

200 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

164 BODIES RECOVERED SO FAR.

Disaster Occurred in Government Mine at Saint John's-on-Saer, ...

Later an outbreak of fire in the mine drove out the rescuers. It is considered probable that 30 to 40 men are still in the pit.

Heartrending scenes are witnessed among the thousands of persons, many of them members of the families of the entombed miners, who are gathered about the mouth of the shaft.

Experts calculate that the rescue work will take several days.

A SECOND EXPLOSION. After all the rescuers had reached daylight according to one version, a second terrific detonation was heard under ground.

STORE BROKEN OPEN. Unknown Parties Enter Store of Wells-Bretz Co., at Winston-Salem, But Flee Unburdened.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 28.—The grocery store of the Wells-Bretz Company was broken into on Sunday morning about 3 o'clock.

COMMISSIONERS AT MACON. Case of Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Dealer, Alleging Discriminations in Freight Rates, Being Heard.

TO DANGER LINE AT VICKSBURG. President of Fifth Louisiana Levee Board, However, After Investigation Says There is No Danger.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SON. Tragedy of Father's Shotgun in Trip to Climb Through Barbed Wire Fence.

Alabama Senate Passes the Anti-Pass Bill. Montgomery Ala., Jan. 28.—The Alabama Senate today passed an anti-pass measure which substantially conforms to the Federal anti-pass provision.

THE CHILD LABOR LAW

A DAY OF ARGUMENT IN SENATE

Senator Beveridge After a More Than Four Hours' Speech in Support of His Measure, Has Only Reached Legal and Constitutional Phases of Question at Adjournment.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Beveridge occupied the attention of the Senate throughout the day with a continuation of his argument in behalf of his child labor bill.

Mr. Beveridge stated that three-fourths of the cotton factories of the South were operating in violation of the law.

GEORGIA LAW "DEAD LETTER." When Mr. Beveridge made the statement that the recently enacted law of Georgia was a "dead letter," Mr. Bacon took issue with him.

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THE SENATE. The Senate met at noon, Rev. J. C. Masse, of the Baptist Tabernacle, offering prayer.

By Buxton: To prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated paint in North Carolina.

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ROADS ASKED TO ANSWER

VOLLEY OF QUESTIONS FIRED

Senate Committee on Public Service Interrogates Southern Railway Board and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad—Asks for All Salaries Over \$2,000, Actual Value of Property, Money Invested in Newpapers and in Appearing Before Legislature—Bill Introduced to Make Maximum Fare 2-3-4 Cents on Roads of \$1,400 Gross Earnings.

Acting Chairman Young, of the House committee on public service corporations, propounded 24 searching questions to Southern Railway Board and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

By Morris: To prescribe prison food for all convicts, to provide for the reduction of the rate of interest on the bonds of the State.

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MAHER TO TAKE TESTIMONY

CHANGE TO CAPITAL OPPOSED

Solicitor General Hoyt Presents Brief in Support of His Motion to Change Venue of Case from Johnston to Wake County—Indignation Expressed by Witnesses for Defendant.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In the Supreme Court of the United States today Solicitor General Hoyt stated that James D. Maher, assistant clerk of that court, practically had been agreed upon by both parties as a commissioner to take the testimony for the court in the contempt proceedings against Sheriff Ship and others charged with complicity in the lynching of Edward Johnson.

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JURY ALMOST COMPLETE

NINE MEMBERS NOW IN THE BOX

New Panel of 140 Offered in Addition to 25 Remaining From First Making Total of 300 Thus Far Summoned in Thaw Case—Retired Railroad Official and Representative of Wholesale Candy House Two New Jurors—Talesman Questioned Searchingly as to Reasonable and Possible Doubt—Young Mrs. Thaw and Miss McKenzie Visit Thaw in Prisoner's Room.

New York, Jan. 28.—The jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White is nearly completed.

Fifty talesman were examined today and so rapidly were the remaining members of the special panel disposed of at the morning session that at noon orders were hurried from the court for the summoning of an additional 100 men who are to report before Judge Fitzgerald tomorrow morning.

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BEVERIDGE SPEAKS AGAIN

SCORES TAR HEEL MILL MEN.

Indiana Senator Leads up to the Constitutional Side of the Child Labor Bill—Senator Declines to Take Him Seriously—Beveridge Says Congress, in Regard to Inter-State Commerce, Has All the Power There is—Spencer Dissents so Sharply From This View That Beveridge Leaves the Hall in a Huff.

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HOMICIDE IN DANVILLE, VA.

John Cousins Shoots and Kills George Stelman as Result of Quarrel—Both Originally From North Carolina, Spent in the Observer.

Danville, Va., Jan. 28.—John Cousins, a white man about 35 years of age, was shot and instantly killed here to-night by George L. Stelman, a carpenter, of the city.

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