

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

In a disastrous fire at Toronto, five firemen were crushed to death by falling walls.

MINE DISASTER

APPALLING CALAMITY IN MINE AT JOHNSTOWN

VERY GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Long and Shocking List of Dead. May Reach Over 200 Men—Terrible Explosion Occurs and Wrecks Mine—Impossible to Rescue the Entrapped Men on Account of the Noxious Gases—Will Probably Never be Known What Caused the Explosion—Heart-Rendering Scene at the Mouth of the Mine.

Johnstown, Pa., July 10.—Johnstown has again been visited by an appalling disaster. It is only less frightful than the awful calamity of May 31, 1889, in cost of life, but in its terrible consequences it has brought the shadow of sorrow in hundreds of homes made desolate by the explosion, which took place in the Cambria Steel Company rolling mill mine, under Westmont Hill at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon.

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FREIGHT STRIKE.

BUSINESS MEN TAKE A HAND IN ITS SETTLEMENT.

SOME PROGRESS MADE.

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TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS

Warship Sent to David by Request of American Consul.

Washington, July 10.—Secretary Moody has cabled to the captain of the United States steamship Ranger, stationed at Panama, as follows: "Confer with consul general. Then proceed to David to investigate and return to Panama."

This action was taken at the instance of the United States consul at David, who received advice from United States Minister Merry of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, that a body of Nicaraguans had taken possession of the territory and were at David preparatory to starting upon a belated expedition, and asking that a warship be sent to protect American interests.

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PRESBYTERIAN REUNION.

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