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MANY MEET INSTANT DEATH

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Probably Lose Lives in Mine Explosion.

ONLY A FEW BODIES SO FAR RECOVERED

Relief Work is Proceeding Slowly Because of the Gas in the Mines, Which is Becoming Unbearable.

FERNIE, B. C., May 24.—It is believed that at least 150 miners are lost. The disaster probably was caused by an explosion of coal dust, so great that the roof of the fanhouse was carried over the mountain top and came down in fragments. Relief parties are working heroically in four-hour shifts. Thirty-eight bodies have been recovered, but only one has been found in the last fourteen hours.

The Church of England has been used as a morgue. Many of the killed leave large families and there is scarcely a family that does not mourn someone. The interior of the mine is wrecked. A large number of miners from Morrissey and Michael have arrived to assist in the rescue work. Many of the relief parties are overcome by fire damp and have to be resuscitated by the company's corps of doctors.

Fernie's celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday is a sad one. Funeral processions have been wending their way to the cemetery all day. A public funeral will be held at 6 o'clock tonight. Relief committees will ask for financial help from outside cities.

Doctor is Overcome.

When about 500 feet into the workings Drennan, who entered the mine with two others, was overcome by afterdamp, and had it not been for his two companions would have perished. On being removed to the outer air he recovered and gave instructions to the rescuing party to commence repairing the pipes which conduct the air through the mines, as they had been almost completely destroyed. It was impossible to enter on account of the afterdamp which prevailed.

Volunteers were called for and a score of men sprang to the work. Every few minutes the men would collapse and were borne to the outer air, but their places were quickly filled by fresh volunteers. The first body recovered was taken from No. 3 mine about 11 o'clock and was that of Willie Robertson, a lad of 13. Several hours elapsed and then three more bodies were recovered. None of the victims gave the slighest sign of life.

At 4 a. m. the relief parties had penetrated so far that the gas became unbearable and operations had to be suspended for an hour or two.

Many acts of bravery were witnessed during the night. The dead so far recovered are:

Dead.

STEVE MORGAN,	OWEN HOMES,
JOE SENGALA,	W. FERGUSON,
WILLIE ROBERTSON,	M. J. FLEMING,
— JOHNSON,	SAM HAND,
J. LEADBATER,	T. STEPHENS,
FRANK SALTER,	H. J. HUGHES,
JOHN M'LEOD,	JOHN CARDIFF,
THOMAS FEARFUL,	JAMES M'INTYRE,
THOMAS JOHNSON,	HARRY WILSON,
EDWARD BREARLY,	GEORGE HOUSBY,
JOE TELSA,	TONY MUTREO,
JOHN KORMAN,	WILLIAM NEALE,
RONALD JONES,	WILLIAM M'PHAIL,
WALTER WRIGHT,	JOHN ZELONSKI,
ANDREW HOVAN,	T. FAIRFIELD,
THOMAS CLOVER,	JOSEPH WALSH,
JAMES CARTHULYE,	AMOS BUCK.

The mine is free from fire and the bodies will be removed as fast as the afterdamp is cleared.

The town is horror-stricken and heartrending scenes meet the eye on every side. All day the trains have been crowded with anxious friends and relatives of the imprisoned men, hurrying to the scene of the disaster.

A meeting of the board of trade has been called to organize a relief fund for the sufferers.

The cause of the accident is unknown, but the opinion of many is that it was the result of a heavy shot from one of the machines.

DEATH RECORD.

Leander N. Bachelder, Huron.

HURON, S. D., May 24.—(Special.)—Funeral services of Leander N. Bachelder, who died Monday, took place from the Baptist church Thursday afternoon. The attendance was very large, including many Grand Army of the Republic men and old soldiers. The deceased was an early settler in Custer township, was 61 years of age and served in Company C, Second Ohio infantry, in the war of the rebellion. He leaves a wife and one son.

Warren Woodard, Exeter.

EXETER, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Warren Woodard, who died Thursday, after only a few hours' illness, at the Paxton hotel, Omaha, was an old pioneer of this place. He was attending the Grand Army of the Republic encampment in that city. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter.

John Ritter, Talmage.

TALMAGE, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—John Ritter, a young farmer living near here, died yesterday. He leaves a wife and family of small children. This makes the fifth death in this vicinity within a week.

Mrs. Mary J. Thompson.

BLUE RAPIDS, Kan., May 24.—Mrs. Mary J. Thompson, the first settler of Blue Rapids, died suddenly today of heart failure. Mrs. Thompson was born in Virginia in 1831. In Kansas during the civil war she proved herself a heroine.

Archbishop Simar, Cologne.

COLOGNE, May 24.—Most Rev. Hubert Theophil Simar, D. D., archbishop of Cologne, died last night.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Generally Fair Sunday and Monday is the Prediction for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Forecast:

For Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas and Montana—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

For Iowa—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

For Missouri— Fair in west, showers in east portion Sunday; Monday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Maximum temperature...	81	61	81	76
Minimum temperature....	66	48	61	55
Mean temperature.....	74	54	71	66
Precipitation	.02	T	.02	.14

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature.....	66
Excess for the day.....	8
Total excess since March 1.....	368
Normal precipitation	.15 inch
Deficiency for the day.....	.13 inch
Total rainfall since March 1.....	4.26 inches
Deficiency since March 1.....	3.65 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1901....	2.48 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1900....	3.10 inches

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

Out of Tone

Conditions Common in the Spring

Marked by failure of appetite, loss of vitality, that tired feeling, bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, as well as by pimples, blotches, eczema and other eruptions, are all referables to an impure or impoverished condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects all these conditions—it's the medicine that makes the blood pure and rich—the peculiar tonic that strengthens every weak function and builds up the whole system.

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TALK OF SETTLING STRIKE

Peace Rumors Again Fill the Air in the Anthracite Coal Region.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL GIVES NO SIGN

Two Small Collieries in Isolated Sections Are Ordered to Close Until After the Strike Has Been Settled.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 24.—Peace rumors are again in the air. Around strike headquarters today President Mitchell's movements gave not the slightest indication that he was considering any application from the other side, or that he was looking for anything that would lead to a settlement of the strike. Reports from the entire coal field showed that every locality was quiet.

President Mitchell will leave late this afternoon for a flying trip to Chicago to see his family. He will stop at national headquarters at Indianapolis on his way back. There is a belief in some quarters that his real reason for making the journey is to confer with some of the labor leaders in the bituminous regions, but this he emphatically denies.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 24.—President Duffy of the United Mine Workers' organization of this district, today notified the owners of the Dusky Diamond colliery at Beaver Brook, and Matthias Schwabe, operator of a small mine at South Heberton, which furnishes coal for domestic use, to close down until after the strike. The former is still at work, and no report has been received from South Heberton, which is situated in an isolated portion of the district.

Agents from the bituminous fields of West Virginia are here trying to secure miners. The United Mine Workers' office have notified the strikers not to go south, as they say there is danger of the early inauguration of a strike in the section where miners are wanted.

The pump men at the Crystal Ridge colliery of A. Pardee & Co. have been suspended and bosses have been put in charge of the pumps.

BLAIRVILLE, Pa., May 24.—The striking coal miners have established a camp at this place and active efforts will be made to close down the mines still in operation. A brass band from Carnegie and nearly 1,000 strikers are here, and, it is said, they will remain until the agreement is signed by the operators. President Dolan is advising the men against the use of violence. He says they will depend entirely on moral suasion. Daily parades will be a feature of the camp.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 24.—Today the United Mine workers' conferences ordered that a general strike among all the miners in Virginia and West Virginia begin June 7 and last until the demands of a 10 to 22 per cent increase in wages adopted in convention here March 18, was accepted by the operators.

Wages Increased Ten Per Cent.

TRENTON, N. J., May 24.—The John A. Roebling's Sons company today announced an increase of wages to its 4,000 employes averaging 10 per cent. The increase is a voluntary one and was made, as explained by Charles G. Roebling, "in consequence of the increased cost of living to which our employes have been subjected." The company's principal output is wire and wire rope and it is now furnishing the wire cables for the new East river bridge.

DAY OF GRADUATE IS AT HAND

Youth of Nebraska Finishing Up Course in the Public Schools.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The class of '02 of the Humboldt High school was graduated with honors last evening. The exercises were carried out at the Presbyterian church before a large audience.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of the Kearney Military academy will be held next week, ending May 28. The program for the three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be as follows: Monday, examinations; Tuesday, exhibition drill and contest for the Daniels medal. Field sports at 3:30 and in the evening at 8:30 the diplomas and scholarship medals will be presented. On Wednesday afternoon the Kearney Military academy and High school base ball teams will combat. The finals will be a reception by the faculty at 9 o'clock p. m., followed by a ball given by the cadet officers.

DORCHESTER, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—A gold medal contest was held here Wednesday night by the High school. Six young women participated. Two medals were awarded, Miss Nellye Byers receiving the first and Miss Nellie St. John second. The commencement exercises were held Thursday night. There were nine graduates. Superintendent McBrien of Lincoln gave the address, which was full of sound counsel and interesting reminiscences.

LEXINGTON, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—This has been commencement week of the Lexington High school. Sunday night the baccalaureate sermon was preached in Smith's opera house by Rev. E. A. Knight, all the churches uniting in the service. Thursday night the class day program was rendered. Friday night occurred the graduating exercises proper. There were twenty-six regular graduates and one post graduate. Rev. Dr. D. W. Fox, pastor of California Avenue Congregational church, Chicago, Ill., delivered an address, "The Neglected Cavalier," after which the graduates were presented with their diplomas by Hon T. L. Warrington, president of the Board of Education.

SUTTON, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Commencement week for Sutton High school closed last evening. The baccalaureate sermon was given last Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. McKenny. Thursday evening the first part of the graduating exercises were held at the opera house. The second part of the exercises continued on Friday evening, consisting of the class address by Chancellor Andrews of the State university. Diplomas were conferred by Prof. Hemry, superintendent of education of Clay county.

ST. PAUL, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the St. Paul High school class of 1902 was held at the opera house Friday night. There were ten graduates. Peter Ebbesen, in behalf of the school board, presented the diplomas.

SYRACUSE, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The class of '02, Syracuse High school, graduated Wednesday night. The exercises were held in the opera house. An address to the class was delivered by Hon. Paul Jessen of Nebraska City.

LEIGH, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The annual alumni banquet of the Leigh High school was held last night in honor of the graduates. Covers were laid for thirty-four, which included the faculty members of the alumni, graduates and friends. A program of music and toasts were rendered.

SHELTON, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises of the graduating class of Shelton High school took place in the opera house last night. The class consisted of two young men and two young women.

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the David City High school will be delivered by Rev. F. A. Colony at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night. The class day exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 28, and the commencement exercises Thursday evening, May 29. Dr. Fletcher L. Wharton of Lincoln will deliver the address. There are eleven graduates.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—McCool High school will hold its graduating exercises at the Lutheran church on Friday evening, June 6. There will be a class of five graduates. President E. Von Forell of the Board of Regents of the State university will deliver the commencement address. The baccalaureate address will be delivered on Sunday, June 1, by Rev. H. A. Wolf.

YORK, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The nineteenth annual commencement of the York High school will be held on June 5 at the York Auditorium. A class of twenty-three will graduate from the York High school.

HARVARD, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Harvard public schools concluded the commencement exercises last evening at Stokes' opera house. State Superintendent Fowler addressed the class and presented diplomas. Today is county field day and extensive arrangements have been made that it may be a day of much pleasure and interest to the various schools in the county.

LEIGH, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Commencements exercises of the Leigh High school were held at the opera house last evening. There were but two graduates this year. Prof. Newton W. Preston of Fremont gave an address.

MARQUETTE, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of the Marquette schools were held at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, May 23. Four students finished the tenth grade work. The church was filled with a large and appreciative audience. The Marquette orchestra furnished music for the occasion. W. W. Buckley, principal, and Josephine Eaton, primary teacher, are retained for next year.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the Tecumseh High school were held before a large audience at the opera house last evening. A class of sixteen graduated. The members of the junior class arranged the decorations, which were excellent. At the close of the exercises Superintendent Anderson presented Miss Maude Millard and Miss Laura Bush, winners in the recent inter-High school debate at Auburn, in behalf of the teachers of the High school, with a handsome gold souvenir pin.

WYMORE, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Next Wednesday evening, May 28, Wymore schools will graduate a class of six. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wurzburg, Miss Lillian Dobbs and Prof. Clemens Morius of Lincoln will each appear on the program.

In Memory of Honored Dead.

WYMORE, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Extensive preparations are being made for the observation of Decoration day at this place. There will be a parade of school children, the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief corps and other societies in the morning, followed by a program at the High school grounds. Hon. A. M. Davis and Harry Sackett, county attorney, of Beatrice will make the principal addresses.

Deluge Hits Battle Creek.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Yesterday was another rainy day here. A quarter of an inch of rain fell early in the morning and an inch and three-quarters in an hour in the afternoon. It was a regular deluge that flooded everything south and west of town. The rain was accompanied by very destructive hail. The farmers report the crops badly damaged.

Assault Case Postponed.

HASTINGS Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The case of the State of Nebraska against Anderson Ransom and Clarence Pendarvis was postponed until Thursday, May 28. Ransom and Pendarvis are charged with having assaulted and attempted to inflict bodily injury on William Hoagland, the newly elected water, light and sewer commissioner.

Calloway Masons Elect.

CALLOWAY, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—At a communication of Parian lodge No. 207, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: George B. Mair, worthy master; M. Schneringer, senior warden; John Moran, junior warden; S. G. Payton, treasurer; A. J. Higbee, secretary.

Falls City Seniors Entertained.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The junior class entertained in honor of the seniors at the High school building Friday evening. The room was decorated with class colors and flowers. A program was rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings, and refreshments were served.

Valley Progress Club Banquets.

VALLEY, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The Twentieth Century Progress club gave its first annual banquet in the opera house last night. Covers were laid for thirty members of the club and their guests. Hon. W. G. Whitmore was toastmaster.

Methodists Meet in Papillion.

PAPILLION, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The German Methodist Episcopal church of the Northwest district is holding its annual conference in Papillion. There are twenty-five preachers in attendance. The Epworth league, for the same district, will be in session Sunday, May 25.

Blaze Starts from Lightning.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A barn belonging to Joseph Retff at Holmesville, this county, was struck by lightning this morning and burned, with all its contents. Loss, $500, partially covered by insurance.

Copious Rains in York County.

YORK, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Heavy rains have fallen in York county nearly every day and every night. Many farmers are unable to attend to their crops. Wheat, oats, rye and corn are making a wonderful growth.

Drenching Rains in Gage County.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—As near as can be approximated seven inches of water have fallen here in a week and farmers are rejoicing over the crop outlook in Gage county.

Pemberton is Senatorial Aspirant.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Hon. L. M. Pemberton, an old republican wheelhorse of Gage county and a resident of this city, has announced himself a candidate for state senator.

Eastern Star Entertains.

AURORA, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—A chapter of sorrow was given by Aurora chapter No. 93, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic hall Friday evening. The public was invited.

Continued Rains at Talmage.

TALMAGE, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—This part of Otoe county has had a nice, quiet rain each day for the last five days and low ground is becoming flooded. Crops are doing well.

Heavy Rainfall for May.

HARVARD, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Two or three heavy rains have fallen this week, increasing the total aggregate for May, as recorded by Observer Fleming, to 6.95 inches.

JUMPED ABOUT

Until He Found the Right Food.

What a hades some people go through because their food does not supply the right kind of nourishment to the body. Take the following for example:

A gentleman in Baltimore says: "About two years ago I began to experience a peculiar depression occasionally, with pains in the back part of the head and down along the spine. Gradually my eyesight began to fail and my memory grew poor. A general nervousness set in. I used all the will power I could command to help myself, but I was forced to give up a good position and seek the advice of the family doctor. He said neurasthenia and sent me to a great nerve specialist. So, for four months I was massaged and dosed with medicine, but all to no benefit; then I went to New York and consulted Dr. ———. He sent me to another great specialist, and he, in turn, sent me to ——— Sanitarium, where I stayed for a long time.

"It was the same old story. I was dosed with medicine and massaged and bathed. Finally I left there and went to another specialist, who told me I would only live a few months. This rather frightened me and I placed myself under Dr. ———. He said the stomach was at fault and probably I had not been given the right kind of food.

"He put me on a certain line of treatment and insisted that I use three or four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts each meal. I was under his care for several months. I steadily improved until now I am fully restored to both mental and bodily vigor.

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CORONATION A DRAG

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suspected of having adopted the idea at the suggestion of the kaiser.

Lord Palmerston said: "There is no question of merit about the Garter," a remark which apparently will also apply to the new order of imperial princes.

There is talk of the king creating twelve new peers at his coronation, including Sir Ernest Cassel, who rendered valuable services by consolidating the king's debts as the prince of Wales and arranging easy terms for their payment. Lipton is not, apparently, to have a peerage, but must be content with a baronetcy. Among the prospective new nobles mentioned is Colonel Cornwallis West, the father-in-law of the duke of Westminster and of Lady Randolph Churchill. This title, in the ordinary course of events, would fall to young Cornwallis West, so Lady Randolph Churchill, after all, may become a peeress. Lord Edmund Talbot, the duke of Norfolk's brother, is also mentioned for a peerage. The duke of Norfolk's only child, the earl of Arundel, who has been paralyzed from birth, stands in the way of Lord Edmund's succession to the dukedom, but his son ultimately will have it.

Curtail Flowers at Opera.

There will be an innovation in the decoration of the opera house at the gala coronation performance. The singers petitioned the management against smothering the house, as on former occasions, with flowers, for the perfume affected their voices, which it is said are particularly susceptible in this way. The management being at the mercy of the prima donna, who is as necessary to the performance as royalties themselves, promised to use artificial flowers, but this was objected to by the king. As a compromise only the grand tier will be decorated with real flowers, while the more remote parts of the house will be festooned with artificial ones. More than one member of the royal family objects to the perfume of flowers. When Princess Victoria enters the royal box she always instantly removes the bouquet placed opposite her chair.

Many well-known Americans continue to pass through London on the way to the continent, but only an inconsiderable proportion speak of returning for the coronation. President Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, has taken rooms on Charges street.

Foxhall Keene has rented a house on Aldford street, Park Lane. Mrs. Lewis Chandler is staying at the Carlton. The Bradley Martins have come up from Scotland to their house in Chesterfield gardens, and they intend to give a grand reception and concert on July 4. Mrs. C. George Crocker will remove from Claridges soon to a house in Mayfair. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmet are here on their way to New York. Among the most notable of the recent arrivals is Mrs. Johnson of Washington, who has always cherished the friendships she made in London, when her uncle, President Buchanan, was minister to England. Whenever she came here she was specially received by Queen Victoria and will be among the foreign guests specially invited to the coronation.

The imperial coronation bazaar in the Botanic gardens promises to be a stunning affair. Mrs. Arthur Paget will have charge of a stall displaying $15,000,000 worth of jewels. That she has succeeded in getting the loan of these wonderful gems from the greatest English families is another remarkable testimony to her cleverness and influence. One prize will be a motor car precisely similar to the king's and valued at $5,000. The stalls will be kept by all the fashionable beauties.

FIRE RECORD.

Fire in Cincinnati Hospital.

CINCINNATI, O., May 24.—Fire in the City hospital today caused great alarm, but fortunately the contending forces prevented loss of life. Four attendants were overcome by smoke and injured. The fire started in the drying room and on the floor above twenty-five girls were sleeping. They were quickly aroused and all gotten out safely. The superintendent and nurses of the hospital used every effort to prevent the patients and others from reckless flight, and, with the assistance of police and firemen, a panic was prevented. Before the fire was under control the smoke had filled the entire hospital. The four attendants overcome by smoke are in a serious condition, but will recover. Loss small.

Fire at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The plant of the Mitchell Clay Manufacturing company and the feed store of H. W. Beck & Son were destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of more than $75,000, partially insured.

Bad Fire at Johnstown, Ohio.

JOHNSTOWN, O., May 24.—A score of business buildings and residences in this city were destroyed by fire today. A rainfall is all that saved the town from total destruction. Loss, $100,000.

Whitehorn, Colorado.

SALIDA, Colo., May 24.—The town of Whitehorn, a mining camp twenty miles north of this city, was practically wiped out of existence this forenoon by fire, which started in the Witting hotel. Twenty buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $25,000. Mr. Witting, proprietor of the hotel, and Mrs. Lampke were badly burned.

GYPSY SHOOTS HER HUSBAND

She Then Draws Revolver on Crowd and Easily Makes Her Escape.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Surrounded by an enormous crowd watching a fire in West Forty-third street, a woman drew a revolver from her waist and shot a young man, who was passing on a bicycle. The wounded man fell and was carried to a hospital.

The woman, who was hatless, after firing the first shot, attempted to pull the trigger again, but her nerve failed, and she swept the revolver around in front of the crowd. Everybody fell back in fright, opening a way for her to escape, which she did with great celerity.

At the hospital the victim said he was Leon Galloway and that the woman was his wife, a former Gypsy, from whom he was separated. It was found that he had been shot in the back, the bullet passing under his heart. The surgeons said his condition was critical.

Hail Plays Havoc with Crops.

ELK CITY, Okl., May 24.—The worst hailstorm in the history of Roger Mills county prevailed last night. Growing crops are reported destroyed.

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