MINE DISASTER

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

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

APPALLING CALAMITY IN MINE Governor Yates of Illinois has or-dered out a guard of infantry to pro-tect the property and lives of negro res-idents of Eldorado.

Secretary Moody has authorized that purchase of additional land for the new naval station at Charleston. The land is wanted for a naval hospital.

At Oyster Bay, President Roosevelt i enjoying his summer vacation. Among his callers yesterday was Judge Spencer B. Adams, of North Carolina.

News from London is that the king continues to improve and it is said that the coronation will occcur on August 9th, the king's physician having agreed

to this date. Dr. J. C. Batts, coroner and a promi nent Norfolk physician was murdered yesterday by a negro. The affair has caused much excitement and a lynching may occur.

The democrats of Alabama have cast aside the ancient custom of nominating state, officers by convention and will

substitute a democratic primary elecdisaster

The freight handlers' strike in Chica It is only less frightful than the awgo has not yet been settled and prospects for an early termination are.not as bright as they were a day or two ago

The corporation commission of North hundreds of homes made desolate by a Carolina have completed their assessmine explosition which took place in ment of railway property in the state. the Cambria Steel Company rolling It shows an increase of about a half million dollars over last year. mill mine, under Westmont Hill at In a mine explosion at Johnstown

12:20 o'clock this afternoon. Pa., several hundred men are killed. How many are dead it may take sev The cause of the explosion is not known eral days to fully determine, but that it and owing to the fearful gasses, it is impossible for rescue parties to do any is a long and shocking list is certaingood. It may reach 200 or more men.

The text of the vatican's reply to the It was nearly an hour after the ex propositions made by Governor Taf plosion before any general knowledge concerning the disposition of the Friar lands has been received at the war deof what had happened got abroad. Men partment and will be considered immewho came from the mines, escaping diately. with their lives, told the terrible news,

from the ill-fated mine.

The National Educational Association and soon it spread like wild fire all is still in session at Indianapolis. The over the city. In scores of homes there attendance is unprecedented and enthu-slasm is high. President Elliott of Har. was the most pathetic scenes. Mothers, wives, daughters, sons and relatives vard is elected president of the asso were frantic with grief. Hundreds ciation. rushed to the point and with sobbing



selected Louisville as the next meeting

William C. Anderson was renominated for congress by the democrats of the Fourth Georgia district. Pitcher Tom Hughes was released today by the Baltimore base ball club

coming. It was nearly 4 o'clock when all hope of sending rescue parties from and signed by the Boston American the Westmont opening was abandoned. league team. He will join the Bostons Two men who had escaped from the in Philadelphia tomorrow. mine, Richard Bennett and John 'The international association of bill Meyers, went back two miles to see of the differences reported from Rome, session at Milwaukee have

AT JOHNSTOWN Cambria Steel Company. The families of the entombed miners are assembled VERY CREAT LOSS OF LIFE in large numbers at the mine opening, but they cannot secure any definite information and must endure a suspense of many hours. At 11:20 the first four victims were Long and Shocking List of Dead brought to the surface from the Klon-May Reach Over 200 Men-Terrible dike section. They were William Robertson, who was unconscious when Explosion Occurs and Wreeks found; John Retallick, alive and in Mine-Impossible to Rescue the pretty good shape, and two unknown slavs both alive, but unconscious. Entombed Men on Account of the Dr. John B. Lowman, of this city, Noxious Gasses - Will Probably who came up with the men said he passed twenty-five dead bodies, some Never be Known What Caused the of them in sitting postures. Explosion - Heart-Rending Scene Johnstown, Pa., July 11.-At 2 o'clock this morning Mayor Pendry stated that at the Mouth of the Mine.

the first body of the dead miners would be brought from the mine at 3 o'clock. Mayor Pendry stated that General Price told him the number of Johnstown, Pa., July 10 .- Johnstown

bodies in sight at 1 o'clock was sixtyhas again been visited by an appalling

VATICAN'S REPLY. ful calamity of May 31, 1889, in cost of life, but in its terrible consequences it War Department Receives Cablehas brought the shadow of sorrow in

gram, Giving Full Text. Washington, July 10 .- A cablegram has been received at the war department from Governor Taft transmitting the reply of the vatican to the proposals of the United States government. The abstract issued to the Associated Press last night from Rome constains all the

essential features. Secretary Root will take a copy of the vatican's reply to Oyster Bay and submit it to the president before making any definite reply. The secretary says it is a plain bus-

iness proposition which is under negotiation based entirely upin the instructions given to Governor Taft before his departure to Rome. In these instructions, regarding the removal of the Friars, the secretary said:

hearts awaited news that did not come "It is not, however, deemed to be for the interests of the people of the Philippine islands that in thus transforming wholly unproductive tracts of land into

At the opening across the river from the point, the Cambria Iron Company police, with several assistants, stood money capable of productive investment, a fund should be created to be guard permitting no one to enter the mine from which noxious gases were used for the attempted restoration of the Friars to the Parishes from which they are now separated, with the consequent disturbance of law and order." This particular feature of the instructions is considered important in view

what assistance could be rendered, but and it is understood that this will be

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1902.

TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS

of American Consul.

ister Merry of Nicaragua and Costa

Panama, as follows:

turn to Panama."

STRIKE. dike district and saw the bodies of at least fifty men. The men who came out were foreigners and were in such an excited condition that it was imossible to get a connected story from **BUSINESS MEN TAKE A HAND IN** The mine has been open for about fifty years and is producing 3,000 tons ITS SETTLEMENT. per day. It is the property of the SOME PROCRESS MADE.

Wilmington

The Freight Handlers Agree to Abide by Decision of Chicago **Board of Arbitration if That Board** Can Obtain **Consent** of General Managers to Abide by Arbitration Also-Some Doubt About Railroads

made.

t comes.

that a warship be sent to protect Amer-Receiving Proposition Favorably. ican interests. David is a small town lying about 250 miles above Panama on

the isthmus in Colombian territory and Chicago, July 10 .- Business men of just over the Costa Rica border line. ADD TO PROTECT AMERICAN IN the city took an active part in attempt-The objective point of the belligerent ing to settle the strike of the freight movement is believed to be the Nicara handlers today and at midnight algua coast, the advices to the state de though nothing had been definitely set- partment from Minister Merry indicating that an attack had been made or tled some little progress had been was contemplated at some point there

the exact position of which is not stated An agreement was secured from the freight handlers' union that the or-"I am using a box of Chamberlain' Stomach and Liver Tablets and find ganzation would abide by the decision them the best thing for my stomach . of the Chicago board of arbitration if

ever used," says T. W. Robinson Justice of the Peace, Loomis, Mich that organization could arrange meeting with the general managers of the These Tablets not only correct disorrailroads and secure their consent also liver and bowels. They are easy to to arbitration. At midnight the request take and pleasant in effect. Price 28 for arbitration had not been submitted cents per box. For sale by R. R. Bel lamy's drug store.

to the railroads and it is not likely TO PROTECT NEGROES. that such action will be taken before omorrow morning. There is grave

doubt that the proposition will be fa-Governor Compelled to Order Militia vorably received by the railroads when Out at Eldorado, Ili. General Manager Hitt, of

he Rock Island and General Manager Barrett, of the Alton said tonight that Springfield, Ill, July 10-Governor they had not been requested to arbi Yates today ordered a squad of intrate and did not see what there was fantry to Eldorado, Saline county, to to arbitrate. The general manager of another large western road said that, protect the lives and property of 'negro while he did not care to be quoted perresidents there, who during the past

conally, he was confident that no pro month have been subjected to outrages position for arbitration would be enat the hands of white citizens. In tertained by his road. "Our men left us," he said, "without structions have been given by the gov ernor to quell all disturbances and i possible ascertain the names of the even presenting their grievances and we have never received a request from leaders of the lawless mob. them directly.

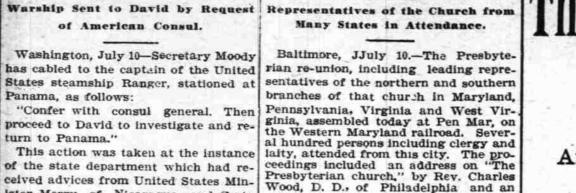
The strikers are basing their hope of success on the sympathy of the teamsters. The officers of the team-

The meetings of the freight handlers

Colds are more troublesome in summe sters' union profess to be opposed to than winter, it's so hard to help adding any strike, but are fearful that they to them. One Minute Cough Cure cures. will not be able to hold the men in Absolutely safe. Acts immediatly South Carolina; Charles W. Scutchin, colds. croi

Acts Immediately.

throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bel-



PRESBYTERIAN REUNION.

Messenger.

address on "Present day problems of Presbyterianism" by Rev. Thornton Whaling, of Lexington, Va. Rica, that a body of Colombians had joined a force of Nicaraguan insurgents at David preparatory to starting upon a belligerent expedition, and asking PAPERS REACH STATE DEPART-MENT.

> Gaynor and Greene Case Now Before This Department.

Washington, July 10 .- The papers in the case of Gaynor and Greene, in which the department of justice seeks the aid of the state department to secure the extradition of the men named have reached the state department. They have been referred to a reviewing authority and when Secretary Hay is in possession of all the essential points in

the application he will proceed to consider the case. It is not certain when the application will be presented.

The Greene-Gaynor Case.

Quebéc, Que., July 10 .- In accordance with a write of certiorari issued byJudge Caron on Friday last the record and documents in the Greene-Gaynor extradition cases were brought into court today by Judge LaFontaine of Montreal. The next move in the local fight for the extradition of the two fugitives will be made tomorrow by counsel representing the United States government who will move for the quashing of writs of habeas corpus issued on June 21st.

Negro Council Elects Officers.

St. Paul, Minn., July 10 .- Thomas T. Fortune, the Jersey City editor was chosen president of the Afro-American council today. The other officers chosen were vice presidents W. A. Ledger, Georgia; W. H. Stewart, Colorado George H. White, North Carolina; J. C Dancy, North Carolina; L. B. Scott, Louisiana; H. P. Johnson, E. H. Deas,

Minnesota: R. Jerome Jeffrey secre

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