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PERISHED IN A MINE RUN DOWN AT LAST

Johnstown, Pa., Visited By Another Awful Catastrophe.

Explosion in a Big Mine Results in the Death of Perhaps 200 Miners.

SCENES TERRIBLE TO WITNESS

Johnstown, Pa., July 11—Johnstown has again been visited by an appalling disaster.

It is only less-frightful than the awful calamity of May 31, 1889, in cost of life, but in its terrible consequences it has brought the shadow of sorrow into hundreds of homes made desolate by a mine explosion which took place in the Cambria Steel company rolling mill under Westmont Hill yesterday afternoon.

How many are dead will take several days to fully determine, but it is a long and shocking list, it is certain. It may reach 200 or more.

At the opening across the river from the point the Cambria Iron company police, with several assistants, stood guard, permitting no one to enter the mine from which noxious gases were coming. It was nearly 4 o'clock when all hope of sending rescue parties from the Westmont opening was abandoned. Two men who had escaped from the mine—Richard Bennett and John Meyers—went back two miles to see what assistance could be rendered, but the frightful damp drove them back and they fell prostrated when they finally, after a desperate struggle, reached the outside.

The few survivors who escaped from the depths of the mine describe the condition to be frightful. Outside of the Klondike the mines are safe and uninjured. Within the fatal limits the havoc wrought by the explosion is fearful. Solid walls of masonry three feet in thickness were torn down as though made of paper. The roofs of the mine were demolished and not a door remains standing.

Mine Foreman H. Rodgers, his assistant, William Blanch, and Fire Bosses John Whitney, John Retallick and John Thomas were overcome by the gases and it is feared perished in a heroic effort to rescue the miners.

It will be absolutely impossible to state the loss of life until the rescuers reach the scene of the disaster.

President Powell Stackhouse gave out the following statement: "The disaster is an unusual one, and came on us entirely unexpected. The mine had been inspected only three days ago, and was pronounced in satisfactory condition. The cause is yet indefinite, but I believe it was caused by gas escaping from the fifth heading, which was closed and was not being worked because it contained gas."

"The number of casualties is now placed at 125. No list of the names of dead miners can be given, for the majority of them were foreigners and were known only by check and not by name."

The mine in which the dreadful thing occurred is one of the largest coal mines in the United States, according to the statement of the officials tonight. The mine is divided into a large number of headings, levels and sections. The men who escaped this afternoon are familiar with the mines. They have spent years working in it. Otherwise they could never have reached the surface. Lights were out and there was no way for them to find their way to the top had they not known the mine perfectly.

Eighty-seven blackened and mangled bodies have been taken from the mine up to this afternoon.

Will Briggs. Wanted for Murdering a Man in Indiana, Caught.

He Killed Another Waiter of the Buckskin Bill Show at New Castle, Ind.

IS IN JAIL AT WICKLIFFE

Captain Henry Bailey and Marshal Crow have succeeded in running down a murderer who has been wanted for over a year, and have him safe in the hands of the police at Wickliffe, Ky.

May 2, a year ago, Will Briggs, colored, murdered another negro in the cooking tent of the Buckskin Bill Wild West show at New Castle, Ind., by stabbing him to the heart with a butcher knife and made his escape. The officers throughout the country were notified of the crime and the local police began hunting him down. Captain Bailey had been on his track for the past several months and a few days ago succeeded in locating him at Wickliffe. He telegraphed the officers there to arrest the man which was done and Captain Bailey last night received a telegram saying that the arrest had been made. He sent an answering message instructing the Wickliffe officer, Deputy Sheriff M. J. Hammond, who made the arrest, to hold the prisoner and then telegraphed Sheriff Christopher, of New Castle, to come after him. Briggs will not be brought through Paducah. This is another piece of work to the credit of the local police and they should feel highly gratified in their success.

Several times it was thought Briggs was located, but he always contrived to elude the officers. His home is in Paducah, and the murdered man lived at Cairo. Both were waiters.

TRACY AGAIN.

NOTED DESPERADO MAKES HIS APPEARANCE AND SHOWS FIGHT.

Covington, Wash., July 11—Tracy has performed marvels again, and slipped like a phantom through a cordon of guards at the mouth of Sluice creek. He fought a battle with deputies a mile west of here and escaped into the timber. In the fight no one was hurt, although several had narrow escapes.

TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Chicago, July 11—The board of arbitration this morning decided to meet at 10 a. m. and arrange a plan for the settlement of the freight handlers' strike, to be submitted to the railroads. It is believed the strike will be formally settled by this evening.

KILLING NEAR

NEW COLUMBUS.

Owenton, Ky., July 11—William Hughes, white, shot and killed Nort Green, colored, at New Columbus, last evening, while he was trying to act as peace maker in a fight between Green and another negro.

EX-GOV. TALYOR'S

DAUGHTER MARRIED.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 11—Miss Emily Taylor, daughter of Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor and Dr. George F. St. Johns, of Nashville, eloped and were married.

DEATH FROM CONSUMPTION.

Addie Lee Reed of Husbands street died last night from consumption. The remains will be taken to Oak Level for burial.



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