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PART TWO.

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

## Great Disaster At Hanna Mines

Explosion of Fire Damp in Mine No. 1 Killed Two Hundred and Thirty-four Men—Many Injured—Property Loss Immense—Mine is Practically New but Recognized as Dangerous for Some Time Past.

Hanna, Wyo., June 30.—At 10:30 a. m. today an explosion of fire damp in mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal company snuffed out the lives of 234 men, injured scores of others and caused the destruction of a vast amount of property. The mine was not fired, as stated in the early report, but the explosion was terrific and completely shattered the timbers of the main shaft and numerous entrances, filled the workings with debris, and those of the miners who were not killed outright by the explosion were buried alive. The explosion was heard for many miles around and attracted people from the adjoining settlements. Huge timbers and railroad iron were hurled from the mouth of the shaft a distance of 200 and 300 feet.

Supt. E. S. Brooks and a large force of men went to work with a will to remove the debris from the shaft and reach the entombed miners. Their progress into the mine was blocked by the foul gases and several times they were forced to return to the surface.

All day the rescuing party worked, the force being increased from time to time by the arrival of ranchmen and others from nearby settlements and by those on a relief train sent out from Rawlins which arrived about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon four men were taken out alive and a half-hour later they were followed by 42 others. Many were unconscious and had to be carried from the workings. Several are in a critical condition, but it is believed all will recover.

Two hundred and eighty-two men went down in the mine at 7 o'clock this morning and up to a late hour tonight, only 48 have been accounted for. Of this number two are dead. It was some time after the explosion occurred that the first man was brought to the surface. He was followed by others until

1 o'clock, when the last were brought out. The rescuers were unable to penetrate further into the mine until additional openings had been made to permit fresh air to reach the lower levels and clear away the foul gases.

Horses and scrapers were put at work hauling debris away from the shaft, and cars were pushed down the incline, loaded and hauled back up to the tipple and dumped. The work is progressing slowly, owing to the narrow space in which the rescuers are compelled to operate, but by daylight the mine should be opened sufficiently to permit of deep explorations and the rescue of dead bodies.

Late tonight a party of rescuers reached four miles that were alive, and this caused hopes to arise in the breasts of the tired workers all the anxious women and children gathered about the shaft. It is a faint hope, however, for experienced mine bosses and miners say that when the imprisoned men are reached all will be found dead. Some of the miners who escaped said that they saw 20 dead bodies in entry No. 17. They reported that many of the men were crazed by the explosion and ran hither and thither in the prime. Many of these could have escaped, but they lay down, buried their faces in their hands and gave up the fight.

Of the 234 dead, about 175 were married and leave large families. About 100 were Finlanders, 50 were colored, and the balance were Americans. Among the physicians here, but who can be of no service at present, are Dr. Leever of Evanston, Drs. Finney and Baker of Haxell, Dr. Cooper of Rock Springs, and Drs. Miller and Stevens of Laramie. Supt. W. L. Park of the Wyoming division, Asst. W. A. Whitney and Trainmaster Anderson, of the Union Pacific, are on the ground assisting in the work of rescue.

The Hanna mines are among the best on the Union Pacific system, being established in 1873. The town was named for Senator Mark Hanna, as he was a member of the Union Pacific Coal company.

Mine No. 1 is practically a new property. It has 26 entries, 15 miles of workings and a main incline shaft one and one-half miles in length. The mine has been recognized as a dangerous property for some time, on account of the large amount of gas, but the system of ventilation has been so good that an accident was not anticipated.

violence to the Deweys was greatly exaggerated. C. F. Butler, the last witness to be examined in the case, is a ranch owner who was actively interested in the fight which the settlers made against the Dewey ranches. He attended the various meetings of settlers and went with the committee of eight to present the grievances of the settlers to the Deweys. His testimony was very similar to that of Thomas Shahan on Monday afternoon.

Senator Heslin asked Mr. Butler whether there was not a body of horsemen who came part way with the committee of eight to back up their demands, which were made in the office of Chauncey Dewey.

"Yes, there were some more down in the canyon," was the reply. "How many?"

"About 25." "Were they armed?" "Some of them were."

After much hesitation Mr. Butler admitted that Daniel P. Berry, Alpheus Berry and Birch Berry were with the committee of eight. Three things were demanded by the settlers' committee; one, that the Deweys should build fences to protect the settlers' crops; another, that the Dewey riders should be disarmed, and a third, that the warrants for the arrest of the Berry boys be withdrawn.

"Did not Chauncey Dewey agree to everything except withdrawing the warrants?" asked Mr. Heslin.

"He wouldn't give us a definite answer," said Butler.

**German Claims on Cuba.** Washington, June 30.—Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister, has received an inquiry from his government as to what if any claims Germany can have against the Cuban government, the Cuban consul-general at Hamburg having informed his government that he was advised that the first matter to be taken up by the German minister to Cuba would be the claims of German citizens. Senator Quesada has no information as to any German claims.

**Kansas Lacks Harvest Hands.** Topeka, Kan., June 30.—"I believe we cannot supply the demand for harvest hands much longer," said T. B. Gerov, state free employment agent, while discussing today the applications for men which are coming into his office by hundreds.

An application for 600 men was received tonight from Kingman and Pratt wants 300 more. Similar orders just about completed an even 1,000 additional men for whom applications have been received within the past 24 hours.

The Topeka employment agency was notified of the need and ordered to send out men to Pratt, if any opportunity presented. Notice was also sent to the Kansas City and St. Joseph agencies to send out every man who could be secured.

**The Lorenzes Committed.** Toledo, O., June 30.—United States Commissioner B. F. Brough today committed George E. Lorenz and his wife, Martha J. Lorenz, to the jurisdiction of the United States supreme court of the district of Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz were arrested here last week upon indictments issued by the federal grand jury at Washington in connection with the postoffice scandal. The bond of Mrs. Lorenz was raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and that of Mrs. Lorenz was fixed at \$5,000. Both gave bond.

## THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Of the Government for Fiscal Year  
Ending June 30.

INCOME EXCEEDS OUTGO.

Revenues Show a Decrease of Three Millions and Expenditures an Increase of Nearly 35 Millions.

Washington, July 1.—Asst.-Secy. of the Treasury Keap has made a summarized statement of the principal financial operations of the government for the fiscal year closed June 30.

The revenues of the government from all sources for the year ending June 30, 1903, are shown to have been \$558,857,526. The sources of revenue were as follows:

Customs ..... \$283,891,719  
Internal revenue ..... 230,115,266  
Miscellaneous sources ..... 44,850,541

The expenditures for the year were \$566,176,590, as follows:

Civil and miscellaneous ..... \$125,018,312  
War (including rivers and harbors) ..... 118,459,683  
Navy ..... 82,606,893  
Indians ..... 12,931,096  
Pensions ..... 128,425,618  
Interest ..... 25,566,618

The surplus for the year is \$52,710,936. In comparison with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, the revenues show a decrease of \$3,590,707, and expenditures an increase of \$34,985,732.

The surplus shows a decrease of \$35,576,439. The revenues from customs increased \$29,447,010.

The internal revenue receipts increased \$41,744,396, due wholly to the operation of the war revenue repeal act.

The miscellaneous receipts increased \$5,727,148. More than half of this increase is due to larger sales of public lands. The surplus for 1903 is \$9,710,936 greater than was estimated.

These figures do not include the revenues and expenditures of the postal service.

The available cash in the treasury on June 30, 1903, was \$231,545,012, an increase of \$19,357,651 over the cash in the treasury at the corresponding date in 1902.

The total amount of gold in the treasury on June 30, 1903, was \$631,649,398, an increase of \$1,429,598 over 1902. Lorenz were arrested here last week upon indictments issued by the federal grand jury at Washington in connection with the postoffice scandal. The bond of Mrs. Lorenz was raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and that of Mrs. Lorenz was fixed at \$5,000. Both gave bond.

The treasury notes of 1890, which

amounted to \$30,000,000 at the beginning of the fiscal year, have, by the coinage of silver bullion into standard silver dollars and subsidiary silver, been reduced to \$18,243,600.

The amount of public moneys held by national bank depositaries on June 30, 1903, was \$123,953,067, and on June 30, 1902, \$151,724,632, an increase for the year of \$27,771,565. The number of depositaries on June 30, 1902, is 110, an increase of 126 for the year.

Under the provisions of the secretary's offer of March 26, 1903, the amount of bonds refunded to June 30, 1903, was \$74,203,600. In effecting this change the government has paid out \$2,231,026 in cash for adjustment of premiums and accrued interest and the annual interest charge on the interest bearing debt of the United States has been reduced \$1,329,962. Bonds to the

amount of \$16,539,600 have been purchased during the year for the sinking fund, reducing the annual interest charge by \$661,637.

The total circulation of national banks on June 30, 1903, was \$412,870,650. The increase for the year was \$55,935,539.

**Boise Democratic Convention.**

Boise, Ida., June 29.—The Democratic city convention today nominated James H. Hawley, the well known attorney, for mayor, and Henry Konrad for treasurer. Some days ago Mr. Hawley was nominated by the Union Labor element on a platform, one plank of which pronounced in favor of the employment of union labor only on city work. The Democratic convention today refused to adopt a similar plank, voting it down

when it was offered as an amendment to the platform as reported. Mr. Hawley has not yet accepted the labor nomination and it is not known what he will do with it in view of repudiation of the principal plank of the labor platform. The Democrats nominated four of the 12 labor candidates for the council.

**Transport Fleet to be Increased.**

San Francisco, July 1.—The United States government has decided to augment rather than decrease its Pacific fleet of transports. Rush orders have been received by Maj. Duval to have the transport Buford put in repair and ready for sea within two weeks. The transports in the future will likely have to handle all the freight shipped to the Philippines.

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## MAD MULLAN'S FOLLOWERS

Abyssinians Surprise Them and Kill Ten Thousand Spearmen.

Captured Most of Their Sheep and Cattle and a Thousand Camels.

London, June 30.—The war office today received a dispatch from Col. Rochfort, one of the British officers serving with the Abyssinian forces in Somaliland, which says the Abyssinians on May 31 after a series of forced marches, struck the Mad Mullah's forces near Jeyd, surprising them at dawn, and killing 10,000 spearmen and capturing almost all their cattle and sheep, and 1,000 camels.

Col. Rochfort adds that the Abyssinian forces actually closed to the Mullah all the watering places south of the Geroulubi-Galadi line and he hopes they will soon be in contact with the British forces and thus be able to co-operate in the pursuit of the Mullah, who is delayed in his movements by the fact that he is crossing a waterless part of the country. The colonel's dispatch is dated June 14.

**Amalgamated Copper Co. Election.**

New York, July 1.—At a directors' meeting of the Amalgamated Copper Co., Henry H. Rogers has been re-elected president, and Wm. G. Rockefeller treasurer.

**GERMAN GOOD WILL.**

**As Evidence of It Emperor's Son, Prince Adelbert, Will Visit St. Louis.**

New York, July 1.—It is semi-officially announced here, says an American dispatch from Kiel, that as a further demonstration of the entente between the imperial government and the United States emphasized by the German naval cordialities to the American squadron, Prince Adelbert and Prince Henry of Prussia, with their suites, have been authorized to visit the St. Louis exposition. Prince Adelbert is emperor William's third son. He is 19 years of age.

**Ex-Congressman Clinie Dead.**

San Francisco, June 30.—Ex-Congressman Thomas J. Clinie died at his home in this city today of acute kidney trouble.

**Poison in Recorder Brown's Stomach.**

Pittsburg, Pa., June 30.—The inquiry into the cause of the death of the late Recorder J. O. Brown was resumed by the coroner today, and experts testified that poisons were found in the stomach and intestines.

Elias J. John, a nephew of the deceased, testified that his uncle was nervous on March 15, the day of his death; that he told witness he was troubled over politics, but mentioned no other cause for disturbance; that when he called to see his uncle on March 15 he was told he had taken trional powders.

R. S. Eckles, chemist, who made the analysis of the organs, said he found in the stomach and liver arsenic, antimony and sulphonal. The brain was in a very healthy condition. The case was adjourned until July 3.

**Knapp Murder Trial.**

Hamilton, O., June 30.—In the Knapp murder trial today A. Moore, a junk dealer, testified that he sold Knapp a box similar to the one in which Knapp's wife's body is said to have

been placed on Dec. 22. Capt. of Police Lenehan, in his testimony, told of arresting Knapp at Indianapolis and detailed the investigation that led to the discovery that Knapp's wife was missing and pointed to her husband as her murderer.

Mayor Bosch was called and was about to tell of Knapp's confession to him when the defense objected and while the question was being argued the jury was removed from the courtroom. Judge Bolden finally ruled to admit the confession. Mayor Bosch then outlined the confessions, one of which he read and identified. He was on the stand when court adjourned.

**EDITOR ARRESTED.**

**Sent Threatening Postal Cards to a Boston Man.**

Springfield, Ill., July 1.—Eugene Linxwiler, editor of the Labor World and secretary of the trades and labor assembly of Decatur, Ill., has been arrested on a bench warrant, brought to Springfield and taken before Judge Humphrey of the federal court where he gave \$300 bond to await trial on the charge of sending threatening postal cards through the mails. Linxwiler had sent printed postal cards to Benjamin F. Butler of Boston, Mass., and other advertisers, requesting them to cease advertising in the Los Angeles, Cal. Times, and threatening a boycott of their goods by organized labor of Decatur if they refused to obey the request. Last December the Decatur trades and labor assembly voted to mail the postal cards in question to advertisers of the Times.

**'PRINCE DE MODENA' CONVICTED.**

**He Pleads Guilty, and Sentenced to Two Days' Imprisonment.**

London, July 1.—William A. Brown, a coachman, who married Mabel, Countess Russell, at the registry office in Portsmouth last December, when he posed as a Bavarian nobleman with the title of Prince Atholwald Stuart de Modena, and who was arrested last April on the charge of making a false entry in the marriage register, was tried at the Winchester assizes. He pleaded guilty of misdemeanor and was sentenced to two days' imprisonment. As he had been in the custody since the time of his arrest he was immediately released.

**WOMAN SANDBAGGED.**

**Mrs. F. F. Adams, Jr., Robbed of Eighteen Thousand Dollars.**

Milwaukee, June 30.—Mrs. F. F. Adams Jr., wife of the vice president of the F. F. Adams company, reported to the police today that she had been sandbagged and robbed of \$18,000 while on a train en route to this city from Chicago last night. Mrs. Adams states that she had gone to Chicago Monday to draw her \$25,000 inheritance from the First National bank of that city. After paying some debts she had started back on an evening train with \$15,000 in cash and a certificate of deposit for \$2,500. On the way she went into the toilet room of the car, where another woman entered and struck her over the head with a blunt instrument, she says. She was knocked unconscious and robbed.

**THE DEWEY CASE.**

**The Berry Boys Belonged to the Famous Committee of Eight.**

Topeka, Kan., June 30.—The last testimony in the application of the Deweys for admission to bail on the charge of killing the Berry family was heard today. By the end of this week the testimony will be given to the supreme court by Special Master Hamilton.

The attorneys for the state secured many answers today which tended to show that the supposed danger of mob



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523 Waists consisting of this season's most desirable productions in fine White Summer fabrics, Persian Lawns, Victorias, India Linons, Batistes, Mousselines, etc. All-over embroidery and lace effects, insertions, tucks and drawn work, large pearl buttons, etc., etc. These waists manufactured to retail as high as \$10.50 each. All go in on this great sale, for Thursday and Friday. Your choice, at only—

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