

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Saturday: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday light to fresh winds.

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WORK OF RESCUE NOW IMPOSSIBLE

Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Miners to Die By Fire Or Suffocation

MINE OPENING SEALED

Four Hundred Men Were in the Mine When the Disaster Occurred, and of These Only Thirty-six Have Been Taken Out Alive—Those Who Were Not Instantly Killed by the Force of Explosion Were Soon Doomed to Death by Fire, Which Made the Work of Rescue Impossible.

(By Cable to The Times)

Berlin, Nov. 13—Sealed up in a mine and doomed to die by fire or suffocation is the fate of 365 miners who were trapped in a pit at Hamm, Westphalia, by an explosion of coal dust.

There were 400 in the works of the Hadrod Mine when the disaster occurred, and of these only 36 were taken out alive. Most of them were so badly burned that they are expected to die.

Those who were not instantly killed by the force of the explosion, which was of unusual violence, were soon doomed to death by fire that spread with such rapidity as to make the work of rescue impossible and caused the mine owners to flood and hermetically close the opening of the shaft in order to extinguish the advancing flames.

The bodies of 37 dead had already been brought to the surface, together with the injured, before the mine opening was sealed.

So great was the explosion that one of the shafts was wrecked and had to be repaired before the work of rescue could be commenced. In addition, the flames and dense, choking smoke proved insurmountable obstacles in the early efforts of the rescue corps.

Following the explosions, rescuers arrived from all directions, and the work of getting below at once was organized. One of the shafts was soon practically burned out. An improvised cage was sent down with rescuers but the headway of the fire was such they had to be called back.

A corps composed of men who gave valuable aid in a terrific mine disaster at Courrières, France, in March, 1906, was brought to the scene at noon, but was unable to enter the mine. In the meantime heart rendering scenes were being enacted at the mine when the dead and wounded were brought to the surface, and there were similar scenes in the town when the injured were transported through the streets to the hospitals.

By afternoon the flames had made such headway that after a consultation of the engineers it was decided that any further attempt to rescue the entombed men would be vain, owing to the impossibility of entering the galleries and the order was issued to flood and hermetically close the mine.

DEATH FROM POISON.

But it Was Not in the Wine Taken From Virginia.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 13—After a thorough post-mortem analysis of the bodies of Ed. and Laura Davis, servants in the employ of Rev. Carter Helm Jones, found dead in a residence here which Rev. Mr. Jones was preparing to occupy, Vincent Shinkle, city chemist, stated at the inquest that hydro-cyanic acid was responsible for their deaths.

It is the opinion that oil of bitter almond, mixed with wine, produced death. The analysis showed no poison in a half emptied bottle of wine brought here from Lynchburg, Va., and found near the bodies.

Rev. Mr. Jones was formerly pastor at Lynchburg, Va., and Louisville, Ky.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Senator Farrell Hits Down Prominent Business Man.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13—Senator Alton Farrell, of Ansonia, this morning ran down and killed Edwin G. Linstadt. Farrell was in his automobile speeding from New Haven to his home in Ansonia. He is a millionaire manufacturer and a state senator. Linstadt was a business man about 50 years old. He lived in Westville and had just stepped off a trolley car near his home when Farrell's automobile struck him. He was almost instantly killed.

Celestials Drowned.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 13—In an attempt to smuggle Chinamen from Canada over the Niagara River this morning, six Celestials were drowned, four others escaped but were later captured and placed under arrest.

Former U. S. Senator Carmack.



Former Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, who was shot down in a pistol duel in the streets of Nashville by Robin Cooper. The picture below to the left is Gov. M. R. Patterson, of Tennessee, the political opponent of Carmack, who defeated the former senator for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The shooting is declared to be a direct result of the ill feelings growing out of the Patterson-Carmack political feud.

SECOND DAY OF INVESTIGATION

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13—The grand jury investigation of the killing of former Senator Carmack was resumed this morning. It became evident on the second day of its proceedings that a great number of witnesses were to be examined and an exhaustive inquiry made before the body proceeded to consider the drawing of indictments. The grand jury's session yesterday was taken up chiefly with the examination of secondary witnesses.

The most important witness to give testimony was Mrs. Ellen Morgan. The trial of the case in the event of indictments is not expected to come due in the present term of court.

BOAT ASHORE ON VIRGINIA COAST

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 13—Buffeted by a severe gale the three-masted schooner Florence Shay, bound from Norfolk to Boston, with several hundred tons of paving blocks, went ashore on the Virginia coast, between the Little Island and False Cape lifesaving stations yesterday. Captain Gilbert and three of the crew of the schooner were rescued by the lifesavers. Two members of the crew were found dead from exposure. Their bodies were taken from the wreck.

The schooner left here yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Asher J. Hurson, which was also towing the barge Charles K. Nichols. A severe squall struck the tug and tow last night tearing the schooner away. The tug and barge have not since been heard from, and great apprehension is expressed for their safety.

ENGINE EXPLODES TWO ARE KILLED

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 13—At East Windsor, near here, at 7:45 this morning, engine 633 on the Pennsylvania division of the Delaware and Hudson, southbound to Wilkesbarre, exploded a few rods north of the depot, instantly killing the flagman, J. Carty and Bradshaw, the fireman. Kimball, engineer, in his cab over the boiler, was only slightly injured. A dry boiler is given as the cause of the explosion.

The dead and injured were taken to their homes in Wilkesbarre, Pa., where the fireman leaves a large family.

TWO KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 13—Two killed and two fatally hurt and two engines almost completely demolished, is the result of a wreck which occurred on the Washaboo about two miles southwest of this city at 5 o'clock this morning.

The dead: Brakeman H. E. Wolfe, of Brazil, Ind.; Fireman W. B. Williams, Springfield, Ill.

Fatally injured: Fireman James Snape, Springfield; Engineer J. W. Troessel, Clinton, Ill.

Train No. 82, eastbound freight, pulling into the lies yards, crashed into a switch engine as the latter was entering the shed of the Black Diamond mine, preparatory to placing cars for the coal chute, and both engines turned turtle, carrying with them the firemen and engineers and the brakeman who was killed.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Destroys Home in the Country and Little Children Are Victims

FATHER BADLY BURNED

Of His Seven Children the Father Succeeds in Saving Three of Them, Together With His Wife—Was Seriously Burned in Saving His Children—Appearance of Bodies of the Children Indicate That They Died From Suffocation—Was a Dairy Farmer.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Alliance, O., Nov. 13—Four children were burned to death this morning in a fire that destroyed the country home of John Wampler, a milk dealer. The father was badly burned in attempting to rescue his children, of whom there were seven.

The dead: Lucille, 9 years old; Leroy, 7; Catherine, 5; Charles, 3. Following the discovery of the fire the father made a desperate attempt to reach his children and succeeded in getting three of them out, after sustaining burns of a serious character. He also rescued Mrs. Wampler.

The appearance of the bodies of the children which were found in the ruins indicate that all died from suffocation.

EFFECT OF COLOR ON HEAT.

As Result of Experiments by War Department New Clothes Are Ordered for Philippines.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Nov. 13—After a series of laboratory and chemical tests, officials of the war department have decided that both heat and cold are modified by the action of colors on various rays of the sun, increasing or decreasing these rays to an appreciable degree.

As a result troops in the Philippines will have to wear orange colored undershirts. Owing to this effect were issued yesterday and 5,000 suits and 5,000 hat linings were ordered shipped by the quartermaster's department to Manila. The experiments have been made by the medical department of the army.

AN AGED HOUSEKEEPER TAILED AND FEATHERED.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 13—Four men and one woman have been arrested at Martinsburg on the charge of administering tar and feathers to Mrs. Jane Weber, an aged housekeeper for John Murphy, residing between Johnston and Hedgsville.

The woman was taken from her bed late at night. There was no apparent cause for the brutality. The woman is in a serious condition and may die. Those held by Justice of the Peace Foulker are James, George and Ike Murphy, Joseph Arnold and Mrs. Arnold.

Manufacturer Kills Himself.

New York, Nov. 13—Theodore S. Barrow, a rich manufacturer of knit goods, ended his life by taking morphine at his home, 11 west 88th street. He had been in ill health for several years but it is not known whether he killed himself intentionally or took too much of the drug by mistake.

Chas. N. Fowler.



Rep. Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, who has announced his candidacy for Speaker of the House.

Mrs. S. Eastman.



Mrs. Sophie Eastman, daughter of the late Carter Harrison, of Chicago, who is engaged in serious litigation and criminal prosecutions with Col. W. E. McRae in Asheville, N. C.

LEWIS FIGHTING JOHN MITCHELL

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Denver, Nov. 13—The divergence of views on labor questions between John Mitchell and Thomas L. Lewis has become so serious that it is the intention of Lewis to seek to have Mitchell ousted as vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and himself elected to the position. He will oppose Mitchell because he does not believe that the latter has the right to hold an office in both federations.

In retaliation it is related that Mitchell will again try to be elected president of the United Mine-Workers of America, a position he held for years and to which Lewis succeeded when he stepped out.

Neither of the principals to this most interesting controversy would discuss the matter, but the story came from a reliable source, and the friends of both men are already at work planning the fight.

Lewis and Mitchell will never agree as to the policy of the United Mine-Workers.

DOCTORS CUT MAN IN PIECES

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Nov. 13—William Smith is puzzling the medical fraternity of State Island. He is at present in St. Vincent's Hospital, West Newburgh. Within a year Smith has undergone 15 operations and is now preparing for a series of others. He is only 38 years old, but his hair has turned white as snow.

He has been operated on for appendicitis, intestinal trouble, and stomach trouble, has had his right foot and leg amputated and in the course of a few days will have his left leg taken off above the knee. By the time this has healed his right arm will be amputated and later his left arm will have to come off. He is suffering from tuberculosis of the bone.

PRESIDENT PEARCE ACTIVE.

Communicating With Officers of Carolina Association and Columbia Team.

President Burwell Pearce stated to an Evening Times man today that the biggest celebration known to lovers of the national game would be the raising of the flag-pole from which will fly the league pennant, on the last day of the 1909 baseball season. Mr. Pearce is corresponding with the president of the Carolina Association and the officials of the Columbia team in regard to their coming in the Carolina Association. The Columbia franchise owners are positive that they will not put a team in the South Atlantic League next season and want to sell their franchise. If they do this they will then enter the Carolina Association, which will be open a way for Raleigh to also get in.

Mr. Pearce is very active, and if there is any way to do it Raleigh will certainly have a baseball team next season.

YOUNG EMPEROR OF CHINA DEAD

News of Death Suppressed Until Nephew Was Installed on Throne

KEPT IN BACKGROUNDS

Emperor Was But Thirty-eight Years Old and His Health Had Long Been a Matter of Grave Concern to the Empire—One of His Last Acts Was to Issue an Edict Promising Constitutional Government and Ordering Administrative and Financial Reforms.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Nov. 13—Official notice of the death of the emperor of China has been received at the state department here and at the Chinese legation. He died suddenly in the imperial palace at Peking.

The emperor was but thirty-eight years old and his health had long been a matter of grave concern to the Empire. During the entire period of his reign his mother, the dowager empress Tzu-Hsi was the virtual ruler and she kept Kwang Su, who appears to have been a moral and mental weakling, in the background. The news of the death of Kwang Su was suppressed until after his nephew, Prince Puyl, who is only three years old, was taken into the palace by the dowager empress and installed on the throne. The prince is a son of Prince Chun, brother of the emperor, and was designated recently as the heir presumptive.

The emperor suffered from nephritis, complicated with other ailments. The foreign legations in Peking offered the services of their skilled physicians but their offers were declined by the empress dowager and her son was treated by the native doctors.

One of the last acts of the emperor was to issue an edict promising constitutional government and ordering administrative and financial reforms.

(By Cable to The Times) Peking, Nov. 13—11:13 p. m.—A rumor is current, that the dowager empress is dying.

The rumor is not credited by the populace and probably grew out of the fact that Tsai An fainted as the body of the emperor was being conveyed from the winter palace to the north chamber in the Forbidden City.

EVANS APPROVES ORDER.

Marines Will No Longer Do Police Duty Aboard Ship.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Nov. 13—"The best thing that ever happened for the marine corps," was the laconic reply of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, when asked as he left the white house today, what he thought of the president's order dispensing with the services of marines aboard ship and assigning them to shore duty only. "I have been in favor of such an order for thirty years," continued the admiral. "It makes it possible now for the marines to keep up their battalions and be ready for services when they are needed. The marines are the best soldiers we have and there is no use in keeping them doing police duty aboard ships. The transport service will be sufficient for their sea-going needs."

CAROLINA'S CAPTAIN HAS HIS LEG BROKEN

(Special to The Times)

Chapel Hill, Nov. 13—George Thomas, of Charlotte, captain and one of the ablest players of the Carolina team, suffered the misfortune to break his leg yesterday afternoon, while practicing with the squad.

Only one bone was fractured, but this will keep him out of the game for the remainder of the season. Thomas was very popular throughout the University and deep regret over the accident is felt by the entire faculty and student body. This unfortunate accident will greatly lower Carolina's chances in the Thanksgiving game with Virginia.

Carolina defeated Davidson College here today in tennis, winning the doubles by the score of 3 to 2. The singles will be played Friday.

DAUGHTER PLANS MOTHER'S DEATH

Exposed By Police and She Is Now in Chicago Prison

WANTED MOTHER'S CASH

Woman Tried to Employ Member of Private Detective Agency Who Had Done Some Work for Her to Put the Old Lady Out of the Way—Police Were Notified and Woman Thinking They Were Thugs, Made Trade With Officers to do the Deed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, Nov. 13—A cold-blooded plot by a daughter to murder her mother for her money was exposed last night in the arrest of Miss Mae L. Otis, 640 East Forty-sixth Place. The woman had arranged to have her mother beaten to death tomorrow night and the plot was nipped by the Chicago police at the moment the would-be matricide was making a "payment down" to bind the bargain for the deed.

Miss Otis spent a week planning the murder and working out the details with the thugs she had engaged for the diabolical undertaking. Then when all arrangements had been made the woman discovered, to her grief, that she had been dealing entirely with city police and private detectives, who had co-operated to expose the plot and frustrate the crime. The authorities now hold in black and white evidence of the woman's murderous designs. It is the following receipt for the first payment of the price of her mother's blood:

Received of Mae L. Otis, 640 East 46th Place, \$100, balance due \$2,400.

(Signed) ROBERT C. STOLPMAN.

Stolpman says that on her first visit and again on this second one, he noticed that the woman was preoccupied and nervous. He was so impressed by her singular behavior that he finally asked her what was worrying her.

"How far would you be willing to go in this matter?" Miss Otis finally demanded, according to Stolpman.

"I'd go the limit if there was enough money in it," said Stolpman, for the purpose of drawing the woman out.

"Well, I'll tell you what I want," Miss Otis is said to have confided. "My mother is too slow dying and I want to put her out of the way."

Stolpman says he thought he had a crazy woman on his hands when he heard these words from her lips, but there was no other indication of mental aberration. He decided to try to fathom the mystery.

"Well, that can be done," he told Miss Otis, "but it will cost money—a lot of money."

"I am willing to pay a good sum," replied the daughter, "but I want a good job done—no ambulance job, you know. I don't want her merely crippled. I want her killed."

"Well, I know a couple of men who would kill anybody on earth if they got the right price," assured Stolpman.

Stolpman told Miss Otis that it probably would cost \$2,500 to hire the high class thugs he had in mind and the woman, he says, agreed to pay that price as soon as she should come into her property after her mother's death. An appointment having been made for the next day, Miss Otis departed. The next meeting was arranged for last night at 7 o'clock in Stolpman's office. Mackey and Fitzpatrick, detectives, assigned by Chief O'Brien, went there at that hour, the former ascending to the office of the detective agency, while Fitzpatrick stood watch at the street door. Mackey found Miss Otis and Stolpman waiting for him and the make-believe thug was introduced to the would-be matricide. The trio fell to discussing the plans in detail. Finally the plans were all arranged and Mackey said he was ready to undertake the deed. He suggested, however, that he would like to see a sum of money paid down as an earnest of the bargain. The latter took the money and wrote out the receipt, heretofore quoted. The woman also signed "I. O. U." for the remaining \$2,400.