

HOPE IS GONE

That Any of the Miners Buried in the Cherry Mine Are Alive

TUNNELS COLLAPSED

In Second Vein, and Rescue Party Is Cut Off—Fire Endangered Lives of Explorers—Second Party Rescued—One Who Escaped Dies—But 18 Left of 810 Men.

A dispatch from Cherry says hope that there might still be alive some of the 189 men known to be entombed in the St. Paul coal mine was abandoned Tuesday.

An exploration into what is known as the second vein, where it was thought probably miners had barricaded themselves and managed to exist on oats and corn kept there for mules, showed that great portions of the tunnels had collapsed.

It is thought that many men were buried under the debris and that if the obstruction is not soon cleared away at least 100 bodies may never be recovered. Fire is still raging in these tunnels, and these portions of the mine, in which imprisoned miners might have found a retreat, are said to be full of the fatal black damp.

The death Tuesday of one of the survivors brought to the surface last Saturday, reduced to 19 the total number of those saved out of the 310 entombed by the fire a week ago Saturday. No bodies were found Tuesday.

The explorers met with great obstacles Tuesday. In one instance fire broke out in a tunnel temporarily cutting off the escape of 25 men who had ventured 4,000 feet from the hoisting shaft. The smell of smoke gave the warning above and fresh men rescued the explorers.

Following a telegram sent to Governor Deneen by the executive board of the miners State organization, asking that some one be designated to take charge of the mine. Mine Inspector Hector McAllister was placed in charge of the exploring work. Despite the fire and the falling in of tunnels, the work of clearing the mine will be pushed night and day.

A diary was found in the clothing of Samuel D. Howard, 21 years old, whose body was found in a pocket of the mine. The diary was begun on November 13, the day the fire started, and covers a period of two days, describing the struggle for life until black damp ended the weird tale, written with a pencil on loose leaves of an account book.

EXPLOSION SHAKES TOWN.

Five Buildings Demolished at Danville, Illinois.

At Danville, Illinois, a charge of dynamite weighing twenty-five pounds, was exploded under the front and wing of Joseph Mascari's early Tuesday, demolishing five buildings and doing damage amounting to about \$50,000. Buildings north and south of Mascari's store were wrecked. Plate glass windows in every building within three squares were shattered. Gun cotton and bits of fuse were found nearby.

Mascari charged members of the "Black Hand" Society with the dynamiting, but declined to say whether he had received their threatening letters.

Two men were seen to run from the vicinity of the building two minutes before the explosion. The police have descriptions of them. The explosion shook every building and residence in the downtown.

Fortunately no one was killed. A walk near and investigating committee was done at much discussion.

It is to have separate robbers, white and colored pairs, by Post State wide program. Tensaying their notorious cracks where the by made his escape from Danville, S. C., jail, and go may be sought all over the country. The other dead man was partially identified by a weeping young woman as a friend of hers who called himself Walter Rentz.

The real name of "Tennessee Dutch" was Garber Moore. He was the son of Jacob Moore, of Clarksville, Tenn., and is said to have had a long criminal record. He escaped from the jail at Greenville, S. C., April 3, 1909, by the use of dynamite, together with George Barton, alias "Chicago Army." Barton was captured at Craggy, N. C., after a desperate fight.

Acting on information furnished by the young woman who identified the younger robber, the police expected to capture the third man, believed to have acted as a picket for robbers when they attempted to enter the postoffice building Saturday.

Some Credulous People. The Anderson Mail states that Dr. Biles says the poor white folk of the South make a regular practice of going barefooted, from the youngest baby to the oldest grandparent, and in some parts of the country there are people who believe that Dr. Biles is telling the truth.

How to Thaw Water Pipes. When it is not safe or convenient to heat to frozen pipes, spread a cloth thickly around them, then throw water on it. This will thaw the pipes.

FIRE ON POSSE

UNRULY BLACKS WOUND NINE MEMBERS OF POSSE.

Shooting Hits People of Town But Anger Dies Down—One Man Was Arrested.

Following two days of tense excitement, with a race riot of serious proportions threatened, as a result of the wholesale wounding of a deputy sheriff's posse by drunken negroes in the eastern section of the city of Union, S. C., Saturday night, quiet again prevails, and the officials of that town believe they have the situation in hand.

The negroes who did the shooting made their escape and this probably accounts for the fact that further disorders were not recorded later. Late Monday afternoon one of the negroes charged with the shooting was arrested and lodged in jail. Three others for whom warrants were issued have not been apprehended.

Following repeated efforts on the part of Deputy Sheriff A. S. McCall to put a stop to the noisy revelry at a negro "frolic" Saturday, he, with a party of citizens, started for the house occupied by the negroes. The latter opened fire with shotguns, wounding nine members of the officers' force, including the deputy sheriff, who received wounds in each leg.

The others wounded were W. A. Dye, two loads of shot in chest and face; Boyd Harris, shot in legs; Herbert Brandon, shot in face and body; H. L. Timmons, shot in legs; Rudolph Lowe, both legs peppered with shot; Earl Bolling, shot in body; Albert Wright, body peppered with shot; Grady Reynolds, shot in head and body.

One negro was found near the house seriously wounded. It is said that he got within range of his companion's shots when the attack was made upon the officers.

Sheriff G. G. Long was summoned and immediately went to the scene with a posse armed with repeating rifles. The negroes had fled, however, and the sheriff and his men directed their attention to a systematic search of the negro section for the guilty ones, but without result. A large quantity of whiskey was found in the house occupied by the negroes. Later the wounded negro was found by the officers near the house, where he had crawled after his companions fled.

Dye is the most seriously wounded of the posse, but it is not thought his wounds will prove fatal. Eighty-three shot were removed from his body.

BABY STARVED.

Left Infant Suspended in Air Hanging by a Rope.

One of the most inhuman crimes ever perpetrated in that vicinity, was discovered the other day on the Jersey side of the river, opposite New York. Some laborers saw something that looked like a bundle hanging from a long rope, over the edge of the Pallasades, which, at that point rise more than a hundred feet above the narrow banks. Hauling up the sixty-foot rope, they brought the bundle to the top of the rocks. It proved to be the body of an infant tied in a bundle to the end of a rope. The infant had been suspended for several days, and had died of starvation.

Several Persons There Were Caught. The expenses of the trip will be paid.

SWINDLER IN EASTOVER.

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As the Most Active Exponent of Teddy's Policies. At Cleveland, Ohio, Gifford Pinchot, the dismissed chief forester, was lauded in a public address by former Secretary of the Interior Jas. R. Garfield, as the most active exponent of the Roosevelt policies.

"Gifford Pinchot, who has just left the service of the national government, is the one man who perhaps worked the hardest for the Roosevelt doctrine of conservation of our natural resources and his principle of equal opportunities for all," said Mr. Garfield, speaking at Giddrich House, a social settlement on "The Roosevelt Policies."

"His departure from the national service is one of the greatest losses the national government has sustained in recent years." Mr. Garfield expressed the hope that Mr. Pinchot's activities as a friend of the conservation movement would be continued as a private citizen.

YEGGMEN STRIKE EFFINGHAM.

Postoffice, Freight Depot and Express Office Robbed.

News was received from Effingham, in the lower part of Florence county, to the effect that the postoffice at that place, as well as the Coast Line's freight station and the Southern Express office, had been broken into Monday night and robbed. The burglars, it is stated, secured about \$25 in cash and some stamps from the postoffice and opened a number of letters and packages in the office. They secured some money from the freight depot and express office and several gallons of liquor, which was in the building on consignment. As yet the robbers have not been caught.

MINE HORRORS

Due to Greed, Says Senator Tillman to Augusta Herald Reporter

TALKS OF OTHER THINGS

Thinks the Proceedings Against the Standard Oil Company Only for Effect—Thinks the Judges Will Fix it so as Trusts Will Escape Serious Harm.

The Herald of Augusta says Senator B. R. Tillman of South Carolina, accompanied by Mrs. Tillman, spent Monday morning in Augusta, while on their way to attend the golden jubilee of Major and Mrs. Harry Hammond, at Beech Island. The senator and Major Hammond have been friends for a long time and he was looking forward to the great event at Beech Island with much pleasure. While in the city many of the senator's friends met him and expressed their pleasure at his being in Augusta.

When seen by a reporter for the Herald Senator Tillman was quite ready to talk and much of his words dealt with the decision recently made by the United States court judge, notably in the Standard Oil case.

"I believe," he said, "that the recent decision against the Standard Oil Company is like the \$29,000,000 fine, and I am going to watch which way the pieces fall before I throw up my hat and start a hurrah. It always appears to me that in every such decision of the United States court the judge fixes it so that some of their millionaire and multi-millionaire friends can slip out easily. The investigation of the sugar frauds is nothing new, it should have been done long ago. The law was passed ten years ago and why in the world didn't Roosevelt jump into them, and raise the devil with them instead of shouting about and tearing his hair about what he was going to do. I am going to, and the people of this country should also watch the grafters like a hawk, for I expect that they will find it an easy matter to slip out and go their way unpunished. If a nigger or a poor white man steals a small amount of some little goods, he goes to the penitentiary, but let a high financier make off with millions of the people's money and he is presented with a chromo and hailed as a hero.

"About the mine disasters. It is not for the national government to attend to the punishment of the irregularities existing but the States should be held to account. The Illinois horror is only a repetition of another result of the greed of capitalists. The clamor of the States for national aid is a bad thing and it is rapidly destroying the belief of the people in State government. The recent utterance of President Taft for the health of the country to be placed under national control is all wrong, for the health of the people was always intended to be regulated by the police laws of each city or State. It would be impossible for the government to carry on this great work successfully. The new pure food laws were fine laws and have worked remarkably well and have done much for the people."

Getting near home the senator stated that he did not know what would be done to the dispensary grafters in South Carolina.

"I don't see how they can let one man go and punish another, and I am watching with much interest the results of the future trials. Who will be the next governor of South Carolina? Why there isn't a living who could tell. The man who could tell, I don't know."

He mentioned in his conversation as a speaker, Campbell.

Speaker Whaley announced the following appointments in the house: Mail Carrier—N. O. Pyles. Doorkeepers—Owen T. McBride, John Johnson and Wiley N. Austin. Pages—William Rodgers Mood, Jr., T. Henry Surdam, Hammond Bowman and Estes Smith.

Porter to Speaker's Room—Charles Rutledge. House Laborers—Jordan Oilphart, Sam Duncan, A. Boxeman and Henry Harris. Senator Lide of Orangeburg was elected to fill the vacancy on the judiciary committee caused by the retirement of Senator Otis of Cherokee and Senator Hamrick of Cherokee was elected to the following committees: Commerce and manufactures, banking and insurance, and incorporations.

Senator Rodgers' bill to repeal the act establishing a department of agriculture, commerce and immigration, and abolish the office of the commissioner, which appeared on the calendar as a second reading bill, with unfavorable committee report, was rejected, on motion of the author of the bill being adopted.

Senator Carlisle's bill providing for the erection of fire escapes in hotels, etc., and providing for the appointment of inspectors of hotels, was rejected, the unfavorable committee report being adopted. Senator Croft's bill to create a State banking board, which had an unfavorable committee report, was rejected, Senator Croft moving to accept the unfavorable report.

The unfavorable report on Senator Lide's bill to provide for a election to determine the State's policy with regard to regulating the sale of alcoholic liquors was adopted, and the bill was rejected. Senator Weston's bill to provide for the payment of water used in the public institutions and buildings of the State located in Colum-

COTTON GINNED

CENSUS REPORT SHOWS MUCH LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

Report Shows Decrease of Over 1,000,000 Bales in Products Ginned to November 14.

The census report shows 3,109,737 bales, counting round bales as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1909 to November 14, compared with 9,595,809 for 1908.

Round bales included this year are 123,858, compared with 173,908 for 1908, sea island, 68,603 for 1909, compared with 56,701 for 1908.

The cotton ginned by States to November 14, 1909, compared with that ginned to the same date in 1908 follows:

State	1909	1908
Alabama	806,977	1,020,724
Arkansas	557,677	665,232
Florida	51,635	51,497
Georgia	1,559,671	1,564,037
Louisiana	217,436	341,953
Mississippi	731,092	1,086,183
North Carolina	466,513	414,434
Oklahoma	476,523	322,051
South Carolina	913,407	938,926
Tennessee	184,451	243,493
Texas	2,100,720	2,863,528
All other States	43,385	46,751

On November 14, 1908, 73.3 per cent of the entire crop of the country had been ginned. The distribution of the sea island cotton for 1909 by States is: Florida, 23,477; Georgia, 38,913; South Carolina, 6,217. The statistics in this report for 1909 are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the giners being transmitted by mail. The corrected statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned this season to November 1 are 7,017,849 bales.

PHOSPHATE DEPOSIT.

Hope They Will Bring Great Riches to Branchville.

Branchville, Nov. 26.—Special: State Geologist Sloan, of Columbia, has been in Branchville the past week looking further into the bed of phosphate rock that is situated almost right in town. It will be remembered that last winter while digging a well on the lands of Mrs. Murray, there was discovered a deposit of geological specimens and rocks that were curiously examined by many. They were determined then as being phosphate, but nothing was done to determine the real worth of the bed and how rich it was.

Now the geologist has made a thorough inspection of the land around where this find was made and has gone into the thing thoroughly. He finds that under the surface about ten feet there is a great bed of this deposit that he declares is good phosphate. It is very rich and will produce, it is estimated, at least 1,000 tons per acre and possibly a very deal more, all of it being very close to the surface. It is not known yet how far the deposits extend, but it is most probable that they cover a considerable portion of the land. Mr. J. J. Hutto owns the land where the richest find of this rock is situated, and this land is just out side of the town limits.

Geologist Sloan stated when asked as to the probability of working this find, that in the course of five or ten years it could be worked very profitably and would be a source of much revenue to the parties owning the land and to the town of Branchville as well, for then fertilizer mills could be erected here and their fertilizer sent their fertile fields.

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