

DEATH LIST IS 126.

One Hundred and Twenty-four Bodies Taken From Mine.

Work of Recovering Bodies Goes on Slowly Owing to Prevalence of Deadly Gases—One-fourth of Victims Are Americans.

One hundred and twenty-four bodies, many horribly mutilated and a number dismembered were taken from the mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company at Marianna, Pa., where an explosion killed many men and cast into gloom what was considered the model mining town of the world.

There is little doubt that the death list will reach at least 126 men. It is possible that the exact number of men killed will never be known. The bodies were brought to the surface in an iron bucket. Arms, legs and heads were missing from some and the trunks of others were burned, bruised and cut.

Two of the men had been suffocated and their bodies were not even scratched. One of these was John Ivill, a cousin of John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company, owners of the mine, who was employed as head timekeeper. Ivill's body was found beneath a coal digging machine and it was apparent that the young man had crawled there in a vain effort to escape the deadly fumes. The body of the other man was found near Ivill. The unfortunate man had placed his face in a pool of water, which all miners are advised to do when an explosion occurs, in a desperate attempt to fight off suffocation until rescued.

The coroner of Washington county held a meeting to organize a jury and then adjourned until all of the bodies had been taken from the mine.

Reports have been in circulation that a second and more terrific explosion is likely to occur at any moment. The company officials assert this is not true. There is considerable gas in the mine, however. It is estimated that one-fourth of the victims are Americans. The work of rescue is being hurried on as rapidly as possible. At short intervals new men are sent into the mine to relieve others. Owing to the dangerous gases and mass of wreckage, the work is slow and is being carried on with great precaution. Notwithstanding the isolation of Marianna, thousands of persons found their way there. Many funerals were held Monday.

David G. Jones of the company said that when he left the mine 124 bodies had been recovered, of which thirty-two had been fully identified. The company, he said, would only account for 126 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. The only man who escaped from the mine after the explosion, Fred Ellinger, sustained injuries from it which it is believed he cannot recover.

44 DIE IN HUNTING SEASON.

Two Women Among Those Who Lost Their Lives—Injured Total 57.

The hunting season, which for deer closed Monday, has been much less deadly than those of previous years.

Only forty-four persons were accidentally killed this year, against seventy-two in 1907 and seventy-four in 1906. The number of injured also shows a falling off, the number for 1908 being fifty-seven, against eighty-one in 1907 and seventy in 1906.

Over half of the fatal accidents happened in the four states of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the number in those states being 7, 5, 6 and 2 respectively.

An unusual feature this year is the killing of two women. Mrs. Jacob Gantz of Warsaw, Ind., was killed by her husband, who had shot at a hawk. Mrs. Albert Skinner of Peru, Ind., met death at the hands of her husband, who accidentally shot her as he was starting on a hunting trip.

Five of the dead were mistaken for deer and ten were drowned.

WEST GUTHRIE UNDER WATER.

Cottonwood River Overflows and 3,000 People Are Homeless.

As the result of a forty-eight hour downpour in the valley of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries the Cottonwood overflowed at Guthrie, Okla. Several hundred homes are partially under water in West Guthrie and 3,000 people are homeless. The river is higher than ever before in its history. Hundreds of people who refused to get out of the flooded district, believing that the river would not rise as rapidly as it did, fired shots of distress and hundreds of boats with an army of rescuers brought the tardy ones to places of safety.

So rapid was the rise in the Cottonwood that several head of cattle in the affected district were drowned before they could be gotten out of the waters. Street car service is completely at a standstill. The city's water plant is under water.

All railroad trains in and out of Guthrie have been annulled.

Claims He Has Conquered Air.

J. M. Coge of Denver, inventor of a submarine, has announced the completion of a tubular double propeller, operated by an electric motor, for an airship. He claims it solves the aerial problem, furnishing both lifting and propelling power.

Mrs. Cowper Dies of W.

Mrs. Eleanor Cowper and author, who shot her Regis hotel last Friday. Presbyterian hospital, New York.

REBELS NEAR PORT AU PRINCE.

Haytian Revolutionists Are Moving on Capital.

The Haytian revolutionists, under command of General Simon, following up their victory over the government forces at Ansea Veau, are pushing up to Port au Prince. They have driven back the government troops many miles and have seized the towns of Miragoane and Petit Goave. It is believed that General Cyrisque, minister of war, who took refuge in the German consulate at the former town, is still there, but it is feared that there will be many defections of Haytiens to the revolutionary army.

President Nord Alexis has energetically rejected the suggestion that he give up the struggle, and the government is now actively engaged in organizing its forces for a strong resistance.

Three divisions of well disciplined troops, under command of General Andre, minister of interior and police, occupy a position about six miles outside of the city. These troops are entrenched at the convergence of the three roads and hold a commanding position. The south approach to the city is being fortified and the Forts Bizoton and Merced, mounting modern artillery, command the road.

NEW LIGHT ON PARIS CRIMES.

Mme. Steinheil Believed to Be Murderess of Husband and Mme. Japy.

All the new light thrown upon the murder of Adolphe Steinheil and Mme. Japy, which occurred on the night of May 31, at the home of the artist in Paris, only goes to strengthen the conviction that Mme. Steinheil either strangled the victims alone, after administering a narcotic or poison, subsequently binding herself to her bed, or had an accomplice.

The body of the murdered painter was disinterred and removed to the morgue, but the surgeons found that it was in such a state of decomposition as to make it an impossibility to perform a complete autopsy.

It is now learned that Mme. Steinheil was receiving the visits of another rich lover in addition to Maurice Borderel and that she had promised each of them that she would marry him in the event of her becoming widowed or divorced. Testimony from every quarter seems to upset completely the charges of the royalist press that the late President Felix Faure was the victim of criminal dealing, but even M. Dupuy, his premier, does not deny that Mme. Steinheil was with him shortly before he died.

ATTACK MADE ON WALLACE.

Ouster Suit Instituted Against Criminal Judge by Hadley.

An ouster suit instituted against W. H. Wallace of Kansas City, judge of the criminal court of Jackson county, was filed in the supreme court of the state by Attorney General Hadley. The writ is returnable Dec. 4. The ground for the suit is an allegation that Judge Wallace was appointed to fill a vacancy, the term for which expired. It is claimed, when Ralph S. Latschaw was elected to the place Nov. 3. Judge Wallace, who came into public notice by his crusade against Sunday theaters in Kansas City, claims that he is entitled to the office until Jan. 1, 1909, his commission bearing that date.

Cleveland Bridge Dynamited.

An abutment of the recently completed Wheeling and Lake Erie bridge at Cleveland was badly damaged last night by a dynamite explosion. Within a year there have been a half dozen similar explosions on bridges in Cleveland and vicinity, all of which have been attributed by the police to labor troubles.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Bullish advices from Argentine offset a liberal increase in the visible supply of wheat in the United States, causing the local wheat market today to close steady. Corn and oats were firm and provisions steady. Closing prices:

Wheat—Dec., \$1.03 1/2@1.03 3/4; May, \$1.08 1/2; July, \$1.01 1/2.
 Corn—Dec., 62 1/2c; May, 62 1/2c@62 3/4c.
 Oats—Dec., 48 1/2c; May, 51c.
 Pork—Jan., \$16.02 1/2; May, \$16.27 1/2.
 Lard—Jan., \$9.22 1/2; May, \$9.42 1/2.
 Ribs—Jan., \$8.40; May, \$8.60.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.04 1/2@1.06; No. 3 corn, 61 1/2c; No. 4 white, 60 1/2c@61c; No. 2 oats, 49 1/2c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; strong to 10c higher; native steers, \$4.00@7.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.60; western steers, \$3.25@5.75; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.40; canners, \$2.50@4.25; canners, \$2.00@2.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@5.00; calves, \$3.00@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; 10c higher; heavy, \$5.70@5.85; mixed, \$5.65@5.70; light, \$5.50@5.65; pigs, \$3.50@5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.65@5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 8,800; 10@15c higher; yearlings, \$4.40@5.25; wethers, \$4.00@4.70; ewes, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$5.40@6.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steady to strong; steers, \$4.60@8.90; cows, \$3.00@5.25; heifers, \$2.50@4.60; bulls, \$2.75@4.50; calves, \$2.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.55. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; 10@15c higher; choice heavy shipping, \$5.95@6.10; butchers, \$5.80@6.05; light mixed, \$5.25@5.50; packing, \$5.70@6.00; plus \$3.50@4.50; bulk of sales, \$5.40@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; steady to strong; shear \$4.70@4.80; lambs, \$5.00@6.00; yearlings, \$4.25@5.50.

FLEET ON WAY HOME.

American Battleships Set Sail From Manila.

Stay at Manila Was the Final Extended Sojourn of Vessels at Any Port Before Sighting Home—Sperry Bids Farewell to Philippine Officials.

With the long homeward bound pennants of the vessels streaming in the breeze that blew across Manila harbor Uncle Sam's great fleet of battleships started from Manila Tuesday on the last leg of their cruise around the world. They will stop at other ports before seeing the Atlantic coast of the United States rise before their eyes, but the stay at Manila which ended Tuesday was the last long sojourn of the fleet before reaching home.

The last leave taking of the military and civil officers stationed there with the men of the fleet was a simple ceremony. In the presence of an assemblage of Americans and well known natives Governor Smith in a short speech extended, to Admiral Sperry

and his men the best wishes of the islanders for a safe and pleasant voyage to the homeland. In reply the admiral returned his thanks for the hospitality shown to himself and his men and expressed their wishes for the continued prosperity and peace of the islands under Governor Smith's administration.

As the heavy smoke began to ascend from the smokestacks of the Connecticut, flagship of the fleet, and the kicking up of the water under her stern proclaimed the fact that her propellers had begun to move for the beginning of the end of the great cruise tremendous cheers and shouts of good wishes in various tongues arose from the crowds lining the shores of the bay.

It seemed as though all Manila and its suburbs had turned out to wish the vessels goodspeed. Not even the enormous groups that lined the shores of Sydney harbor and gave our vessels so royal a sendoff at the Australian port were more enthusiastic than the Manila crowds.

MAY CONSOLIDATE RIOT CASES.

If Plans of State Are Approved Thirty-Five Will Be Tried at Once.

Thirty-five defendants, about twenty-five attorneys for the defense, and three or four public prosecutors will combine to bring about one of the biggest criminal cases in the history of the country, if plans now under consideration by the state are approved by the court at Springfield, Ill.

It is planned to consolidate all the cases against the alleged participants in the recent riots. The proposition probably will be put to the court in a few days and if approved the grand jury will be asked to return indictments charging conspiracy against all the alleged participants who are now under indictment.

Vanderbilt Declared Sane.

After having been declared insane a year ago and incompetent to manage his affairs, Edward Ward Vanderbilt, husband of the "Spiritualistic Bishop," Mary Ann Scannel-Pepper-Vanderbilt, was declared sane by a sheriff's jury at New York. Three commissioners appointed by the state supreme court to conduct the trial concurred in the verdict. The inquiries into Mr. Vanderbilt's mental condition were instituted by his daughter, Miss Minerva Vanderbilt, following his marriage to Mrs. Pepper, on June of last year.

Orville Wright, who has been confined to his home at Dayton, O., since his arrival from the hospital at Fort Myer, has so far recovered that he announced his intention to visit France at once. The trip will be undertaken next week if he gains sufficiently in strength. Mr. Wright said: "It is out of the question to think of outdoor flights at Fort Myer in the winter season. In France the conditions are different, and I will go there and relieve my brother, Wilbur, who will come home."

Root Has Clear Field for Toga.

T. L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, has eliminated himself from the senatorial race in favor of Secretary of State Elihu Root. This action was taken after a protracted conference with President Elect Taft and was followed by statements from both Messrs. Taft and Woodruff, each of which conceded the election of Mr. Root to succeed Senator Platt on Jan. 1.

NEWBERRY NOW HEAD OF NAVY.

Takes Office as Successor of Secretary Metcalf.

The navy of the United States has a new official head. He is Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, formerly assistant secretary of the navy, who has acted as secretary since the retiring secretary, Victor Metcalf of California, was incapacitated by illness.

The home of the new secretary is in Detroit, Mich. He is very wealthy, having inherited a large fortune from



U. S. AND JAPAN IN COMPACT.

Notes Defining Policy Regarding China Are Finally Exchanged.

Secretary of State Root, on behalf of the United States, and Ambassador Takahira, on behalf of Japan, exchanged diplomatic notes defining the policy of the two governments in the far east. The actual ceremony of exchange was very brief, Secretary Root handing the ambassador a note which bore his signature and the ambassador giving to Mr. Root a paper defining Japan's policy and bearing his signature.

Legislative action by the senate is unnecessary and the declaration or exchange of notes will not have to be referred to that body. The declaration is not a treaty, simply a reaffirmation of what both Japan and the United States have stood for in China and the far east generally. It has no legal standing, but its greatest benefit will be that derived from the moral effect it will exercise in the future diplomacy governing the far east. In this respect it has been likened to the Monroe doctrine in American history.

It was pointed out as rather a singular coincidence that the exchange of notes with Japan regarding China should occur on the same day as that on which Tang Shao Yi had come to thank the American government for the remission of the Boxer indemnity.

BRANDENBURG IN COURT.

Faces Judge Today on Larceny Charge for Cleveland Article.

Broughton Brandenburg, the author and journalist, faced the court in New York city Monday on a charge of larceny in the second degree in connection with the sale of the disputed Cleveland letter which caused a sensation during the recent presidential campaign. This letter, which purported to be the views of former President Cleveland on the issues of the campaign, attacked William Jennings Bryan and his views.

The paper which published the interview declared that it was purchased from Brandenburg after assurances from the executors of Mr. Cleveland's estate that it was genuine. These assurances were afterward withdrawn by Mr. Hastings, one of the Cleveland executors, and it was then declared that the interview was a forgery.

Brandenburg was arrested in Dayton, O. He waived extradition and was brought to New York. The charge against him is similar to one of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Snowstorm Covers Wide Area.

Colorado was visited by one of the heaviest falls of snow ever experienced in that section, at some points a new record being established. Reports from Trinidad in the southern part of the state, say that twenty inches of snow lies on the level in that section and in northern New Mexico. Train service is demoralized. The storm area reaches to the Texas line.

Hitchcock for Postmaster General.

Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

Cotton Crop Is 12,800,000 Bales.

The New Orleans, Times-Democrat's estimate on the cotton crop of 1908 is 12,800,000 bales.

Chief of Police Biggy Drowned.

Chief of Police Biggy of San Francisco was drowned off Alcatraz island Monday night.

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