

EP IN COAL MINE

LEAST 275 WORKMEN ENTRAPPED AT MARIANNA, PA.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWS INSPECTION

Mothers, Wives and Sweethearts Wait at the Mouth of the Abyss.

Marianna, Pa., Special: Two hundred and seventy-five men, mostly negroes, are probably dead in the explosion which occurred in the Marianna Coal Company's mine here. They were caught in an explosion last Saturday, and not one of them has come up the shaft since the explosion.

The force of the explosion was such that the heavy iron cage which carried men from the surface to the workmen was blown 300 feet away from the mouth of the shaft. Two men who were on the cage at the time were blown off. Whether the explosion was caused by blasting or of gas has not been communicated from a shoring well, has not been determined.

The first rescuing party of 60 was sent to the mine on account of the explosion, after getting within a short distance of where the men are believed to be entombed.

According to the officials of the coal mine, State Mine Inspector Loutitt, Mine Foreman Kennedy had just completed a two-day's examination of the mine and had come from the mine three minutes before the explosion occurred. The surprise of these men is beyond description.

The explosion occurred shortly before the men gathered in groups for lunch. It is believed that they were caught without the slightest warning and either burned to death in the flames or suffocated with carbon monoxide.

Some of the officials think it may be necessary to dig through 800 feet of coal before the men can be reached. The main shaft is believed to be perfectly filled with solid coal and the second shaft has not been reached. The only known exit from the mine is the shaft down which the men went to their last day's toil.

At the mouth of the mine stood Father Barto Marcellio, of St. Anthony's church, and other priests, hoping to receive any person in whom there might be life, but they were disappointed.

These mothers and sweethearts had relatives in the mine came home, and with wan faces and hollow cheeks, when they were told that none of the bodies of their relatives had been recovered.

There was no open display of grief, but this is accounted for by the fact that most of them are American women. The families of unfortunate negroes had not yet come to Marianna.

Marianna was built recently by the Marianna Coal company. It is situated a great outlay of money, and was intended to make the Marianna mine the living condition of the miners the same as could be secured in a large city. The houses were built of brick and concrete, and each had a bathroom. When completed the town was said to be the most perfect mining town in the world.

QUEEN OF SWINDLERS.

But Still Able to Separate Victims From Their Coin.

New York, Special: A little gray-haired woman, dressed in black and wearing an old-fashioned bonnet, was up at police headquarters on charges of getting \$2,000 on false promises from the promoting firm of Edward Wilson, 1 Madison avenue.

Older detectives recognized the swindling old woman as Ellen Peck, the "confidence queen" of 20 years ago, about whom columns of the Press devoted several pages to her "Professional Criminals of America." Peck gained her first notoriety 15 years ago when she swindled a gambler, the soap manufacturer, of \$10,000. She now owns to seventy years, but many who know her declare she is over eighty. Although arrested many times she served but few prison sentences. Little has been heard of her since 1905, when she was arrested for swindling Frank Smith, a Chicago hotel man, out of \$10,000.

At that time it was estimated that Peck had made a handsome fortune at her swindling. She is said to have a handsome home at Sparkhill, N. Y. In 1900 Peck was sent to Auburn for a term. The police thought on account of her advanced age and infirmities, she would be good for nothing.

Wealthy Indian Dead.

Indian, Ind., Special: James E. Mack, president of the Merchants' Bank of this city, and one of the wealthiest men in Indiana, died at his home last week of a disease. Mr. Murdock was 65 years old.

To Be Hanged; Mother Dies.

Cleveland, O., Special: Mrs. Barbara, mother of Herman Billick, who was to be hanged in Chicago last week, died in her home here, killed by the awful fate hanging over her son.

"LAWD" HAD TO STEP DOWN

When "Mistah Roosevelt" Came Along, Dream of Colored Preacher.

Washington, Special: It is not often a good story of national interest comes out of the Washington Police Court, but the other day a colored preacher who was waiting his turn to testify in Judge Kimball's court room told of a dream he had in the following amusing manner:

"Ah dreamed Ah was in heaven the other night. As Ah stood just inside the golden gate dar came a rap, and Gawge Washington was announced by St. Peter.

"Let him come up an' sit on me right side," said the good Lawd, who was sittin' on de throne.

"Pretty soon there wuz another knock an' Abraham Linkum wuz announced by St. Peter.

"Let him sit on mah left side," said the Lawd.

"Den Ah heard a terrible knockin' at de gate, and de angels all trembled.

"St. Peter opened the gate, carefully and den turned round an' said to de Lawd:

"You'll have to get down an' give him your seat, Lawd. It's Mistah Roosevelt."

BROKE UP THE GAME

WHEN HUNTERS OPENED FIRE ON FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

BECAUSE THEY DISLIKED SPORT

Nimrods Fired Into Bunch When Teams Came Together And Live-ly Man Hunt Followed.

Freeland, Pa., Special: General dislike of football is supposed to have been the reason that three hunters opened fire with shotguns on the Latimer-Milnesville game at Latimer, and seriously wounded two players. The gridiron was promptly cleared and the uninjured members of both teams, with hundreds of spectators, set out on a man hunt.

The two teams were having a hot game, and a big crowd of rooters was on hand when three men bearing guns appeared at the border of a strip of woods on one side of the gridiron. They spent some time yelling to the players, and finally one of them shouted: "Kick the ball up in the air, we want to shoot it." No attention was paid to this demand, and the next moment when the two teams came together in a head-on clash, and struggled, the three shotguns poured their contents into the bunch.

Captain Danny Burke, captain of the Latimer boys, and Joe Summers, full-back, fell to the ground. Burke's injuries were in his right arm and leg, and he will recover. Summers received several shot in his side, as well as in his arms and legs, and it is feared that some of the pellets pierced to the abdominal cavity. His condition is critical.

After the wounded boys had been started on their way to the Miner's Hospital, the crowd gave chase after the hunters.

A number of colliery officials joined in the hunt, and Jack Shiner, Charles Reese and Jack Gooditis, all of Hazleton, were arrested.

Magistrate McKelvey, before whom they were taken, held them without bail to await the result of the injuries inflicted upon the boys, and they were locked up. When arrested the men denied their guilt, but the police state that after he was placed in jail Gooditis made a confession.

HUNTING VICTIMS FEWER.

Less Than 50 This Year, as Against 72 In 1907.

Chicago, Special: The hunting season, which for deer closed this week, has been much less deadly than those of previous years.

Only 44 persons were accidentally killed this year, against 72 in 1907 and 74 in 1906.

The number of injured also shows a falling off, the number for 1908 being 57, against 81 in 1907 and 70 in 1906.

Over half the fatal accidents happened in the states of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the number in those states being 7, 5, 8, and 8, respectively.

An unusual feature this year is the killing of two women. Mrs. Jacob Gantz, of Warsaw, Ind., was killed by her husband, who had shot at a hawk. Mrs. Albert Skinner, of Peru, Ind., met death at the hands of her husband, who accidentally shot her as he was starting on a hunting trip.

Five of the dead were mistaken for deer and ten were drowned.

Old Maid Amazes the Jokers.

South Norwalk, Conn., Special: Learning that her friends, as a joke, had planned a "tin shower" upon her, Miss Mary Gladstone, a spinster of this town, stole a march on the jokers by scurrying around and getting a husband whom she presented to her friends to their complete consternation. The man upon whom Miss Gladstone exercised her leap year privilege was William Green, of Stamford.

Gold Output Makes Record.

Pierre, S. D., Special: The report of the State mine inspector shows that South Dakota's gold production for the last year to have been \$7,460,000, the highest in the history of the State. The mine output for the year is valued at \$85,000.

Indiana Got \$61,000.

Albany, N. Y., Special: Treasurer George R. Sheldon, of the Republican national committee, in his report of money sent to state committees, shows that Indiana Republicans received \$61,000 of the national campaign fund.

PARIS' LATEST SCANDAL

IS ARREST OF MME. STEINHIL FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND.

IMPLICATED IN HEINOUS CRIME

Charged Also That Woman Was Mistress of Judge in Charge of the Murder Inquiry.

Paris, Cable: There have been startling developments in the case of the murder of Artist Steinhil and Madame Japy some months ago. Minister of Justice Briand has ordered an inquiry into the charges that Madame Steinhil was the mistress of M. Leydett, the examining magistrate, and that the latter had been instrumental in stifling the case.

As a result of these denouements Madame Steinhil was locked up and also one Alexander Wolff, whom she has denounced as the murderer of her husband.

Behind the interest in the crime itself lie the more or less thinly veiled intimations that France is on the verge of a scandal involving high personalities.

The crime in question was committed on the night of May 31. Madame Japy was murdered at the same time as Steinhil. Steinhil was a portrait painter and a grand-nephew of Melsolier. The assassination of the woman, however, is supposed to have been incidental to the killing of Steinhil. He was the man it was desired to get out of the way. Steinhil, his wife and Madame Japy lived together.

The wife was found bound and gagged in bed, and at first she declared that she had been thus treated by three men and a woman, all unknown to her.

Unprecedented scenes were witnessed at the Palace of Justice while the woman was under examination, guards being required to restrain the crowds from entering. On the boulevards men fought for special editions of newspapers having in them accounts of the case, while in the lobbies of Parliament the Nationalists created a hub-bub by threatening to call the Government to account unless orders were given immediately to probe the scandal to the bottom.

Political opponents of the Government, like Henri Rochefort, have been trying to make political capital of the affair by seeking to force an exposure of the scandal connected with the mysterious death of Felix Faure, President of the Republic in 1899. Although hushed up at the time, it was common knowledge that Mme. Steinhil was with M. Faure at the Elysee Palace when he died.

After Faure's death, Mme. Steinhil, who has admitted that she detested her husband, formed other alliances, some of them with men of political influence. She confessed before the authorities that at the time of the murder of her husband and Mme. Japy she had a lover.

The anti-Semite Libre Parole charges Mme. Steinhil with having poisoned President Faure.

CALL FOR NEW PARTY.

Radicals Say Democracy Has Perished Beyond Resuscitation.

Chicago, Special: In addition to suffering recent defeat the Democratic party is now to endure the additional humiliation of having a new national party constructed upon its recumbent and battered form by a number of radicals that argue that the Democratic party is dead beyond resuscitation.

The official call was issued for a national convention to be held in St. Louis, Dec. 3, 4 and 5, at the St. Charles Hotel, where the birth of the new party is to be accomplished.

Following are some of the reasons given for the formation of a new party and the final interment of the Democratic hulk:

"The Democratic party blows radically hot and conservatively cold by turns in a vain, stupid lust for the key to the treasury. In the South, under its bourbon oligarchs, it is an ethical anarchy of child labor, peonage and convict slavery; in the North an unholy alliance in the cities of thieves, bribing, public-service corporations, with the protected vice of the slums. Its ancient let-alone policy of free competition now stands founded by the unchecked growth of the trusts. It has become an invertebrate menagerie of cranks and quackeries, a broker of special agents and veiled interests, until, through the meaningless compromises of its prostituted conventions and adjustable candidates, it is sunk to the imbecile hypocrisy of its present senile decay.

In this day of clear-cut struggle between millions of men and millions of dollars, there is no room for a party that is all things to all men, according to time and place, and the rapid growth of half-awakened Republicanism in the South, together with the new radical parties and movements in all sections, have knocked the rotted props from under the inert mass."

Fatal This Time.

Savre, Pa., Special: Two years ago, while hunting, Guy Morrison blew out the left lobe of his brain, but recovered. Last week, also while hunting, he blew out the remainder of his brain and death was instantaneous.

His Thanksgiving Pardon.

Columbus, Ohio, Special: John Heise, who has been confined in the penitentiary for 16 years as a penalty for having killed a companion in Hocking county, was the recipient of the Thanksgiving pardon from Governor Harris.

Huge Oil Blaze.

Hamburg, Cable: Fire destroyed the oil works of J. E. DeBruyn, at Wandsbek, a branch of the well-known oil mills at Termonde, in Belgium. The loss is \$500,000, covered by insurance.

PERISH ON BURNING SHIP.

Sardinia Burns Near Shore and Many Passengers Die.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Cable: One hundred and twenty-three persons, passengers and crew of the Ellerman line steamer Sardinia, perished when the steamer was destroyed by fire just after she had sailed for Alexandria, Egypt. The Sardinia was scarcely a mile off Grand Harbor when the first sign of fire appeared. With a strong wind to fan the flames the whole ship was soon ablaze and the passengers and crew had little chance for their lives. There was a wild scene of panic on board as the rapidly spreading flames drove the passengers to the rails, and many of the excited ones, not even waiting for the boats to be lowered, plunged into the sea. Many are believed to have been drowned. Others, trapped by the fire, were literally roasted to death or smothered without a chance for life.

Hunt for Gold.

Kingston, Jamaica, Cable: A company is being formed in New Jersey to work a gold vein discovered on property in the Castleton district, outside this city. An American expert thinks the ledge can be worked at a great profit.

MAD AUTOMOBILE RACE

WON AT SAVANNAH BY WAGNER IN GRANDSTAND FINISH.

GOES 402 MILES IN 370 MINUTES

All American Records Smashed in Most Spectacular Event in History of Auto Racing.

Savannah, Ga., Special: Six score of Italian horses, 120 horsepower, crashing and roaring in the cylinders of a Fiat car, sent plunging through changing fog and sunshine of 402 miles of oiled roadways by the experienced hands of Louis Wagner, won the most spectacular, the longest and the fastest international automobile race ever held in this country on Thanksgiving day.

The three drivers who clung together from the very start were shuffled about like so many cards as the flying laps were rolled away. For a time there was a fourth figure in the leading column, but when little more than a minute separated the first from the last of the cars in the whirling quartet, a caprice of fortune sent one pitching from the road.

Out of the mass of wreckage Fritz Erle, who had been driving the German Benz No. 19, was taken with a broken nose and a broken jaw. Still the struggle continued and it was not until the last minute of the last lap that the tide of victory turned to Wagner. Nazarro, the wonderful Italian driver, holder of world's records and winner of countless contests, who had clung tenaciously to a narrow margin of lead for more than 100 miles, hesitated long enough at the supply pits to change a weakening tire, and lost.

It was not until the official time was announced that the actual winner was known—that Wagner had hurled himself to victory by the slender margin of fifty-six seconds. Homberg was the first to finish, the sixteen laps of the race and enthusiastic thousands hailed him as a winner without heed of the six minutes grace which Wagner held. Hemery being sent away at the start at 9:52 this morning and Wagner not getting the word to go until 9:58.

The minutes of waiting after Hemery had driven the big Benz car over the finish line seemed like hours to the adherents of the missing car and like fractional seconds to the men who had made the journey, but had not yet won. It was just as the fifth of the flying minutes was ticking itself away that the blast of bugles and the waving of red watchmen's flags set up the roar of "Car coming" from the most wildly excited crowd of spectators ever gathered at a racing course.

"Wagner, Wagner, Wagner!" cried the crowd, and pitching down the straightaway with the steadiness of a locomotive, the red car tore for the glowing line, the big white number "11" glowing from the radiator and from the sides of the hood to tell that there was no mistake in the identity of the driver.

Wagner drove a remarkably steady race. He stopped several times for supplies, and once seemed to be in serious trouble right in front of the grandstand. Something was wrong beneath the car, and down under the maze of cranks and wheels the mechanic plunged as soon as the brakes had brought the sliding car to a stop. The rules of the race barred the men in the cars from accepting any outside help whatsoever, and Wagner and his mechanic made quick repairs unaided.

Wagner set a new record for road racing in the Vanderbilt Cup Race of 258 miles last month set the mark of 64.3 miles of 402 miles, Wagner raised it to 65.5. He averaged twenty-three minutes to one each of the sixteen laps that measured 25.13 miles. His fastest lap was made in 21.50, but the lap honors of the day went to De Palma at the wheel of Fiat No. 18, who twice made the circuit in 21.36, an average of about seventy miles an hour.

Italian Car Wins Fast Race.

Savannah, Special: William A. Hillard, of Boston, driving the Italian entry, the Lancia, won the first international light car race ever run in this country last week. He maintained an average of approximately fifty-two miles an hour for the entire distance of 196 miles. The time of the winner was 2:23:33. There were no serious mishaps in the race and eleven cars were still being driven at the close. Buick No. 8 finished second.

BIG BEAR AFTER BRYAN

BRUIN, DYING, TRIES TO HUG THE PEERLESS LEADER.

HUNTING PARTY TO THE RESCUE

Commoner, Chasing Big Game in Texas, Finds More Sport Than Teddy Did.

Galveston, Texas, Special: A message from Chihuahua, Mexico, says W. J. Bryan had a narrow escape from a death hug by a bear which he was trying to kill in the mountains about sixty miles from that city. With a party of hunters, of which Gen. B. Reyes, Governor of the State of Chihuahua, was a member, Mr. Bryan was in quest of big game and is credited with having killed three bears, although he says, other members of the party were in at the death of the animals.

Mr. Bryan had shot at a big bear and saw him staggering a few feet and fall as if dead. He went up to the prostrate bear, when the animal, which was badly wounded, grabbed at Mr. Bryan and with his claws scraped the huntsman's body, tearing his heavy coat into shreds.

Mr. Bryan leaped out of reach as the bear attempted to rise and attack him, and the animal was checked by other members of the party coming up and shooting it to death. Mr. Bryan did not appear to realize his danger, saying it was his own careless judgment that prompted him to close in on the animal, which he says was fatally wounded before he grabbed at him.

Gen. Reyes is authority for the story saying Mr. Bryan asked the members of the party not to mention the incident because it would be exaggerated and his enemies would charge he was merely working for press notices.

INDIANA LONG ON DIVORCES.

Census Bureau Finds Many Marital Ties Severed in Hoosierdom.

Washington, Special: The statistics on marriage and divorce just issued by the Census Bureau show that only three states, Washington, Colorado and Montana, exceed Indiana in the number of divorces granted in proportion to population. The bureau's statistics cover a period of twenty years, from 1887 to 1906, inclusive. During that twenty-year period, 69,721 divorces were granted in Indiana. This is at the rate of 142 divorces annually for each 100,000 of population. In 1880 the divorces in the State were at the rate of seventy for each 100,000 of population.

The figures show that 1906 was the banner year for divorces in Indiana. Only in fourteen counties do the figures show fewer divorces in 1906 than in 1887. In Dearborn county twenty-one divorces were granted in 1887, one in 1906 and nine were granted. The proportionate decrease in the other thirteen counties was not so large. From 1887 to 1906 7,535 divorces were granted in Marion county. In 1906 611 divorces were granted, and in 1887 249 were granted. In Madison county 2,441 divorces were granted from 1887 to 1906. In 1906, 611 divorces were granted, and in 1887 249 divorces were granted.

HOME OF "MOONSHINE."

Broken Up When Revenue Officers Capture Gang of Nine.

Anniston, Ala., Special: The famous home of moonshine whiskey in the Turkey Haven mountains of Alabama was conquered, at least for the present, by the United States revenue officers when they brought to jail here Jim Floyd, for a decade the leader of the Floyd gang, and eight alleged members of his band.

Five bullet wounds in Floyd's body attest a desperate all-night fight with the alleged moonshiners. Floyd had boasted he never would be taken alive, and he was captured only after the loss of blood had dimmed his eye and made his grip on his revolver unsteady.

Here's the Real Dope on Winter.

Reading, Pa., Special: A disciple of the late Prof. Elias A. Hartz, of goosebone fame, has made a reading of the goosebone for the following winter, and solemnly makes the following prediction: The real winter will begin December 15, and from that date until February 1 the weather will be cold and stormy. From February 1 to 15 the weather will be mild, when storms will set in and last until spring. Two very severe snows are predicted, such as will tie up railroad traffic. The thermometer will remain below zero for several days at a time, and there will be an enormous ice crop.

Havana Millionaire Murdered.

Havana, Cable: Tirso Mesa, a multi-millionaire and a member of the London board of directors of the United Railways of Havana, was shot and killed on his estate near Aguadulce, Matanzas Province, by Ramon F. Victorio, a local merchant. It is supposed the trouble arose through a business quarrel.

Missed the Apple.

London, Cable: Herbert Lee, a music hall performer is dead from the effects of a wound in the head received during a performance of a "William Tell" act. Lee held a ball on his head at which Mme. Clementine shot at a distance of 50 feet. She surrendered to the police. Mr. Lee had been giving this act for 18 years without having met with an accident.

Cotton Crop is Estimated.

New Orleans, La., Special: The Times-Democrat's estimate on the cotton crop of 1908 is 12,800,000 bales.

HANGING FOLLOWS HASTY TRIAL

Tennessee Negroes Strung up by Mob After Judge Sentences.

Union City, Tenn., Special: While a mob of several hundred persons waited outside, Justice of the Peace Lee Davis, of Tiptonville hastily organized his court, selected a jury, and began the trial of three negroes accused of murder.

Less than an hour afterward the jury decided the blacks were guilty, they were sentenced to death, and turned over to the mob, which quickly hanged them to a nearby tree.

The victims of rapid justice were Marshall, Edward, and James Stineback, brothers. The three created a disturbance at a religious meeting near Tiptonville on Saturday. Deputy Sheriffs Richard Burrows and John Hall attempted to arrest them and a fight followed. Burrows was killed in the melee and his companion was fatally injured.

GATUN DAM SETTLES.

Heavy Rains in Panama Cause the Expected to Happen.

Colon, Cable: "Owing to the exceptionally heavy rainfalls of the last three weeks the earth on the crest of the Gatun dam has settled in certain places. The Gatun dam, which was designed to hold in check the waters of the Chagres river, was in the beginning fifty feet wide; it has now been extended to a width of 300 feet. In view of the existing conditions the settlement of the dam was expected. The reason is the heavy weight of the embankment. There is nothing to do to prevent this falling in and it will have to continue. There have been other settlements in the vicinity of the dam at Gatun and the rains have resulted, furthermore, in several landslides in the Culebra cut. The railroad is inundated on both sides for a distance of several miles, but transit has not been impeded.

"Going, Going, Gone!"

New York, Special: "Going, going, gone." Hardly had the last word left his mouth when Louis Levy, a picturesque auctioneer of unredempted pawned goods on Park Row, dropped dead on his block. He had just accepted a bid of \$63 for a split-second watch, and, curiously enough, 63 was his own age.

200,000 on Their Knees at Once.

Louisville, Ky., Special: Simultaneously throughout most of the English-speaking world the week of prayer began Sunday, and in Louisville, where one of the early chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is located, it was especially observed. It was stated here by one of the Brotherhood, which introduced the custom, that 200,000 men were on their knees in the movement at some time today.

To Reorganize the Navy.

Washington, Special: President Roosevelt may soon appoint a commission to investigate the system of the Navy Department, looking toward a reorganization and establishment of a general staff to act in an advisory capacity to a civilian Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Root has been asked to accept the chairmanship.

Between Two Fires.

Memphis, Tenn., Special: Unable to choose between his wife, with whom he had become reunited after a separation, and Miss Nora Acton, a young woman with whom he had become enamored during the time of separation, W. E. Kimball jumped from the Memphis bridge and ended his life.

Give Him the Limit.

Paducah, Ky., Special: Rodman Clark, 19 years old, was arrested here after being chased and fired at by Deputy Sheriffs, on the charge of murder. Clark is accused of forcing the seven-year-old son of Ira Davis, a farmer of the Lovelaceville section, to drink whiskey, which resulted in the lad's death.

U. S. Fleet Homeward Bound.

Manila, Cable: With the departure from Manila, December 1, of the American battleship fleet under command of Admiral Sperry, the sixteen vessels turn their bows definitely for home waters. They have been gone from Hampton Roads for nearly a year.

THE MARKETS.

Indianapolis.	
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	\$1.04
Corn—No. 2 white.....	.63
Oats—No. 2 white.....	.50
Hay—No. 1 timothy.....	11.50
Poultry—Cocks.....	.06
Tom turkeys.....	.12
Hen turkeys.....	.12
Ducks.....	.08
Spring chickens.....	.08
Butter—Country.....	.17
Eggs—Fresh.....	.30
Cattle—Prime steers.....	\$5.00 @ 7.00
Hogs—Heavies.....	5.60 @ 6.00
Lights.....	5.50 @ 5.75
Sheep—Good to choice.....	4.00 @ 4.90
Com. to best lambs.....	3.00 @ 5.50

Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	\$1.03 @ \$1.04
Corn—No. 2 white.....	.63 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white.....	.49 1/2

New York.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	\$1.11 1/2
Corn—No. 2 white.....	.72
Oats—No. 2 white.....	.53 1/2 @ .54

Appetizing Dishes Win Husbands.

Chicago, Special: A round dozen engagements were announced as the gist of ten days of the "County Fair," which has just closed at Emmanuel Temple. The record was made through the aid of a model flat where a number of girls cooked dainty dishes that captured bachelor members of the congregation. The flat has been in operation since November 14, the idea being conceived by the rabbi, Felix A. Levy, who was getting discouraged by the few marriages.