

DEATH LIST GROWING

MINE HORROR WILL REVEAL AT LEAST 138 BODIES.

Fifty-Two Corpses Taken Out—Arms, Legs and Heads Missing from Some and Trunks of Others Are Bruised and Mutilated Beyond Recognition

Up to 1 o'clock Monday morning 52 bodies have been recovered from the Rachel mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company at Marlanna, Pa., where a terrific explosion occurred Saturday. Of these, 22 have been fully identified.

A number of other bodies have been located in the workings and are being brought out as rapidly as possible. At the present rate of progress nearly 100 bodies will probably be taken out by daylight, and it is now hoped that most, if not all, will have been found by evening. United States Mine Inspector James E. Roderick will be here Monday to start an investigation.

David G. Jones, of the company, came to the city Sunday night. The company, he said, could only account for 138 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Searches already made convince those on the scene that all are dead. The only man who escaped from the mine after the explosion, Fred Elinger, it is said, sustained injuries from which it is believed he cannot recover.

According to miners and others familiar with the number of men generally employed in the mine the death list will exceed the company's estimate by at least fifty. It is possible that the number of men killed will never be known. Up to darkness Sunday night 25 bodies had been brought to the surface in an iron bucket. Arms, legs or heads were missing from some and the trunks of others were burned, bruised and cut.

Two of the men had been suffocated and the 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 had crawled there in a vain effort to escape the deadly fumes.

The body of the other man was found near Ivill. The unfortunate had placed his face in a pool of water, which all miners are advised to do when an explosion occurs, in a desperate effort to fight off suffocation until rescued.

CAUGHT AT HIS WORK.

Would-Be Burglar is Taken While Boring Hole in Bank Vault.

After watching for several hours a would-be burglar boring his way through a 20-inch concrete flooring into the vault of the First National bank at Beaumont, Tex., the police surprised and arrested William Bretschneider, proprietor of a penny arcade, in the midst of his drilling.

Bretschneider attempted to escape, but was captured after receiving a bullet in his forearm. Efforts to gain entrance to the vault had been in progress for several days, and that they were without success was due to the cashier of the bank, J. C. Pondren, who accidentally discovered the hole where it had been started in the flooring of a vacant room directly above the vault. The police were told and officers who secreted themselves witnessed the efforts of Bretschneider through the greater part of the night before he was taken in custody, shortly before daylight.

NIGHT RIDERS INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returns Nineteen Bills Against Rankin Murderers.

Nineteen indictments charging implication in the lynching of Capt. Quentin Rankin, the Trenton attorney who was hanged and shot to death at Walnut Log, Tenn., a month ago by a band of so-called "night riders," were returned Saturday by the grand jury, which immediately following the killing of Capt. Rankin began an investigation of the recent night rider raids in the Redfoot lake vicinity.

Indictments against thirty-one others have been prepared, it is stated, and would have been presented in court but for the absence of several witnesses upon whose testimony the indictments are based.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$3.75. Top hogs, \$5.65.

Coke Ovens Resume.

More than 2,000 coke ovens in the Norfolk and Western fields of West Virginia, which have been idle for almost a year, resumed operations Monday.

Addison Lysic Dead.

Addison Lysic, once a prominent citizen of Pittsburg and formerly president of the national board of navigation, died at Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday, aged 72 years.

PARTIES TO A PACT.

Japan and America Approach an Agreement.

Despite official reticence, information from reliable sources has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance between the United States and Japan covering the policies of the two countries in the Pacific.

This agreement has been drawn up in the form of a declaration, and consists of five articles, of which the following is a faithful description:

The first article gives expression of the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce in the Pacific.

The second is a mutual disclaimer of an aggressive design, and contains also a definition of the policy of each government, both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the Pacific and the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

The third article contains a statement of the consequent "firm" reciprocal resolution of each government each to respect the territorial possessions in the Pacific of the other.

In the fourth article the United States and Japan express their determination "in the common interest of all the powers" in China to support "by all peaceful means at their disposal" the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal commercial and industrial opportunity for all nations in the empire.

The fifth article mutually pledges the two governments in the case of the occurrence of any event threatening the status quo, as above described, or the principle of equal opportunity, as above defined, to "communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at a mutual understanding with regard to the measures they may consider it useful to take."

KILLS MOTHER AND BROTHER.

Refused Money by Relatives, Wm. Kallebrun Shoots Them.

With aim so deadly that all five shots he fired took effect, William Kallebrun, of Jersey City, shot and killed his brother Leo and his aged mother, Mrs. Victoria Kallebrun. Three bullets were fired into the body of the murdered brother and two into his mother's.

The tragedy took place in the apartments of Kallebrun in New York City. Kallebrun had come from Jersey City with a friend, Albert Trognanwyce, to secure money from his brother Leo, and the shooting resulted from the fact that Leo would not give him the money.

NEARLY 30,000 AT FUNERAL.

Remarkable Tribute Paid to Pennsylvania Priest.

A most remarkable tribute to a priest was paid at the funeral of Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, rector of the Roman Catholic church at Shenandoah, Pa., for forty years. Twenty-five collieries, employing more than 16,000 men and boys, shut down to enable the workers to pay their respects to the dead priest. The public schools of Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and other surrounding communities closed, and all business in Shenandoah was suspended. More than 200 priests and nearly 30,000 people attended the funeral services.

WILL CARE FOR LEPERS.

Head of Philadelphia Institution Joins Community in New Orleans.

Prepared to devote the remainder of her life to nursing lepers, Sister Marcella, for five years head of the dispensary at St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, has left to join the little community of Sisters of Charity who have charge of the leper home near New Orleans. There are 66 lepers in the home, attended by six Sisters of Charity, whose mother house is at Emmitsburg, Md., and by the Rev. A. V. Keenan, the chaplain. Recently one of the sisters was taken ill. Another sister was needed, and Sister Marcella has volunteered for the place.

Loses Necklace of Pearls.

Otto C. Heinze, of New York, a broker, reported to the police of the tenderloin station that his wife had lost a \$12,000 necklace of pearls Thanksgiving night. Mr. and Mrs. Heinze attended the theater and later dined at a Broadway hotel, where the loss was discovered.

Mexican War Descendants.

Descendants of soldiers who fought in the war with Mexico met in the Hotel Astor at New York Friday to organize themselves into a society of the Sons of the Mexican War. A committee on organization was selected, issued an invitation to all those eligible to join.

Silver Dollar Sells for \$280.

At an auction sale of the Chicago Numismatic society a trade dollar of the date of 1884 was sold for \$280. It was considered a bargain, as only five of the coins are in existence so far as known. A copper cent of the date of 1799 was sold for \$82.50.

Chauffeur Burns to Death.

Palmer Williams, of Cleveland, O., aged 26 years, a negro chauffeur, was burned to death as the result of a gasoline explosion. He was employed by Isaac Fleishman, and was working when the explosion occurred. With his clothing afire from head to foot he dashed down an alley, but was dead when neighbors beat out the flames.

LAMPHERE IS GUILTY.

Jurors Return a Verdict Charging Arson.

Ray Lmphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children by setting fire to the Guinness house at Laporte, Ind., April 28, was Thursday evening found guilty of arson by the jury, which had the case since 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Within five minutes after the verdict was reported Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the state penitentiary at Michigan City for an indeterminate term of from two to twenty-one years.

The verdict was reached within half an hour after the jurors had returned from supper. Word was conveyed to Bailiff Metz, who at once telephoned Judge Richter and the attorneys in the case. The lights in the big court room were turned on, and within fifteen minutes the court was filled. Lmphere was brought over from the jail, and at 7:20 o'clock the jury filed into the court room and took its place.

Foreman Henry Mills announced that the jury had agreed, and with that he passed the white piece of paper to Judge Richter, who, after making the entry on his docket, read the verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of arson, and that he is 35 years old."

Previous to the handing of the verdict to Judge Richter Foreman Mills said that he wished to make a statement to the court, but Judge Richter informed him that he could not hear any statement until after the verdict had been received and read. After it had been read Judge Richter asked him if he cared to make the statement, but he said that it would do no good now. Judge Richter expressed his thanks to the jury for its careful and conscientious consideration of the case. Prosecutor Smith also thanked the jury. Following the withdrawal of the jurors Judge Richter instructed Lmphere to stand up. The prisoner's face still looked haggard and his eyes were downcast. He held his hands before him, and then just as the church bells in the city were ringing out, Judge Richter asked him if he had any reasons to give why sentence should not be pronounced. He replied slowly, but distinctly: "I have none."

With that, Judge Richter sentenced him to the state prison in Michigan City for an indeterminate term of from two to twenty-one years, fined him \$5,000 and disfranchised him for five years. The court then instructed the sheriff to return him to his cell.

AWFUL SEA HORROR.

British Steamer Sardinia is Destroyed by Fire.

A terrible disaster, in which more than 100 persons lost their lives, occurred at the entrance to the port at Valetta, Island of Malta, Wednesday morning, within sight of the whole population of the city, who were powerless to give aid.

The British steamer Sardinia, of the Ellerman line, hailing from Liverpool and bound for Alexandria with a crew of forty-four Englishmen, eleven first and six second class cabin English passengers and nearly 200 Arab pilgrims aboard, caught fire and within a few minutes was a roaring furnace surrounded by clouds of smoke, through which flames burst to a height of 200 feet from frequent explosions in the hold. So rapidly did the fire spread that the frantic efforts of the crew to operate the fire apparatus proved useless, and it seemed but a moment before the upper works and masts crashed down upon the deck while the ship's boats were crushed by the falling debris or quickly burned.

Safety only lay in jumping overboard and taking chances of being picked up. Assistance was hurried to the burning ship from all the wharves in the harbor and from the shore, but the work of rescue was greatly impeded by the strong tide that was running. Even the naval launches, which came as fast as they could be driven, were unable to go alongside. Among the Arabs there was a panic that could not be controlled. Many of them were too terrified to jump and they were burned to death, others casting themselves into the waves were drowned.

Football Player Injured.

During a football game at Attica, Ind., between teams representing that city and Tipton, Earl Thomas, Attica's star half back, was badly injured. Near the end of the game he was tackled and thrown, and later carried from the field unconscious. Grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Turkey Will Get Big Sum.

Official advices received at Paris indicate that Bulgaria and Turkey have practically come to terms in the matter of Bulgaria's declaration of independence on the following basis: Bulgaria is to pay Turkey from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000 on account of Rumelia, and \$10,000,000 on account of the railroad.

Cattle Disease Spreads.

Government experts went Tuesday to a farm in Livonia township, near Detroit, Mich., and pronounced the disease from which cattle were suffering to be unmistakably hoof and mouth disease.

Meteor Falls in Oklahoma.

A meteorite reported to have fallen seven miles south of Muskogee, Okla., striking the barn of Frank Smith, killing two horses and burying itself deep in the ground.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS From Day to Day Condensed FOR OUR BUSY READERS

NO INSANITY PLEA FOR DAVIS.

Accused Man Will Depend on Different Evidence.

Insanity will not be pleaded in behalf of Charles E. Davis, who will go on trial Monday morning on the charge of murdering Dr. Frederick Rustin.

This assurance was given Tuesday by J. W. Woodrugh, one of Davis' attorneys. Woodrugh, according to a statement made by a relative some time ago, had been in a sanitarium for mental trouble, it had been rumored that his attorneys would base his defense, in part at least, on evidence that he was not in his right mind. Mr. Woodrugh says no insanity evidence will be introduced.

"While there was a statement in the papers that Mr. Davis had had treatment for mental trouble, we will not base our defense on that," said Mr. Woodrugh. "We will introduce no evidence tending to show he was insane. We do not think it is necessary."

"Will you depend on evidence tending to prove an alibi?" he was asked. "We will depend principally on the fact that the state has no affirmative evidence to connect Mr. Davis with the crime," said Mr. Woodrugh.

County Attorney English has applied to the court for permission to endorse the names of several more witnesses on the information. They are all witnesses who testified before the coroner's jury, but whose names were left off the information when it was drawn. They are: Joseph Walker, Charles Newstrom, J. M. Welch, Jacob Preger, Henry Staples, Frank J. Sutcliffe and Benjamin A. Pease.

ROBBERS MAKE A POOR HAUL.

Crack a Bank Safe at Page Early Wednesday Morning.

A band of robbers broke down the front door of the Farmers' bank at Page and dynamited the safe, securing about \$100 in cash. The entire band escaped, part taking a Burlington train and the rest leaving on horseback.

While two of the gang held up the clerk of the hotel to prevent him from making a disturbance and a third guarded the home of Cashier A. B. Palmer, the rest broke down the bank door and wrecked the safe. There was only about \$500 in the bank at the time, of which the robbers found only a part in their hurry.

About 1 o'clock R. Gallagher, assistant cashier of the bank, heard the shooting, but thinking it was the work of drunken men paid no attention to it. About 3 o'clock he was awakened by a deafening explosion and hurried to the bank with a number of other townspeople.

Sheriff Charles Hall, of O'Neill, was summoned by telephone. He is working on the case, but so far no one has been apprehended.

No money was taken at the hotel, the masked bandits seeming well satisfied to prevent disturbance on the part of the night clerk.

LARGE RECEIPTS IN CORN.

Heavy Shipments into Omaha Are Looked For Next Week.

Large receipts of corn are looked for the coming week in Omaha. This grain has been steadily held by farmers who have been holding for a higher price. Tenant farmers, who are more in need of the money, have let go their holdings, but a large percentage of the men owning their own farms have cribbed their corn.

Northwestern wheat continues to come into the market in larger quantities than some expected, but this has not had a depreciating effect on the price. The Argentine scare, of course, has been the strongest factor in maintaining the price of this grain.

BODY GOES TO ITS NEW GRAVE.

Remains of Capt. Emmet Crawford Pass Through Omaha.

The body of Capt. Emmet Crawford, of the Third United States cavalry, which has been buried at Kearney for twenty-two years, arrived in Omaha Tuesday afternoon in charge of Lieut. Troup Miller, aide-de-camp of Brig. Gen. Morton, and will be taken Wednesday to Washington, D. C., for final interment in the National cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Injunction in Park Case.

Mrs. Eunice H. Wilber has been granted a temporary restraining order by Judge Pemberton to prevent the mayor, city council and board of appraisers of Beatrice from condemning her property in block 36 for park purposes. The case is set for hearing Nov. 30. The suit will tie up the park proposition for an indefinite period.

Injured in Runaway.

Otto Krie, a farmer living west of Concord, received a broken leg and a few bruises and injuries in a runaway which occurred at his place.

Killed by Fall from Tower.

E. J. Adams, while working on the new water works tower at Gothenburg, fell from the top of it, a distance of 70 feet, and died soon after.

Large Barn Burned.

The large barn on the Lee farm, eight miles southeast of Friend, with twenty tons of hay, 1,000 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of oats, a lot of farm machinery and a set of harness was burned Wednesday.

Golden Wedding at Schuyler.

Wednesday was celebrated the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maple, Sr., of Schuyler, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Nine of their twelve children with their families were present.

SLEUMAN HAD SNUG AMOUNT.

His Estate Was Worth One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Sewell P. Sleuman was worth \$115,284.61 when he committed suicide some weeks ago after killing Eva Hart. The condition of his property interests is disclosed by an inventory filed in county court Monday afternoon by executor of his will.

The report shows when he died he had about \$10,000 on deposit in banks in Omaha, Hastings, Seward and other places where he transacted business. The total amount of cash, office furniture and other property of a minor nature is listed at \$14,623.81. This includes his automobile, which is appraised at \$2,000.

The bulk of the estate is in real estate mortgages and real estate. Of the mortgages there are \$53,651 worth, according to the inventory. His real estate consists of one lot in Omaha, a farm in Adams county, three in Hamilton county and one in South Dakota. They are estimated to be worth \$47,000.

County Judge Leslie has admitted his will to probate and appointed Geo. H. Sleuman executor. In the will he places the bulk of his property in a trust fund to be used for the benefit of his wife and to be divided among his children after his death. Geo. H. Sleuman is also given a good share of it.

MURDER NEAR GOTHENBURG.

Body of Japanese Laborer Found in Thicket Along Platte River.

Sunday a man was found dead in the undergrowth along the north channel of the Platte river about a quarter of a mile northeast of where the main bridge crosses the main river at Gothenburg. The coroner was summoned from Lexington and with Dr. Binkford and Constable Swanson and others proceeded to where the man was found.

The body was found to be that of a Japanese laborer, who must have been murdered and hauled to the spot and thrown into the undergrowth where few people ever go unless for wild grapes or plums. The murder evidently was not committed for money, as in one pocketbook there was \$10 and in another \$20 and other bills partially rotted and third pocketbook containing silver. It was the opinion of the medical experts that the body had been lying where it was found for eighteen or twenty-four months. The remains were put in a sack and brought to Gothenburg and will probably be buried by the county.

MINDEN MAN BIES ON A TRAIN.

Returning from Trip in Apparently Good Health.

As the Hibline train pulled into Holdrege Monday night a man named Sam Dunmore, of Minden, expired before he could leave the train. He had been up into the western part of the state showing land he had for sale and was returning home, accompanied by the parties with whom he had made a deal. When he dropped dead he was leaving the car to make the change for Minden.

He was a well to do farmer of Kearney county and his sudden death came as a complete surprise not only to his friends but to his family.

GRAIN FOR CORN SHOW.

Exhibits from Shows at Nearby Towns Will Be Sent.

Grain shows were held at Papillion, Springfield and Gretna Friday and Saturday, under the auspices of the Sarpy County Farmers' institute. The grain was judged by Mr. Kisselbaugh, of the State Agricultural college, who gave interesting talks on the selection of grains at each show. About 100 entries of the best of these cereals will be brought to Omaha and entered at the National Corn exposition as a county exhibit.

Farmer Killed by Bull.

Charles Grote, a well known farmer living twelve miles northeast of Huntley, was killed by a vicious bull on Friday of last week. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Talmadge Gets Promotion.

L. M. Talmadge, assistant cashier of the United States National bank of Omaha, has been elected cashier and manager of the First National bank of Grand Island.

To Pay Indians Friday.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is to be paid the Rosebud Indians this week and they begin paying them Friday. Each Indian receives \$29.70 this trip.

Corn Show at West Point.

The date of the forthcoming county corn show at West Point has been definitely fixed for Nov. 30. Ray Moore, of Lincoln, will be present to pass upon the merits of the corn shown.

Body of Capt. Crawford Disinterred.

The body of the late Capt. Emmet Crawford was taken up at Kearney under direction of Lieut. Field, of Omaha, and the metallic case was found to be in excellent condition.

Stolen Goods Identified.

E. A. Gratjan and George Fiffin, two merchants of Cortland, were in Beatrice Monday and identified some goods stolen from their stores Saturday by Patrick Murphy and James King.

Twenty-Four Horses Burn.

Fire destroyed the barn of the state industrial school at Kearney and the loss is estimated at \$7,000. Twenty-four horses were burned, along with a supply of feed and the farm implements.



State Superintendent-elect E. C. Bishop announced Monday afternoon all the appointments for his office for the ensuing biennium as follows: Deputy superintendent, F. S. Perdue, of Madison county; Mr. W. D. Redmond, present assistant in the office, is retained; Miss Jennie B. Adams, who has served as secretary to the state superintendent during the administration of Superintendents Jackson, Fowler and McBride, is retained solely on her fitness for the position and as a reward for faithful service.

Superintendent E. B. Sherman, at the present time superintendent of the boys' industrial school at Kearney, has been tendered the position of normal training in high schools.

Prof. Joseph Sparks is retained as president of the state board of examiners for county certificates.

Superintendent I. A. Downey, at present inspector of normal training in high schools, will become a member of the state board of examiners for county certificates, taking the place of Prof. T. A. Butcher, who resigns on his own motion to finish his post graduate work in the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Bishop also announces a slight change of policy as a matter of public economy in the organization of the state board of examiners for life certificates. The King law, passed by the last legislature, making a more rigid inspection of the twelve private and denominational schools authorized by law to grant teachers' certificates, imposes upon this board the responsibility of thorough inspection as provided by law. Superintendent E. J. Bodwell, of Beatrice, will be retained as president of this board. Superintendent E. B. Sherman, the inspector of normal training in high schools, will act as vice president, and Prof. Joseph Sparks, president of county certificates, will act as secretary. Miss Cora O'Connell, who has served on this board for the last four years, has tendered her resignation, for the reason that the additional work of inspection of private and denominational schools interferes with her work as principal of the Ashland high school.

Dr. A. T. Peters, professor of animal pathology of the state university, is sending out the following circular letter:

"Knowing that you are interested in the tuberculosis campaign, we wish to state that we are now in a position to test herds of cattle free of charge. We have been fortunate enough to procure some assistance from the government, the bureau of animal industry having stationed two veterinarians with the department of animal pathology to co-operate with us in this work. Therefore any dairyman or farmer wishing to have his dairy or breeding stock tested, should send in his name and address to the department of animal pathology, Nebraska Agricultural Experiment station, Lincoln, Neb., and state how many head he wants tested."

Insurance Deputy Price will recommend to the auditor for his approval, that the insurance department be separated from that of the auditor, either by being placed under an insurance board composed of state officers or by a constitutional amendment which will create a new office. Mr. Pierce has discovered that it is not a good thing for the insurance department to be the tag end of any office. The reason is, because the state officer is liable to overlook anything and everything the insurance deputy does without having the knowledge of the deputy. In the case of a board of insurance commissioners, Mr. Pierce believes, all the board would do or have to do would be to endorse whatever the deputy does, as is the case of the state banking board.

The state railway commission after granting the people of Havelock a fare of 7 cents straight or four tickets for 25 cents between Lincoln and Havelock gave permission to the people complaining that they might come in next July and have another hearing if they wanted it. And the same privilege is given to the Traction company. Some weeks or months ago the Havelock people asked for a rate of 5 cents between the two places and the hearing was had. Judge Williams voted for the 5-cent rate, and failing to secure it he voted for the 7-cent rate, explaining on the record that it was a reduction, which was better than nothing. He refused to vote, however, in the matter of reopening the case.

The Burlington Railroad company received more per ton per mile in Nebraska, carried a greater number of passengers per train mile, and received more per passenger, than on its entire system. Its operating expenses in Nebraska for the year ending June 30, 1908, as shown by the annual report filed with the railway commission, were 58.42 per cent of the gross earnings from all sources in the state, while the operating expenses of the entire system were about 71 per cent of the gross earnings of the system. The gross earnings of the company in Nebraska were \$20,549,785.74 and the operating expenses amounted to \$12,464,798.67. The company received per passenger per mile in Nebraska 18.9 mills and on the system 18.5 mills.

The Nebraska Bar association, after a lengthy debate on the mode of procedure, recommended the following attorneys to Gov. Sheldon as good timber for supreme judges: E. R. Duffie, Omaha; Jacob Favett, Omaha; E. E. Calkins, Kearney; B. F. Good, Wahoo; J. J. Sullivan, Columbus; E. C. Eggenson, Clay Center; S. H. Sedgwick, York; Jesse L. Root, Plattsmouth; H. M. Gimes, North Platte.