

GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR COMRADES

Five Men Meet Death in a Mine While Endeavoring to Rescue Them.

VENTILATION WAS CUT OFF.

Eight Seriously Injured, Some of Whom May Never Entirely Recover From Effects of Poisoned Air.

Silverton, Colo., June 7.—Six men are dead, eight others in a dangerous condition from breathing foul air and 25 to 30 more temporarily confined to their homes from weakness due to contact with poisoned air in the Gold King mine, located at Gladstone, six miles from here.

THE DEAD.

Peter McNiny.
Roy Coburn.
Alex. Johnson.
A. W. Burns.
Victor Erickson.
Gus Olsen.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

John Sunston.
David Lewis.
Michael Anesi.
A. Blino.
H. Matson.
Frank Wulke.
Anglo Angha.
On Thursday night fire was discovered in the engine room of the mine and before it could be brought under control had destroyed that building, as well as the shaft house.

When the flames had been extinguished, in order to make sure that all was well with the men, the list was checked over. The discovery was made then that three men were missing. Immediately efforts to rescue them were started, but with little hope of reaching them alive.

Later a party reached the surface, bringing the dead body of Victor Erickson, and the almost lifeless bodies of John Sunston and Otto Johnson. The three men whose absence caused the necessity for rescue work. It seems that these three had found a spot where the air was not so foul as in the other portions of the mine and Sunston, Johnson and Erickson had been able to live through it. The rescuers who brought these men to the surface reported that many of their companions had been overcome by the foul air and were lying in the drifts of the mine.

Instantly there was clamor among the men at the surface to go to the aid of their fellow workers, and it was almost impossible to keep them from over-crowding the elevator, which was kept in almost continuous motion, carrying men in and out of the mine. Those coming to the surface carried in their arms the bodies of the half-suffocated men, several of whom died after reaching the surface. It was many hours before a thorough search of the underground working was completed and the report was made that every one had been accounted for. When the lists were totaled, it was found that five men had heroically given up their lives for their comrades and that many were in serious condition, and may never recover entirely from the killing effect of breathing the poison. It was not until 4 o'clock this morning that work was abandoned. The property loss to the mine was less than \$10,000.

MONITOR FLORIDA IS TO BE STRUCK WITH TORPEDO

Washington, June 7.—Sacrificed for the benefit of naval construction, the monitor Florida, shot two weeks ago with the heaviest naval gun, will on Saturday, June 13, be punctured beneath her water line armor by the most powerful American whitehead torpedo. The first demonstration was



to test the respective strength of armor plate and explosive shell; also to show the effectiveness of a new design of fighting mast. The torpedo is to be sent into the Florida that it may be definitely known whether a watertight bulkhead specially constructed within her, designed with all the most modern ideas of construction, can be depended upon to save a ship from destruction against this dangerous method of attack.

PENSION EMPLOYEE GOES MAD AND KILLS HIMSELF

Washington, June 7.—After holding the police at bay for six hours, Dr. Joseph Pospisiel, an employee of the pension office, shot himself through the brain this morning while insane. Laboring under a delusion that an attempt was being made to murder him, he fired at pedestrians and into the homes of his neighbors and when the police came he reloaded his pistol and fired upon them, preventing their near approach to the house. Altogether he fired about 50 shots in this way, none of which, however, took effect. Before arming himself, Pospisiel passed his three little children through the second story window to persons in the adjoining house. His wife remained with him endeavoring to quiet him, but becoming alarmed when he opened fire on the policemen, she joined her children in the neighbor's house. At the time he shot himself he was sitting in the second story window of his home. He first rolled up his sleeve and injected cocaine in his arm to steady himself for the fatal shot. He plunged forward to the ground and died on the way to the hospital. Dr. Pospisiel came to Washington from Wisconsin about 18 years ago. He has relatives in that state.

IS MAN WANTED.

Portland, Ore., June 8.—Robert Threl, of Ritzville, Washington, arrested at Lind, Washington, June 4, on a charge of having committed murder at Bentonville, Ark., in February, 1907, has broken down and admitted that he is the man wanted. An officer in search of him from Arkansas to get Threl, but is delayed by the washouts in Montana. Threl has lived in Ritzville for the past year.

TORNADO IN IOWA.

One Man Killed, Four Children Missing, 200 Houses Demolished.

Charles City, Iowa, June 7.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon a tornado struck this city, demolishing about 200 residences and barns. One man, W. H. Beck, is known to have been killed, and four children are reported missing. The path of the tornado was about 10 rods wide. It started about three miles southwest of the city, tearing down farm houses, barns, and killing many head of stock.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

San Francisco, June 7.—George Scott, a drug clerk, 25 years of age, this morning shot and killed his wife, Blanche, aged 19, and then turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide. The tragedy took place on the sidewalk at the corner of Golden Gate avenue and Washington street. The couple had been married only a short time but it is said had frequently quarreled on account of Scott's jealousy. Both bodies were taken to the morgue.

ANTI TAFT MEN DISCONCERTED

"Allies" Representatives Recall Their Statement They Will Bolt Republican Nat'l Committee.

SEEMS LACK OF HARMONY.

Noted About That President and Taft Determined to Hold Southern Delegates Gained.

Chicago, June 7.—Representatives of the "allies" tonight recalled their statement that they will bolt the Republican national committee so far as the presentation of evidence to support the claims of anti-Taft delegates from southern states is concerned. There is evidence that the announcement made last night upon the authority of Representative James Francis Burke, manager for Senator Francis Pickens, who had been in conference with Senator Hemenway of Indiana, J. B. Keating of Indiana and others identified with the campaign being made by the "allies" created dissonance. Some of the other spokesmen for the "allies" declared the announcement to be ill-advised, and they busied themselves today to counteract its effect. The delegates to the national committee, which was headed "Statement from the Allies," was issued:

THE ALLIES' STATEMENT.

"Upon the authority of the representatives of all of the political candidates other than Secy. Taft, it was announced today that they would continue to present their cases to the national committee. The decision of the national committee will not be taken as final by the candidates known as the 'allies,' but an appeal will be taken in cases where it is believed injustice has been done, first to the committee on credentials and later to the convention itself.

"The determination of the representatives of the 'allies' to continue the presentation of their side of the contests to the national committee is not to be taken as an indication that they approve of the manner in which these contests have been decided. But in order to be in a position to present all of the cases in proper form to the committee on credentials it is deemed advisable to comply with the form of procedure laid down by the national committee.

"It is the firm determination of the representatives of the 'allies' to first give the national committee an opportunity to consider all the contests on their merits."

TESTING PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

It is generally believed that the announcement made last night was designed to test public sentiment and to influence the Taft forces to a compromise proposition submitted to the committee yesterday. Just prior to the adjournment, that the effect was not what the "allies" expected was admitted today by a number of men who had knowledge of the entire proceeding. Senator Crane of Massachusetts, who has been recognized as one of the chief advisers of the anti-Taft movement, said today that the announcement should not be made. Senator Hemenway characterized the story that the "allies" had decided to bolt as "unauthorized."

Mr. Keating was not so emphatic, but he intimated that somebody had been dreaming. A. B. Humphreys, the Hughes manager, said that he had not attended the conference, but that he had agreed to abide by any decision reached. Managers for Speaker Cannon and Senators La Follette and Foraker were not parties to the announcement.

A DIPLOMATIC MOVE.

It became known today that the ad-

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Journalism of the national committee yesterday was largely in the nature of a diplomatic proceeding. It has been suggested to Senator Lodge, who is a supporter of Taft, that, inasmuch as the nomination of Taft on the first ballot seemed highly probable, the remainder of the contest should be settled on a harmony basis. Among those who urged this plan were Chairman New, Secy. Dover, Committee-men Mulvane of Kansas, Hart of Iowa, Crane of Massachusetts, Scott of Virginia, Ward of New York, Heyburn of Idaho, Brownlow of Tennessee, and Scott of Alabama. The plan was not received with favor by many members of the committee who had dominated the proceedings from the start. At the suggestion of Frank H. Hitchcock, manager for Taft and holder of the proxy of the New Mexico member of the committee, an adjournment was taken until Monday.

HITCHCOCK ENDORSED.

The Taft managers at once commenced a series of telegraph and telephone communications between this city and Washington. Neither Mr. Hitchcock nor Charles P. Taft, brother of the secretary of war, was inclined to yield to the overtures made. Both were embarrassed, however, by the appeals made by certain members of what is known as the "old guard" in the Republican ranks. Before Mr. Hitchcock had received from Washington an official endorsement of the "stand-pat" position he had taken, the statement was made that if the "allies" declined to continue their contests before the national committee the temporary roll of the convention would be filled by the Taft delegates from the contested districts.

"It is nothing but a bluff, and I am not going to be scared by it," said Mr. Hitchcock late last night, when told of the move of the "allies." This expression was not made for publication, but it was carried to the anti-Taft people.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE.

It was also noted about that President Roosevelt and Secy. Taft had determined to hold the southern delegations which had been gained, and that no concessions could be expected from the Taft management. The effect of this announcement was immediate. Conferences were again called by the "allies," but as before, only representatives of Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Knox with Senator Crane, who in a general way seems to represent all of the anti-Taft people, were present. Senator Crane condemned the plan of violating the regularity of the convention proceedings. He insisted that, regardless of the result, the contest should be continued before the national committee. Senator Hemenway of Indiana agreed with this opinion, and it was agreed that all of the "allies" should meet late today. This conference, the last of an all-day series, was unproductive of the "statement from the allies."

Senator Crane said today that after the contests brought by the anti-Taft delegation had been turned down by the national committee they would be submitted to the credentials committee of the convention and later to the convention itself, but that he did not doubt that the result would be the sustaining of the national committee.

BROUGHT BACK PULSATION.

Manipulation of a Woman's Heart Restored Life for Some Days.

New York, June 8.—By manipulating the heart of a woman patient after it had ceased to beat, Dr. J. Sherman Wight, of Brooklyn, brought back pulsation and the woman began to breathe again. Respiration continued for three days and had not pneumonia resulted from the uncovering of the lung, it is believed, that the patient would have recovered.

It was during an operation for cancer involving the removal of the entire breast here that Dr. Wight suddenly noticed that the woman had not only ceased to breathe, but that her heart had stopped beating. He pressed his fingers against the sac covering the heart and pressed it again and again. Gradually the muscles began to expand and contract. Dr. Wight continued to manipulate the heart until the circulation was re-established and respiration was restored.

GIFTS FOR EDUCATION

TOTAL \$23,127,762

New York, June 8.—Gifts to the cause of education in the United States, for the last 12 months total \$23,127,762. This information has been obtained by the general education board of this city. Dr. Wallace Buttrick, secretary of the board, wrote a personal letter to the financial head of every institution of collegiate grade in the United States, and he has compiled a statement, showing by states and by institutions the various sums received, whether for endowment or for buildings and equipment.

Illinois leads every state in the Union with \$3,160,209.03 for endowment and \$1,888,518 for buildings and equipment. That total, out of the United States, is that of other states, except because of the gift of \$4,371,230.87 to the University of Chicago. The smallest sum of individual contributions to higher education was made in Washington state, where Whitmore college received \$10,622.66; Harvard university received \$548,423.99 for endowment, and \$161,914.48 for buildings and equipment. In the same period Yale received \$73,374.81 for endowment and \$112,236.60 for building and equipment. Princeton university received \$148,400 for endowment and \$569,151.79 for equipment and buildings.

In nearly all of the southern states generous gifts were made by state governments of individuals to higher education.

VOLCANO MU AGAIN ACTIVE.

San Francisco, June 8.—According to a report brought to this city by the steamer Aeon, just arrived from Apia, Samoa, the volcano Mu, which broke out in August, 1905, on the island of Savaii, one of the Samoan group, is again in violent eruption and covered a large and fertile part of the island which previously escaped with lava. The inhabitants of the district, which is known at Matiautu, have fled before the river of molten rock and taken refuge on adjoining islands.

For some time after the first great eruption three years ago, Mu has advanced slowly and through subterranean channels to the sea, but about one month ago a fresh outbreak came that devastated some of the most productive land on Savaii. The few islands approaching the village of Silaulea and its inhabitants are preparing to leave. When the Aeon left Apia 10 days ago the volcano had advanced more than seven square miles of land and was spreading fast.

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PRAYER MEETING TO SAVE HERMAN BILLIK

Chicago, June 8.—The Cook county jail was transformed into a house of worship for several minutes yesterday when 650 prisoners joined in prayer, asking that the death sentence of Herman Billik be commuted to life imprisonment.

The prayer meeting, without equal in the history of the jail, was entirely unpremeditated. Billik's wife and four children were visiting him. Just before they left, his daughter, kneeling near her father, started a prayer:

"O God, please save my papa," she said.

GLADSTONE STATUE IN GREECE.

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