

Miners Hurlled to Death in Frightful Explosion.

THIRTY MEN BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN FERGUSON MINE AND FATE OF OTHERS IS UNKNOWN

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—A telephone message from Dunbar says an explosion occurred tonight in the Ferguson mine of the Dunbar Furnace Company.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 21.—Hill Farm Mine tonight added ten more victims to its list of deaths. A terrible explosion rent the mine just as the day force was about to leave it.

FIERGE FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

Houston, Texas, Nov. 21.—The whole of Southeast Texas and Southeast Louisiana is enveloped in a dense smoke the result of forest and prairie fires.

Mississippi, Too. Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 21.—Extensive forest fires are raging in the northern part of this county and along the southern edge of Sharkey.

ANOTHER FATAL MINE EXPLOSION

Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 21.—Charles McCormack, superintendent and Melvin Beck, a miner, were killed today by an explosion in Vindicator mine.

TWO MORE SERIOUS WRECKS IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 21.—A dispatch to the Record, from Boyd, Tex., says: A broken flange dented 18 cars of a double header on the Rock Island road.

PARTY LEADERS DISCUSSED CUBA

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Republican and Democratic leaders of the senate were in conference much of the time today over the question of fixing a time to vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill.

GENERAL YOUNG FAVORS THE CANTEEN

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Although he has held his office for only a few months, Lieutenant General Young, chief of staff, has made a report to the secretary of war.

IS PANAMA DEAL TO RESULT IN WAR?

Bogota, Nov. 21.—A man prominent in public affairs today informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Colombian government would await the result of the mission to Washington of General Reyes before deciding on its policy as regards the new republic of Panama.

The general opinion is that there will be war, but that the government will first do its utmost to effect a diplomatic arrangement.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Recent events in Isthmian and South American waters have convinced the Washington government of the necessity of increasing its mosquito fleet.

ITALIAN ROYALTY ON THE WAY HOME

Cherbourg, Nov. 21.—The entry of the English royal yacht bearing King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena and the escorting squadron into French waters, was greeted with a salute of 101 guns from the forts.

CHARGES AGAINST GENERAL WOOD

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Senate Military committee today continued its investigation of the charges made against General Leonard Wood.

CHAMBERLAIN ON TARIFF WAR

London, Nov. 21.—Joseph Chamberlain spoke at Newport, Wales, before a mass meeting of working men, to whom he directed the main portion of his arguments.

GOMPERS IS VINDICATED

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CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT HAS AROUSED MUCH INTEREST. Rules of the Contest. The announcement that The Citizen's voting contest would close December 5 has aroused much interest among the candidates. The vote stands: J. B. Walls, 16,677; R. P. Foster, 11,971; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, 9,232; Dr. Battle, 2,334; Harmon Miller, 1,962; W. C. Frank, 1,435; Dr. Fletcher, 1,071; A. Blomberg, 887; Dr. F. T. Meriwether, 725; Dr. Hilliard, 669; Dr. Jordan, 538; Dr. Chas. L. Minor, 543; A. Whitlock, 485; Dr. J. T. Sevier, 492; Dr. A. M. Ballard, 385; Chas. G. Lee, 352; J. E. Rankin, 343; John A. Nichols, 322; Dr. Paul Paquin, 287; Dr. M. M. Milender, 272; J. W. Gwyn, 260; Verrose Baldwin, 235; T. A. Jones, 201; Dr. Prieleau, 201; Rev. W. M. Vines, 185; J. H. Loughran, 154; Miram Lindsey, 137; Wm. Kroger, 137; Dr. Linn, 135; W. C. Scarborough, 124; Dr. Dan Sevier, 114; O. C. Mills, 114; M. C. Kelley, 105; E. P. Gikie, 102; A. L. Steckton, 100.