

# MANY MINERS ENTOMBED

Buried Alive in Deep Shaft by Sudden Cave-In.

SEVENTEEN ARE BELIEVED DEAD

Rescuers Are at Work, but There is Little Hope the Men Will Be Found Alive—Only One of the Bodies is Taken From the Ruins.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 8.—The most distressing accident occurring in this county for years occurred at the Negaunee mine yesterday noon, when by a cave-in the lives of from 13 to 17 miners are thought to have been lost. The cave-in was at the bottom of the old shaft. Had it occurred half an hour sooner, about 150 men would have been killed.

The names of the dead so far as known are: William Williams, John Sullivan, John Pascoe, John Pearce, Jacob Hunialla.

Thus far but one body has been taken out, that of Hunialla. Hundreds of men are at the mine eager to help in the work of rescue, but it is thought the other bodies cannot be reached before 24 hours. John Basco was rescued alive and described the wrecked mine as follows:

"We were sitting around the pump at the bottom of the shaft when, without any warning, thousands of tons of ore came down. I remembered no more until I heard the sound of picks and shovels in the hands of rescuers. When found I was 75 feet from the place where I was sitting and found myself in a drift. How I got there is a mystery, but can only be accounted for by the concussion of the wind."

From the condition of the shaft it would seem that the men are surrounded by a mass of dirt and broken timber. A dull roar and the crashing of timbers gave to the men on the surface the first intimation of the disaster below. A rush was made for the shaft and when all had quieted down, 15 volunteers under Captain James Piper descended in the cage in an attempt to rescue. It was found, however, that the shaft was badly damaged, it being impossible to get within 100 feet of the level in which the men were buried.

Cries for help were heard at the lowest point reached, and the removal of the timbers which blocked the way found a man who shortly before the cave-in had started for the surface. He was uninjured, but was drenched to the skin and suffering greatly with cold. The man could throw no light on the fate of his associates, the majority of whom are thought to be Italians and Finlanders. The steam pipes leading to the underground pumps were so damaged that it would be impossible to operate the pumps if it were possible to reach them, and as the mine is the wettest in the iron country, the shaft is making water fast.

A big force of rescuers, working in relays, is making efforts to reach the damaged level before the water reaches it.

NO NEWS FROM THE MISSING.

Feared That All Walla Walla Passengers Not in Port are Dead.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Nothing has been heard from the missing victims of the Walla Walla disaster and it is feared that they all went down. The statement of Lookout Johnson, made to the coroner's jury at Eureka, that he saw the lights on the bark Max and warned the officers on the bridge of the Walla Walla, is denied by them. Other members of the crew of the Walla Walla corroborate Johnson's assertion that the lights on the French bark were visible.

Three Killed in Wreck.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 8.—In a head-on collision on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Alwick, W. Va., Hugh N. Smith, express messenger; Flagman John Turner and Engineer Baile were killed. A passenger train collided with an extra freight in a dense fog, the passenger engineer having failed to see the flagman sent forward to give warning of the impending danger. The flagman, John Turner, in his efforts to be seen got on the track in front of the train and was run over and killed.

Hurricane Off Cape Flattery.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 8.—The United States revenue cutter Grant sailed for an extended cruise along the coast south of Cape Flattery, to examine the large amount of wreckage reported along the beach during the past two weeks. The steamer Alice Gertrude, arriving from Neah bay, reports last night's storm down the straits as being of great violence. Off Cape Flattery the wind reached almost the velocity of a hurricane, driving vessels out to sea.

Captain King Granted New Trial.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Captain Cyril W. King, the United States volunteer army officer and assistant quartermaster under sentence at Mobile for accepting bribes in connection with the erection of barracks at Fort Morgan, near Mobile, was granted a new trial by the circuit court of appeals.

Killed in Boiler Explosion.

Lander, Wyo., Jan. 8.—Archibald Carter was killed yesterday in a boiler explosion at the Murphy oil wells, ten miles southeast of Lander. Carter was blown a distance of 30 feet. One leg was torn off and his body was badly bruised. The cause of the explosion is not known.

# ROB STOCK YARDS BANK.

Sine and Gag Watchmen and Take Their Time to Blow Safe. St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Six masked men entered the National Stock Yards bank, north of East St. Louis, Ill., and after capturing and gagging the two night watchmen and fireman at the steam plants and blowing open the vaults with dynamite, secured \$5,000 in coin and currency, with which they decamped. For nine hours, from 7 p. m. until 4 a. m., they were at work on the vaults without being interfered with.

Lee Philpot, one of the watchmen, a rough rider friend of President Roosevelt, was the first to meet with the robbers. He was standing in the stock yards, near the Exchange building, in which the bank is located, when he was addressed by three men who sprang out of a fence corner with revolvers in their hands. They said: "We want you, Philpot," and with that overpowered him before he could reach his revolver. The three robbers took Philpot to the composing room of the Daily National Stock Yards Reporter, near by, and laid him on the floor. He was bound hand and foot and gagged with towels. While lying there three other men came in.

One of the six men was sent out with instructions to secure the others. Albert Estep, the other bank watchman, was caught on the steps of the Exchange building. Under threats of death he was forced to go to the composing room, where he was also bound and gagged.

Night Fireman L. W. Clark was taken unawares in the steam plant of the Exchange building. He resisted and was badly beaten with a sandbag before subdued. He was also taken to the composing room and left bound and gagged with his two companions.

DENY COMPLICITY IN MURDER.

Captured Desperadoes Say They Did Not Participate in Killing.

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 8.—Clarence Woodard and Jess Franklin, the two men who were captured, protest their innocence. They say on the night that they broke jail they stayed at a cabin 12 miles east of Casper. The next morning they separated, Charles Woodard going south and they going west; that they walked to Woodard's ranch and have not seen Charles Woodard since. The coroner's jury is in session and they will find out if possible who killed Sheriff Ricker, and the crowd has decided to await their action. The excitement is intense and only the fact that the coroner was investigating averted the lynching of the captured men.

Throws Acid in Banker's Face.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Alfred M. Snyder, senior member of a local firm of bankers, is in the Michael Reese hospital as the result of injuries from carbolic acid, fang from a syringe into his face by Paul Mueller, a dealer in artificial flowers. It is feared Snyder will lose the sight of an eye. The attack was made in the banker's office. The cause is said to have been that Mueller placed goods in a building leased by Snyder and failed to insure them. The building burned and Mueller has attempted to hold Snyderacker responsible.

Immigrants Settle in East.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Eben E. McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association, has issued a statement, showing that during the 12 months ended June 30 last 487,198 immigrants arrived in this country through all ports. Contrary to prevailing opinion, a majority of these did not go west of the Mississippi river, but settled in the older states in the east.

Has a Paralytic Stroke.

Loup City, Jan. 8.—J. M. Snyder, ex-senator, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon while in Loup City doing some trading. He was taken to his home on the farm, six miles south of Loup City.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Cameron Tobacco factory at Richmond was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss, \$125,000.

Warden Jewett of the Kansas penitentiary has abolished the lockstep in the marching of convicts.

The Hereford bull, "Perfection 92, 1891," was sold for \$9,000 Tuesday at the Union stockyards, Chicago.

A. E. Gifford, a lumberman well known throughout the United States, died at Ashland, Wis., of heart disease.

Fire at Logansport, La., Tuesday burned 33 buildings in the business part of the town. The total loss is \$125,000.

The secretary of the navy has prepared for submission to congress a bill providing for the establishment of a naval training station for the lakes.

A bill granting to Mrs. McKinley the postal franking privileges for all her correspondence was favorably reported by the house committee on postage and post roads.

George W. Dixon has been appointed receiver of the Silver Flake Cereal company. The company owns two plants, one at Cragin, Ill., and another at St. Louis, both of which have been closed.

Every governor in the United States has been asked by Governor Nash of Ohio to issue an appeal to the citizens of his state to set aside Jan. 29, President McKinley's birthday, as "McKinley day."

Another step in the proposed combination of all the window glass manufacturers of the country was taken at Muncie Tuesday, when 47 manufacturers signed the agreement to regulate output and control prices.

# HEPBURN OPENS DEBATE

Replies to Volley of Questions Concerning Panama Offer.

DEPRECATES FURTHER DELAY.

Characterizes Agitation in Favor of Panama Route as an Attempt to Postpone Action—Urges Adoption of the Nicaraguan Route.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The debate on the Nicaragua canal bill in the house was opened in lively fashion yesterday by Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, which reported the bill. For two hours he held the floor, replying to a volley of questions concerning the recent offer of the Panama Canal company to sell its property and franchises to the United States for \$40,000,000. The interest in the debate developed almost entirely in this new phase of the subject. Hepburn maintained that the alleged new offer of the Panama Canal company was part of the plan of delay. All his references along that line were liberally applauded. He pointed out what he considered the suspicious circumstances that the Panama company held out for \$109,000,000 and then suddenly dropped the price to \$40,000,000. Morris (Minn.) gave notice that at the proper time he would offer an amendment to authorize the president, if he could procure the property and rights of the Panama company for \$40,000,000, if concessions could be procured from Colombia, and if the Walker commission so recommended, to purchase and proceed to complete the Panama canal.

Representative Barthold introduced a bill repealing all the increased taxes under the war revenue act.

War of Canal Routes.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The first notes of the contest between the Nicaragua and Panama routes for the isthmian canal were heard in the senate yesterday. Morgan offered and secured the adoption of a resolution which indicated his intention to have the committee on interoceanic canals to inquire into the relations existing between the transcontinental railroad companies of the United States and Canada and the Panama Canal company. In explanation of the resolution Morgan declared that the relations were a "wicked monopoly" which already had cost the people of the Pacific coast millions of dollars. The relations involve the control by the Panama Canal company, of the Panama Railroad company and the agreement existing between certain railroads of the United States and the Pacific Mail Steamship company. At the conclusion of business the senate paid a graceful compliment to Senator Foraker (O.) by adjourning until 2 o'clock, in order that senators might attend the marriage of Miss Foraker, which is to occur at noon today, without interfering with their duties.

GRANTS APPEAL OF SCHLEY.

President Roosevelt Consents to Review Findings of Court.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The object of Admiral Schley's visit to the white house Monday was to request the president to entertain and consider an appeal for the reversal of the action of Secretary Long and the disapproval of the majority judgment of the court of inquiry. The interview was satisfactory, the president granting the admiral's request. Messrs. Raynor and Teague will assist Admiral Schley in the preparation of the appeal. The interview with the president was arranged in advance, and at its conclusion Admiral Schley left the white house in a satisfied state of mind. He had been given a full opportunity to present the case from his standpoint and to acquaint the president with many details with which the president could not otherwise have had any knowledge. While Admiral Schley would not make any statement regarding the matter discussed, holding that any interview between a naval officer and his commander-in-chief should be regarded as confidential, it is understood that he brought to the president's attention many of the alleged injustices and discrepancies of the majority report of the court of inquiry.

Admiral Schley's interview with the president was the result of his determination to exhaust every means in his power to overturn the judgment which has been rendered against him. His new appeal will be different from that submitted to the navy department, bringing out some new facts which have an important bearing upon the controversy.

Woman Suffragists to Meet.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The meeting of the National Woman Suffrage association, to be held in this city Feb. 12-18 inclusive, will assume a national character. Fourteen nations have now well defined woman suffrage organizations. The organizations in each of these countries have been invited to send delegates to this convention and have accepted.

Reception at White House.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the white house last night in honor of the diplomatic corps. It was the first formal evening levee of the season and the first at which President and Mrs. Roosevelt have been the host and hostess. A full representation of the diplomatic corps made the affair notably brilliant.

# ROYAL PARTY ENTERS PEKING.

Gorgeous Display Accompanies Return of Chinese Court to Capital.

Peking, Jan. 8.—The imperial cortege entered the Forbidden City at 1:30 p. m. It was the most brilliant scene Peking ever witnessed. The procession consisted of a thousand gorgeously attired noblemen mounted upon glitteringly caparisoned horses. The emperor, the empress dowager, Prince Chun, the empress and several princesses were borne in yellow chairs, their escort carrying hundreds of gay banners and silk umbrellas. The troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Pe Chi Li, preceded the emperor. The foreign community assembled on top of the Chien gate.

The emperor and empress dowager entered the temple in the gate and burned incense. The dowager empress upon emerging from the temple saw the foreigners peering down and bowed. A double row of soldiers, kneeling, lined the four-mile route. The re-entrance of the Chinese emperor was the most remarkable episode in the annals of the dynasty, save the flight of the Chinese court when Peking was bombarded by the allied forces. The spectacular phases of the return of the court exceeded expectations. The cortege was a sort of glorified lord mayor's show and was a bewilderingly barbaric exhibition of the oriental tinsel splendor.

The scene at the Chien gate, when the emperor and empress dowager entered thanks for their safe journey, was nothing less than revolutionary, when viewed in the light of all Chinese customs. The horseshoe wall, forming the ancient gate, was crowded with Europeans, diplomats, army officers, missionaries, lady photographers and correspondents.

FIGHT IN PROGRESS.

Conflict Between Castro's Men and Rebels is Reported.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 8.—The latest reports from the Colombian general, Castro, locate him at Pese, with the revolutionary forces at Las Tablas. The captain of a sailing vessel reports that when he left Agua Dulce fighting was going on at Los Santos. The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived at Panama yesterday.

Information as to the conditions existing at Panama which has been received here characterizes them as very unsettled. Ships belonging to the revolutionary forces were seen last Friday 50 or 60 miles from Panama.

Killed by Former Suitor.

Knox, Ind., Jan. 8.—Henry Clements, aged 19, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Edward Davis at her home here yesterday. Clements then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet crashing into his brain, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Clements and the woman were engaged to be married, but a week ago she broke the engagement and married Edward Davis.

Tutulla is Foreign Territory.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The secretary of the treasury has rendered a decision on the appeal of John Effinger against the action of the collector of customs at Honolulu in assessing duty on merchandise brought into that port from Pago Pago, Tutulla. The secretary sustained the collector, holding that Tutulla is foreign territory within the revenue laws of the United States.

Cleveland's Health Better.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 8.—Former President Cleveland, though not fully recovered from his illness, is much improved in health. Mrs. Cleveland said: "Mr. Cleveland is still weak from his illness, but he has become strong enough this week to leave the room and come down stairs. He will not be able to go out of doors until the weather becomes considerably milder."

Troops Held in Readiness.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 8.—Governor Longino has ordered the Capital City guard of this city to be held in readiness to go to Oxford. The sheriff here is apprehensive that a mob will try to lynch William Mathis, Orlando Lester, Jackson and Whit Owens, in jail here. Three of the men have recently been convicted of the murder of the Montgomeries.

Kentucky Senatorship Fight.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The candidates for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Kentucky arranged last night for a conference for the purpose of determining when the first ballot shall be taken. There are four candidates in the race—ex-Governor McCreary, Congressman Wheeler and Smith and Judge Cantrill.

Call for Municipal League Meeting.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 8.—President W. H. Wray of the Municipal league of Iowa and mayor of Oskaloosa, has called a meeting of the league for Jan. 22, to meet in Des Moines. The object of the session is to prepare for an active canvass before the state legislature. The committees have been appointed by the president.

James O'Brien Dead.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 8.—James O'Brien, a wealthy attorney and real estate man, died here yesterday in his 58th year. He held county offices here and at Holton, Kan., was superintendent of the Indian reform school and was recently tendered the presidency of a college in Nebraska.

Implement Men in Session.

Omaha, Jan. 8.—Five hundred dealers are attending the annual convention of the Nebraska and Western Iowa Retail Implement Dealers' association, now in session in this city. After the appointment of committees the convention adjourned for the day.

# TO PROSECUTE PACKERS

Railway Men Boldly Admit They Have Paid Rebates.

SEVERE PENALTIES PROPOSED.

Interstate Commerce Commission Determined to Correct Abuse of Shipping Rates—Railway Magnates Must Explain Merger.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Prosecutions against all the big packing house concerns in the west for violations of the provisions of the interstate commerce law against receiving preferential rates are contemplated by the interstate commerce commission. This fact developed yesterday during an investigation begun by the commission into the handling of packing house products and dressed meats. It also became apparent that the commission and the railway managements of the entire country practically had entered into an alliance for the purpose of inducing congress to pass legislation permitting the railroads to pool under certain regulations by the interstate commerce commission and that it is believed such a law can and will be passed. The third development of the day was the announcement that the commission requested the attendance here of all the leading men in the advancement of the community of interests idea, including J. P. Morgan, James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman, and that if these men failed to respond to the request harsher measures would be taken to compel their coming.

Evidence upon which to base prosecutions against the packers was obtained in abundance. Traffic managers and vice presidents of roads east and west threw up their hands and admitted freely that there was no pretense toward maintaining tariff rates on packing house products and dressed meats for export or domestic use, except for a very short period of time at the beginning of each year.

Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe, and other men of the highest standing in the railroad world took the stand and stated boldly that they are now and had been continual violators of the law, that they are sick and tired of being such, that present conditions are intolerable, that they are powerless to secure a maintenance of rates and that millions of dollars are paid to the packing house interests yearly by railroads at the expense of legitimate revenue.

The packing houses and their representatives to whom rebates were paid during 1901, according to Commissioner Prouty, will, if possible, be made amenable to a maximum fine of \$10,000 for every violation of the law.

Iowa Legislators Assemble.

Des Moines, Jan. 8.—A number of the legislators arrived in Des Moines yesterday and many more are expected before the close of the week. A great many of the candidates for clerical and minor positions in both houses are on hand and engaged in buttonholing the members as they arrive. Inasmuch as there is no contest for speaker or for the senatorial nominations the interest is not as intense as it has been in other years.

Death of Colonel Hoyt.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Colonel Samuel Hoyt died here last night, the result of injuries received from a fall. He was 70 years of age. Colonel Hoyt was a veteran of two wars, a participant in various Indian campaigns and a 49er. He was the intimate friend of Sam Houston, "Kit" Carson and other figures of the rough west of half a century ago. For the last 30 years of his life Colonel Hoyt resided in Washington.

District of Lake Michigan Sold.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The so-called district of Lake Michigan, a tract of shore acres worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, which has been the cause of years of strife with alleged squatters, was sold at sheriff's sale yesterday to satisfy a judgment of \$7,500 against one of the claimants. Before commencing the sale the sheriff said he did not guarantee title of the property.

Big Crowds Greet Liberty Bell.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 8.—The old Liberty bell, en route from Philadelphia to the Charleston exposition, reached Asheville last evening. The big crowd at the railway station was enthusiastic and the historic old relic was given a rousing reception. There was a flutter of flags and a shout of greeting at every station.

Laborers Lynch Murderer.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 8.—A lynching took place last night on the grade of the Oklahoma City and Southwestern railroad in an isolated district west of Chickasha. One of the laborers, while the men were in camp, shot a companion and the remainder of the party hanged the murderer to a tree.

Rock Island Will Build.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 8.—The Rock Island Railroad company has announced that it will build from Anadarko through Indian territory to Fort Smith, Ark., as soon as a right of way can be secured from the government.

Soldier Train is Wrecked.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A Rock Island special bearing 300 recruits bound for the Philippines, from Columbus barracks, Ohio, was partially wrecked in the Twenty-second street yards yesterday. Three men were injured.

# FIGHT AGAINST MERGER ON.

Attorney General of Minnesota Files His Petition in Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Attorney General Wallace B. Douglass of Minnesota filed yesterday in the United States supreme court the bill of complaint in the case of the state of Minnesota, complainant, against the Northern Securities company, defendant.

The proceeding in the court was very brief. Attorney General Douglass was recognized as soon as the court was convened and he then moved "for leave to file and present a bill of complaint on the part of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company."

Chief Justice Fuller asked if notice had been given to the securities company, and being informed in the negative, said there was no rule requiring such notice. He added: "We will take the papers."

Mr. Douglass handed in his bill of complaint, and a brief citing of authorities. The attorney general and his assistant counsel, Messrs. M. D. Munn and George P. Wesson, then retired. The court took the motion under advisement, as usual in such cases, and will give its decision in due course of time.

TRIED TO TEAR UP RAILWAY.

Fight on Between State and Federal Judiciary in Wisconsin.

Washington, Wisc., Jan. 8.—General Manager Clark of the Washburn, Bayfield and Iron River railroad, together with a train crew and 35 laborers, whose movements he was directing, was arrested at Iron River yesterday by Sheriff Lien and a posse of deputies for attempting to tear up the main line of that road. The railroad officials were acting under the directions of Receiver Frost, who has directions from the United States court to tear up the line. The county is back of the movement to prevent the tearing up of the road.

Takes Fatal Dose of Aconite.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 8.—Otto Keobr of Wadonka took his life early yesterday in Yankton by drinking aconite. He had been drinking all night and left his companions in a restaurant about 3 a. m. A half hour later they found him unconscious in an alley with an empty bottle beside him. He was a veteran of the Philippine war. This is the second suicide in Yankton within a week.

Proposed North and South Line.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—The state railroad and warehouse commission received from W. G. Smith of Des Moines, vice president of the Continental Railroad company, maps showing its proposed route from Lake of the Woods to the southern boundary of Iowa. Mr. Smith says the intention is to build via Kansas City south to Galveston.

Lessler Elected to Congress.

New York, Jan. 8.—Montague Lessler, the Republican candidate in the election held yesterday for congressman in the Seventh district, has been elected by 394 votes over Perry Belmont, the Democratic candidate. The total vote was: Lessler, 7,677; Belmont, 7,283.

Fifty Below at Dawson.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—Two persons have died as a result of the severe weather near Dawson, according to advices brought by the steamer Amur. The weather is very stormy and the temperature has been as low as 50 below zero.

Doctor Seriously Injures Himself.

North Bend, Neb., Jan. 7.—Dr. Doane accidentally shot himself through the side yesterday. There is little hope of his recovery.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Crude Rubber company, with assets of \$3,000,000, is in the hands of a receiver.

The Exchange bank of Bethany, Ill., was robbed of \$2,000, the thieves getting away without leaving a clue.

Morgan Bates, author, playwright and newspaper man, died Sunday at Traverse City, Mich., of pulmonary paralysis, in his 54th year.

Robert Samuel Houston, the oldest cheese maker in Wisconsin, died of dropsy at his home in Milwaukee Sunday. He was 82 years of age.

Anton Chaves, his wife and 2-year-old boy, Joseph, and Miss Mary Devida, aged 18, were asphyxiated Sunday at their home in Hartford and all are dead.

There is no essential change in the arbitration situation in the Pan-American congress at Mexico City. The most hopeful feature is that both sides continue to negotiate.

Four section men were killed by a Burlington passenger train near Monmouth, Ill. The dead: James McGrath, foreman; Joseph Brown, Samuel Mettler and Mike Anderson.

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