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THE FIREMEN STRIKE AT THE HARD TASKS

Work of Removing Bodies From the Mine Was too Much for Them

CALL FOR MORE MEN

Work of Removing Burned and Decomposing Bodies Almost Beyond Human Endurance - Workmen Strike at Women and Volunteers Are Called for But Slow to Respond - No Obstacle Now to Bringing Out the Bodies Except the Difficulty in Getting Men to Work - Charred Bodies of Thirty Men Were Received Early Today.

Men Found Alive. Cherry, Ill., Nov. 20 - Twenty men were found alive in the St. Paul mine this afternoon.

Cherry, Ills., Nov. 20 - The firemen and miners employed in the work of bringing bodies from the St. Paul mine struck at dawn today, after announcing that it was impossible to continue work without oxygen helmets. The bodies then being brought to the surface were in a terrible condition and work was almost beyond human endurance.

Volunteers were immediately called for and a score of the male relatives of miners entombed in the mine rallied to the support of the Chicago fire company under Captain Kenney, of engine company No. 49 who stuck to it with his men.

The difficulty of getting men to continue in work in the poisoned drifts angered Captain Kenney, who shouted as he came to the top of the shaft:

"Where are all you volunteers now; you were thick around here before we could get into the mine; now we can't find you."

There is no obstacle remaining to bringing out all bodies in the mine. All so far found are badly burned, as well as blackened with smoke.

The charred and blackened bodies of thirty men were recovered early today. Thirty-six bodies were found by the fire fighters piled high and on top of each other at the end of a blind gallery of the western gallery in the second vein. Hundreds of men and women tried to identify the remains but failed. The southern drift was explored by members of the recovery crew and through the smoke could be discerned a vast heap of dead men, lying about among dead mules and the wreckage of cars.

The crowd that remained at the mine all night waiting for the cage to rise bearing its weight of burned humanity, increased as the dawn broke.

More than one woman, overcome by the awful sight, reeled and fell to the ground and was escorted away to the troops on guard and was given aid by the Red Cross nurses. Even strong men fled at the terrible sight.

The belief that back in a rift of the west gallery men who fled at the time of the fire and walled themselves in, may be still alive gave added impetus to the work of recovery.

The heap of debris and timber which walled in a large portion of the west gallery was energetically attacked with pick and shovel.

When the obstruction was cleared away the bodies of ten men lay at the door, their faces buried in their arms.

It was evident that escape had been cut off by the approaching flames and that the falling timbers had entombed them within the drift.

The sentries guarded the shaft constantly day and night. When the first load of bodies came to the surface, the crowd which had been held back at the military lines, with one accord, moved toward the mine shaft, with a wild, mad rush. Only the presence of the militia averted a disaster.

Preparations were made today to remove the bodies, place them in caskets and turn them over to the relatives of friends who would identify them.

Fear was entertained today by physicians working at the scene of the disaster that disease might be communicated to the hundreds of men and women who are viewing the bodies.

EXECUTION WAS AN ACT OF SAVAGERY

Killing of the Two Americans Was Due to Personal Antagonism of Zelaya

THE CHARGE MADE

The Men Were Accused of Laying Mines to Blow Up Nicaraguan Warships - Were Tried by Court Martial and Executed at Zelaya's Command, Although Army Officials Opposed the Execution - Case is Absolutely Unprecedented - State Department Not Satisfied With the Explanation, and Further Steps Will Be Taken.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Nov. 20 - The state department this morning received a report from United States Vice Consul Calder, who is at Managua, Nicaragua, dated 7 o'clock last night which reads as follows:

"The telegraphic instructions of November 18, 11 p. m. were received November 19, Nicaraguan Minister for foreign affairs has informed me today that the Americans were executed on November 12, at 10 a. m., stating that they had confessed to laying mines in the San Juan river with the object of blowing up Nicaraguan ships; that they were tried by court martial, Salomon Selva, acting as prosecuting attorney.

"The case is absolutely unprecedented. The commander-in-chief of the Nicaraguan army, and the minister general of Nicaragua, opposed the execution. It was ordered by President Zelaya, notwithstanding this and due undoubtedly to personal antagonism, although Cannon had been involved in revolutions against the Nicaraguan government. Lawyers here who have been consulted have asserted that the execution was unwarrantable savagery. Letters to the families of the deceased have been kept for evidence."

It is known that the state department does not feel satisfied with this explanation. It is not improbable that further important action will be taken. The answer has been received and it is understood that it substantially covers the points in the dispatch received from the United States civil consul at Managua. The department has not announced when it will make public the letter received from the legation.

It is said that President Zelaya's attitude against Cannon is due to some action that Salvador took against Nicaragua in which Cannon took part.

A Land of Murders. Washington, Nov. 20 - Secretary Knox last night received from Panama a dispatch signed by Charles Salvador Chahorro, Marcus Velasquez, and Adan Canton, which may cause the United States to take immediate action in assisting the Estrada revolutionists.

The dispatch is as follows: "Despotism Zelaya atrocious. Country turned into hell, penitentiary. Managua general horrors where thousands of citizens are tortured in order to wrench off their last cent. Prisoners are starved, flogged, slain. Terror beyond description. Zelaya hires adventurers, the scum of all nations to serve him as executioners and diplomatic agents. Ires, secretary general of Zelaya government, murdered his colleague, Almatamarano, minister of foreign relations. By such men is Zelaya surrounded. Bluefields is fighting to free Nicaragua from this burning shame. Government Costa Rica tolerates occupation its territory by Zelaya's troops. Government Honduras is Zelaya's ally.

"We protest in the name of humanity and civilization; and call on the sons of Washington and Lincoln to sympathize with the oppressed people of Nicaragua."

The state department declined to make any comment on the dispatch, but it is known that the department has long been in possession of information confirmatory of the charges made. It is believed the department will take action as will give full recognition to the Estrada forces, as belligerents.

Defense of No Avail. Washington, Nov. 20 - It is said at the state department today that the claim of Zelaya's officials that Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon were executed because they were laying dynamite mines in the attempt to destroy troop ships of Zelaya's army, will not avail as a defense for the shooting of the two Americans, Grace and Cannon. State department officials say that the mining of a river or harbor in times of war against an enemy is in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare.

METHODISTS AGAIN HAVE FINE SESSION

Dr. J. C. Kilgo Discusses the Status of Education in This Country

BIG CROWD HEARS HIM

Delegates to the General Conference Elected Yesterday - Rev. Charles F. Sherrell Will be Tried on Charges Made Against Him - Church Extension Secretary Talks Some of the Evidence in the Sherrell Case - Conference Will Probably Get Through and Adjourn Monday and the Preachers Will Get Out to Their Homes.

(Special to The Times.) Hickory, N. C., Nov. 20 - Finishing the morning session yesterday, it was announced that Dr. S. A. Steele would speak again at 3:30 and at 7:30. Dr. John C. Kilgo would deliver an educational address. Both were signals for the gathering of a large crowd, filling the spacious church till people were turned away at the doors.

Dr. Steele spoke on league work in the afternoon, and the address was inspiring in every way, as he gave incident after incident of how young people had been reached and put to work through league influences. A synopsis would make a column. Dr. Steele is a wonderfully gifted man, both as a gospel preacher and platform speaker with an experience few men have had.

Dr. Kilgo speaks. The 7:50 service was in charge of Rev. E. L. Batts, pastor of Trinity church, Charlotte, and president of the board of education in the conference.

Dr. B. F. Dixon lead the prayer and the conference trio, as mentioned yesterday, sang a selection, "The Good Old Fashioned Way," at the close of which Dr. Kilgo was presented and proceeded at once into the discussion of the status of education in this country. He told how the general board comes south once a year in Pullman cars, sit down to a banquet, deplore the conditions of education, and go back home feeling that they have transformed the educational conditions of the south with never a thought that the church has any part in the education of the people, said he: "I pity their ignorance," and with that as a preliminary foundation the doctor proceeded to dilate upon the conditions, giving figures to show that the churches of the land, with 30,000,000 people, were furnishing 90 per cent of all the students in school, and such has been the history of the church and education, and gave figures to show how this branch of the church was furnishing a larger per cent, saying that the churches are at the back of the educational movement today, rather than the Pullman car crowd that break champagne bottles in some hotel dining room, getting inspiration therefrom.

Then with figures he showed how the church colleges have furnished and are furnishing the majority of prominent men of the nation.

Delegates to General Conference. Friday morning's session of the conference was another one of real interest, such as keeps every one awake and wide awake. Ten-thirty was set as the hour for the election of delegates to the general conference to meet in Asheville next May, and for the first time in the session the laymen assembled on the left of the bishop and the clerical members in front and to the right, and the first ballot was ordered, there being six of each to elect. There being only thirty-four of the laymen, their ballots were rapid, after the first, but it took six ballots to set the six men. On the first ballot W. R. Odell, F. S. Weaver, ex-Governor W. D. Turner and J. L. Nelson were elected. Second and third ballots were fruitless, with R. L. Durham, C. H. Ireland and J. A. Odell in the lead. The fifth ballot landed C. H. Ireland and the sixth found Mr. F. S. Lambeth, who had not been leading to that time.

With the clerical members there was a long and tedious count on the first ballot, taking nearly two hours to count them, and only two of the six found berths at that time, these being Dr. J. H. Weaver, the pastor here, and Dr. T. F. Marr, presiding elder of the Winston district. Following close and lacking only a few

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WHOLESALE POLITICAL MURDER PLOT

Poison Mailed to Many Officials Hugh Up in Austrian Government Service

LAI TO SERVIANS

Baron Mader Dies As a Result of Poison Mailed to Him - Many Other Officers Receive Poison in Shape of Pills, But Are Forewarned by Death of Baron Mader, Plot is Laid to Servians and Meetings Organized Denouncing Them; Secret Service Men at Work - May Cause International Complications if Indications Are Correct.

Vienna, Nov. 20 - A wholesale political murder plot, in which the lives of several of the highest Austrian officers were imperiled and one was killed, was uncovered today by the death of Baron Mader. Excitement is intense. The plot is laid to Servians, and it was predicted today that the Balkan crisis had again been set aflame.

Colonel Baron Mader died early today as the result of swallowing a pill containing deadly poison sent to him through the mails. Similar pills were sent to half dozen other high military and civil officials. The pills were put in the form of samples and appeared to be part of an advertising campaign for a new cure. Back of this was a threatening political plot as has developed in years. The poison was sent only to foes of Servia.

A laboratory examination of the pills made immediately at the instigation of the foreign office, revealed the fact that they were filled with one of the most deadly poisons known. The effect of this drug is immediate. Baron Mader died in agony within a very short time after he had sampled the pellets.

When the news of the plot had become public, a wave of excitement swept the public. Today meetings were organized to denounce the Servian, and it was asserted that the government would have no alternative but to alter its policy in the Balkans to one more drastic.

This would result in international complications and Russia and Italy would be immediately involved. The recent pact made between Czar Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel for the preservation of peace in the near east is one of the most important factors in the situation today. The pills sent to the Austrian officials were enclosed in letters that bore the signature of "Charles Francis." The most trustworthy secret agents of Austria were immediately put on the case. The quick discovery of the nature of the pellets, due to Baron Mader's death, probably saved the lives of many of the country's leaders. A tiny bit of the subtle poison would be sufficient to end life.

In each pill was enough to cause the death of a dozen men.

JOSEPH G. CANNON.



Speaker Cannon, who is bitter at Representative Herbert Parsons because of the accusations he made some time ago that Uncle Joe was re-elected to the speakership through a deal with Tammany. The Speaker now favors a congressional probe into the Sugar Trust frauds. Parsons' father was counsel for the late Henry O. Havemeyer.

Representative Herbert Parsons



Representative Herbert Parsons, whose charges that Speaker Cannon's re-election to that position was brought about through a combination with Tammany Hall, have so angered Uncle Joe that he proposes to start a probe in the Sugar Trust. John E. Parsons, father of the representative and counsel of the late Henry O. Havemeyer, is already under indictment. The recent disclosures, however, have impressed Speaker Cannon with the idea that the opportunity was ripe for a congressional committee to dip into the subject.

DEATH FROM FOOTBALL GAME

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) West Orange, N. J., Nov. 20 - Police today began investigation into the death of Albert P. Wiberalske, the 17 year old boy, whose spine was broken in a football game yesterday. His injuries were remarkably similar to those which caused the death of Cadet Byrne of West Point and brought Midshipman Wilson, of Annapolis, near death. Wiberalske was right half back on the West Orange high school team which played the Trinity Chapel team of New York on the Walsingham Oval, when he was fatally hurt. One result of the fatality will be an effort at anti-football legislation in this state.

It was in the second half that the boy was killed. Wiberalske was given the ball and carried it to the thirty yard line. He was tackled low, and in falling pitched on his head doubling it under his body.

The lad was rushed to the Memorial Hospital, two miles away in an automobile, and was placed on the operating table. He never regained consciousness, however.

Lonnie Miles PARDONED TODAY

Governor Kitchin today pardoned Lonnie Miles, who was sentenced at the May term of Wake county court to serve twelve months on the roads for carrying concealed weapon. The reasons for pardon are:

Police justice and prosecuting attorney both recommend pardon on the ground that six months service on the roads is sufficient punishment for his offense. As no aggravating circumstances appear, I think a less punishment than twelve months will satisfy the law, and I therefore, pardon prisoner.

Explosion on Battleship. (By Cable to The Times.) Portsmouth, Engld Nov. 20 - A battery explosion occurred on board a submarine in the harbor this morning. Two engineer artificers were seriously burned and the interior of the vessel was badly damaged.

Aged Couple Marry. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) South Hooksett, N. H., Nov. 20 - Abil Cheny, 90 years old, and Mrs. Eliza J. Martin, 72, were married last night at the home of the bride, near Rows corner. The bride has a fifteen acre farm which she will sell. She will make her home in Concord, Va., where her husband has lived for nearly half a century.

DIED FROM ATTACK OF HYDROPHOBIA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Nov. 20 - Mrs. Golden Freilander, of Carmel, N. J., who was taken to Bellevue Hospital with acute hydrophobia two days ago, died early today, strapped to her cot and in the most terrible agony that her attending physician ever witnessed. Opium failed of all effect against the hydrophobia poison. Her husband was at her bedside and was almost driven insane at seeing her tortures.

The woman displayed superhuman strength, so great was her vitality. Late last night, when she was in the last stages of the disease, she suddenly burst the bonds that held her to her cot and sprang up. She darted to the other end of the room before the nurses could stop her and it was only after four persons struggled with her that they were able to drag her back to the cot. There she was again strapped down and the bonds held though she struggled madly. Mrs. Freilander was bitten October 16 by a pet mastiff.

WINSTON-SALEM TOBACCO SALES

(Special to The Times.) Winston-Salem, Nov. 20 - Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco have been sold on the Winston-Salem market this week, at an average price of \$9.60 per hundred, which, considering the quality of tobacco this year, is a good price. Records of long standing have been smashed. There has never before been anything like it in the history of Winston-Salem. Since Monday there have been hundreds of wagons here and the warehousemen have had to work as they never had to before.

By actual count one day there were 829 tobacco wagons here. Secretary J. S. Kuykendall, of the board of trade, has estimated that about 40,000 tobacco wagons visited this city last season. Coupled together like railroad cars, they would have made a string 122 miles long, and with the usual distance between them they would have made a string nearly 500 miles long.

Fire Started by Cigarette. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco Cal., Nov. 20 - A fire, supposed to have been started by a cigarette from a skater at the Coliseum consumed that building this morning and licked up eleven adjoining houses. The loss was \$150,000. The Coliseum janitor is reported missing.

ELLIOTT HAS CONFESSED THE MURDER

Hiram Elliott Makes Partial Confession in Which He Says He is the Man

SAYS SELF DEFENSE

Hiram Elliott Says He is the Guilty Man and That Dan Coble, Father of the Murdered Man, is Innocent. Thought for Several Days That He Would Break Down and Confess - Elliott Will Plead Self-Defense - Young Sign Painter Released - Parents of Thirteen-year-old Boy Will Sue Hospital for Performing Autopsy.

(Special to The Times.) Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 20 - "You can turn old man Dan a loose and then you will have the right man in jail," was the practical admission of guilt made by Hiram Elliott yesterday afternoon in a conversation with Deputy Sheriff Crutchfield at the jail. Elliott, along with his father-in-law, was committed to jail without bail after a preliminary hearing Thursday for the murder of Simpson Coble in Greene township last week and since the trial he has appeared to be in great distress and it was freely predicted that it would not be long before he made a clean breast of everything. The rumor that Elliott had made a partial confession was verified by county officials late this afternoon, they saying that Elliott had completely exonerated Daniel Coble from any connection with the actual killing of his son, though he admits that the old man was aware all along that he was the man who struck the fatal blow. While it could not be verified it is generally believed that Elliott claims that Coble was advancing upon him with an open knife when the fatal blow was struck and that his plea will be self defense.

George S. Dodson, the young white man who was arrested several days ago upon the charge of attempting to alienate the affection of the wife of Edward Wertley, of Charlotte, was discharged from custody yesterday, the city attorney announcing in municipal court that he would take a nol pro in the case. Wertley came here last Monday and after going to police headquarters and surrendering two pistols made the charge against Dodson, declaring that unless he was locked up and punished he would kill him. The police had no trouble in locating Dodson, but the investigation since his arrest did not disclose evidence which was considered sufficient to convict the young man.

It was learned here yesterday that the parents of Chester Riley, a thirteen-year-old boy from Haw River, who died in a local hospital last week, were contemplating bringing a suit against the doctors who performed the autopsy on the body of the boy without first obtaining permission from the relatives. The boy died after a sudden attack of peritonitis, and it is alleged that the doctors performed the autopsy in order to find out if there were other complications, the operation being performed after death had taken place.

An effort was made by a Times representative to find out if any of the doctors who performed the autopsy had been notified of the suit, but all who could be found refused to make any statement in connection with the matter.

Moroccan War Ended. (By Cable to The Times.) Madrid, Nov. 20 - The Moroccan war is practically at an end. It was declared today that General Marina, in command of the Spanish force, reached an agreement almost complete in his conference with the representative of the Kabylie chiefs yesterday and no further trouble is looked for. This is an important victory for the new cabinet, formed after the Forner case had reached its climax.

Hill Returns to Post. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Nov. 20 - After a six weeks' vacation in Rochester, N. Y., and this city, Ambassador David Jayne Hill will return to this post in Berlin a week from today. Mr. Hill had been absent from this country two years and returned to visit relatives and attend to personal business.