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MANY MINERS IN PERIL.

Terrible Holocaust in Treadwell Shaft Averted With the Greatest Difficulty.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—The great Treadwell mines on Douglas island were assailed by fire Tuesday, Feb. 11, and a terrible holocaust was prevented with great difficulty.

For hours over 100 miners in the lower workings were in danger. All the upper works were destroyed, and the fire spread to the hoist, and the tramway and shaft house were soon burning fiercely.

Swans Barquist, on the 300-foot level, was the first to gain knowledge of the fire above. He shouted a warning to the miners of the 440-foot level.

Meantime, with the help of additional fire apparatus from Douglas, the fire was confined to the compressor building shaft, shaft house and nearby mill building.

Miners Perish in Snowslide. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Ketchikan states that three miners perished in a snow slide on Prince Wales island on Feb. 3.

WOMEN'S WORK IN POLITICS.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Tonight's session of the Woman Suffragists' convention brought the annual meeting to a close.

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ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY.

David C. Neb., Feb. 18.—Amos Gould, former cashier of the Platt Valley State bank, at Bellwood, pleaded guilty to the forgery of 11 notes ranging in amount from \$150 to \$1,400.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 18.—Former Governor L. Bradford Prince in an open letter to Governor Otero announces that he will continue to act as regent of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in spite of his dismissal from that office.

Prominent Artist. New York, Feb. 18.—Albert Bierstadt, the artist, died tonight in this city, aged 67.

Green O'Connell, Feb. 18.—The Republican nomination of this, Fifth congressional district by renominated Congressman E. S. Egan.

FOR THE CHURCH.

Suggestion for Establishment of Fathers in the Episcopal Fold.

Feb. 18.—To establish an Episcopalian fold among the Protestant Episcopal church is the latest proposition of some of that body.

Chicago Packers at War. Result of Beef in Big City.

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UNDER SCOUT DEAD.

Colonel Valiant J. Turner, Who Did Service in South Africa, Dies in London.

Pa., Feb. 18.—George today received a cablegram of the death of the Charing Cross hotel, London, of Colonel Francis Turner, a noted Boer scout.

TO RAISE INSURANCE RATES.

Fire Companies Decide to Make Advances in Territory East of the Rockies.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Journal tomorrow will say that at a meeting of the fire insurance companies adopted providing for an advance throughout the United States of the Rocky mountains, with the exception of New York City and its immediate vicinity.

Paris, Feb. 18.—M. Cavaignac, radical republican former war minister, and M. Poincaré, former secretary of the cabinet, fought a duel this morning in consequence of an insulting letter written by M. Renoult.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

General Happenings of the Past Few Days Taken from the Wires and Condensed to Suit—Of Interest to All Who Wish to Know What Has Been Going On in This and Other Countries.

The two house of the legislature in joint session at Trenton, N. J., have elected Frank O. Briggs state treasurer.

The steamship Minneapolis, which has arrived at New York from London, brought 33 race horses owned by Ed Corrigan.

A safe blowers forced the vaults of the Lemon Banking company at Ackworth, Ga., securing \$5,000 in gold, a \$5,000 Georgia state bond and a large amount of stock certificates.

Senator Hoar, from the committee on judiciary, has favorably reported the bill for the protection of the president of the United States, the vice president, and others.

A cable message received at London from the Transvaal chamber of mines at Johannesburg, announces that the output for the month of January was 76,740 ounces of fine gold, as compared with 52,897 ounces in December last.

The directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway company have declared 5 percent on the second income mortgage bonds out of the earnings of the year 1901.

In New York Wednesday it was reported in financial circles that the presidency of the United States Trust company of that city had been offered to Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, and that he would accept.

Mrs. Louisa Vennalta, aged 25, and her 2-year-old child were found dead in bed in their home at Philadelphia Tuesday, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

Railroad companies entering at Chicago have decided that every employe shall be vaccinated before Monday under penalty of discharge.

The Macedonians at Sofia utilized the occasion of the funeral of M. Kamtcheff, the minister of public instruction, who was assassinated last Thursday, by making a political demonstration.

Subscribers to the new German and Prussian loans, on which the first installments of 50 percent were payable Feb. 8, availed themselves so largely of the option of paying in full that the syndicate underwriting the issues have been relieved from all further responsibility.

It is reported in Victoria, Mex., that Miguel Gonzales has arranged to transfer a large tract of oil lands below Victoria to the Southern California Oil company for \$1,250,000.

Mrs. Catherine Estell of Terre Haute, Ind., committed suicide because of dependency growing out of her failure to manage a small farm since the death of her husband two years ago.

Miss Octavia Wheaton, daughter of Major General Wheaton, retired, was married at Washington, D. C., to Frederick H. Morley of Colorado Springs, St. John's church, Rev. Dr. Mackay Smith officiating.

The Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia closed the most successful year in its history in the number of engines turned out and in the value of the product.

At the annual convention of the Michigan League of Republican clubs Wednesday resolutions were adopted commending the state and national administrations; favoring the present duty on raw sugar; urgently requesting the senators and representatives from Michigan to use their best endeavors to maintain the duty.

Property covering a total area of five blocks in St. Louis was transferred to George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads.

Presley M. Rixey, the new surgeon-general of the navy, has entered on the duties of that office.

E. M. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific system and chairman of the Union Pacific lines, will, it is said, leave New York in about two weeks for the City of Mexico.

The state senate of Colorado has adopted by a strict party vote the joint resolutions which already passed the house, appealing to President Roosevelt to interfere in the British-Boer war.

The United States transport, Wright, which was wrecked Nov. 28 last by striking an uncharted rock at the entrance of San Jacinto harbor and sinking in 15 feet of water, has been successfully raised.

George S. Gould has been arrested at Bellwood, Neb., charged with conspiracy in connection with the failure of the Platte Valley bank at Bellwood.

By way of experiment August Belmont, New York, has ordered a string of horses shipped from his Long Island training quarters to Aiken, S. C. This will permit of earlier training owing to milder climate.

The Egyptian postal administration has advised the American government that postoffices for the receipt and dispatch of registered mails have been established at Khartoum, Fashoda and 25 other places in the Soudan.

A mahogany piano stands in Rear Admiral Schley's apartments in Washington, and the rear admiral and Mrs. Schley are wondering where it came from. In the rear admiral's desk is a receipted bill of \$1,000 for the instrument.

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Frank C. White, for many years the "official banker" of New York, is dead at Whitehouse, N. J., from paralysis. He supplied bread for the public institutions of New York and was rated as a millionaire. He was widely known for his charity.

News of the new placer findings on the Peace river north of the Cariboo gold district in British Columbia, is contained in a private letter from J. H. Reed, a prospector. Reed says he found ground that averages \$35 per day per man on the surface.

The American delegates remaining at Seres, Macedonia, after the failure recently of negotiations for the ransoming of the abducted American missionary, Miss Ellen M. Stone, and her companion, Mme. Tsika, have again started negotiations with the brigands.

A school of law and jurisprudence, to be known as the school of law and jurisprudence of the University of Chicago, will be opened by the university Oct. 1. This will be the only law school west of New York requiring a bachelor's degree of three years of college work for admission.

Dr. Jokiel Takamine, a Japanese, claims to have discovered the possibility of bloodless surgery through the medium of a chemical composition called adrenalin, in solution, operations may be performed, it is said, on the nose, ear and eye without the spilling of a drop of blood.

F. M. Zellers, a patient in the hospital at the national militia home at Danville, Ill., has received a letter from the American consul at Tien Tsin, China, stating that his daughter, Margaret Zellers, had committed suicide there Dec. 23, and that he held \$25,000 in gold which she had left for her father.

Ex-Congressman Charles F. Booher, leading attorney in the prosecution of the Richardson murder case, says there will be evidence of a highly sensational nature at the trial of Stuart Fife, the business partner of the murdered man, when it is expected an eye witness to the shooting will be produced.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, aged 50 years, of Sleeth, Ind., died suddenly at her home Wednesday of hemorrhage of the brain. Mrs. Johnson was a singer of national fame and a leading member of the Methodist church of that place.

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WITH THE SOLONS IN THE HALLS ON CONGRESS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Measures That Receive Attention in Both the House and the Senate and the Casual Incidents as They Develop in Both Branches.

Washington, Feb. 17.—During the entire session today the senate had under consideration the bill establishing a Permanent census office.

The great contest of the day, of course, was over the transfer to the classified service of the employes of the census office who will be retained in the Permanent establishment.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Former United States Senator Thurston of Nebraska made an argument before the senate committee on immigration today against the proposed Chinese exclusion bill.

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Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Beveridge, today denied the report sent from Indianapolis that President Roosevelt recently, in the senator's presence, asked D. M. Parry of Indiana, how he would like to be on the ticket with the president as the vice-presidential candidate in 1904.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Long today received by express from Chicago, a box containing a wreath of red roses and Lilies of the Valley, on which was placed a card with the following unsigned message:

"Kindly take this to Arlington Cemetery, and place it on the mound of the Maine dead."

Secretary Long directed that the flowers be turned over to the quartermaster's department of the army, so that the wishes of the unknown donor will be complied with.

INVESTIGATING A LAND SALE.

Iowa Bidders Allege Unfairness in the Deal for Fort Stevenson Reservation.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 18.—Before the officials of the Bismarck land office today inquiry was begun into the sale of the Fort Stevenson reservation, in October last, to L. C. Black of Cincinnati for \$80,000.

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Supposed Irish Plans. London, Feb. 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle believes there is some truth in the rumor that the Irish revolutionary committee has been started in Paris by an Irish-American just returned from South Africa for the purpose of aiding the Boers' cause by a reign of dynamite and terror.

Mine Promoter Falls. Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 17.—Michael Shaughnessey, a mine promoter, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$167,000 and assets \$25,000.

Whisky War is On. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17.—The price of distilled spirits was today cut to \$1.25. Both the trust and independent houses admit that it is the beginning of a war.

Young Roosevelt Recovering. Groton, Mass., Feb. 17.—The progress of the president's son in his convalescence from the recent attack of pneumonia continues most favorable.