

R. J. Seddon, who is premier of New Zealand, is a mechanical engineer by profession. He emigrated from England as a gold-seeker in 1867.

Theophilus H. Porter, for 46 years a newspaper carrier in Lynn, Mass., retired from business last week, having made enough money to keep him comfortably for the rest of his life.

It has been discovered that Bertram Cutler, who holds United States steel stock valued at \$12,000,000, is a stenographer of John D. Rockefeller.

There is no more interesting or curious sight on this earth than the interior of the extinct crater, Aso San, about thirty miles from the city of Kumamoto, in Japan.

During the hearing of a prosecution at Halifax under the factory acts, the factory inspector informed the bench that when he became a factory inspector he made a point of endeavoring to discover an attendant of a joiner's planing machine who was in possession of all his fingers.

The Dead sea is brought to life. The trade between Jerusalem and Kerek has greatly increased and the number of tourists has also augmented.

The university of Athens is very old. It is conducted on the German plan; most of the professors are graduates of German universities and the German language is heard about the building more frequently than any other except Greek.

The most cherished prerogative of the lord lieutenant of Ireland has been abolished. Heretofore it has been his duty and privilege to kiss publicly every woman when first she was presented at a Dublin drawing room.

In his capacity of high priest the Chinese emperor has to offer at least 46 sacrifices to different gods in the course of a year. As to each sacrifice is dedicated one or more holidays, which must be passed by him in complete solitude, his time is pretty well taken up.

A French entomologist, M. Dagan, has tried several species of insects as food, both raw and cooked in various ways, and has further made himself an authority by collecting travelers' experiences.

Besides catacombs and a fine system of sewer tunnels a confusing labyrinth of galleries runs for miles underneath Paris, in which the mushroom farmer has his beds. Thence come annually for our consumption something like 100,000 pounds of the growth, and laboring at the production are an army of peasants and others.

Col. William Hecker, of Toledo, O., who has patented more than one hundred and thirty devices, has invented a machine which he calls a trimotor, a combination of steam boiler and steam and gas engines. Only crude oil and water are needed to run the machine.

FIND FIFTEEN MORE DEAD

Searchers in Cambria Mine Discover Heap of Blackened Remains of Miners.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEAD IS NOW 111.

Mine Superintendent Declares the Explosion Must Have Been Caused by Violation of Rules by Miners—Doctors Commended for Their Bravery.

Johnstown, Pa., July 14.—One hundred and five are now dead from Thursday's explosion at the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company. It is not probable that this record will be swelled to any great extent.

At three o'clock Saturday morning the charred and mutilated bodies of 15 victims were brought to the Westmont pit mouth and taken to the morgue. The bodies were found in the upper end of No. 6 right heading, where the explosion occurred.

Another of these is in a precarious condition. It was learned at the pit mouth Saturday from mine officials that every heading and chamber both to the right and left of the main Klondike heading were penetrated during the night and that not a trace of any dead or living victims were found.

Many funerals held. Many funerals took place Saturday. Every undertaker in Johnstown has as many on his hands as he can well attend to.

Discover Heap of 15 Dead Bodies. Dr. Hay said the headings both to the right and left of the main Klondike heading were practically free from foul air when they went in.

Mine Superintendent George T. Robinson was at his office early Saturday. He said they would have the mine ready for work by Monday.

Doctors Commended. Superintendent Robinson strongly commends the Johnstown doctors for their bravery that saved the lives of a dozen or more men.

When we made our first dash into the mine," he said, "we were taking our lives in our hands, as none knew what was beyond in our course. The doctors came on and followed our lead without the slightest tremor.

Mr. Roderick said he had no intention of entering the mine now. He held a private conference with Superintendent Robinson and Mine Engineer Marshall G. Moore, which lasted some time.

Johnstown, Pa., July 14.—Mayor Pendry at noon made the positive statement to the press that there were no more than 105 dead and 14 injured. Some of the latter may die, as there is extreme danger of pneumonia setting in.

Dr. J. Frank Taylor, one of the rescuing party, who has made many trips into the mine, is confident that there are many more bodies in the mine and that the list of dead will be greatly increased.

rooms have not been entered, and in these Dr. Taylor expects many bodies will be found. The total of dead bodies brought out is 108.

Johnstown, Pa., July 14.—A report was sent out from the interior of the mine that three dead bodies had been found. This had not been reported at the time of the mayor's statement at noon.

Rivers at Des Moines Recede and No Further Damage from Flood Anticipated.

Des Moines, Ia., July 14.—Water in both rivers is receding slowly, and no further damage from the flood is anticipated. The river still covers miles of residence and business territory.

Topeka, Kan., July 14.—The Kaw river continues to rise gradually, and is fully a foot higher than Friday. The water has crept up over the driveways in the city park, and in North Topeka more residents in the lowlands have been forced to leave their homes.

Kansas City, Mo., July 14.—The Missouri river is about stationary from Kansas City northward, while the Kaw has risen but slightly since Friday.

Rome, July 14.—There is apparently a disposition on the part of the Vatican to take advantage of the Philippine question to forward its desire for the establishment of diplomatic relations with the United States.

Washington, July 14.—Chairman Griggs, of the democratic congressional committee, has decided to make a tour of the west during the coming campaign, and he expects to go as far as the Pacific coast.

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 14.—The Outerbridge steamer Pretoria, which left Bermuda for New York Saturday, had among her passengers Mr. Malloy, of Chicago (who went to South Africa with the Boer Red Cross ambulance, who was wounded in an early engagement and who, later, was taken prisoner) and 115 Boer officers who were prisoners of war here.

New York, July 14.—The engagement is announced of Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., bishop of New York, to Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, of this city and of Cooperstown, N. Y. Mrs. Clark is a well-known philanthropist and patron of art.

London, July 14.—The reiterated assertion that the Cunard line has been absorbed by the Morgan shipping combine is as unbounded as the previous reports of the same tenor.

Springfield, Ill., July 14.—The annual encampment of the Illinois national guard commenced at Camp Lincoln Saturday morning. The Second brigade, under command of Gen. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, went into camp. About 1,500 officers and men are present.

St. Paul, Minn., July 14.—Late at night the jury in the trial of Frank Addy, at Litchfield, Minn., rendered a verdict of not guilty, after being out 26 hours.

Seattle, Wash., July 14.—A special to the Times from Black Diamond says that Outlaw Tracy was last seen at five o'clock Friday afternoon at the upper end of Green river.

WOULD BUILD THE CANAL

Proposition Is Made to President Roosevelt by New Yorker for Financing the Enterprise.

CAPITAL STOCK TO BE \$500,000,000.

Majority of Capital Stock to Be Placed in Designated Depository of the United States Government—President May Examine Proposition at His Leisure.

Oyster Bay, July 14.—President Roosevelt Saturday received an official communication from James Madison Lively, of New York, proposing a plan to finance the proposed isthmian canal.

"To place in a designated depository of the United States government a majority of the capital stock of the Canal Construction company, together with a deed of trust for 100 years, approved by the attorney general of the United States.

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ferred stock, for 100 years, into the treasury or depository. The company could then issue bonds for \$150,000,000, under the form of what is termed by financiers the colonial system.

"In the distribution of the money received in the isthmian canal financial problem, it will be observed that in the process \$300,000,000 of preferred stock, bearing 2 1/2 per cent. dividend payable semi-annually, is paid into the depository designated by the United States government.

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Root left Saturday over the Pennsylvania railroad on a visit to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Des Moines, Ia., July 14.—Thirty-five telephone operators resumed work for the Mutual Telephone company after having been out four weeks.

Portland, Ore., July 14.—In a mad desire for vengeance in return for real or supposed wrongs, A. L. Belding, bartender, shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. McCroskey, and a male inmate of the house, Frank Woodworth, and fatally wounded his father-in-law, L. McCroskey, at the home of his wife's parents.

London, July 14.—The United States battleship Illinois, flagship of Rear Admiral Crowsfield, and the United States cruiser San Francisco, sailed from Gravesend Saturday for Christiania, Norway.

New York, July 14.—"Jimmy" Michael has permanently abandoned horse racing, has canceled his engagements, and begun to train in earnest for bicycle racing, according to a World dispatch from Paris.

STATE RALLY DAY.

Feature of B. Y. P. U. Convention Arouses Great Degree of Enthusiasm.

Providence, R. I., July 14.—After the morning prayer meeting the convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, held in the First Baptist church, was addressed by Rev. F. P. Fuller, of Detroit.

The exercises at infantry hall began with a praise service, followed by an address, "Salutation of the Flags," by Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilkins, Gloucester, Mass. A patriotic exercise which aroused an unusual degree of enthusiasm, was begun immediately after the close of the address.

Adjournment was taken at noon, and the entire body of delegates went on an excursion down Narragansett bay.

MITCHELL GOES WEST.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 14.—President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Convention in Order to Hold Preliminary Conferences.

AT THE FEET OF ITS HERO

England Gives Enthusiastic Welcome to Lord Kitchener on His Arrival.

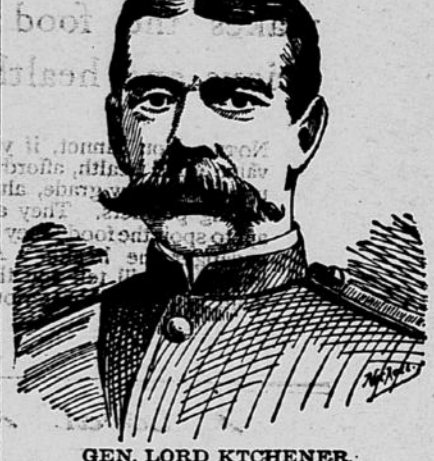
PRINCE OF WALES EXTENDS GREETING.

Hero of the South African Campaign Presented with an Address of Welcome and He Then Goes to St. James' Palace to Report to the King.

London, July 14.—Lord Kitchener arrived at Paddington railroad station at 12:48 p. m. and was greeted by cheering crowds.

The prince of Wales welcomed Lord Kitchener at Paddington, where an address was presented to the general. The latter shortly after started for St. James' palace, arriving there at 1:27 p. m.

Lord Kitchener reached London at 12:48 p. m., and his progress through the Metropolis was one of the most memorable of the many remarkable of the past three years.



GEN. LORD KITCHENER.

Shortly before the arrival of the procession at Buckingham palace Queen Alexandra and the princesses appeared on a balcony and remained there until the victor of South Africa had passed in his triumphal journey to St. James' palace, which he entered amidst a final hurricane of cheers.

Southampton, July 14.—The Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer Orotava, which left Cape Town June 23, with Lord Kitchener and staff on board, arrived here at half-past eight o'clock Saturday morning.

London, July 14.—The Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society has just closed what is regarded as one of the greatest years in its history at the offices in this city.

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London, July 14.—At Buckingham palace the following bulletin was posted at ten a. m. Saturday: "King Edward is making excellent progress. On account of his majesty's satisfactory condition, bulletins will be issued on alternate days only."

Belfast, Ireland, July 14.—A hundred thousand Orangemen participated Saturday in their annual celebration.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—The czar has confirmed the sentence of 12 years' imprisonment at hard labor passed upon Col. Grimm, who was convicted at Warsaw, June 14, of revealing Russian military secrets to a foreign power.

New York, July 14.—Uriah White, who conceived the idea, which led to the founding of Ocean Grove, the famous Methodist resort of New Jersey, is dead at Trenton.