

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY- EIGHT BODIES

Found by Rescuers in the Lower Vein of the St. Paul Mine.

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The exploring party of four led by Asbury Lodge, was in the gallery for more than an hour before the bodies were found. They had waded in water, waist deep, through the circular tunnel, making their way toward the vein.

"When we climbed up the ridge," said Lodge, "we almost stepped over the bodies, piled in heaps. Some had been lying on their backs, others on their sides, others on their faces.

"We did not stop to examine any of the bodies or to identify them. Tom Hickey, one of our party, picked up a piece of natural slate on which was written: 'We are here together, 1888.' This may have meant the number of men who were in the mine.

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RUSSIA PREPARING FOR FINN RAILWAY STRIKES

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Minister of Communications Rudakov has ordered the officials of the Russian railways to be ready to meet any strike of the Finnish railwaymen.

The strike has been determined by the Russian majority of the Russo-Finnish commission, and the plan is to strike on the 1st of December.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The colonial authorities have inaugurated a serious attempt to introduce the zebu as a substitute for beef.

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AMERICANS IN JAIL AT MANAGUA

Arrested and incarcerated on Orders From Pres. Zelaya Of Nicaragua.

State Department awaiting information—Vice Consul laboring at a disadvantage.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—A cablegram from Panama today says that Edgar S. Harris of Columbus, O., an American commercial traveler who has been touring Central America, declared that several Americans are in jail at Managua.

Every American in business in Nicaragua who refused to contribute to the war fund levied by Zelaya was arrested and thrown into prison, Harris says.

Harris says it is unsafe for an American to appear in the section of Nicaragua controlled by Zelaya. He was himself subjected to fines and insults at Corinto and left the place on the first available steamer.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Developments in the Nicaraguan situation today were awaiting detailed information from Managua. The vice consul at that capital, Mr. Caldera, is presumably working on the case, but the state department has heard nothing from him.

The department appreciates the fact that the vice consul is laboring at great disadvantage and believes it more than likely that every obstacle in the way of obtaining exact information of the circumstances connected with the arrest and execution of two Americans is being put in his way.

The department is especially anxious to obtain full information as to the status of the Americans at the time of their arrest, particularly as to whether or not they were co-operating with the revolutionary army. The officials are proceeding with deliberation and it may be a day or two before anything definite is received on which the department could act.

A dispatch to the state department today announced the departure of the Tacoma from Cristobal for Port Limon, Costa Rica. The Maritima is on her way from Guantanamo to Port Limon. It is said that the ship is going to Costa Rica for surveying purposes.

Washington, Nov. 24.—At a conference at the White House today, participated in by President Taft, Postmaster Gen. Hitchcock and National Committee Chairman Solomon Luna, it is said that a governor of New Mexico to succeed George Curry, resigned, was decided upon. Mr. Hitchcock said that no announcement could be made until the appointee had signed his acceptance.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 24.—A special agent in charge, M. M. Sullivan, of the Chicago Justice V. J. Mills, said that Justice Mills has received a telegram from President Taft offering him the appointment as governor of New Mexico.

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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 1st, 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.

MYSTERY OF AN AUTOMOBILE

Chicago Detectives and Indiana Authorities are Working Hard to Solve It.

Great Effort is to Locate All the Occupants of the Car and The Owner.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Detectives of Chicago and the authorities of Lake and Jasper counties, Indiana, are in pursuit of a mystery, including in its elements the identity and the present whereabouts of four people—one of them a woman—and the breaking up and burying of an automobile.

In Jasper county, Indiana, within 10 miles of Water valley, where three wheels and other parts of an automobile were found in the Kankakee river Nov. 4, is the farm of Mrs. Christian Justus.

In "soft spots," about this house, Sheriff Thomas Grant of Crown Point, discovered parts of an automobile, which apparently failed to find the wheels found in the Kankakee river. Further search developed the tonneau of a machine covered with grain in Mrs. Justus's barn.

The house in Mrs. Justus's woodshed were found pieces of the woodwork of an automobile. The shop, sales, state and other numbers which might have served for identification, were missing.

Mrs. Justus was asked about the matter. According to Sheriff Grant, the woman said that about four weeks ago her son and daughter from Chicago with the owner of the car and another man came to the place and went away again. Sheriff Grant, after obtaining information that at least one man spent three nights at Mrs. Justus's house and destroyed the automobile, left a constable to watch the situation at the farm.

"What I want to do," said the sheriff, "is to locate all the occupants of that car and the owner. I don't believe that any relatives of Mrs. Justus were in it."

FLORENCE BISHOP, ACTRESS, BURNED TO DEATH. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Miss Florence Bishop, 50 years old, formerly popular as an actress, was found burned to death in the rear of a smoke house at the home of her employer, W. A. Haviland, near Lockport today. It is thought she may have committed suicide.

COMMANDER PEARY SAYS HE'LL NOT LECTURE. Washington, Nov. 24.—Commander Robert E. Peary announced today that he would not go on the lecture platform. "If I do any talking at all," said the north pole explorer, "I will speak before one or two scientific societies. But I will not make a lecture tour."

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New York, Nov. 24.—"More heads must drop," said Collector Loeb today, fresh from his conference of yesterday with President Taft and Secy. MacVeagh of the treasury department at Washington.

"We shall keep right on cleaning house in the customs service and there will be more vacancies to fill within the next two or three days. First, however, we will assemble the names of competent successors in the civil service lists."

Judge Lough, in the United States circuit court today denied the motion to quash the indictments against James F. Bendoric, former superintendent of the American Sugar Refining company's plant at Brooklyn, and the government witnesses jointly accused with him.

AGUIN SOLD. New York, Nov. 24.—Aguin, 200 lbs., holder of the record for trotting stallions for 1908, was sold at the Old Glory horse sale in Madison square garden today to Alonzo McDonald of Indianapolis for \$5,500. He was consigned to the sale by George L. Sherman of Syracuse, N. Y., with a number of other horses, all of which brought good prices.

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR ATTACKING WHITE WOMAN. Anniston, Ala., Nov. 24.—A mob lynched Roy Royston, a negro, here today for attacking Mrs. W. C. Chestnut, wife of a white farmer. The negro fled after his crime and was tracked many miles. His pursuers killed him with shot and his body was then burned. His victim is in a critical condition and may die. There is much feeling against negro residents as a result of the affair.

DE ARMOND'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW. Butte, Mo., Nov. 24.—Funeral services over the body of David A. De Armond, Jr., who perished in a fire which destroyed the De Armond residence here early yesterday, will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church of this city Friday afternoon.

Messages of condolence from President Taft, Speaker Cannon and Mayor McMillan of New York and many others have been received by the family.

Facts have developed to change the belief that Chairman De Armond lost his life in trying to save his grandnephew, but that he was overcome before he realized how serious the fire was.

OLIVE GRACE KERR MARRIED. London, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Olive Grace Kerr, widow of the late Henry S. Kerr of New York, was married today to Captain Charles Beresford Fulke Grevel, son of Lord Grevel, in the church at Knightsbridge. Following the ceremony, the mother of the bride, Mrs. John W. Grace, gave a reception, at which many members of society were present.

FEDERAL BUILDING IS TO BE ENLARGED SOON. Senator Sutherland Advises Postmaster A. L. Thomas of Effort Being Made to Add to Site.

Postmaster Thomas expects work on the new extension to the federal building to commence very shortly. He received word this morning from Senator Sutherland that the matter is being taken up and that a decisive move will be made shortly.

The extension is to be to the west of the present building and an appropriation of \$15,000 has been made for the purpose. Of this \$15,000 has been used for the site. The question at present is to get as much floor space as possible and Senator Sutherland is urging the need of an additional 10 feet.

Law requires in all federal buildings a fire alley of 30 feet all around the structure and also provides a reduction of this figure to 30 feet in instances. This 10 feet is what Senator Sutherland is urging. Should the extension be made, the building will have a depth of 50 feet and the height and length of the present building.

"Our present accommodations are entirely inadequate to our needs," said the postmaster this morning. "We are very badly cramped for room and it is getting worse every day. Not only the postoffice department, but throughout the building does this hold true. And there are a number of offices which belong in this building which the government is compelled to house in other places and pay rent for. Offices of those should be provided and every inch of room that we can get on the site purchased can be used very advantageously."

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PAYMENTS ON WATER PROJECTS DEFERRED

Washington, Nov. 24.—Of great interest to water users from government reclamation projects was the announcement today by Secy. Ballinger of the interior department of the privilege of deferring until April 1 next, the making of payments on that account, which in most cases fall due Dec. 1.

During his visit to the west last summer, the desirability of this change was impressed upon the secretary by various water users' associations. Today's ruling applies to the forthcoming irrigation season only and does not commit the department to any permanent policy in that direction.

WATERS IN NORTHWEST ARE NOW SUBSIDING. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—Clear and cool weather, a change from that of yesterday which melted the snow on the mountains and gorges the streams, is bringing the rivers back to their normal stage.

Except to the railroad the principal damage in the Puget Sound country has not been heavy. The Great Northern is sending its trains to and from Everett, Bellingham, and other points on the coast. The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound suffered from slides in the Cascades but the line is now open.

ALMA BELL ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF JOE ARMES. Auburn, Cal., Nov. 24.—Alma Bell was acquitted today of the murder of Joe Armes, her lover, on June 15 of this year. The jury was out only a short time.

The girl was accused of shooting Armes on the night of June 15 last. She called Armes from the cabin where he was sleeping with his brothers and shortly afterward a pistol shot was heard from the direction in which the couple had gone. Frank and Manuel, brothers of Joe, and Tony Grinko, a friend of Joe, rushed out of the cabin and found the body lying in the road, dead. The sheriff was notified and the next morning he found Alma Bell crouching in the brush near the scene of the shooting. After she was shot, Miss Bell went to a nearby ranch house and told the inmates that she had killed her lover. She left but returned later and said she knew that he was not dead because she could hear him crying. She left for the second time and was not seen again until she was found the next morning by Sheriff McAuley.

LARGEST BOOK-KEEPING TASK ON RECORD DONE. New York, Nov. 24.—What is believed to have been the largest and most complete bookkeeping task on record has been completed by the payment of \$10,000 to gas consumers entitled to rebate of 10 cents on each dollar of their gas bills, between the time the gas law was enacted and when it was declared unconstitutional. The task included the auditing of 1,300 vouchers, the writing of as many checks, the examination of many thousands of ledgers and the mailing of 2,500,000 postage stamps, with as many envelopes and filled-in circular forms.

More than 100 bookkeepers and clerks were employed in this task for 23 weeks.

MRS. MARGARET TEAL GETS ORDER OF RELEASE. New York, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Margaret Teal, wife of Ben Teal, the stage manager, obtained today an order of release from prison. She was serving a term of a year in the penitentiary on conviction of subordination of perjury in connection with the Frank J. Gould divorce case, when the court of appeals yesterday ordered a new trial for her.

Mrs. Teal was admitted to \$1,000 bail and later today will be taken to her home. She is said to be ill.

MAGNIFICENT HOME FOR FRENCH EMBASSY. Washington, Nov. 24.—Representatives of France at the American capital will soon be housed in a magnificent new embassy. Approval of the architectural plans for the building has been announced. Spacious grounds at the crest of an elevation in the northwest section of the city will be the site. Ample space will be afforded landscape experts for beautiful decorative effects. France will expend \$1,000,000 on the embassy.

RIFT TRIBESMEN SURRENDER. Melilla, Morocco, Nov. 24.—The Rif tribesmen at Badajoz appeared before Gen. Marina, governor of Melilla, today, and formally surrendered.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL USE NEW DEVICE. New York, Nov. 24.—Officials of the American Telephone & Telegraph company announced yesterday that as a result of the company's new device, a large interest in the Western Union Telegraph company, a new device would be used to send out his dispatches on an electric machine, which will permit him simultaneously in the office of the telephone company. This will virtually give a 14-cent office out of every telephone station.

FOR CALIFORNIA AERONAUT. San Francisco, Nov. 24.—A prize of \$500 for the first local aeronaut who shall fly a kilometer in a heavier-than-air machine was offered by the Pacific Aero club at its meeting in the Crocker building last night.

It is the purpose of the club to use every effort to induce Curtiss, the Wrights and other aviators to visit the coast during the coming season. For this reason and in order to stimulate the interest of local aviators the prize is offered.

Several members of the club are building either monoplane or biplane.

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CAR CREW IS BLAMED BY JURY

Verdict in Nelson Case Is Finding Of Death Due to an Accident.

YESTERDAY'S EVIDENCE. Statements were Contradictory—Attorney for Family Says Crew Cannot be Criticized.

The coroner's jury, composed of A. O. Miller, L. P. Hansen and J. J. Clayton, which has been investigating the death of young Leon Nelson, of Sandy, in Justice of the Peace and Acting Coroner Hanks' court, returned the following verdict at 11:45 o'clock this morning:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased came to his death on the night of Nov. 20, 1909, between the hours of 10 p. m. and 10:15 p. m., a short distance north of Eleventh South on State street, having been accidentally run over by a street car owned and operated by the Utah Light & Railway company, and in charge of J. H. Wilkinson, motorman, and Charles Hattman, conductor."

Atty. Brigham Clegg, representing the parents of young Nelson, stated that he was satisfied there was no criminal negligence on the part of the car crew.

MOTORMAN CONTRADICTION. Strong testimony was given by several witnesses before a coroner's jury in Justice of the Peace and Acting Coroner Stanley A. Hanks' court this morning in the investigation of the death of young Leon Nelson of Sandy, which directly contradicted the testimony of Motorman J. H. Wilkinson to the effect that rain was falling so heavily as to obscure the view of the track ahead of his car for more than 100 yards, and that this was the reason for his running over and killing Nelson at the corner of Eleventh South and State streets last Saturday night.

Theodore Tolbason of 3425 Walnut avenue, Forest Dale; J. W. Munster of 3427 North Seventh East street, and Arthur P. Cummings of 1229 Broadway East street, all positively stated that the tracks could be clearly seen for more than a block ahead of the car, and that the headlight on the front of the car gave out a powerful stream of light.

Tolbason testified that he was on the car that he went out on the front platform; that after observing the headlight, he had seen no other passengers that the track could be seen for a distance of more than a block.

Munster testified that the street was well lighted for at least half a block ahead of the point where Nelson was killed by both the headlight of the car and the car light; that the headlight gave out a powerful light; and that the car was running at about 20 miles an hour when it struck Nelson. Cummings corroborated Tolbason's and Munster's testimony.

Motorman Wilkinson testified that his eyesight was in good condition; that he had been examined while he was in the service of the Utah Light & Railway company; that he was unable to see Nelson on the track, on account of rain which covered the glass and blurred the view.

Wilkinson did not explain why it was that Tolbason, Munster and Cummings were able to see the track clearly for more than a block ahead of the car, and that he, as motorman, and claiming good eyesight, failed to see the body.

The investigation was continued until this morning.

SHOPPERS' DAY AT FOOD SHOW. Souvenirs Given Visitors Today—Features for Every Day of the Week.

This is shoppers' day at the Greater Salt Lake Pure Food and Industrial exposition at the Auditorium and there was a large and interested crowd there this afternoon. There were many women present and each received a souvenir. Manager Treppe announced this morning that each afternoon souvenirs would be given to the women visitors.

Tonight is Salt Lake night and a rush is expected. In addition to the musical program by the orchestra there will be several selections by the Hawaiian troubadors.

The management has arranged for a number of features during the week. The big night of the week comes Thursday, when the manufacturers at Badajoz will be on hand to give prizes, given by home concerns. An attractive exhibit added to the interesting collection is the country grocery store, stocked with goods furnished by the manufacturers. It is a typical country store and the stock is given away as prizes to visitors at the show.

Friday night will be Elks night and Manager Treppe has provided for prizes to be given to the wives of Elks. On Saturday the children will hold forth. The girls will receive dolls and the boys wagons. On baby's day each mother and child will be presented with a package of Kellogg's toasted corn flakes.

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