TELEGRAPHIC.

THE MINE DISASTER.

Twenty-Eight Victims Buried in the Depth of the Earth.

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

The Iron Deposits Worthless till the River Can be Diverted Into Another Channel.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., Sept. 29.—The Mansfield mine, the only producer of Bessemer ore in the Crystal Falls district, located six miles from here, caved in at 9 o'clock last night, burying twenty-eight workmen and destroying $60,000 worth of property. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the giving way of timbers on the fifth level, allowing those above to fall, and at last the river to pour in upon the fatal men. After the cave the river-bed below the mine was dry as dust and forty minutes.

Forty-eight men descended the shaft last night. Twenty escaped and twenty-eight perished. The bodies will never be recovered. Most of the survivors were at work on the bottom level, which has not been stoped out, and consequently did not cave when the levels above fell. The men heard the crash of the cave and started for the laddervay. All but four on this level reached the laddervay before the infant of water down the shaft cut off the ways of escape.

Tony Bellotto, the foreman, was standing with Frank Hodges, the night boss, at the shaft on the fourth level. They heard the crash and realized what was coming. Hodges went into the drift to inform his men of the danger and did not return. Bellotto came to the surface in the skip alone.

Andrew Sullivan, another night boss, was on the sixth level at the time of the accident. He called to his men to follow him quickly. All but four men on this level reached the laddervay in safety. As they ascended, however, they were nearly suffocated, so great was the air pressure caused by the water pouring down the shaft. They were able to reach only at each landing place, and some in the surface more dead than alive.

Inspector Roberts says his deputy had been employed in this mine and had given the work daily attention. He also says he visited the mine personally at the required intervals and the proper amount of timber had been placed in position by the company. "It is a clear demonstration," said he, "that the timbering system of mining cannot be employed in that sort of ground. The company had taken all the necessary precautions in the conduct of the work."

The Mansfield was developed about six years ago and worked continuously since. It is estimated that 250,000 tons of ore was in sight when the accident occurred. Today it is a worthless pit, only marked by a small hat, caused by a sinking of the natural bed of the Michigamme by the cave.

The death of the twenty-eight men has marked the end of the Mansfield mine, for unless the river can be forced to seek another channel the rich deposit of iron ore can never be worked again. Eight of the victims have families of children, and about half the remaining twenty were supporters of parents. What insurance, if any, can be taken to receive the bodies of the dead is yet unascertained.

Decided Upon a Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Democratic repeal senators have practically given up the idea that the Sherman law can be repealed unconditionally, and have, after numerous conferences, decided upon a compromise which, they believe, will end the long fight and secure the passage of a bill to relieve the present situation by the end of next week. It involves concessions on both sides, repeal of the purchase clause, the coinage of a specified amount, two or two and a half millions per month, until the total silver coinage is $200,000,000, then the coinage of all bullion in the treasury and the sale of gold bonds to increase the gold reserve to an amount which is deemed sufficient to insure the maintenance of the gold and silver money of a parity. When this proposition was submitted to Secretary Carlisle last night he insisted upon the latter provision to the agreement.

Financial Trouble in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—A special to the *Republic* from Fort Worth, Texas, says: The treasury of the state of Texas has obligations to meet in October, with half the money necessary to pay. Appropriations in excess of the comptroller's estimate of possible receipts are the cause of the present trouble. Governor Hogg has suggested, as a solution, that the clerks in the department refuse to pay for half of sixty days, and has also sent out a circular to all the county and district officers asking that they withhold their demands for thirty or sixty days.

THE CRUISER COLUMBIA.

Something Wrong in the Construction of Her Machinery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A Philadelphia special to the *Times* says: The impression that there is something badly wrong in the construction of the cruiser Columbia, built by the Cramps at Philadelphia, grows stronger every day. The fact that her builders have decided to give her a second trial strengthens the belief. The statement that the machinery did not work smoothly is explained from an authoritative source.

The Valkyrie.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Valkyrie was given another spin down the bay today. The elements were favorable, and the racer fairly flew through the waves. It seems very probable, from this trial, that she can beat the Vigilant before the wind, but if she can beat her to windward with the Vigilant she will have to point higher than she did today.

Intercollegiate Rowing Races.

WATERFORD, Sept. 29.—Assistant Secretary Iselin has been busy on his return consequent on the entrance of crews of San Francisco, representing Cornell and the University of California and other eight "Chinese persons, whether naturalized under the treaty or previous acts, must not be received by you, but must remain in the custody of the marshal until departed. You are authorized to pay the practical and necessary expenses incurred by the marshal in the transportation of Chinese from inland points to San Francisco, also the reasonable charges for deportation, on vouchers certified by the marshal, to be taken up by you in each case. You will be made special disbursing agent for this purpose. Should any case arise before your qualification as special disbursing agent, such expenses may be paid from the funds in your hands, to be reimbursed from the Chinese appropriation. Make the best temporary arrangements practicable with the steamship companies so as to raise and relieve the department."

Pillaging Indians.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Sept. 29.—Information is just received from Custer county to the effect that a party of four or five hundred Indians, who were returning from a hunting expedition in Montana, stopped at Thomas Beverlys, near Cheyenne river, while he was away, and ransacked the house in his wife's presence, she being fairly frightened. They were about to leave with their baggage when Beverly returned. He rushed upon an Indian and struck him with his Winchester, probably injuring him seriously. The Indians left and afterwards gutted the store of the postmaster at Creston. Many bands of Indians have been noticed off from the reservation lately and these pillagers have aroused the fear of the settlers.

WISE AWARDS.

Not Satisfactory to Certain Exhibitors.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—California and Great Britain have refused to abide by the decisions of the judges as well as the wine exhibit, so far as the comparative excellence of the vintages is concerned, and have appointed Charles F. Oldham, a London wine merchant, to examine and report. He will take all necessary notes here, but will not finish his report until he returns to London. Charles A. Wolmuth, who has charge of the California exhibit, took this step with the approval of Governor Markham.

Death Notice.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 29.—Ex-Senator Meeson died tonight in the insane asylum in this city. He was 84 years of age, and some months ago lost his mind. Two weeks ago he was sent to the asylum.

Looking for Bullets.

WAGONER, I. T., Sept. 29.—A force of deputy marshals, twenty-five strong, left here tonight to attack the gang of Bill Dalton. Dalton is known to have been in this neighborhood for the last two days, but now he is gone, and it is believed he has left the country. The marshals, when they left, expected to engage the gang before morning.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Insolence of a Spanish Anarchist on Trial for Murder.

Matabele Raiding African Settlements—Charged with Treason—Distress Among Strikers.

BARCELONA, Sept. 29.—The court martial of Pallas, who attempted to assassinate General Campos, continued today. He said, in answer to an interrogatory, that the charge against him was true and he would commit the deed a hundred times if possible. He had a memorandum which was only sorry he failed to kill Campos. Later in the inquiry he became so insolent that the president of the court martial ordered his removal from the room. Later he was brought back to hear the address of the prosecutor, who demanded, in the name of outraged society, that the prisoner be shot.

Pallas jumped up and shouted that he agreed with the prosecutor.

Counsel for the defense appealed for clemency, saying the prisoner was unhinged by demoniac imaginary and evil companions. Pallas will be sentenced tomorrow.

The arrest of Senator Priete, editor of *El Ideal*, an advanced republican paper in Madrid, and formerly an officer in the Spanish army, who is charged with complicity in an attempt to blow up the house of ex-Minister Canovas Del Castillo, has caused a sensation here, as yet not at Madrid.

To Compete with San Francisco.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Times today publishes a lengthy article upon the arrival in London of James Huddart, who is to inaugurate a new route to Sydney, N. S. W., via Canada. The new departure, it appears, is due to the big trade already existing between Honolulu and Vancouver, which formerly all belonged to San Francisco.

Sixteen Settlers Killed.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 29.—The Matabeles are raiding in force sixty miles west of Fort Salisbury. A number of settlers have been killed and property raided. All the fort all available men are being armed, equipped and drilled for war.

In addition to killing settlers, the Matabeles have of late been constituting most atrocious acts toward women and children and the indignation of the settlers is aroused to a terrible degree. The outlook is very serious.

High Treason.

PRAGUE, Sept. 29.—Sixty-nine persons charged with connection with the anti-Semitic affair on the occasion of the emperor's birthday will be tried for high treason.

The Silver Question.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 29.—It is learned that Intendant Rivas has been sent by the Chilean government to its minister in Washington, directing him to find out the United States government's idea of silver. Is not a union of the South American republics and the United States to consider the silver question.

Bestlling the House.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A morning paper says: A business associate of John J. VanAlen, Cleveland's minister to Holland, is reported to have said that VanAlen has written to the President, declining the mission to Rome.

Distress in England.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A close from all parts of the country indicate that the distress occasioned by the strike among the silk weavers and their families, and various engage of many large mills has continued owing to the lack of work. Several newspapers have begun subscriptions for the relief of the abstinent miners.

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