was reported at the office of the company here to be on fire and division superintendent Wm. McCune, and W. P. Allison, of this place started for the scene. They entered the mine with fire boss John Jeck, who carried an open lamp. Three explosions followed at intervals of a few moments, the largest being made in an effort to counteract the rush of fire damp. Many of the miners escaped, but latest reports state that McCune and Allison, with fifteen miners, are second rank, or rescued by the mine. There is a bare possibility of rescue the men are located over a mile from the bottom of the pit. Since the efforts of the third rescuing party, which, like previous attempts, was disastrous, no effort has been made to enter the mine and no further attempt will be made until mine Inspector Callaghan arrives from Connelville. The wives and children of the missing are gathered about the mine shaft waiting for some news of their loved ones and every few minutes appeal to some men to try to rescue them.

PORT ROYAL, Pa., June 11.—By the explosion of gas in shaft No. 2, of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., Coke Company mine about 6 o'clock last night seven men are supposed to have been killed and 30 miners entombed. Smoke rose from the mouth of the shaft in volumes during the night.

The entire population of the town remained up all night the mine, awaiting some news from those thought to be either buried under tons of slate or slowly awaiting either death from flames or relief from the outside. The list of those rescued by the mine, which sounded like a cyclone, then three sharp and short reports. Immediately measures for the rescue of those in the mine were taken. A messenger was dispatched on horseback to West Newton, where in five miles away, and while awaiting the arrival of appliances necessary to enter a burning mine, a temporary rescue party, composed of the men who had knocked off early in the day, was formed. The men entered the shaft and started toward the spot, where it was thought some of the entombed men might be found. Lying at the bottom of the shaft were Lawrence Settle and John Shrover, the men were quickly taken to the top of the mine. When they recovered they told the rescue party where four other men were entombed. Dennis Wortley, Michael Connelley, and several other bosses, with about twenty men, went down shaft No. 1, which is just opposite on the West side of the river, and they are probably lost.

At 3 o'clock, after the rescue party had been in the mine, two more explosions were heard. Meanwhile the crowd around the opening of the shaft had increased, including mothers, wives and sisters of many of the men entombed. At 3 o'clock, A. W. Sweeney and Frank Stratton came to the surface, bringing Harry Beveridge in an unconscious condition with both arms and a leg broken and badly burned. He cannot live. Sweeney and Stratton succumbed shortly after reaching the surface. Sweeney, who was mainly instrumental in saving Beveridge, was able to tell that he climbed over the bodies of at least three men on the way out.

The explosion occurred at the time when the shifts were changing from day to night turn, and it is impossible to tell how many were in the mine at the time, but certainly no less than thirty are entombed. At 4 o'clock the morning Supt. Wm. McCune's hat and a couple of his letters have been found, the hat being blown to fragments. There is no trace of him or any of the rescuing party.

The Port Royal mines are situated on the Youghiogheny river, 37 miles from Pittsburgh. They are owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Company. District Supt. McCune, who, it is reported, died at the head of a brave band of volunteers, was one of the most experienced and best known miners in western Pennsylvania. The Port Royal mines are located in the thick vein coal belt and are for this reason extremely gaseous and dangerous. The state mining officials have made their management the object of repeated caution.

PORT ROYAL, Pa., June 11.—All the rescuing parties have come out of the burning mine. They say that the black damp makes work impossible and they give up hope of finding any of the missing alive. Twenty men are known to be missing and are supposed to be dead. They are: Frank Davenport, Antonio Glick, John Peebles, Jeremiah Daily, William McCune, superintendent of the six mines from the Pittsburgh Coal company, between West Newton and Baraka; Sam Allison, superintendent of Royal mines below West Newton; Dennis Wardley, pit boss of Port Royal mines; Michael Ray, pit boss at Euclid mines; John Kell, pit boss at Darr mines; Peter McCann, boss driver at Port Royal mine No. 1; Bernard Ballard, and an unknown. The bodies brought out are: Arthur Smith, pit boss at Smithton mines; both eyes destroyed and fatally burned; Fritz Krewer, miner, both eyes destroyed and fatally burned; Harry Beveridge, machinist, both arms broken and fatally burned.

Seven years ago there was another disastrous explosion at Port Royal, and the mine caught fire. It was necessary to fill it with water to finally quench the flames. To do this a hole was drilled from the bed of the river. This is now closed only with a plug, which was arranged for such an emergency as the present, and to drown out the fire all that is necessary is to take out the plug and the water of the Youghiogheny will rush in. This, of course, cannot be resorted to until all the men in the mine have been recovered or known to be beyond rescue.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 11.—At one o'clock this morning a telegram was received at the headquarters of the Pittsburgh Coal company, owners of the Port Royal mine, in which it was stated that there were from 15 to 16 men entombed in the burning mine. Another relief force was sent into the mine at 9 o'clock this morning.

BRITAIN'S RIVALS.

SHANGHAI, June 11.—Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, British commander-in-chief on the China station was the principal guest of the China association at its annual banquet last evening. During the course of a speech the admiral expressed his regret that the policy of the open door, which the admiral said Great Britain had three powerful rivals, the United States, Russia and Germany. Of these the United States was the greatest of her trade rivals, but the rivalry was not in conflict with Great Britain's policy of the open door. Germany was a keen competitor both as regards trade and sea power. Great Britain, some day, would have to reckon with the latter. Russia was not only extending her territory, but was representing trade. Admiral Seymour insisted on the importance of holding and defending Shanghai, in order to preserve the prestige of the foreign nations.

A ROYAL WELCOME.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., June 11.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who arrived here yesterday from Sydney, N. S. W., on board the steamship Otago, landed this morning. They were greeted with salutes from the warships in the harbor and a popular demonstration on land. The town was crowded, among those gathered to greet the duke and duchess being many Maoris in native costume. In honor of the royal visitors the day was observed as a general holiday.

A BANKRUPT KNIGHT.

LONDON, June 11.—A meeting of the creditors of Sir Ellis Ashmeade-Bartlett, in the bankruptcy court today disclosed his liabilities to be \$27,536 and his assets \$28,000. The chairman of the meeting stated that the assets were of very doubtful value. Among the creditors is Sir Ellis's brother, William Lehman, Ashmeade-Bartlett-Coutts, who figures for \$40,000. Sir Ellis attributes his insolvency to losses on various investments.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, June 11.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, June 11, as follows: "Commandant Van Rensburg and his commandant have surrendered at Pietersburg. One hundred men have come in and others are following."

TRINITY ATHLETIC CLUB.

Games at Rotherham Saturday—A Flourishing Association—Meeting Tonight.

On Saturday afternoon the following games from Trinity Athletic association will go to Rotherham to play a game of cricket with the Rotherham school team: Rev. J. A. Richardson, Morley, Hoben, Geddes, Porter, G. Clarke, Craig, Allatt, Simpson, Fount, Jarvis and Turner. Beverly E. Armstrong will act as umpire. The team will go out on a buckboard, leaving the city at 2 p. m.

Trinity Athletic association is now a very flourishing institution. It was organized at the suggestion of Rev. Mr. Richardson about two months ago, and now has 45 members, with others coming in. It will shortly have between 50 and 60 members. Fully 30 young men were down last evening to the athletic grounds, which have been leased by the club. They play cricket and base ball, and quarts, and have two tennis courts, and will later take on football, and in winter hockey.

The officers of the club are: H. S. Wright, president; M. M. Jarry, vice-president; E. Church, secretary; T. E. Simpson, treasurer. These, with C. S. E. Robertson, E. Knight and C. Chesley form the managing committee. There are committees for each of the sports. They have the sole use of the grounds two afternoons each week and practice there every evening. Meetings are held monthly in Trinity school house.

There will be a meeting of the members this evening. It is hoped to get on cricket matches with the St. John Cricket club and with Hampton.

Rev. H. T. Boyle, B. A., a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, has been appointed assistant minister in Christ church cathedral, Montreal, in succession to Rev. Prof. Steen.

THE NORTH SHORE

Interview With Mrs. Rupert E. Olive on Tourist Matters.

The Bay Chaleur Association—Three Moose and a Deer—The Charming Restigouche.

Mrs. Rupert E. Olive returned yesterday from a trip in the interests of the Tourist Association to points on the North Shore. She was delighted with the beauties of that region, and charmed with the hospitality of the people, who did everything in their power to make her visit pleasant, and to give her information relative to tourist matters. She has come back with a note book well stored with valuable data concerning Moncton, Shediac, Newcastle, Chatham, Bathurst, Dalhousie, Carleton Place, and all that section, which will be very useful in connection with the work of the tourist bureau here.

On Thursday next Mrs. Olive will set out for Woodstock, Perth, Andover, Grand Falls, and back to St. George, St. Andrews and St. Stephen, returning to St. John by the International steamer.

While on the Restigouche Mrs. Olive attended the meeting of the Bay Chaleur Tourist Association, recently organized. It represents the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Gaspé and Bonaventure. The meeting was held at New Carlisle, and of the charms of the trip down the Bay Chaleur to that place and of the drive from there to Faspé and the quality of the scenery, the guests of Mr. Caldwell, of the Caldwell House, and Mr. Mills, who made their stay exceedingly pleasant. The association decided to ask the New Brunswick and Quebec governments for more protection of fishing rights. The prize essay, for four prizes of \$50 each, were read. There were seven of them, and a prize was to go for an essay on each of the four counties. Mrs. Olive says the essays were all admirably written, and will be of great value in connection with the preparation of tourist literature for the association. The association discussed the question of issuing a folder, and referred the matter to a committee. The members expressed themselves very much pleased with the amount of organized work thus far done.

Mrs. Olive speaks enthusiastically of the drive from Campbellton up the Restigouche, past Mersey's Rock. The view, for miles up and down the river, surpasses description. The hills are very lofty, Squaw's Cap being the highest peak in the province. The river winds picturesquely among the hills. The water is very clear, which makes salmon fishing very much more interesting. The fame of the river for trout and salmon need not be dwelt upon. Some fishing rights there have not yet been taken up. For information concerning fishing privileges, anglers may write to Wm. Sprout, Royal Hotel; W. A. Mott, M. P. P., or John Montgomery, all of Campbellton, and the last named the secretary of the Tourist Association. There is excellent trout fishing in the Unalutich river, near the mouth of the Restigouche, which is a busy, pretty town with good accommodation for travellers. It is a great centre for the region of big game.

Dalhousie is one of the most prettily situated towns on the North Shore. It has rail and steamer connection with Campbellton, and from it the steamer goes down the Gaspé coast. The drives about Dalhousie are very lovely, especially that to Charlo Falls. There is excellent trout fishing in Bel river, near Dalhousie. Ducks are very plentiful. On the Sunday Mrs. Olive was there three moose came into the place. One was drowned in the river, and the other two went back into the woods. A few days before the train killed a deer close to the town. There is excellent hotel accommodation at Dalhousie.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 11.—West and east moderate westerly winds, fair, rising temperature; Wednesday, fine and warmer.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight with warmer in west and central portions; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, with showers in north and central portions. Variable winds, becoming fresh southerly.

PROBABLY MURDERED.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The body of Patrick Coyle, an engraver, was found early this morning lying in the middle of the street opposite the side or entrance to Frances ave. The corner of 8th ave and 18th street. The man's throat had been cut. John Simpson, the night bartender, was arrested and held as a suspicious person, pending an investigation of the man's death.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Empress India arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver at seven a. m. yesterday.

An abnormally warm weather in snow was suddenly ended with the snow storm this morning. The Grand plan mountains are covered with snow. The report cabled to the United States that the Pope is again indisposed is without foundation.

NO THIRD TERM.

President McKinley today issued a letter from the White House stating that he is opposed to a third term and will not accept a nomination if it is offered him.

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Towne—Ah! Burst a blood vessel, I suppose.

Towne—Worse than that. The thing went up so easy that he pitched headlong through the window.—Philadelphia Press.

LITERAL INTERPRETATION.

A child on being asked to illustrate a certain hymn drew a woman carefully nursing a little bear. Under it he wrote:

Can a woman's tender care Cerve toward the child she-bear.