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TWELVE DEAD IN MINE

Explosion of Firedamp at Black Diamond is Disastrous.

OCCURS ON 1,600 FOOT LEVEL.

Bodies of Three of the Victims Have Been Recovered—Fans Are Now Working and Deadly Air is Being Cleared Out—Mine Badly Wrecked.

Black Diamond, Wash., Oct. 3.—An explosion of firedamp occurred last night in the fourth level of the Lawson mine, badly wrecking the mine and killed twelve miners.

Fortunately no fire was started. Three bodies have been taken out. There are supposed to be nine more bodies in the mine. Three men were injured, one badly.

The dead: Joe Jacker, Frank Flinder, Frank Rochelle, Robert Lundberg, John Swanson, John Creghino, Simon Tersuavich, Edward Actlenat, Ericco, John Leter, Hugh Levander, Louis Berkman.

The injured: Chris Baker, burned about the face; James Carson, burned about the head, hands burned and injured internally; William Whitsell, slightly burned.

The Pacific Coast company is the owner of the mine. Everything possible is being done to recover the bodies. The fourth level is 1,600 feet below the surface. As soon as it was known that the accident had occurred, the people of Black Diamond hurried to the scene of the disaster, one mile from here. The fans are now working in the mine, and the deadly air is being cleared out.

FIVE KILLED IN TUNNEL.

Baltimore and Ohio Freight Trains Collide in West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Five persons were killed and three injured in a head-end collision between two freight trains in a tunnel near Cornwalls, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, yesterday. The train carried several cars of cattle, which were all killed or injured. Probably twenty cars were wrecked and the tunnel is filled with debris. Fred Pearce, engineer; William Miller, brakeman, and a tramp were killed. The bodies of two other men can be seen in the tunnel, but are beyond reach at the present time, owing to the wreckage.

FOUR ROBBERS LOOT BANK.

Blow Open Safe at Norman, Neb., Terrorize Citizens and Escape.

Minden, Neb., Oct. 3.—The safe in the bank at Norman, eight miles from here, was blown open by robbers yesterday morning before daylight. The robbers, four in number, secured about \$1,000 in cash and terrorized the town. Many persons saw them at work, but the robbers were well armed and threatened to kill any one who interfered. The robbers escaped and armed men are pursuing them.

Jessie Morrison Granted a Stay.

Topeka, Oct. 3.—The Kansas supreme court yesterday granted a stay of execution in the case of Jessie Morrison, now in the penitentiary for the murder of Clara Wiley Castle. The case will be heard by the supreme court in January. Miss Morrison's appeal bond was fixed at \$10,000. As soon as this is given she will be released until the time of her trial. She was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Students Too Much for Police.

Minneapolis, Oct. 3.—Three park policemen and a plain clothes man had the worst of an encounter with students of the University of Minnesota yesterday. The park police attempt to arrest students who ride bicycles on the walks through the campus. The students hustled three of the policemen off the campus and put them on passing street cars and the plain clothes man was tied to a tree with a garden hose.

Third Murder in a Month.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 3.—Advices tell of another murder in the new Fork country, in Wyoming, as a result of the enmity existing between the cattle and sheep men over grazing rights on the range. This is the third murder in a month. The victim's decomposed body was found in the brush and identity could not be established.

Oregon Ordered to Manila.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The battleship Oregon, which has been in this port for two weeks, has received orders to sail for Manila about Oct. 15, to join the Asiatic fleet. On her arrival there she will relieve the Kentucky, which will go to New York.

Mine Boss Driven Out of Camp.

Terry, S. D., Oct. 3.—Harry Collins, shift foreman at one of the mines of the Horseshoe company, was tied to a horse and driven from the camp yesterday by several hundred angry miners. He is accused of blackmailing the workmen.

Chief of Police Ames Sentenced.

Minneapolis, Oct. 3.—Judge Brooks sentenced former Superintendent of Police Fred W. Ames to six years and a half in the penitentiary for accepting a bribe. A stay of fifty days in which to move for a new trial was granted.

RESERVOIR AT CAMDEN BREAKS.

Eight Million Gallons of Water Rushes Down the Street.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 3.—The city reservoir, on the Delaware river, broke down yesterday, flooding the city. Eight million gallons of water flowed down the street, flooding the cellars of many houses and doing other damage. The reservoir is 334 feet long by 180 feet wide and is 22 feet deep.

A watchman, whose duty it is to open a valve when the water reaches a certain height, neglected to do so, and the water flowed over the embankment, washing away the earth to such an extent that the break followed. It will cost the city \$25,000 to repair the damage.

Congressional Nominations.

New York, Oct. 3.—Conventions were held last night in the city congressional districts. The nominations follow: Republican—Eighth district, Montague Lessler; Eleventh, Henry Birrell; Twelfth, Charles Shonogoff; Thirteenth, James W. Perry; Fifteenth, William H. Douglas; Seventeenth, Harvey T. Andrews; Eighteenth, Frank C. Shaeffer. Democrats—Eighth district, Timothy D. Sullivan; Ninth, Henry M. Goldfogle; Tenth, William Sulzer; Eleventh, William R. Hearst; Twelfth, George D. McClellan; Fourteenth, Ira F. Ryder; Sixteenth, Jacob Ruppert, Jr.; Seventeenth, Francis E. Shober.

Robbers Routed by Citizens.

Paris, Mo., Oct. 3.—A gang of desperadoes, who attempted to dynamite and rob the bank at Holliday, eight miles west of here, terrorized its citizens for more than an hour early today, but were finally driven away without having secured any booty. Eight men battered down the doors of D. L. Courtwright's general store, in which is located the bank. They then blew off the doors of the safe and this aroused the citizens. The robbers made a stand and a fusillade ensued. Finally the robbers were routed, sprang on waiting horses and escaped. So far as known no one was shot on either side.

Veterans Assembling at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The first of the veterans from the outside who are to attend the Grand Army encampment arrived here yesterday. General Torrance and his staff are expected today. The city is beautifully decorated in the national colors. Many tents have been erected on the ellipse south of the white house. Official orders were issued by General MacArthur for the participation of a number of regular troops in the naval veterans' parade next Tuesday.

Anti-Horse Thief Association Elects.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 3.—The National Anti-Horse Thief association adjourned yesterday to meet next year in Springfield, Ill. The president's report showed an increase of 5,000 in the membership during the past year and the admittance of Arkansas into the association. These officers were elected: President, Fielding Scott, St. Paul, Kan.; vice president, George E. Dewesse, Prentiss, Ill.; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Culbertson, Sterling, Kan.

Funston at Ottawa Reunion.

Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 3.—Brigadier General Funston, commander of the Department of the Colorado, was the guest of honor at the old soldiers' reunion here yesterday. General Funston was introduced to a large crowd in the Chautauqua tabernacle, and said: "I do not appear before you to make a speech. I made a speech, you know, in Denver six months ago and have had a sore throat ever since."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Carriage Builders' National association decided in favor of Boston for next year's convention.

B. H. Howell's Son & Co., and Arbutus Bros. have reduced all refined grades of sugar five points.

John Whitaker, the first governor of Oregon, died Thursday at his residence in Eugene, aged eighty-two years.

Europe is experiencing an approach of winter and in England the weather is cold and stormy. Snow has fallen in Germany and Italy.

The plan for the reorganization of the National Asphalt company and the Asphalt Company of America, which are in the hands of receivers, was declared operative Thursday.

C. L. Beach, aged ninety-five, said to be the oldest hotel man in the world and proprietor of the Catskill Mount house for sixty-three years, died at Catskill, N. Y., Thursday.

Julia Kachiny, ten years old, was found strangled to death and buried under a blacksmith shop at Menominee, Mich. Joseph Beck, proprietor, was arrested on suspicion.

The Black Hawk county (Ia.) grand jury indicted the Rock Island, Illinois Central and Great Western railroads for alleged illegal demurrage charges on freight cars held for unloading.

The monument at the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the president's mother, was dedicated at Lincoln City, Ind. Governor Durbin and General John C. Black of Chicago delivered addresses.

The first official circular of the Denver, Enid and Gulf Railroad company was issued Thursday, announcing the opening of the line from Enid to Junction City and Douglas, Okla., on Oct. 15, and to Marshall, Okla., on Oct. 31.

DOLLIVER ON IOWA IDEA

Tariff Issue Comes Up at Republican League Convention.

INTEREST IN SENATOR'S TALK.

Says Law of Competition is Still in Force and That Trust Question Will Settle Itself—Four Candidates for League Presidency.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—"The Iowa idea" came to the surface at a meeting under the auspices of the National League of Republican clubs, which met in annual convention here yesterday. United States Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa was responsible.

Senator Dolliver's distinction as an orator and statesman assured him in advance the enthusiastic reception he received from an audience that filled the First regiment armory. Interest became intense when it was realized by the delegates to the convention and spectators that they were being treated to the first public speech on the subject by a national leader of the party since the Iowa Republican state convention. Mr. Dolliver said, in part:

"Let us look at the Iowa idea for a minute, and I select that only because I am more familiar with it and because circumstances have arisen to give it a universal advertisement. It has been presented to the country as the sudden impulse of dissatisfied mischief makers within the Republican party. On the other hand, it is the mature judgment of a man whose mature judgment has never failed the party in forty years of service.

Removal of Duty Not a Remedy. "Our party recognizes the necessity for large capital for the transaction of a great business, especially for the commercial conquests upon which we are now entering, but they also recognize the abuses in great industrial enterprises and would have the government stand between the community and the reckless perversion of the recent law of corporate property. It is evident that even if it were desirable to kill the trusts, it could not be done by merely remitting the duties which their foreign competitors pay at our custom houses. Even Mr. Bryan, who talks of putting the captains of industry into a chain gang and sending J. Pierpont Morgan first to the poor house and then to the penitentiary, admits publicly that the free trade remedy falls very far short of the object he has in view. Nearly every sober student of the subject admits that it was pressure of competition which has drawn some of our industries first into groups and then into gigantic combinations, under a single corporate management. I confess that as a life-long friend of the protective system I take a very profound interest in the question.

Passing Through Ordeal.

"That principle, which never failed to justify the doctrine of protection in any period of the past, is today passing through an ordeal hardly even anticipated when the tariff law of 1897 was placed upon the statute books. If one field of production after another passes under the control of speculators intent on nefarious schemes to engross the whole market, the protection literature of 100 years becomes misleading and obsolete.

"Before anybody makes up his mind that the so-called American trust is a permanent institution, let him consider the long list of ambitious combinations which have already had their affairs wound up by the courts of justice. The alcohol trust, the linseed oil trust, the salt trust, the asphalt trust and scores of others whose very names are now even forgotten. What was the matter with these astonishing creations of the promoters' art? Nine out of ten of them were bogus, and without stretching the law very much, could have been denied the use of the mails on an ordinary fraud order.

Law of Competition Still in Force.

"The more I examine the old law of competition, the better it looks to me. If the day of settlement has already come to so many of these once formidable institutions, how has it fared with those who have so far survived the test? Already the evidence is accumulating from which the freedom of trusts can be foretold, even the most solvent and best managed of them all. The figures of the census show that neither in the mercantile nor the manufacturing world has the small dealer, who owns his business and gives it his personal attention, anything to fear in competition with the overgrown and topheavy investments of capital that surround him.

"There is no room in this discussion for vain exclamations of alarm and despair. Up to this time the tariff policy to which we owe the prosperous conditions which now surround us, has been the ally of independent capital in its grapple with the modern trust system; but if the day should ever come when the productive energies of the American people are impotent in the presence of monopoly, the protection which for more than a generation our laws have given to all our industries alike, is not likely to remain to enrich such a conspiracy of avarice and greed."

The convention was called to order with about 400 delegates present, representing the auxiliary leagues of various states.

Among the candidates for the league presidency were mentioned J. H. Moore of Pennsylvania, Sid B. Redding of Little Rock, Ark.; Richard Woods of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Shirley E. Johnson of Kentucky.

INSTRUCTION FOR GUARDSMEN

Regulars Give the State Troops Some Much Needed Lessons.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 3.—Intensely practical, exceedingly useful, but in no way picturesque were the maneuvers yesterday. They consisted entirely of instruction for the men of the National Guard in the formation of outposts. In each exercise a regiment of regulars established the outpost, the officers of the National Guard accompanying the commander of the regulars as spectators. When the outpost of regulars had been fully established the state troops were sent out to relieve the regulars on the outpost. The Sixth regular infantry established the outpost for the First Kansas, the Eighteenth infantry for the Second Kansas and the Twenty-second infantry for the Colorado battalion. When the state troops were completely established on the outpost an attack was made by a small force of cavalry.

The National Guard did excellent work in forming their outposts, the pickets and reserves being posted promptly and with no delay. When, however, the attack was begun the National guardsmen showed how much the instruction given at such a camp as is now being held is needed by them. In many instances they rose from cover, fired standing or kneeling, and exposed themselves recklessly. While they did this all that could be seen of the regulars was a brown dot where a hat could be distinguished above the grass, but their steady, rapid fire from behind their cover would have worked terrible havoc among the state troops. The latter were finally brought more to cover, but throughout the fighting they bore themselves with an air of "let me at 'em" that spoke as strongly for their natural bravery as it did for their need of just such instructions as given them today.

VISITS THE DEATH CHAMBER.

Madame Zola Sees the Body of Her Husband and Swoons Away.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Mme. Zola was allowed to see the body of her husband yesterday. A large crowd assembled in front of the house saluted her respectfully as the widow alighted from a carriage, assisted by two doctors. She was attired in deep mourning and was evidently very weak.

Zola's publishers and his immediate friends, Charpentier, Fasquell and M. Des Moulins, the writer, accompanied her to the mortuary chamber. When her husband's features were uncovered Mme. Zola's anguish was heart-rending. She finally swooned.

Revolutionists Join Forces.

Willemsland, Island of Curacao, Oct. 3.—News has reached here from Venezuela that the Venezuelan revolutionary forces under General Matos have effected a junction with the command of the revolutionary general, Mendoza, near Camagata, fifty miles south of Caracas. The combined forces of General Matos and General Mendoza are now 6,500 men. President Castro is at Los Tequetos, a strong strategic position but a few hours' ride from Caracas, and which is considered nearly impregnable. He is awaiting attack by the revolutionists.

Gives Notice to Divorcees.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 3.—Bishop Theodore N. Morrison in a circular letter just issued to the clergy and laity of the Iowa Episcopal church announces that hereafter he will not go behind the record of the courts in divorce cases. Divorced persons who have secured decrees on any other ground but infidelity are prohibited from marrying again. The practice of hearing testimony of infidelity at the request of the divorcee who has failed to plead statutory grounds is abolished.

Ak-Sar-Ben Pageant at Omaha.

Omaha, Oct. 3.—At least 150,000 people on the streets of Omaha gazed last night at the Ak-Sar-Ben pageant of twenty illuminated floats. The parade was led by a platoon of police. Following them rode the board of governors and then came the "Festival of Fairyland." The floats were all much admired.

Second Trials for Aberdeen Cup.

Madison, S. D., Oct. 3.—The second trials in the coursing for the Aberdeen cup were run yesterday. Eighteen pairs were run over a thirty-five course. The day's winners were: Moody's Bride, Tally Ownes, Trooper, Clontarf Fry, Memory, Brice-Brac, Sweet Emma, Yokowan and Pasha.

Patterson Talks to Iowa Veterans.

Washington, Ia., Oct. 3.—Congressman Josiah Patterson of Memphis, Tenn., spoke before the Washington County Veterans' association last night. Colonel Bell of this place introduced him. Patterson took Bell's regiment prisoners during the civil war.

Fatally Shot by His Uncle.

Mitchell, Ind., Oct. 3.—Lawrence E. Stevens went to the home of his uncle, Charles Stevens, called him out and wanted to talk over old troubles. Both became angry and used revolvers, with the result that young Stevens was perhaps fatally shot in the head.

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Strangers have been quite plentiful in Norfolk lately and in looking over the different stocks of goods on sale have been very agreeably surprised at one store in particular over all the others, several traveling men who have visited every town of any importance in the state unanimously declared that they found no other store that compares with this one outside of Omaha and Lincoln. One was heard to say, "the quality of the goods, the neat and effective manner in which the entire stock is displayed shows an artistic development so seldom found in western stores," and the Norfolk citizen to whom the statement was made, replied, "yes and there is another thing about it too, when you buy anything here you get what you buy, you don't get a bed with the wrong side rails, a dresser with sticky drawers, a carpet with holes in it, a table with the wrong legs, nor a flibbing match on the part of the proprietor to straighten it out. If you buy a \$6.00 mattress and a \$4.75 rocker you will not discover next day that your neighbor bought the same kind for \$3.00 and \$2.75, neither will you have any disputes or misunderstandings afterwards about the prices or payments." This place is quite an attraction in many ways and Norfolk ladies seldom fail to take their visiting friends through this store showing it to them as "one of the sights of Norfolk." They all seem to be proud of it and on a trip of this kind recently a lady from Chicago was much surprised to find that she could have bought her piano at this store for just \$155.00 less money than she had lately paid for the same make at home, and while discussing it the lady friend with her said, "why just look at this chamber suit, why it's just exactly the same as Tobey sells in Chicago and had it in his window marked, 'only \$125.00,' and here it is only \$100.00." "Yes," the other replied, "just look at those rugs, \$23.00 and \$17.50, they are just the same as Marshall Field sells for \$27.00 and \$21.00," and then the Norfolk lady who was with them said, "yes, they are just the same as my neighbor, Mrs. ———, went to Omaha and bought for \$29.00 and \$23.00 at a bargain sale." Just then a little girl came in with a china salad bowl and said, "mamma sent this back, it's got an old crack in it and wants you to give her a good one." On investigation it was found to have a competitor's price mark on it and the little girl was obliged to take it where she could make another selection from those "sample bargains" you sometimes read about. This incident called attention to the china department and before the ladies left they were unable to resist the temptation to buy a few souvenirs to take back with them to Chicago to show their friends how they could buy goods way out in Norfolk cheaper than at home. Soon after a gentleman from Stanton called, bringing with him a Sears Roebuck catalogue but before he left he bought a bill of furniture to the amount of \$118.00 and found that after it was all figured up he had saved just less than enough to buy one of those fine smokeless lamps, found only at this store. By smokeless is meant the kind that the flames don't crawl up and fill your house full of soot and bad odor, and when he left he presented the proprietor, Chas. H. Johnson, with his catalogue and said, "next time I want anything in this line I will know where to come."

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