

# REMOVING THE VICTIMS.

## Over Four-Score Dead Bodies Taken from Scene of Mine Disaster at Johnstown, Pa.

### WERE EATING LUNCH WHEN STRICKEN.

#### Terrible Sights Near Shaft—Official Statement of Superintendent Robinson—Late Report Says Dead Will Number 176—List of the Identified Dead.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—Just as day broke through the pall of fog Friday the grim details of awful disaster at the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company dawned with renewed force on the thousands waiting for authentic news as to the extent of the explosion. Forty-seven dead bodies, all contorted and many blackened and burned, lie stretched on rough slabs in the improvised morgue in the Armory building. Forty more are in cars in the mine, ready to be borne out as fast as room can be made for them. Last estimates of the number of dead reduce the fatal scope of the calamity. But these, while fixing it at around 100, are not conclusive. General Superintendent G. J. Robinson would not say at this time whether he thought there was 100 or 300 dead. He says there is no way of telling until a full investigation of the mine is made. When that will be says he has no means of telling. All rests with the difficulty to be encountered in clearing the heading of after-lamp.

It was 5:55 o'clock when the first train load of victims were brought to the mouth of the main entry. Forty-nine cars were used in bringing out 46 dead bodies and four living injured. The discovery of the dead bodies was made by a searching party about ten o'clock Thursday night. They were lying in the main heading two miles from the main pit mouth. No attempt was made to remove them until certainty was established that no more living remained in the mine. From the positions of the bodies the miners were, evidently eating their lunches, when suddenly stricken down by the explosion. They were seated in groups of five and ten, with their buckets and the remains of their lunches scattered over the floor. Evidently their lives were snuffed out quickly and easily.

#### Statement of the Disaster.

The first of the statement of the disaster was given a reporter by General Mine Superintendent George T. Robinson at seven o'clock Friday morning.

He said: "As to the direct cause of the explosion I cannot exactly say. We know there was an explosion of fire-damp in the sixth right heading of the mine, commonly known as the 'Kiddie' shaft. As far as I can find out, there were not more than three or four feet of gas in the shaft. The blast was caused by the after-lamp."

"Our mine officials, the mine foreman, Henry Rodgers, mine boss, John Reister, machine boss, William Robinson, who is my brother, and a Slav whose name I do not know, were back eating lunch when the explosion occurred. They immediately went down to the point of the explosion to put up the stoppings in order to carry the air in its proper channel again. They were blown down by the force of the explosion."

"They, with the exception of the assistant foreman and one of the Slav boys, were overcome by after-damp. They were found by a rescuing party and the chances are that all will recover with the exception of my brother."

"As to the rescue work, I started it to commence just as soon after the explosion as possible. We started working down the shaft in order to carry the air in with us. I suppose it was ten o'clock at night before we came across the bodies of the living. Dr. John Lawson and John Hanan were down with us. They carried a number of the bodies up and were satisfied with good care on their living."

"We found 27 dead on our way to these four living. Twenty more we found later on. They were scattered through that section of the mine. Most of them were on their backs or when caught by the fatal after-damp."

"Mining Engineer M. G. Moore and myself will organize another searching party and go in at nine o'clock this morning. There is damp in the workings which will make our progress toilsome. Part of the mine is so filled with after-damp we cannot see until we turn the current of air in."

#### Bodies Taken to Morgue.

When the bodies of the victims came from the mine a long line of undertakers' wagons and picnic wagons were in waiting to take them on the roundabout route to the morgue in the city. There they were backed up to a door and a large force of police were ready to check the great throng from pressing in too close. Body after body was dragged from the wagons and borne inside. All of them were blackened and unrecognizable, until the undertakers got to work. The head of one man was crushed and the only means of identifying him will be by his check number. All of the bodies were cold and stiff. The arms of most of them were twisted in front of them as if to shield their faces from fire. The left hand of one man was torn off at the wrist. The bodies now recovered were all found about two miles from the main pit mouth.

President Powell Stackhouse and Superintendent C. S. Price were on hand for the arrival of the bodies at the morgue and the wives, sweethearts and relatives of the missing crowded round the building.

"Outside of the property loss this catastrophe will cost the Cambria Steel company a large sum.

The company has for many years past paid the family of every person killed in its employ \$1,000, part of which it expended for medical purposes, and it has paid every man who has lost an eye, limb or become

# NEWS FROM MANILA.

## Court Martial Concluded—Sentenced for Treason—Gen. Sumner in Command at Mindanao.

Manila, July 14.—The court-martial of Capt. James A. Ryan, of the Fifteenth cavalry, on the charge of unnecessary severity to natives, is ended, and it is believed that he will be acquitted.

Gen. Maxillon, who has been convicted of treason at Cebu, island of Cebu, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,000. Gen. Novio, who was jointly charged with Gen. Maxillon, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and a similar fine.

Gen. Davis has turned over the command of the American troops in Mindanao island to Gen. Sumner. The two generals are visiting Camp Vickers, where the Americans face the Moros.

The spread of cholera has slightly decreased, possibly on account of the rain. The totals since the outbreak are: Manila, 2,181 cases and 1,718 deaths; provinces, 12,476 cases and 9,357 deaths.

Gen. Chaffee has ordered the carrying out of President Roosevelt's Philippine pacification proclamation, and army officers have been told to attend to military affairs only.

## TEAMSTERS JOIN STRIKE.

### Freight Handlers at Chicago Are Reinforced by 5,000 Union Men.

Chicago, July 14.—Thousands of teamsters left their wagons Saturday and refused to haul freight to or from the depots when they learned a settlement had not been reached between the freight handlers and the railroad managers. It amounted to a general walk-out of truckmen. Teamsters picketed the streets and stopped all wagons which it was thought were going to the freight houses and the interference became so marked that team owners who were not doing railroad business pleaded their wagons so that it might be known they were only doing city business. The pickets were successful in their work and before noon it was estimated that 5,600 teamsters had stopped work with the number rapidly increasing.

Officials of the Teamsters' union battled like giants to stem the strike tide, but were unsuccessful. The strike fever was on the men had taken the law into their own hands and declared they would stand by the freight handlers until a satisfactory settlement was reached.

## Mont Pelee Again Erupts.

Paris, July 14.—The colonial ministry has issued the following: "A fresh eruption of Mont Pelee. Martinique occurred during the morning of July 11. It was quite as violent as the one of the previous day and was marked by loud detonations, followed by showers of stones and cinders which fell on the commune of Bassepointe. Morne Rouge and Fonds St. Denis. The population remained calm. There was no loss of life. The scientific mission which left Guadeloupe on receipt of the news of the fresh eruption has arrived at Bassepointe."

## Die in Street Fight.

Portland, Ore., July 14.—A flooring affray took place at Fifth and Flanders streets and one woman and two men are reported dead. A man named A. L. Bedding is under arrest, accused of the crime.

## THE MARKETS.

### Grain, Provisions, Etc.

CHICAGO, July 12.—WHEAT—Ruled lower, July, 75 1/2¢; September, 73 3/4¢; December, 72 1/4¢. CORN—Quiet, July, 60 1/2¢; September, 61 1/2¢; December, 62 1/4¢. OATS—Weak, July, new, 49 1/2¢; September, new, 49 1/2¢. RYE—Quiet, 71 1/2¢ per bushel. POTATOES—Market lower, Good Triumph, per bu., 50¢; Early Ohio, good to choice, 48 1/2¢. EGGS—Market steady. At mark, cases returned, 16 1/2¢; loss of, cases returned, 17¢.

### LIVE POULTRY—Market quiet.

Turkeys, 11 1/2¢; chickens, 11¢; ducks, 9¢ 1/2¢.

### NEW YORK, July 12.

WHEAT—Opened easier, than rallied on covering. September, 71 1/2¢; December, 69 1/2¢; March, 67 1/2¢. RYE, steady; state, 66 1/2¢; C. I. New York car lots; No. 2 western, 57 1/2¢ o. b. abroad.

### CORN—Opened firmer, but later eased off slightly with wheat.

September, 60 1/2¢; OATS—Weaker. Track white state, 50 1/2¢; track white western, 49 1/2¢.

### BUTTER—Market barely steady.

State dairy, 17 1/2¢; export and shipping, 18 1/2¢; renovated, 17 1/2¢; factory, 16 1/2¢; imitation creamery, 17 1/2¢.

### EGGS—Market firm to weak.

State and Pennsylvania, 20 1/2¢; western candled, 18 1/2¢; southwestern, 16 1/2¢.

### Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 12.—HOGS—Choice to fancy, strong weight shipping, 17 1/2¢; common to good heavy packing, 16 1/2¢; light to choice heavy mixed, 15 1/2¢; 100 lb. butchers weights, 14 1/2¢; 120 lb. mixed, 13 1/2¢; 140 lb. common to fancy light mixed, 12 1/2¢; thin to choice pigs, 11 1/2¢.

### CATTLE—Prime beefs, 13 1/2¢; good to choice beefs, 12 1/2¢; 100 lb. butchers weights, 11 1/2¢; medium beef steers, 10 1/2¢; plain and medium beef steers, 9 1/2¢; common to rough, 8 1/2¢; good to choice feeders, 7 1/2¢; poor to good stock steers, 6 1/2¢; 400 lb. bulls, plain to fancy, 5 1/2¢; corn-fed western steers, 4 1/2¢; fed Texas steers, 3 1/2¢; Texas cows; bulls and grass steers, 2 1/2¢.

### South Omaha, Neb., July 12.

CATTLE—Market steady. Native steers, 10 1/2¢; cows and heifers, 8 1/2¢; western steers, 11 1/2¢; Texas steers, 11 1/2¢; 400 lb. bulls, 10 1/2¢; stockers and feeders, 8 1/2¢.

### HOGS—Market steady to lower.

Heavy, 17 1/2¢; mixed, 16 1/2¢; 100 lb. butchers weights, 15 1/2¢; 120 lb. mixed, 14 1/2¢; 140 lb. common to fancy light mixed, 13 1/2¢; thin to choice pigs, 12 1/2¢.

### SHEEP—Market steady.

Fed muttons, yearlings, 11 1/2¢; 100 lb. butchers weights, 10 1/2¢; ewes, 9 1/2¢; common and stockers, 8 1/2¢; lambs, 8 1/2¢.

# TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT.

## The Clever Reasoning That Changed the View of an Opponent of Machine Labor.

A steam shovel had attracted a large number of spectators, including two Irishmen, who, judging by their appearance, were but temporarily out of employment. A New York paper gives their opinion of machinery.

"As the big shovel at one lick scooped up half a ton of dirt and dumped it on a cart, one of the Irishmen remarked: 'What a shame to think of them digging up dirt in that way!'"

"What do you mean?" asked his companion.

"Well," said the other, "that machine is taking the bread out of the mouths of hundreds of laborers who could do the work with their picks and shovels."

"Right you are, Barney," said the other fellow.

Just then a man who had been looking on and who had overheard the conversation, remarked:

"See here, you fellows, if that digging would give work to a hundred men with shovels and picks, why not get a thousand men and give them teaspoons to do the job?"

The Irishmen, with the quick wit of their race, saw the force of the remark, and the humor of the situation. They joined heartily in the laugh that followed, and one of them added:

"You're right, mate! The machine's the thing, after all."

## KEPT HIS PANAMA WHITE.

### By a Process Which Some People Believe Is Especially Applicable to Sinners.

The number of Panama or alleged Panama hats to be seen everywhere this season reminded an old gentleman from Boston of a story the other day, which he proceeded to tell to another man in the Fifth avenue hotel, holding his own genuine Panama in his hand:

"I suppose you have never heard of old Dr. Ellis down here," he said, "relates the New York Tribune. 'But a generation of two ago he was a well-known figure in Boston, being one of our famous Unitarian ministers, a friend of many of the Transcendentalists. He used always to wear a white Panama hat, which at that time was much more of a luxury than I judge it is today. The same hat did him session after session, yet it never seemed to lose any of its fresh whiteness."

"One day a minister of the old persuasion, and very pronounced in his orthodoxy, asked Dr. Ellis how he kept his hat so white."

"That is easy," said the doctor, "for it has been Calvinized."

"What? asked the other minister. 'How do you galvanize a hat?'"

"I said Calvinized," replied the Unitarian.

"But what do you mean by that?"

"Dipped in brimstone," said Dr. Ellis.

## Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul R. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease" the powder to shake into your shoes. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on "Foot-Ease" trade-mark and common law rights.

## Senator Proctor's Finest Speech.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, says the finest speech he ever made consisted of only four words. It was in reply to Senator Hoar's sarcastic little thrust in a speech directed at the Green mountain senator. He said: "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote, unless he has made \$5,000 trading with Massachusetts people." (Wherein the Court said he voted.)—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Feeble Japanese Language.

And now it is announced that the Japanese language lacks words. The worst a Japanese can say to anybody in his native tongue, is that he is a "fellow," and if he wants to express indignation of a strong variety, he shouts: "There, there!" The lips ought to encourage Yankee immigration.—Baltimore American.

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## Worthy of Enduring Fame.

President Alderman of Tulane university, was one of the speakers of the occasion when Nicholas Murray Butler, who has just received the degree of doctor of law from the University of Pennsylvania, was installed as president of Columbia university. Mr. Alderman incorporated several jokes and anecdotes into his address, among which was one of a Louisiana negro which drew a rank among the more amusing of Irish "bulls." The negro was asked by an acquaintance:

"Where are you going, Sam?"

"Ain't gwine nowhere," was the reply.

"Ain't done bin whar Ise gwine."—Chicago Chronicle.

## Home-seekers' Tickets to the West.

Home-seekers can buy excursion tickets via the Great Northern Railway to points in Manitoba, Montana, Washington and the West, at about one fare for the round trip, on first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October. Tickets and information from all railway ticket agents, or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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