



An Associated Press dispatch from Connellesville, Ill., says: "Four hundred miners are entombed in the Darr mines of the Pittsburg Coal company at Jacobs creek on the Youghiogheny river, eighteen miles west of here. Of these 400 fully 100 are Americans, the rest being principally Hungarians. An explosion shook the vicinity of the mine at 11:30 this morning and announced to all the surrounding community that a great convulsion of some kind had occurred down under the surface. Shortly after smoke began to issue in heavy columns from the mouth of the mine, which is of the slope variety. The mouth of the mine was wrecked, and this circumstance in connection with the fire, which was discovered to be raging inside, prevented effectually up to 1 p. m., an attempt at rescue of the imprisoned men."

Senator Aldrich promises that a currency reform bill will be reported immediately after the holidays.

Government figures show that deaths in coal mines in the United States surpass those in European countries by three to one.

Governor Hughes of New York has written a letter which is interpreted to mean that he is willing to be a candidate for the republican nomination for president.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely in his annual report recommends a central bank of issue.

Democrats generally will keenly regret the news given in this dispatch from Alexandria, Ill.: "W. H. Hinrichsen, familiarly known as Buck Hinrichsen, formerly treasurer and secretary of the state of Illinois, died at his home here this morning from paralysis after a long period of declining health. Mr. Hinrichsen was about fifty-nine years of age and was secretary of state during the administration of Governor Altgeld. He had been a conspicuous figure in Illinois politics for many years."

A St. Petersburg cablegram carried by the Associated Press says: "Lieutenant General Stoessel was accused of having shown the white feather on two different occasions. This accusation was made by Colonel Gurko, who was on the stand as a witness before the court-martial which is trying the general for his alleged failure in the proper defense of Port Arthur. At the moment the court was investigating the circumstances of General Kuropatkin's order dated June 18, 1904, in which General Stoessel was told to turn over the command of the garrison to General Smirnov and join the Manchurian army, General Stoessel disregarded this order and it was repeated three times. He suppressed the copy of the order addressed to General Smirnov and finally was allowed to remain at Port Arthur. General Kuropatkin testified that early in May doubts had arisen as to the fitness of General Stoessel to command the fortress owing to his nervousness. This idea was strengthened by a communication sent by General Smirnov to his aide, Colonel Gurko, that Stoessel was a coward and apt to lose his head during an assault and that it might be necessary to place him under arrest to prevent the fall of the fortress. General

Kuropatkin, after obtaining confirmatory details of this statement from Colonel Gurko, sent the order superseding General Stoessel. Answering General Stoessel's query as to what grounds he had for making such a statement to General Kuropatkin, Colonel Gurko related two instances in which General Stoessel had ordered his staff to scatter under fire, himself heading the dash for shelter."

Gus Ringling, head of the great circus combination, died at New Orleans.

Admiral George Dewey celebrated his seventieth birthday at Washington, December 18.

Secretary of War Taft landed in New York December 20 from his round the world trip. He refused to be interviewed on American politics, but said his trip had been a success.

Charles A. Geiger of Beaufort, S. C., shot and killed James H. Oliphant, a stock-broker, at his New York office. Geiger committed suicide. He explained that he lost money through deals with Oliphant.

A Washington dispatch to the Minneapolis Journal says: "Former Senator W. E. Chandler of New Hampshire has come out for LaFollette for the republican presidential nominee, saying he believes he would make a better run than any other man yet mentioned. He suggests Governor Hughes for second place, and admits that his own state, being strongly under railway control, probably will send an unpledged delegation to the conventions, prepared to vote for the railway candidate, whoever he may be. This is the first prominent man to declare for LaFollette in the east."

HOUSE COMMITTEES NAMED

On December 19 Speaker Cannon announced the house committees. There are a number of important changes.

The ways and means committee is as follows: Chairman, Payne (N. Y.); republicans, Dalzell (Pa.), McCall (Mass.), Hill (Conn.), Boutell (Ill.), Watson (Ind.), Needham (Cal.), Calderhead (Kan.), Fordney (Mich.), Gaines (W. Va.), Bouynge (Col.) Longworth (O.); democrats, Griggs (Ga.), Pou (N. C.), Randall (Tex.) Clarke (Mo.), Cockran (N. Y.) Underwood (Ala.), Granger (R. I.). Twelve republicans; seven democrats.

Of the remaining committees the chairmen all of whom are republicans, and the new leaders of the committees as follows, with the exception of the committees on appropriations, banking and currency and rules, previously announced:

Committee on accounts—Chairman, Hughes (W. Va.); republicans, Jackson (Md.), Pollard (Neb.); democrats, O'Connell (Mass.). Entire membership, four republicans; three democrats.

Agriculture—Chairman, Scott (Kan.); republicans, Cole (O.), Gilhams (Ind.), McLaughlin (Mich.), Hawley (Oregon), Cook (Colo.); democrats, Rucker (Mo.), Stanley (Ky.), Keflin (Ala.), Bell (Texas). Eleven republicans, six democrats.

Alcoholic liquor traffic—Chairman, Sperry (Conn.); republicans, Harding (O.), Kustermann (Wis.), Pray (Mont.); democrats, McHenry

(Pa.), Sabath (Ill.), Craig (Ala.), Six republicans; five democrats.

Census—Chairman, Crumpacker (Ind.); republicans, Snapp (Ill.), Langley (Ky.), Barclay (Penn.); democrats, Godwin (N. C.), Cox (Ind.), Hamlin (Mo.), Wilson (Pa.) Ten republicans; six democrats.

Claims—Chairman, Miller (Kan.); republicans, Lilley (Conn.), Law (N. Y.), Lindbergh (Minn.), Hawley (Ore.); democrats, Adair (Ind.), Fulton (Okla.), Patterson (S. C.), Candler (Miss.) Nine republicans; seven democrats.

Coinage, weights and measures—Chairman, McKinley (Ill.); republicans, Pearre (Md.), Kennedy (Ia.), Cook (Pa.), McMillan (N. Y.), Beale (Pa.), A. D. James (Ky.); democrats, Porter (N. Y.), Booker (Mo.), Ashbrook (O.), Carlin (Va.) Eleven republicans; seven democrats.

District of Columbia—Chairman, Smith (Mich.); republicans, McGavin (Ill.), Kahn (Cal.), Moore (Pa.), Foster (Ind.), Coudrey (Mo.), Nye (Minn.), Carey (Wis.), McMillan (N. Y.); democrats, Broadhead (Pa.), Johnson (Ky.), Murphy (Wis.), Sims (Tenn.), Aiken (S. C.) Thirteen republicans; seven democrats.

Education—Chairman, Southwick (N. Y.); republicans, Graft (Ill.), Goebel (O.), Kincaid (Neb.), Loud (Mich.); democrats, Ansberry (O.), Favrot (La.), Touville (O.) Eight republicans; five democrats.

Election of president, vice president and representatives in congress—Chairman, Gaines (W. Va.); republicans, Jackson (Md.), Diekema (Mich.), Focht (Pa.); democrats, Lassiter (Va.), Hackett (N. C.) Eight republicans; five democrats.

Elections, Number 1—Chairman, Mann (Ill.); republicans, Pearre (Md.), Sturgis (W. Va.); democrats, Willett (N. Y.) Six republicans; three democrats.

Elections, Number 2—Chairman, Olmstead (Pa.); republicans, McKinley (Cal.), Nelson (Wis.); democrats, Touville (O.), Hamill (N. J.) Six republicans; three democrats.

Elections, Number 3—Chairman, Driscoll (N. Y.); republicans, Boyd (Neb.), Laning (O.); democrats, Wolf (Md.), Carlin (Va.) Five republicans, three democrats.

Enrolled bills—Chairman, Wilson (Ill.); republicans, Antony (Kan.), Hale (Tenn.); democrats, Willett (N. Y.) Four republicans, three democrats.

Expenditures in the department of agriculture—Chairman, Littlefield (Me.); republicans, Higgins (Conn.), Fassett (N. Y.), Washburn (Mass.); democrats, Hooker (Mo.) Four republicans, three democrats.

Expenditures in the department of commerce and labor—Chairman, Foster (Vt.); republicans, Gardner (Mich.), Gronna (N. D.); democrats, no change. Four republicans and three democrats.

Expenditures in the department of justice—Chairman, Mudd (Md.); republicans, Safford (Wis.), Hubbard (Ia.), Howland (O.); democrats, no change. Four republicans, three democrats.

Expenditures in the interior department—Chairman, Haugen (Ia.); republicans, Kennedy (O.), Lafean (Pa.), Malby (N. Y.); democrats, Hardy (Tex.) Four republicans, three democrats.

Expenditures in the navy department—Chairman, Boutell (Ill.); republicans, Langley (Ky.); democrats, Wolf (Md.) Three republicans, three democrats.

Expenditures in the postoffice department—Chairman, Wanger (Pa.); republicans, Madden (Ill.), Jackson (Md.), Fairchild (N. Y.); democrats, no changes. Four republicans, three democrats.

Expenditures in the state department—Chairman, Weeks (Mass.); republicans, Bannon (O.), Cooks (N.

Y.), Davis (Minn.); democrats, Cooper (Tex.), Hamlin (Mo.), Lenahan (Pa.) Four republicans, three democrats.

Expenditures in the treasury department—Chairman, Knopf (Ill.); republicans, Bates (Pa.), Haggott (Col.); democrats, Kipp (Pa.) Four republicans, three democrats.

Expenditures in the war department—Chairman, Lawrence (Mass.) republicans, Harding (O.); democrats, Broadhead (Pa.), Davenport (Okla.) Four republicans, three democrats.

Expenditures on public buildings— (Continued on Page 14)

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