## MANY DIE IN A MINE

MEAGRE DETAILS OF A DISASTER

None Left to Tell of It-Every Workman bixty in a 1, Reported Killed - Gas autos an Exp o-lon-Fire Underground Ouf the Rescuers.

VICTORIA. B. C., Feb. 16 .- What is feared will be one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history of the dominion took place this forenoon at the Union mines, owned by the WellingColliery company, of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. The telegraphic advices received so far give no complete story of the accident but newspaper correspondents are now hurrying to the scene on steamers and tug boats and the full facts will shortty be obtainable.

As near as can be gathered an explosion took place about 11 o'clock yesterday in No. 6 shaft, situated in the village of Cumberland. There were sixty men in it when the explosion took place and not one of them escaped. The explosion ignited the mine, wrecking the shaft from midway down to the bottom and filling it with a solid mass of rocks. earth and timbers.

A SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS.

The first explosion was followed by several more, while the dense volume of smcke issuing from the vent-holes indicated that fire, as well as gas, was doing its destructive work.

As soon as practicable after the aceldent the men of the morning shaft In No. 5 shaft, organized a rescue party. No. 5 is situated about a mile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by a tunnel and through this cannel an attempt was made to help the unfortunate men in the wrecked shaft.

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They had not cut their way many yards through the debris when they encountered fire, which rendered the place untenable and compelled the party to desist.

The helpless message came back by telephone to the surface. Overcome by gas and smoke they reluctantly withdrew from No. 5 and commenced work on a long cut from No. 4, the only other means by reaching the men.

Work on this was prosecuted with the greatest vigor until the abatement of the fire in No. 5, enabled them to return once more there.

LATER NEWS ENCOURAGING. The latest news is somewhat encouraging, it being stated that the fans are again working, that the cage has penetrated 175 feet and is still going down in No. 4 shaft.

Even should the rescuing party reach the interior of the wrecked workings there is little hope for any of

Edward Opens Session of Partisinent in READS TITLE CLEAK Person LONDON, Feb, 15 .- The opening of MCKINLEY AND ROOSELT DECLARED he first parliament of the new reign witnessed the usual competition on

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the part of the members of the house Action Taken in Congress -Formal Rati of commons to secure seats. Despite the arctic weather, the members stole up to the doors of parliament house shortly after midnight. J. H. Johnstone, conservative member for the northwest, or Shoreham division of WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- William

Sussex, having the place of honor at McKinley was declared elected presithe head of the queue. dent of the United States and Theo-

In Senate

At daybreak a score of members had dore Roosevelt vice-president by the assembled, and after that the arrivals two houses of congress in joint con- says: were in rapid succession. At 10:30 a vention yesterday. The proceedings letachment of yeomen of the guard of the house of representatives. Senafrom the tower, in their quaint new tor Frye presided and Senator Chand. to circumstances rendering such a iniforms and carrying halberds, ar-ler and Congressmen Grosvenor and

rived and conducted the customary Richardson acted as tellers, search of the vaults for imaginary Senator Chandler announced the onspirators, with the usual result total number of votes cast as 447, of shortly afterward troops marched up which William McKinley of Ohio reand lined the entire route. Traffic ceived for president of the United was stopped and the crowds were driv-States 292, William J. Bryan of Neen behind the lines of soldiers and po braska, 155 and of which Theodore

Rosevelt of New York, received for vice-president 292 and Adlai E. Stev-

ELECTIVE.

OPENED BY THE KING IN PERSON. The first parliament of the reign of enson of Illinois 15

King Edward VII. was opened yester- Thereupon, in accordance with the lay afternoon by the king in person, statute, Senator Frye proclaimed the His majesty was accompanied by state of the votes as delivered to him. Queen Alexandra, and the Duke of The senate then filed out of the hall York and Cornwall, and the Duke of and the ceremony was ended.

DAY OF ROUTINE IN SENATE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-When the Connaught and many others of the

royal family. The last state ceremony of the kind senate convened the blind chaplain occurred in 1861, when Queen Victoria made a beautiful and touching referopened parliament, accompanied by ence to the death of Mrs. Thomas C. the prince consort, and since the death Platt, wife of the senator from New of the latter nothing equal to the dis- York.

play of today has been witnessed in During the greater part of the day London. Not since the wedding of the senate was engaged in executive the then Prince of Wales and Princess session and in the counting of the Alexandra has the gorgeous state electoral vote for the president and ouch used today been seen in the vice president of the United States. Streets of the capital. In this coach today the king and the agricultural appropriation bill streets of the capital. queen and Princess Victoria rode from was (considered, 'but little progress Buckingham palace to the palace of was made. At a night session, begin-

ning at 8 o'clock, the District of Co-Westminister. The route of the royal party, which lumbia code bill was read. lay through the Mall, the Horse At the opening of yesterday's sess on Guards' Parade, Chemite hall and Par-of the senate Mr. Clark (Wyo.) 113 liament street, was guarded by 5,000 sented the credentials of his colleague,

Hon. Francis E. Warren, re-elected a volutiers. senator from Wyoming for a term of A SCENE OF ANIMATION. six years, beginning March 4, 1901.

By 1 o'clock the scene in the old pal. In reporting favorably a batch of ace yard was one of great animation private pension bills, Mr. Gallinger, owing to the constant arrival of car-chairman of committee on pensions, riages containing royal personages and gave notice to senators that it would other distingushed people. Many of be useless for them to introduce any the nobility used their state coaches. more pension bills at this session, as The members of the house of commons the committee on pensions could in the meantime streamed into their handle no more.

house. Mr. Money (Miss.), from the foreign The rich uniforms of the diplomatic relations committee, reported a bill tc corps, the robes of the officers of state prevent the sale of fire arms, opium and the military and naval uniforms and intoxicating liquors in certain islformed a brilliant medley, which grad- ands of the Pacific, and asked for its ually disappeared through the entrance immediate consideration.

of the respective houses. The king and the robed procession he dissented from the report and that Cumberland. She brought two pas so that the people may be given work. town that know how to use the saw

## HATRED FORENGLAND

BOER AND IRISH SYMPATHIZERS AT NEW YORK.

Hiss Mention of Victoria-Maj. John Me- opened for business. Bride Describes the War in the Trausvaal and Mand Gonne Appeals to Americans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-Wearers of the green and believers in the cause of independence for the 'old country" assembled at the Academy of Music toured by the Harrington band. last night to do honor to Maj. John McBride, who organized the Irish Transvaal brigade, and also to Maud Goune. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Clan-Na-Gael. The mention of Queen Victoria was greeted with hisses, albeit of a somewhat subdued sort. A reference to pose to close up promptly at 7 p. m. the Hay-Pauncefote treaty brought forth signs of disapproval, and the mention of Lord Salisbury was received with vigorous hissing. The full measure of scorn, however, was reserved for the name of James Chamberlain.

The house was well filled. Three cheers were given for Major McBride when he took the floor. Among other things he said:

"Five hundred men could have captured Ladysmith, but General Joubert refused to give the order. If he had not the fate of the war might have been different. At Colenso the bulk of the English officers showed themselves incompetent, and we might have completed the route there, but General Joubert said it was against the Bible to smite a flying enemy. We have dropped the flag for the time, but we hope to pick it up again, and then we will not lay it down until every vestige

of the empire of hell is swept from the earth."

Miss Gonne spoke next, and in introducing her the chairman said:

"A woman died in England last month (hissed) over which the Anglo maniacs expressed great sympathy and went into morning. She is pu orward as all that is best and mos representative in the English, but se far as we are concerned they are welcome to her."

When Miss Gonne stepped forward most of the audience rose and greeted her with loud applause. Miss Gonne said in part:

"The hour of Ireland's destiny seems near at hand. We have come to America to consult with you before the crisis comes. In Victoria's reign Ireland has spent thirty years in parliamentary agitation. She is dying of it. "Why should we not succeed in our fight for independence as you Amerier Tartar arrived at Vancouver yes. cans did, and as the Boers will surely

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) remarked that station at Union, twelve miles from necessity, and to encourage industry that there are several women in that

NEBRASKA NUTES.

Leigh wants street lamps. Bancroft is preparing for a building boom in the spring.

The Neligh National bank has

A collor and sardle factory is to be established at Au + irn.

There are 180 telephones in the local exchange at Holdrege.

The jury in the Karis cattle stealing case at Neligh failed to agree.

Northeastern Nebraska is being

The Knights of Pythias lodge at Soperior is to be brought to life again.

Albion is finding difficulty in securing a suitable site for a new school house.

The business men of Chadron prohereafter.

A medicine show which struck Hooper recently had to leave town on account of the quarantine.

Oody is now incorporated and before another year is past expects to be putting on metropolitan airs.

Plans have already been prepared for replacing the buildings recently destroyed by the big fire at Beatrice. A wolf hunt in Thurston county re-

cently resulted in plenty of fun for the participants and no damage to the wolves.

Holt county paid off \$1,000 of Hts court house bonds this week. There now remains but \$8,000 against the county.

Two members of the school board at bloomington resigned because they could not have the school ma'rm they wanted.

The Creston statesman distinguished itself by appearing with four different varietles of capital "Ss" in one column last week.

North Platte is congratulating 16self on being out of debt with a promise of a balance in the treasury in the near future.

E. N. Bringe of Bancroft will erect a brick building 40x1000 feet which will be occupied by a stock of general merchandise.

The editor of the Gretna Breeze rejoices because the local icemen succeeded in putting up enough ice to keep the beer cool next summer.

Burr Oak bachelor girls have formed "W. G. I. A." club. The Herald insists that the letters stand for "Which Gits I'm Anyway."

An effort will be made this spring to rid Scotts Bluff county of the prairie dog pest. These little canine specimens ruin hundreds of acres of valoable grazing land.

Count you Waldersee Planning an Ex prdition PERIN, Feb. 18 -A few days ago

Count von Waldersee wrote to the generals under his supervisoion notifying them to have all their available troops fication of the Novembor Vote-Agriready in two weeks for an expidition cultural Appropriation Bill Taken up lasting eighty days. Today General Chaffee and Gen. Voiran, the French commander, received letters asking for their co-operation and expressing a

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desire to know what forces they can spare. In commencing his letter to General Chaffee, Count von Waldersee "Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the negotiations for peace and also course desirable, it will probably be

necessary to resume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the west.' It is not thought likely that General

Chaffee will agree to such a plan without instuctions from Washington. The French commander, however, is expected to do so.

#### PLANS OF WALDERSEE.

Count von Waldersee's plans con template offering the command of the expedition in the first instance to Sir Alfred Gazelee, the British commander, but it is believed that in view of his recent illness General Gazelee will in form Count von Waldersee that he s unable to accept the command. In that event it will be offered to General Voiron. Such an offer to General Voiron would have the effect, it is thought, of overcoming the differences which have existed between the French and Germans, because it would be a demonstration of Count von Waldersee's confidence in the military ability

of the French contigent. Ere long an announcement is ex pected that the destination of the proposed expedition is Sian Fu. The foreign envoys belive its object to be to compel the Chinese to accept the terms of the powers. Is is thought that when it becomes known that the exdedition has started the imperial court will hasten to comply immediately with all the demands of the joint note. The military are much elated at the prospect of active service. Many believe the Chinese army will strive to

the uttermost to protect the province of Shen Si against invasion.

#### Min+ Fire Still Burning.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18.-Addit onal details continue to come from the Union mines, on Vancouver island where the terrible fatality occured Friday forenoon. The accident has thrown the towns of Cumberland and Naniamo into a state of gloom.

The Canadian Pacific railroad steamterday afternoon from the coaling do? To check emigration is the first The Bloomington Prickly Pear says

#### be men locked in the shaft.

Sampson Outranks Schley. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16 .- The president sent vesterday the following nominations to the senate:

Rear admirals to be advanced in rank from Feburary 11, 1901; William T. Sampson, 5 numbers to take rank next after Rear Admiral Howell; Winfield Scott Schley, 3 numbers to take rank next after Sampson when advanced.

President McKinley today sent a message to congress urging that the thanks of congress be tendered to Admiral Sampson for his work during the Spanish war.

#### Killed By a Bengal Tiger.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb., 16 .- Albert Neilson, aged fifteen years, employed as an animal keeper at the zoological garden in this city, was killed by a Bengal tiger. He entered the cage in which the tiger was confined and was attacked by the beast. A terrible struggle followed, in which Neilson was torn in a hundred places. Redhot irons were thrust into the bloodthirsty animal, but not until several bullets had been fired into his -body did it realease its hold on the victim. Neilson was dragged from the cage more dead than alive and was hurried to the city hospital, where he died as he was being carried in. The tiger was not fatally wounded. Neilon lived at Piqua, O., and had been employed by the zoo company three years. He was in charge of the lion cubs, and it is supposed opened the tiger's cage by mistake.

Urged o J in The Ranks.

Officago, Feb., 16 .- Commander-in Chief<sup>4</sup> Leo Rassieur of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued an address to veterans in which he urges revolutionary speeches attacked the would involve an expense ultimately who are at present outside the ranks of the Grand Army of the republic, to join the organization.

Wagon Loads of wildcats.

MEEKER, Colo., Feb. 16 .- "Buck" tion that Governor Roosevelt and his change were unavailing. guides and party will reach Meeker tonight, with two wagon loads of lions and wildcats.

### Roosevelt D ne Shooting.

DENVER, Feb. 16.-Information has been received here that Vice-President Roosevelt, who has been for several weeks hunting wild animals in the wilds of northwestern Colorado. will reach Rifle, Colo , today and will there board a Colorado Midland train to begin his homeward journey. It is not known whether he will accept the invitation that has been extended to him to stop in Denver and address the military affairs" egislature.

advanced to the house of lords. As therefore objected to consideration of soon as his majesty was enthroned, the bill.

the lord great chamberlain received PARTICIPATE IN THE COUNT. the royal command to summon the The senate then proceeded to the explosion in No. 6, shaft, in which the taken off by the working people." members of the house of commons to hall of the house of representatives to accident occurred. They say that the hear the speech from the throne. participate in the electorial count cause is not known and that it never singing of the Boer national hymn, back to the cast to spend his declin-Black Rod (General Sir Michael Bid- ceremony, resuming business at 2:05 p. will be known. When the Tartar left followed by the Irish national song. dul) reached the house of commons at m., when the result of the electoral 2:20 p. m. and the members headed by vote was reported for formal entry in latest news from the mine was that the speaker, Mr. William CourtGully, the journal of the senate.

proceeded to the house of Lords. The king wore a field marshal's ing of the additional copies of the re- although not so fiercely as during the of Dr. Arnold, a prominent physician. o sapeau when he read his speech. His port of the Taft Philippine commisvoice was clear and firm. After the sion was agreed to.

ading of the speech, the procession Mr. Foraker, chairman of the com- to the mines was gradually perform- her on the head and side with a as reformed, the king proceeded to mittee on Pacific islands and Porte ing the desired service, and by tomor- hatchett. She was so severely injured the robing room, unrobed and rode to Rico, called up a bill relating to the new it is confidently expected that the t at she fainted without seeing the Westminister in the state carriage, retirement of the Hawaiian coinage fire will be extinguished. It will be a sailant, who became frightened and with the procession in the same order and currency. He explained that the several days, Raymond says, before fled. Bloodhounds were procured and signed. as it entered.

Fighting for a Throne.

RAS JIBUTIL, French East Africa, Against \$272,000 of the amount silver it will be necessary to pump the water in a bureau drawer. A mob formed soil have returned and say they want Feb. 14.-Tekla, king of Golam (also certificates had been issued, the \$272,- out of the mine before a rescuing party and would have lynched King but for no more farming among pipe stumps written Godjam), northwest of the 000 of silver being retained in the can hope to get at the corpses now ly- the pleading of Dr. Arnold, who in- and rocks. kingdom of Shoa, recently died of pois treasury. The purpose of the bill was ing at the bottom of the shaft. oning, and two pretenders are now to substitute silver coins of the United quarrelling for the throne. Emperor States for the Hawaiian coins, both this morning having on board Premier, was thought a lynching would take Menelik has despatched an army to being of the same weight and degree James Dunsmuir of the British tol- place today, but so far King is still ens to make it warm for the hatchet restore peace.

Probably the foregoing information out objection. from Ras Jubutil explains the dispatch Senators Hale, Chandler and Till-

from Cairo, published Feb. 1, by Le man were named as conferees on the Francaise of Paris, announcing that naval appropriation bill.

news had been received at the Egypt- The amendment to the agricultural tian capital of a great battle in Abys appropriation bill relating to the seiz- tak n steps to aid the bereaved famisinia, in which 7,000 had been killed ure of imported foods, drugs and lies and other cities are taking similar gallons of water from the city mains hold the attention of the public to the supposition then being that the liquors in case they should be found to action. In the mean time, Premier in the stock yards for the use of the the exclusion of the senatorship or thiefs had rebelled during the absence be adulterated injuriously was agreed Dunsmuir has ordered the storekeep packing company with which he is any other question. of the negus, who has gone to the to.

Egyptian frontier in connection with When the committee on amend- tressed families what supplies they was fixed at \$14.96, and Boore there- sold his residence in that place and the delimitation of Egypto-Abyssiar ments providing for the mapping of may need. boundary. the United States was reached Mr.

Riot Fever Strong.

was introduced.

Teller protested that ns such project SARAGOSSA, Feb. 16 .- There was an ought to be authorized. It would other anti-clerical disturbance here prove to be not only a gigantic task, yesterday. The populace inflamed by useless as to practical results, but it

those who fought in the civil war, but police. The guards used revolvers of millions of dollars. He moved to barge Alabama with five men on stockyards district, in which it was site has filoally been determined upon, killing one and wounding six. MADRID, Feb. 14.-The marriage not disposed of, when, under its speccontract of Princess De la Mercede jal order, the senate at 5:30 took a re-

and Prince Charles Bourbon was cess until 8 o'click. signed last night. There was much Bargeling to

Damaging Flouds in Bolivia. misorder on the street during the Davis, a cowb y, who has just come in night. The efforts of the police to LIMA, Peru, Feb, 14.-A dispatch from the north, brings the informa- insperse a mob near the Stock Ex-from La Paz, dated February 11, 5 p. Matters m., says that the overflow of the river were ugly when a squadron of civil has caused the inundation of the city guards arrived and after firing pistols, and the destruction of bridges . they finally dispersed the crowd.

#### Funeral of Colonel Shiw.

Invited To Add: cos House, WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 14,-The SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb., 15 .- A re remains of Col. Albert D. Shaw, con- miners were imprisoned for four hours solution inviting Mrs. Carrie Nation, gressman from this district, and late Saturday night in a burning mine at to address the house of representatives commander-in-chief of the Grand Dindentree. The fire was caused by Army of the Republic, were interred t e explosion of a barrel of gasoline. The reading of the resolution was in Brookside cemetery yesterday with which set fire to the timbers in the received with laughter

"Let it be referred to the committee funeral services at the family resiwith military honors. After private month of the mine. on licenses," suggested Mr. Mitchell dence the body of Colonel Shaw hald in their dinner pails and fought the Speaker Sherman looked over thein state at the armory, where thous-resolution a few minutes and then ands of citizens viewed the remains. said; "Referred to the committee on National guardsmen fired a volley quenching the flames." result of a quariel. Mrs. Bent died a few moments after reaching the city

sengers. H. E. Raymond and George

Union at 7 o'clock this morning the the flooding process was still being

quire financial aid, which will be forth coming from more than one source. The mayor of Vancouver has already

Barge G es to the Bottom

the loss of a gale off Hoggisland, Va., first, resulting from a recent examin- | Valentine has just passed through a

#### Soven Men Killed in Mine.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 18.-Seven minof the company's magazine.

Fighting Fire Four Hours.

CANAL DOVER, Feb 18 .- Forty

The imprisoned men carried water

"Last year when Victoria came to and ax, in chopping wood, but none of Bennett, both coal miners. Neither Ireland, she was received by the offi- of them have taken up the hatchet. had any theory as to the cause of the cers and landlords, but not a hat was The meeting was closed with the ter county last week and will move

Narrowly Avert a Lynching.

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Feb. 19.-An A resolution providing for the print continued. The fire was still burning unknown man broke into the residence preceding thirty-six hours. The tre- here yesterday, made his way to the mendous volume of water pouring in- room of Miss Eliza Arnold and struck old Hawaiian government had issued the bodies of the sixty-one entomed they followed the trail from the young \$1,000,000 of silver coins in dollars, miners can be recovered, because after woman's room to the house of a negro, half dollars, quarters and dimes. the fire has been completely put out Fred King, where a hatchet was found try the productiveness of Wisconsin sisted upon having better evidence of

The steamer Joan arrived at Union guilt. At a late hour last night it the South Sloux City place which was of fineness. The bill was passed with- umbia government, who is also part sale in jail. Miss Arnold will recover. brigade. If he attempts to reopen his

#### Stolen Water Com & High.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .-- Harry Boore, superintendent of the Continental Packing and Provision company, was found guilty today of stealing 187,000 on until the first week in April, it will

fore will be given a sentence for petit will remove to Utah. Utah is a conlarceny, the punishment for which is siderable distance from Sidney, but a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and impris- Matt is confident he can keep in touch PROVIDENCE, R. L., Feb. 18 .- The onment not to exceed one year, with his old friends without the use steamer Anago, now in port. reports Boore's trial and conviction was the of the long distance telephone.

gallons of water stolen.

Swindled in Mining Deal.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.-Warren F. ers, including the superintendent, were Springer, a millionaire property owner Henry Paimatee have been arrested ab illed at the Commerce mine in Gra- of Chicago, complained to the police Thkamah on the charge of selling h secounty, Saturday by the explosion today that he had been swindled out liquor without a license. Tekamah is of \$3,4 0 in a deal concerning a myth- supposed to be a dry town, but in some teal Colorado gold mine.

#### Kills wif and H meelf.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 19 - Charles E. Bent a young man of twenty-five years shot 34:4 La Clede avenue, at an early hour mirror, put a bullet through his own head, dying instantly. The couple had not been living together of late and it is thought the killing was the

Ed Corrin, a pioneer farmer of Mason City, disposed of his ranch in Cuing years in luxury.

The buxom infantile days of Nebraska when the cowboy was monarch of all he surveyed is brought to mind by the fact that A. P. Roper is a prominent citizen of Wild Horse valley.

The city marshal of Summer received the following telegram from Omahas "Watch out for your kids and dogs, as Pat Crowe is said to be on his way to your town." he Ttelegram was not

A number of Clarkson farmers who left Confax county a few years ago to

John N. Peyson, the proprietor of Nationized, has returned and threatplace trouble is looked for.

The mementous question of wet or dry is beginning to agitate the various towns of Nebraska and from now

erg at Cumberland to give the dis. connected. The value of the water | Hon. Matt Daugherty of Sidney has

Wednesday night of her tow, the iron ation of the city water mains in the slege of court house location. The but the people now have more sympathy for those of Knox and Custer counties who have county seat removal fights as often as the law allows.

> Charles King. Richard Roberts and manner or other the topers manage to wet their whistles with regularity.

Several Nebraska towns find themselves short on school accommodations and must either build additional structures or rent rooms. Among them are Madison, Albion and Neligh. A man who operates a sawmill near Pawnee while sawing logs recently ran into a norseshoe which was buried in the wood. After surveying the remnants of his saw it took the entire neighborhood two days and nights to convince him that it was good luck to find a horseshoe.

strike out the provision. It precipi- board. There is no doubt that the discovered the mains had been illicitly tated considerable discussion, and was b rge went to the bottom very soon tapped in many places and millions of a ter the hawser parted.

# owner of the Cumberland mines. The families of the dead miners re-