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ENTOMBED IN FLAMING MINES

A Frightful Disaster in Two Sylvania Collieries.

Rescuing Parties Enter the Fiery Caverns and Fail to Return.

FEARED THAT FORTY-ONE HAVE PERISHED

FLAMES POURING FROM THE PIT MOUTH—SCENES OF PITIFUL DISTRESS—EXPLOSION OCCURRED AFTER HUNDREDS OF MEN HAD LEFT THE MINES.

West Newton, Pa., June 10.—By an explosion of fire damp this afternoon mines No. 1 and 2 of the Pittsburgh Coal company at Port Royal were set on fire and at midnight tonight were still burning. Three hundred and fifty men employed in the mines and the accident happened just as the miners were quitting work. A number of them are not known just how many are entombed in the mines. There is but little hope that many of these can escape.

Both mines are connected under the Youghiogheny river. They are "slope" mines and shortly after the flames burst from one pit's mouth they were seen coming from other mines.

Crowds surround both pit mouths and the scenes are extremely pitiful. The first sign of the disaster was when a rumbling was heard coming from the mouth of mine No. 1. Then a number of miners emerged on a run followed a few minutes later by smoke and flames. In about five minutes the miners in No. 2 were driven out by smoke that poured up the slope. It was evident an explosion had occurred close to the point where the two mines connected.

Little could be done to rescue the entombed men, although the volunteers were many. The fans were kept working driving the air into the pits. Miners built up timbers a few feet from the wall so as to form a separate tunnel through which they hoped to advance to a point where they could put out the fire. It was slow work and the fire rages so fiercely that it is feared the rescuers cannot penetrate far.

Later—it is now learned that 41 men are in the mines. Only six were in when the explosion occurred and 21 volunteered and went in to rescue them. More explosions followed and nothing was heard of the 37 men. At 11 o'clock tonight four other miners volunteered to find the rescuing party. No word has been received from them. It is feared all the 41 are lost.

MRS. M'KINLEY SHOWS GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT

Washington, June 10.—After the usual consultation of Mrs. McKinley's physicians the following statement was issued today: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that her condition is favorable and that she continues to show a gradual improvement."
The continued improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition reported by her physicians is noticeable at the white house in a perceptible relief from the intense anxiety that has existed there for the past ten days. Although she is by no means out of danger, and there is constant fear of relapse, for the present she seems to be on the up grade and the president is more cheerful. He saw a few callers today, and to his visitors expressed his encouragement. While Mrs. McKinley's condition fluctuated, she appeared brighter this morning than she had for some days.

Washington, June 10.—Late this afternoon President McKinley notified the members of the cabinet that Mrs. McKinley was decidedly better and he felt more encouraged than any time since leaving San Francisco. All the members of the cabinet who are in town call.

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ed at the white house this evening to express their gratifications. The presence of the cabinet gave rise to rumors of important official business being transacted, but such was not the case.

IS IT LIEUTENANT WALTER H. LEE?

A Gazette Special States That That Killed or Wounded Officer was from Asheville

Special to the Gazette.
Washington, June 10.—The war department says Lieutenant Walter H. Lee, who has been seriously wounded in the Philippines, is from Asheville.

Manila, June 10.—The officer named Lee, who was killed, not wounded, in the recent battle with insurgents at Lina, province of Batangas, was Lieut. Lee, of the engineers, not Lieut. Fitzhugh, Jr., as was previously cabled.

News from Manila to the effect that a Lieutenant Lee was killed or seriously wounded, is causing deep concern in the family of J. H. Lee, of 148 Cumberland avenue. For Mr. Lee has a son, Lieut. Walter Hatch Lee, who graduated from West Point last year and was but recently ordered to the Philippines. The family had had no direct tidings from their son up to late last evening.

This Gazette's Washington special, it is feared, confirms the fears of the anxious family.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED IN THIS STATE

Caused Much Wreckage and Cut off the Head of the Engineer.

Columbia, S. C., June 10.—The news of the explosion of a coal burning locomotive on the Nashville branch of the Atlantic Coast line across the North Carolina line, that occurred two days ago, has just been received. The engine was pulling a heavy freight and with two cars broke loose. While going through a cut the boiler exploded. The boiler and pilot were blown up on an embankment. The head of the engineer, Fred Brown, was taken off as if with a knife. He was found seated on the box, his left hand firmly grasping the lever. The fireman was blown up on the embankment and fatally scalded. Both cars were wrecked. A trainman standing on one of the cars was shot off by the coal that was blown out of the tender. He was seriously injured.

A FIERCE AND BLOODY PRIZE FIGHT IN TRENTON

Joe Handler Defeats Spike Sullivan in the Seventeenth Round.

Trenton, June 10.—Spike Sullivan was defeated by Joe Handler of Newark in the seventeenth round of a terrific battle fought at the Trenton athletic club tonight in the presence of a large crowd. The fight was one of the fiercest that has been fought in this city in many years, both men receiving severe punishment. Sullivan was saved from being put to sleep by his brother, Dave, jumping into the ring when Handler was about to administer the knockout blow.

Handler sent a terrific right jolt to Sullivan's solar plexus, causing him to sink to the floor. As he staggered to his brother, who was his second, jumped forward and held him. Up to that time both men had received a great deal of punishment and both were bleeding. Sullivan had been floored several times in the early rounds on flukes, but in the fifth and tenth rounds Handler scored clean knock downs. Before the close of the twelfth round Sullivan's nose was bleeding and both eyes were closed.

BLACKLISTING OF GIRLS DECLARED ILLEGAL

Chicago, June 10.—Judge Waterman, sitting in the circuit court today announced a decision that the blacklisting of the name of girls by a stock yards firm was legal. The girls struck last February and the firms affected refused to take them back. The case will be appealed.

AN EMBEZZLER SHOT WHILE RESISTING ARREST

Memphis, June 10.—W. W. Kidd, former superintendent of schools at Guntersville, Ala., who is charged with embezzling about \$3,500 of school funds five years ago, passed through Memphis this morning en route from Newport, Ark., where he was captured, to the scene of his crime. Kidd was on a cot hovering between life and death, with J. W. Wright, the deputy having him in charge, acting nurse. The prisoner was shot while resisting arrest and may never live to reach his destination. He was arrested near Newport, Ark., Wednesday afternoon.

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TO END WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

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PAUL KRUGER ARRIVED AT THE HAGUE YESTERDAY

COUNT VON BUELOW AUTHORIZES A STATEMENT—"QUITE POSSI- BLE" THAT THE BOERS HAVE ASKED FOR ARBITRATION.

Berlin, June 10.—The Kieles Journal today prints a despatch from The Hague saying that Queen Wilhelmina's recent visit here was to obtain Emperor William's consent to end the South African war both the Zwiibund and Dreibund being willing to do so, through the Hague arbitration court, and that the emperor consented and the court began its work thereon. The Associated Press has just obtained the following statement from Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor:

"Neither Great Britain, France nor Russia ever approached Germany to participate in any action aiming at the conclusion of the South African war."

"Germany has all along distinguished between offering her good offices and intervention. To render her good offices would be possible if both parties to the war requested it, but it will be remembered that Great Britain only joined the Hague conference on the condition that the Boer states were excluded. There is no doubt that Kruger, who is a serious statesman, came to Europe to obtain the good offices of the several powers to end the war, but there is also no doubt that Great Britain does not want their good offices."

The Hague, June 10.—Kruger and Dr. Leyds arrived here today. They drove from the railroad station to Hillman Junction in a closed carriage, and are staying at the residence of Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer peace envoys.

London, June 10.—The Sun bears that Mrs. Botha starts Wednesday for The Hague, where Kruger has been summoned to attend the conference of the Boer agents in Europe and the United States to consider the report Mrs. Botha brought from her husband, in which he advises Kruger, as the constitutional head of the Transvaal, to sue for peace and the best terms obtainable.

SUPERINTENDENT LOYAL ON MACHINERY TRUST

Some Machinists at Work—Extent of Flood Damage in this St. to

Knoxville, Tenn., June 10.—G. R. Loyal, superintendent of the Asheville division of the Southern railway, spent Sunday night in the city and left today for Asheville. When seen by a Sentinel reporter and asked regarding the machinists' strike at Salisbury, he said: "As far as we know, except what we see by the newspapers, you would hardly realize that any strike at all had occurred. We have some few men in the shops of Salisbury and have others to put in as fast as we need them and have a large number of skilled mechanics we can secure as fast as they are needed. Practically we are having no trouble at all in rolling stock and our engines are in good order. The shops at Salisbury are jointly controlled by three divisions, and of course I am only interested in a way as one of the three superintendents. Everything thus far during the strike has passed off without any disturbance."

When asked regarding the recent washouts along the Asheville division, and the damage sustained in that division, he said: "The storms certainly did the Southern railway a great deal of damage in North Carolina, and cost it a large sum of money. However, we are now getting things in good shape, the bridges that were washed away and damaged, and the cave-in to a tunnel are being repaired very rapidly. While I have a

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fair idea of the amount involved that was lost, still, I am not in a position to give out any statements regarding as we have not yet received all reports. I don't believe it will be a great while before the deviations will be in as good order as they were before the storm. The damage throughout North Carolina, not only on the Southern railway and to the people as well, but in all other roads in that state, was possibly the worst ever known. And it will take years for the people to recover from the loss they sustained. Much more damage was done of the cabinet gave rise to rumors the accounts given out by the newspapers regarding the storm and damages underestimated the real amount of cost."

STANDARD OIL CONTROLS LINED OIL COMPANY

New York, June 10.—That the American Lined Oil company is now controlled by Standard Oil interests developed today when announcement was made of a new board of directors. The board includes John D. Rockefeller and nine others identified with the Standard Oil interests.

It was not learned what effect the change would have on the efforts making for a merger of Lined Oil with the Union Lead and Oil company. It was stated by a representative of the latter that the two companies would work in harmony. In Wall street there is a general belief that these two companies and the National lead company will be combined.

ALBERT T. PATRICK AGAIN ON TRIAL IN NEW YORK

New York, June 10.—Albert T. Patrick pleaded not guilty of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, when arraigned before Judge Cowing in the court of general sessions today. With him were arraigned David L. Short and Morris Meyer, charged with forgery in connection with the case. They pleaded not guilty, also. All three were remanded back to the Tombs. No application for bail was made.

The men arraigned as a sequence to the decision rendered by Judge Foster last Friday overruling a demurrer entered by the attorneys for the defendants.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Following are the scores of games played yesterday by the National league teams:

At	R	H	E
Pittsburg-Pittsburg	3	7	0
New York	1	6	3
Batteries—Phillippi and O'Connor; Taylor and Bowerman.			
At St. Louis—St. Louis	8	13	0
Philadelphia	0	7	0
Batteries—Harper and Nichols; White and Douglass.			

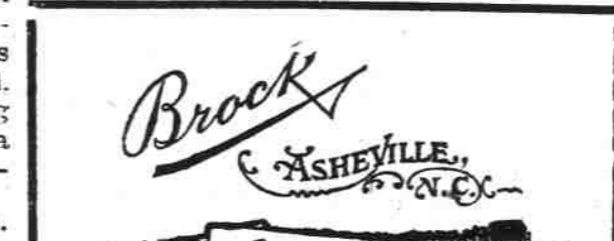
At	R	H	E
Chicago—Chicago	1	6	4
Brooklyn	9	15	1
Batteries—Eason and Kahoe; Donovan and McGuire.			
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati	5	12	6
Boston	9	12	1
Batteries—Newton and Bergen; Willis and Kittridge.			

SHRINER'S PILGRIMAGE

Oasis Temple is to make a pilgrimage this month to the mountains of Western North Carolina, with Asheville as the special abiding place. The Temple, which includes nobles of both Carolinas, will draw reign on its camels at Battery Park June 24th. The business and ceremonial sessions will occupy the daylight hours on the 24th and 25th, the nights will be devoted to merry Oriental revels such as the shrine alone is capable of. The program as arranged by the Asheville nobles includes a grand ball at the Battery Park on the night of the 24th; lunch at Overlook Park morning of the 25th street parade afternoon of 25th, ceremonial session at 8 P. M., followed by banquet at Battery Park night of 25th, drive through Vanderbilt's estates 26th.
On Thursday, the 27th, the caravan will penetrate the Sapphire country. Two nights and days will be spent at Sapphire Inn.—Charlotte News.

KILLED WHILE BOXING.

Gallipolis, O., June 10.—Charles Varney, Jr., aged 18 years, was instantly killed today by being hit over the heart while playfully boxing with Jerome Wood. Wood has apparently become insane over the tragic result.



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ARMY HOSPITAL PARTLY BURNED

The Big Institution at Presidio Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

By Great Efforts the Flames Were Confined to Two of the Wards,

HELPLESS PATIENTS REMOVED ON STRETCHERS

SEVERAL OF THE INMATES WERE OVERCOME BY SMOKE BUT NONE WAS SERIOUSLY HURT—LOSS \$15,000.

San Francisco, June 10.—The big general army hospital at Presidio, largest military hospital in the country, narrowly escaped destruction by fire this afternoon. Through carelessness in the carpenter's shop the fire started and a fierce wind caused it to spread rapidly.

By great efforts the flames were confined to two wards. The damage is only \$15,000. The patients were removed as rapidly as possible and a hundred helpless ones had to be carried on stretchers a quarter of a mile. Several were overcome by smoke but none was seriously hurt.

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