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TROOPS CALLED TO WRECKED MINE Sheriff at Cherry, Ill., Asks Governor Denoon for Militia to Guard Entrance to Burning Shaft.

FEAR DEMONSTRATION BY MEN Small Guard Will Prevent Any Ill-Advised Move by Miners.

FIRE IS GROWING HOTTER Spread of Blaze Prevents Further Effort at Rescue.

ALL MEN BELOW ARE DEAD It Will Be Several Days Before Any Bodies Can Be Recovered—Superintendent Taylor Talks of Conditions in Mine.

CHERRY, ILL., Nov. 16.—Troops have been called for to prevent any untoward demonstration at the St. Paul coal mine when the bodies of the 300 men, entombed by last Saturday's disaster are brought to the surface.

Sheriff Rhoads of Bureau county, with authority from State's Attorney Eckhart, telegraphed to Springfield, Ill., late today, asking Governor Denoon to send several companies of state militia. So far there has been no violence displayed as a result of the disaster and State's Attorney Eckhart hopes by the presence of a small guard to prevent any ill-advised move on the part of the miners, whose feelings have been wrought up by the loss of their comrades.

or Swings to Eternity Murdered Four Young New Yorker Who Killed the Christie Family is Executed at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram)—"May God forgive my sins and bless you all." With those words uttered just before mounting the scaffold, Emil Victor, 19-year-old murderer of the Christie family and Michael Romano at Rudolph, July 17, 1908, faced an assembled crowd of about fifty people and was executed at 8 o'clock this morning.

Norris Thinks Cannon Fight Will Continue Nebraska Congressman Unable to Give Definite Program, but Believes One Will Develop.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Representative Norris of the Fifth Nebraska district with his family has arrived in Washington for the coming session of congress. Judge Norris was somewhat loath to discuss politics either national or local. Regarding affairs political, at home, Mr. Norris confessed, he was considerably in the air. He believed Mr. Bryan would be a candidate for the United States senate.

Harry Thaw Creates Scene Raises a Disturbance in Dispute as to Where to Eat Luncheon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Harry K. Thaw, who was brought here today from the asylum for the criminal insane to testify in the suit of Dr. A. McL. Hamilton to recover from Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw \$5,000 for professional services, created a scene at the court house over the question as to where he should eat luncheon.

Victim of Tramp May Recover Albert Nelson, Attacked in Home by Tramp, is Getting Better.

BILLION DOLLAR WIRE COMBINE Bell Telephone Interests Secure Control of Western Union Telegraph Company.

NEW CORPORATION IS FORMING It Will Take Up Stocks and Bonds of Constituent Companies.

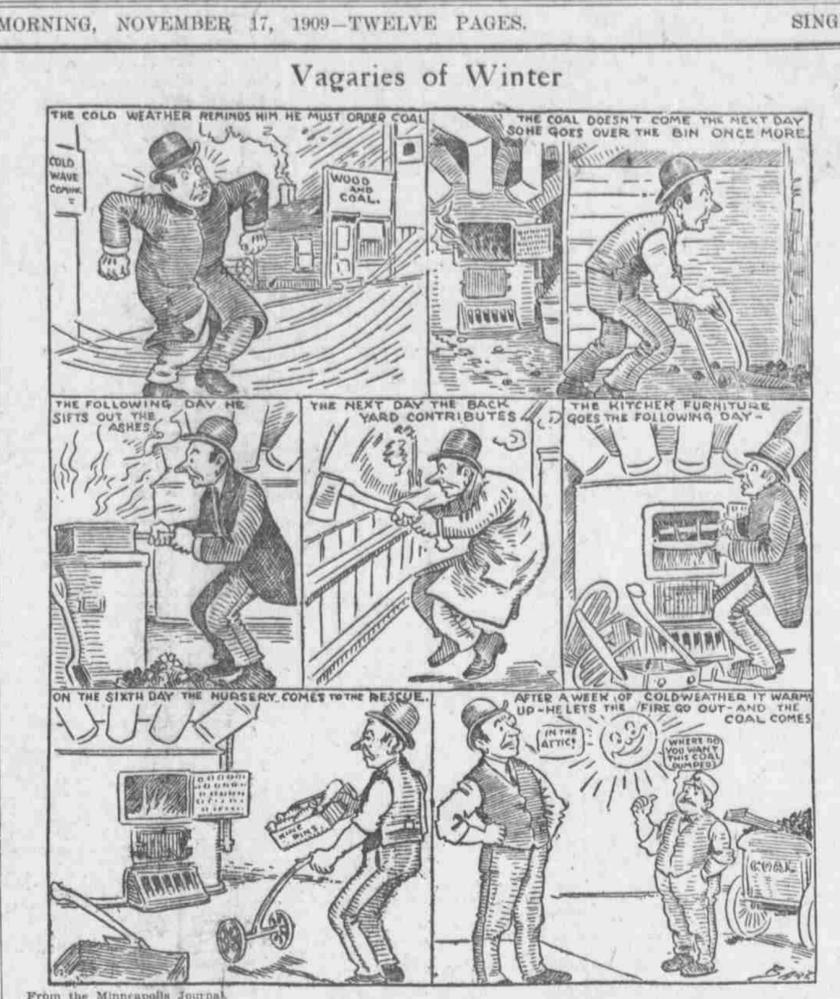
GOULDS SELL THEIR STOCKS Transfer Makes Absorption of Telegraph Company Possible.

VAST INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED Property of Companies in Combination Said to Have Physical Valuation of Over Six Hundred Millions.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication in the United States was made today in the acquisition by the American Telephone and Telegraph company of the control of Western Union Telegraph company.

Some of the associated corporations engaged in the telephone business, the majority of whose stock rests in the treasury of the parent concern, are: New York Telephone company, \$50,000,000; New England Telephone and Telegraph company, \$1,200,000; Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania, \$3,100,000; New York and New Jersey Telephone company, \$25,400,000; Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company, \$10,000,000; Chicago Telephone company, \$17,000,000; Western Telephone and Telegraph company, \$10,000,000; Bell Telephone company of Canada, \$12,000,000.

GOULDS Sell Stocks. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Announced in Boston, confirmed in New York and commented on with interest everywhere, another \$1,000,000,000 merger became a reality in the financial world today with the practical absorption of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company.



From the Minneapolis Journal.

CABINET MEETS PRESIDENT Executive and Advisors Discuss Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Members of the cabinet after the first meeting since the adjournment of the special session of congress declined to discuss this afternoon what had been done in the meeting.

With regard to the sugar trust frauds at New York, it was said by one cabinet member that there was no necessity for the cabinet to consider the situation. Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary MacVeagh are entrusted with the investigation of the frauds, and it was stated that the situation is satisfactory to Mr. Taft.

Congress to Investigate. From remarks let fall by congressional leaders in the House today there seems little doubt but that a congressional committee will be appointed to investigate the sugar frauds and customs house corruption in New York. It seemed to be taken for granted that the first day of the coming session will witness the introduction of resolutions calling for an investigation and that it would not be likely that any great opposition would be shown to the passage of some one of them.

Bleached Flour Held for Trial Back to Owners Judge McPherson Orders Samples Taken of Seized Shipment for Use as Evidence.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 16.—Judge Smith McPherson, in federal court here today, ordered 1945 sacks of bleached flour which had been seized by federal officials during the last summer, released. But the court ordered samples retained to be used when the flour is put on trial at Council Bluffs, January 18, next.

CHASED MORSE WITH GUN Ice Dealer Tells of Enmity with Banker Head of Alleged Trust.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—John M. Briggs, an ice dealer of Coeymans, N. Y., created a sensation in court today when he testified in answer to the questions of counsel for the American Ice company that he had felt so bitterly towards Charles W. Morse, former head of the company, that he at one time chased him for two weeks with a gun. Briggs said he had lost heavily in speculation with Morse.

COURT DISBARS I. J. DUNN Omaha Lawyer Indefinitely Suspended from Practice of Law.

CHIEF JUSTICE SCORES HIS ACTS Declares His Brief in Robinson Case Constituted Abuse, Not Criticism and That Attitude Since Has Been Defiant.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram)—I. J. Dunn, deputy city attorney of Omaha, was indefinitely suspended from the practice of law by the supreme court this morning and subjected to a severe rebuke by Chief Justice Rees not only for his statements in his objectionable brief, but because of his attitude since being summoned into court to answer for the writing of the document held to reflect on the court.

Dunn was also ordered to pay the costs of the contempt proceedings. Mr. Dunn was cited for contempt of court for writing a brief in the case of Robinson against Omaha, in which he attacked severely a member of the court, and, when called before the court yesterday for an explanation, Mr. Dunn's attitude was such that there was no alternative than to punish him, so the chief justice said. In addition to being disbared, Mr. Dunn was severely rebuked by the chief justice, and a portion of the justification he presented to the court was denounced as not being in good faith and not fit to be offered to intelligent people.

BANKER SQUIRMS AT CROSS-QUIZ T. W. Ballew, Missouri Millionaire "Mike," Tells of Being Separated from Money by Mabray Gang.

NOT HAPPY ON EXAMINATION Counsel for John R. Dobbins Gives State's Witness Unhappy Time.

HINTS AT VISIT TO A WOMAN Hotel Call and Railroad Trip Come Up and Denial Entered.

PET NICKNAME COMES OUT Man Who Was "Milked" Called "Buck-Em-All" Ballew by Neighbors with Whom He Worked Pliantly and Long.

T. W. Ballew, the banker—"Mike" from Princeton, Mo., principal witness in the prosecution of John R. Dobbins, went on trial himself when Emmet Tinley, attorney for the defense, took him up on cross examination in district court at Council Bluffs yesterday.

Ballew told his story with ease and grace on direct examination, but was subjected to the greatest discomfort under cross-examination. A most unhappy man was he. Conscious that he was twice a millionaire, was sitting before the accused and a court room full of curious people, the lawyer asked him hard to make the admissions demanded by the defense in searching out the motives that made the schemed financier a "Mike."

The unhappy man of millions sat blinking and squirming in the witness chair. His eyes shifted rapidly under a frown that grew darker and darker. Notwithstanding his perturbation under fire, his voice remained calm and his answers, sometimes halting, quite deliberate.

To the patrons of Bee advertisers: Two comparisons. Advertising from Jan. 1, 1909, to Nov. 1, 1909. Local Display Advertising. Omaha Bee... 2,581,670 agate lines. World-Herald... 2,421,170 agate lines. Bee lead... 160,460 agate lines.