

ST. PAUL COAL MINE STILL DANGEROUS

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Fire and Water.

TO BE UNSEALED DURING DAY

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Their Appearance Caused No Dem-
onstrations From Miners.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.—The heat in the St. Paul coal mine was found to be too intense today to permit an entrance. This means that the bodies of the 30 men entombed by Saturday's disaster will remain there for at least another 24 hours. Many bodies, it is believed, have been consumed by the flames.

G. W. Traver, a mining inspector, said they were trying to agree on a plan for lowering the cage in the main shaft.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.—An explosion today threatens the St. Paul coal mine in which 30 victims of last Saturday's disaster are still buried. The burning of the coal is one cause and the action of the fire and water is another.

Should gas form in large quantities and explode, the lives of the men at the top of the shaft would be in danger. It is an effort to rid the mine of this gas, the shaft will be opened today, according to A. R. Newsom, manager of the mine.

The success of this action will depend on the men trying to bring the interior fire under control and effect an entrance.

Early today the engine, pumping water into the hoisting shaft was started. The water evidently was falling in reach the flames, since the fire is being kept under control.

The water has been forced to the bottom of the shaft by the action of the engine. The large galleries, it is possible that the fire pumps will contain the fire in the shaft.

The inquiry over the rescuers who perished Saturday was not resumed today. The bodies have been made available to the families.

NO NEED OF TROOPS.
Capt. Hall, in command of the militia now here, found no evidence of trouble early today.

"I can not see any need for troops here," he said.

The soldiers were scattered about the mine and their appearance caused no demonstration from the miners.

The temperature in the main shaft of the mine was found this morning by George F. Rice, of the United States geological survey. A few feet from the top of the shaft, the thermometer recorded 115 degrees.

The less favorable than last night when the state authorities determined the mine if it possibly could be sealed.

After making the test, President William H. Taft, State's attorney, and A. R. Newsom went into conference to consider what should be done.

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RELIEF WORK.
The thoroughness of the persons directed the relief will make physical suffering and suffering improbable if the system is employed.

A card system is employed. A card system is employed. A card system is employed.

WILL UNREAL MINE.
Chicago, Nov. 17.—Pete Marshall, head of the city, who is at Cherry, Ill., said today as follows:

The mine will be unsealed today. We have been pouring water into the shaft through a small opening under the shaft.

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Thanksgiving day when President Taft, Vice President Sherman, the cabinet, members of the supreme court of the United States, senators and representatives in Congress and prominent Catholic prelates will attend the ceremony.

GEN. MANUEL BONILLA FITTING OUT EXPEDITION

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—Gen. Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, who was deposed in 1914, is fitting out an expedition to Nicaragua to assist Gen. Estrada, leader of the revolutionary forces, according to reports in the Latin-American press.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE CONVENTION

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—The National Municipal League in convention in this city held its annual meeting today and listened to the reading of a number of papers.

Miss Grace Abbott of Chicago, director of the league for the protection of the immigrant, read a paper on immigration and the municipal problem.

In a paper on municipal contracts, Richard Henry Dana of Cambridge, Mass., advocated the taking of such contracts out of politics.

Other papers were read by Prof. Augustus Raymond Hutton, professor of political science in Western Reserve university, Cleveland, and Arthur H. Woods, who was fourth deputy police commissioner of New York under Gen. Blugham and in charge of the detective bureau.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of President Bonaparte and all the other officers. The list of vice presidents includes Thomas W. Strong, Portland, Ore.; Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia, was re-elected secretary.

KILLED BY MULE HIS WIFE LEFT HIM

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—Mrs. James Edmonds of Washington county is alleged to have deserted her home recently, taking with her the household effects, five head of cattle, but leaving behind an old mule.

Edmonds preferred charges of desertion against his wife and larceny against a Pittsburg man. Early today the mule, Edmonds' only possession, kicked him, causing his death.

REV. JAY D. C. HATHAWAY COMITS SUICIDE

Maryville, Mo., Nov. 17.—Rev. Jay D. C. Hathaway, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, committed suicide here last night by hanging. His body was discovered in the cellar of his home this morning. No cause for the act is known.

CHARLES L. WARRINER FAILS TO GET BAIL

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—Charles L. Warriner, deposed treasurer of the Big Four railroad, accused of embezzling \$443,000, continued at Hamilton county jail this morning, efforts to obtain bail for \$30,000 having so far failed.

Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, who was arrested on a charge of having received \$1,000 of the alleged stealings of Warriner, gained her liberty this morning, after having spent the night in a cell in the woman's department of the same jail in which Warriner is held.

Mrs. Stewart Ford's bond was signed early today by a security bonding company and she went at once to her apartments at Thirteenth and Race streets.

That other arrests are in prospect in connection with the Warriner case, is generally believed, but Prosecutor Hunt, who is handling the case, refused to discuss the probabilities along that line.

GOLD FOR SOUTH AMERICA

New York, Nov. 17.—One million dollars in gold for export to South America was engaged by the New York banks and banking houses today. Of this amount, Goldman Sachs and the National Bank of Commerce, \$250,000 for Argentina and \$250,000 for Brazil.

The total was increased later by the engagement of \$250,000 for Argentina by Kidder Peabody & Co., and \$250,000 for Brazil, by the Bank of New York.

GRENABLE SCHOOL PLACED UNDER THE BAN

Paris, Nov. 17.—Advancing another step in their campaign against the public schools, the Catholic clergy today placed under the ban a school at Grenoble where the teacher had disregarded the warning against the use of intertextbooks. The Committee advocate retaliation by an official inspection of Catholic textbooks, which they claim teach opposition to the republic and hatred of liberty.

REVOCATION OF OHIO CHARTER APPROVED

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17.—The revocation of the charter of the Ohio state federation by the executive council for admitting to its membership a seceding local of the electrical workers was approved today by the American Federation of Labor.

The convention then adopted the report of its committee on laws that the repeal of the Ohio laws is desirable.

The committee on laws reported that the laws federation admitted a violation of the federation law and recommended that upon compliance with the law its charter be restored.

MAY INVESTIGATE N. Y. CUSTOM HOUSE

Sugar Frauds Probably Will Result in Congress Taking
Some Kind of Action.

MANY INDICTMENTS RUMORED

Long List of "Untraceable" Weighers
Made by Deputy Surveyor Parr
And Sent to Secy. MacVeagh.

New York, Nov. 17.—Although no official confirmation could be had today either from customs officials or from U. S. Atty. Wise, the report is persistent that the indictments have been found against a number of government weighers whom Special Atty. Stimson has connected with the weighing frauds perpetrated by the American Sugar Refining company at its Williamsburg docks.

A report from Washington that a list of 22 assistant weighers had been furnished to the United States government board, the taking of such indictments service commission by the collector at New York of men implicated in the frauds in question was confirmed by Deputy Surveyor Parr.

Mr. Parr admitted that a list of "undesirables" had been prepared by him and forwarded to the secretary of the treasury. He intimated, however, that the list was much longer than that referred to by the United States civil service commission, and that when the final "shake up" came, a considerably greater number than 22 would be dropped.

The belief is becoming general that a congressional investigation of the New York custom house will be ordered. Col. Edward S. Fowler, former collector of the port, today declared himself in favor of such an investigation.

Deputy Surveyor Parr modified his earlier declaration that he had discovered fraud in the importation of sugar at Philadelphia by saying that possibly the discrepancies could be ascribed to natural causes, such as shrinkage and moisture.

At the headquarters of the American Sugar Refining company, President W. B. Thomas issued a denial of the report that he intended to resign.

A report that A. H. Seiff has resigned as director was also denied, it being explained that Mr. Seiff had merely declined a re-election.

MACVEAGH AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secy. of the Treasury MacVeagh called at the White House today and formally presented to the president the names of the new tariff commission or foreign tariff board as it is sometimes called. These are James B. Reynolds, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, Prof. H. C. Emery of Yale, who is chairman of the board, and Alvin H. Sanders of Chicago.

Secy. MacVeagh and the members of the board discussed with the president the work of the new board.

Before leaving the conference, Mr. Reynolds took up with the president some details of the sugar trust frauds in New York, insofar as the charges against him as Asst. Surveyor Parr were concerned.

Mr. Reynolds explained briefly his connection with the case as he has already outlined in a formal statement given out several days ago.

CHIPPENWAS INDIANS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR

Washington, Nov. 17.—"Rocky Boy's" band of Chippewa Indians, said to belong in Canada, have been rounded up in Montana, under the superintendent of the Blackfoot Indian reservation, according to information received at the interior department.

There are 122 persons in the band who have been roaming around the country desultorily, living as best they could.

When they were taken in hand, their ponies were badly in need of food and the bureau of Indian affairs here authorized the expenditure of \$1,000 for the purpose. The band was held during the winter at the Blackfoot agency and next spring will be taken to the borders of the reservation.

JUDGE BYRNE BEING TREATED FOR SMALLPOX

Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 17.—Judge L. A. Byrne of Texarkana, who disappeared Friday, has been located in an isolated spot in the woods, where he is living in a tent with two men who have had the smallpox and who are treating him for the disease. Judge Byrne sent word to the Texas authorities yesterday that he assumed all the risks.

BASKETBALL TEAM MAY GO TO COLORADO

(Special to The News)
Provo, Nov. 17.—Coach Bennett of the B. Y. I. has accepted an offer from Dr. Frederick A. Cole, Yale-Harvard team to play the B. Y. I. team here during the holidays. If satisfactory arrangements can be made other cities in Colorado and Wyoming the B. Y. I. will play the Colorado team a return game at Boulder, playing other teams on the trip.

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS

Will be issued on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

It will contain in full and complete fashion

THE WONDERFUL STORY OF THE YEAR 1909

In Salt Lake City, Utah and Idaho.

Our Mines and Smelters, our Building Record, our Agricultural and Stock Interests, Dry Farming, Mercantile Banking, Home Manufacturers, and all other branches of business will be fully and authoritatively treated.

THE MAGAZINE AND ART SECTION

of the issue will be kept up to the high artistic standard of previous years. The cover will be printed in colors, bearing a striking design on the front page.

News dealers and agents are requested to place their orders early, as the size of the issue will prevent a second edition.

Price 15 cents. In magazine form, 25 cents.

Prizes for the Christmas News

The Deseret News offers a cash prize of \$50.00 for the best story submitted for the Christmas issue to be printed Saturday, December 18th, 1909.

The story must not contain more than 8,500 words, or about seven columns, one page of Deseret News type.

A prize of \$25.00 cash is also offered for the best Christmas poem submitted for the Christmas News. The poem to consist of not more than 1,200 words.

All manuscripts must be delivered to the News office not later than December 18th, 1909.

Stories and poems should be signed with an initial or non de plume, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the real name and address of the author. Those desiring manuscripts returned should enclose the necessary postage.

Address all contributions to
THE DESERET NEWS
Salt Lake City, Utah
Christmas Contest Department.

responsibility for leaving his home, taking to the woods and quarantining himself there. He said that he left Texarkana in order to relieve his family of the embarrassment isolation would cause, resulting from the quarantine of his home.

TO AVOID RATE WAR, ST. PAUL ROAD RECEDES

Chicago, Nov. 17.—In order to avert a rate war the management of the St. Paul road has receded somewhat from the position it assumed more than a year ago when it proposed to raise the proportionate rates on imports from Chicago in order to relieve its family of the embarrassment isolation would cause, resulting from the quarantine of his home.

Similar changes will be made by the Canadian Pacific, so that all transcontinental lines will be charging the same proportionate rates on imports from Chicago, Japan and the Philippines.

In connection with the change it is understood the other roads tried to induce the St. Paul and the Canadian Pacific to make a corresponding increase in their proportionate rates on export traffic. The increase in proportionate rates will be on imports from Chicago, Japan and the Philippines.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN TO MEET DR. COOK

New York, Nov. 17.—Capt. Amundsen, the Arctic explorer who arrived here yesterday, will have an interview with Dr. Frederick A. Cole today or tomorrow, will witness the Yale-Harvard football game at Cambridge on Saturday and then proceed to Chicago to purchase a five-year's supply of pemmican.

Capt. Amundsen, who will start from Norway next spring on a trip around Cape Horn, through the Pacific and Bering straits to the Arctic, will provision his crew of 12 men mostly with pemmican, which is a condensed form of beef and tallow and which has been found excellent food on polar expeditions.

Firms at the Chicago stock yards will be asked to prepare this Arctic delicacy.

EXPENSIVE POWER BELT

New York, Nov. 17.—What is declared to be the largest and most expensive leather belt ever made for power drive has just been shipped to the south from this city. The belt is 240 feet long, six feet wide, three ply thick, and is constructed of a color of \$3,500. Into the belt went the hides of 540 Texas steers. The belt was built for the Great Southern Lumber company of Bogalusa, La.

PROGRAM IN JAPANESE

The program of the recital, souvenir copies of which, engraved in Japanese characters and furnished by the bureau of information, was executed by the latest and best of the Japanese, less style. Its translation follows:

Pilgrims Chorus from Tannhauser Wagner
Gavotte from Mignon Thomas
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Japanese National Anthem
Old Melody Horace Ensign
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JAPANESE HERE THIS MORNING

Honorable Commercial Commission of the Mikado's Realm
Spend Two Hours in Visit.

ENTERTAINED AT TABERNACLE

Special Recital Tendered at Which
National Anthem of Japan Is
Sung by Horace Ensign.

The honorable commercial commission of Japan, 65 in number, together with six lady members of the party, were the guests of the state and city this morning for a swift but happy two hours. They heard an organ recital at the tabernacle, listened to their national hymn sung in their own language: by an American, were presented with a copy of the Book of Mormon translated into their own tongue, and were motored about to the principal sights of the city. And all this between the hour of 8, when their special train arrived, without delay or mishap, from Denver, and 10 o'clock, when they left for Ogden and the west.

When the train pulled into the Denver and Rio Grande depot the members of the commission found awaiting them Governor Spay, Senator Reed Smoot, Mayor Brandford, A. J. Davis, president of the city council, Secretary Calne, of the Commercial club, H. C. Whitney, chairman of the Commercial club entertainment committee, and Lester D. Freed, chairman of the Commercial club transportation committee. Lined up along the curb were 14 automobiles which had been provided for the purpose of conveying the visitors to the various points which were to be the centers of their entertainment.

TENDERED ORGAN RECITAL.
An invitation was extended to them to attend an organ recital at the tabernacle, graciously accepted by K. Midamoto, Japanese consul general at New York, in behalf of the party. The invitation was as follows:

"Japanese Commercial Delegation:
"We have pleasure in tendering you a special organ recital in the Salt Lake tabernacle and trust that you will be able to attend."

"JOSEPH F. SMITH,
"JOHN R. WINDER,
"ANTHONY H. LUND,
"First Presidency."

The party was immediately escorted to the motor cars. In the first car Mayor Brandford had in his car Baron Midamoto, Japanese consul general, and Mrs. Takamachi, while following came Gov. Spay with Consul General Midamoto and Madame Midamoto. Senator Reed Smoot escorted Baron and Baroness Kanda in the third car, and the other members of the party were scattered variously throughout the other motors. E. D. Hashimoto, leader of the Salt Lake Japanese colony, together with others of his race prominent locally, were on hand to greet the commission.

At the entrance to the tabernacle the visitors were warmly greeted by President John R. Winder, Bishop C. W. Nibbel and Elder Heber J. Grant. The great organ pealed a thunderous welcome as the Mikado's subjects filed slowly in and gazed about with wonderment at the vast throng of 40 minutes with a keen, quiet enjoyment which reached an enthusiastic climax when Horace Ensign, in splendid voice, sang their national hymn in their own language. They rose to their feet and one reverently drank in the deep tones of the "Kimi Ga Yo." Beautiful in strains as it is wonderful in thought, the words came to their ears with this English meaning:

"Let the Mikado's empire stand till a thousand, yes ten thousand years have rolled, and the sand in the brooklet turns to stone, and the moss on the pebbles emeralds make."

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translation was completed but two months ago by Elder Alma C. Taylor, SALT LAKE CITY.

The balance of their Salt Lake time was spent by the commission in viewing the city and its environs. The route taken from the tabernacle was along West Temple to Fifth South thence to the City and County building, and back to South Temple, taking in the new Commercial club and B. and N. and Newhouse buildings, and other points of interest on the way. Then the cars bowed merrily out to the fort and from there a direct spin was made for the train.

There were numberless incidents during the short two hours. When the party was leaving the train there was some little confusion during which Mayor Brandford was put into a predicament. A linguist he proved a distinct failure. Picking out a member of the party to take his place, he said:

"You take his car, then bid car, him and he pointed to the big automobile.

"If you will please speak English perhaps I will be able to understand you," said the smiling reply. But the mayor's breath had been taken away and he lost command of even his own language. The gentleman in question was Tamasanuke Ichihashi, a member of the Japanese parliament who lives in Osaka, and who is incidentally a graduate of one of the large eastern universities of this country.

It was astonishing to find how many of the commission were conversant with the English language, a number of them speaking it with a fluency which would put the average American to shame. They were not inquisitive, but their questions were to the point and their observations were made with a very keen insight.

Most of the visitors were very young men, but half a dozen showing signs of even middle age. They were well dressed and but for their very oriental features would have been taken away as a group of well-to-do young American business men. When it is taken into consideration that they represent the Japanese people in the business world of Japan it is not surprising that Turkey is not the only nation where the young men have arrived at his own.

The special train on which the party is traveling consists of eight cars. Two of these are dining, one is given over to baggage, and the others are Pullman sleepers with an observation platform on the last one.

ELKS MEMORIAL DAY.

The committee appointed by Elks lodge 144 of the local lodge of Elks for the annual memorial day exercises, held at work making final arrangements for the same. Elks memorial day comes on Dec. 5, and the exercises will be held in the Salt Lake theater. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion, and the committee has secured a number of guests from the regular work of the order for such occasions.

TO BOOST PURE FOOD SHOW.

In the Nord-Park building at 8 o'clock this evening there will be a complete meeting of the Retail Grocers' association and the Manufacturers' association for the purpose of discussing plans to host for the pure food show to be held at the Auditorium on Richmond street from Nov. 23 to Dec. 1 inclusive. Efforts are being made to make the exhibit one of the greatest of the kind ever attempted in the west.

PINCHOT HAS ISSUED NO ULTIMATUM

Washington, Nov. 17.—The story that I have issued an ultimatum to the president is like the recent conspiracy story, merely a silly fabrication. Of course I have done nothing of the kind, nor anything that could be twisted into that meaning. The president was good enough to express his satisfaction with my work and I am going ahead with it.

Gifford Pinchot, the government's chief forester, in a statement issued this morning, said that he had received a letter to the president, threatening to resign if Secy. of the Interior Ballinger remained in the cabinet.

Secy. Ballinger was one of the cabinet called at the White House today and when he left the executive office he displayed his usual good humor in listening to many questions as to the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot feud.

The secretary said he had merely taken up routine departmental matters with the president.

POSTAL COMPANY NOT IN THE MERGER

Pres. Vail Says There is Absolutely Nothing in Story of Deal
With Am. Telephone Co.

SOME TALK OF PROSECUTION

It Is Known Government Has Been
Making an Investigation in Accordance With Senate Resolution.

Boston, Nov. 17.—There is absolutely nothing in the story," was the comment of President Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, when his attention was called to a report from New York that a merger of the Postal Telegraph company with the American Telephone and Telegraph company, must follow the merger of the telegraph company with the Western Union.

Referring to the report that the government prosecuting attorneys might investigate the merger of the Western Union with the telephone company, Mr. Vail remarked that his company had nothing to fear from such action.

MAY BE A PROSECUTION.
New York, Nov. 17.—The report that the controlling interest in the Western Union Telegraph company, obtained by the American Telephone and Telegraph company would lead to a close community of interests between the companies and the Postal Telegraph company, and especially an ultimate merger of the three companies was also given in color today when officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph company frankly said that the Postal company was the largest single stockholder in their company.

President Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. is in Boston today. It is said, conferring with other high officials of the company and with the plans of the new commission in regard to the postal's interest and other matters would be considered.

There was a report current today that Special Atty. Gen. Ellis and Harrison had come to this city to investigate the merger of the American company with the Western Union.

It is known that the government has, since May, 1908, been investigating the telegraph and telephone companies, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the senate.

TO BUILD AUTOMOBILE SPEEDWAY FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Local capitalists whose names are withheld for the present, are reported to be behind a company to build a \$250,000 motor speedway for Chicago. These men are under the guiding wing of David Beecroft, chairman of the technical committee of the Chicago Motor club. A tentative site on the line of the Northwestern railroad is said to have been chosen.

The large attendance and great interest shown in races held on motor speedways in Atlanta and Indianapolis, despite the chapter of accidents at the Hoosier capital, are said to have raised possibility of such an enterprise here.

FINNISH DIET REJECTS GOVERNMENT BILL

HELSINKI, Finland, Nov. 17.—At an all-night session concluding today, the Finnish diet rejected the government bill providing for Finland's contribution to the Russian military appropriation. The vote was 100 to 90, requesting the emperor to reintroduce the measure in a constitutional form. The dissolution of the diet is expected.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BOND ISSUE.

New York, Nov. 17.—Announcement was made today that the Missouri Pacific company would offer to its shareholders at 85 and interest \$29,500,000 of first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent