

## TWELVE MET DEATH WITHOUT WARNING

Fearful Explosion Occurs in Chemical Mine of Consolidated Coal Company.

### THE CAUSE IS UNKNOWN

WORK OF SEARCHING FOR BODIES OF THE VICTIMS BEGINS AT ONCE—TWO OF THEM ARE RECOVERED.

[Publishers' Press.]  
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26.—A telephone report from Buckhannon, W. Va., says twelve men were killed by an explosion in the chemical mine of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Coal company. Two bodies have been found. Cause of explosion unknown.

### Ade's Mother Dead.

[Publishers' Press.]  
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Ade died of heart failure. She was born in 1833 near Cheviot, O., and with her husband celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in 1901. Six children survive her, one of whom is George Ade, the writer and playwright.

**Flood Falling at Evansville.**  
Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 26.—After reaching a point within six inches of the highest mark ever recorded, the Wabash river reached the crest of the flood and began falling. Sewers overflowed and the waters reached the principal residence streets.

## FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

- | NO. BOX. | LOCATION  |
|----------|---|
| 1        | First District.   |
| 2        | South of Main, West of Seventh Street                   |
| 3        | 12—First and South C, Piano Factory.                    |
| 4        | 13—Second and South B.                                  |
| 5        | 14—Fourth and South D.                                  |
| 6        | 15—Fifth and South B.                                   |
| 7        | 16—Fifth and South H.                                   |
| 8        | 17—Seventh and South C.                                 |
| 9        | 18—Seventh and South J.                                 |
| 10       | Second District.  |
| 11       | South of Main, Between Seventh and Eleventh Streets.    |
| 12       | 21—Eight and Main.                                      |
| 13       | 23—No. 4 Hose House, Ninth and South E.                 |
| 14       | 24—Seventh and South G.                                 |
| 15       | 25—Ninth and South A.                                   |
| 16       | 26—Tenth and South C.                                   |
| 17       | 27—Eleventh and Main.                                   |
| 18       | 28—Eleventh and South J.                                |
| 19       | Third District.   |
| 20       | South of Main, East of Eleventh Street.                 |
| 21       | 31—Twelfth and South B.                                 |
| 22       | 32—Twelfth and South E.                                 |
| 23       | 34—Fourteenth and Main.                                 |
| 24       | 35—Fourteenth and South C.                              |
| 25       | 36—Eighteenth and South A.                              |
| 26       | 37—Twentieth and Main.                                  |
| 27       | 38—Fifteenth and South A.                               |
| 28       | Fourth District.  |
| 29       | North of Main, West of Tenth Street to River.           |
| 30       | 41—Third and Main, Robinson's Shop.                     |
| 31       | 42—Third and North C.                                   |
| 32       | 43—City Building.                                       |
| 33       | 44—Eight and North C.                                   |
| 34       | 45—Gaar, Scott & Co.                                    |
| 35       | 46—No. 1 Hose House, North Eighth street.               |
| 36       | 47—Champion Mills.                                      |
| 37       | 48—Tenth and North I.                                   |
| 38       | 49—Ninth and North E.                                   |
| 39       | 412—City Light Plant.                                   |
| 40       | Fifth District.   |
| 41       | West Richmond and Fairview.                             |
| 42       | 5—West Third and Chestnut.                              |
| 43       | 51—West Third and National Road.                        |
| 44       | 52—West Third and Kinsey.                               |
| 45       | 53—West Third and Randolph.                             |
| 46       | 54—West First and Railroad.                             |
| 47       | 55—State and Boyer.                                     |
| 48       | 56—Grant and Ridge.                                     |
| 49       | 57—Hunt and Maple.                                      |
| 50       | 58—Grant and Sheridan.                                  |
| 51       | 59—Bridge Avenue, Paper Mill.                           |
| 52       | 612—Earlham College.                                    |
| 53       | 613—West Seventh and Peacock Road.                      |
| 54       | 614—West Seventh and Main.                              |
| 55       | 615—South West Second and D.                            |
| 56       | Sixth District.   |
| 57       | North of D, East of Tenth Street.                       |
| 58       | 61—Railroad Shops.                                      |
| 59       | 62—Hutton's Coffin Factory.                             |
| 60       | 63—Hoover Drill Works.                                  |
| 61       | 64—Wayne Works.   |
| 62       | 65—City Mill Works.                                     |
| 63       | 66—Fifteenth and Railroad.                              |
| 64       | 67—Thirteenth and North H.                              |
| 65       | Seventh District.                                       |
| 66       | Between Main and North D Streets, East of Tenth Street. |
| 67       | 71—Ninth and North A.                                   |
| 68       | 72—Eleventh and North B.                                |
| 69       | 73—Fourteenth and North C.                              |
| 70       | 74—No. 3 Hose House, East End.                          |
| 71       | 75—Eighteenth and North C.                              |
| 72       | 76—Twenty-Second and North E.                           |
| 73       | Special Signals.  |
| 74       | 2-2-3—Patrol Call.                                      |
| 75       | 1-2-1—Fire Out.   |
| 76       | 3-3-3—Fire Pressure.                                    |
| 77       | 3—Fire Pressure Off.                                    |
| 78       | 10-10-10—Natural Gas On.                                |
| 79       | 10—Natural Gas On.                                      |

**NEVER TAMPER WITH A FIRE ALARM BOX,** unless you have positive knowledge there is a fire. Never send in an alarm unless you are certain the fire is nearest the box you are at. Never open an alarm box when you hear the bells on the Engine House striking an alarm. NEVER OPEN A BOX FOR A FIRE SEEN AT A DISTANCE. When you have positive knowledge of a fire, go at once to the box nearest the fire; break the glass in Key Box door; then unlock the Alarm Box, PULL DOWN HOOK ONCE, and THEN LET GO. Unless the fire is plainly to be seen, remain at box until the firemen arrive, and direct them where to go. By order of Board of Public Works. EDGAR E. MILLER, Chief. Richmond, Ind., Nov. 1, 1906.

## MRS. HENRY NABER DEAD

HIGHLY RESPECTED WOMAN

Passed Away at Her Home in New Paris Yesterday Morning—One of Her Sons Lives Here—Other News of the Ohio Town.

New Paris, O., Jan. 26. (Spl.)—Mrs. Henry Naber, a well known and respected resident of this city, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the age of 62 years, of pneumonia. The deceased leaves a husband, three sons and three daughters, they being Mrs. Ryan of New Paris, Miss Henrietta Naber of Cincinnati, Mrs. Vinton of West Alexandria, Benjamin Naber of Richmond, Adolph and John Naber of this city. The funeral will be Tuesday morning from the Church of Visitation, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

Dr. Beane of this city was in Richmond Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louck are in Richmond today, the guests of relatives.

One of the most enjoyable society events of the season took place at the K. of P. hall here Friday night, it being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reid. The Black Cat club and many other friends were present as guests. The evening was spent in dancing and at cards. The club presented Mr. and Mrs. Reid with three dozen silver spoons of different sizes, while their cousins who were present, presented them with one-half dozen solid silver teaspoons as a remembrance. Luncheon in several courses was served to about sixty guests.

## MISSISSIPPI NOW VERY THREATENING

Thousands are Patrolling the River Banks and Building up Weak Levees.

### BLUNT OF FLOOD TO COME

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER AND IF RAINS SET IN THE DAMAGE WILL BE GREAT—PEOPLE PESSIMISTIC.

[Publishers' Press.]  
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 26.—With all indications pointing to the Mississippi river going seven feet higher than the danger line on the local gauge, the situation throughout the lower Mississippi valley is regarded as critical tonight, and all along the line from Cairo to New Orleans, thousands of men are patrolling the levees or engaged in building up and strengthening the weaker points. United States army officers in control of the various levee districts and in command of the situation and co-operating with them are officials of the various private and state levee institutions which present an unbroken front to the river from one end to the other. The full brunt of the flood is still to come from the greater portion of the south, however, and the coming week will be critical. Much depends upon the weather and should rains set in, the damage, it is believed, will be great. At present it is cold and inclined to snow and an air of pessimism is pervading the atmosphere.

### WILL STICK TO "BIG NINE"

Michigan Will Stop Flirting With Eastern Colleges and Play Football in the West.

[Publishers' Press.]  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—The University of Michigan will do its football playing with the west next fall. It will stop flirting with the Eastern schools and stick to the "Big Nine." Announcement of the decision, following a meeting of the university senate at the university of Chicago was received with great rejoicing in football circles. What is more, Chicago, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin have practically agreed to join forces as the "Big Four" of the west. It will not be possible for each team to meet each of the others every year, so it became necessary to drop one of the eleven off the others schedule each year. As matters stand under the agreement approved by the Maroon senate today, Chicago's schedule calls for games with Michigan and Minnesota in 1907, Michigan and Wisconsin in 1908, Wisconsin and Minnesota in 1909 and Minnesota and Michigan in 1910. The others are similarly arranged. The agreement as yet awaits ratification by Wisconsin and Michigan, but both schools are known to have been waiting only for Chicago's approval.

### Dowie Near Death.

[Publishers' Press.]  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—While there have been many reports from Zion City that Dowie is not improving in health, but on the contrary is getting worse, it is stated that the former head of Zion is verging on death. He is just alive and that is all, his condition being much worse than at any previous time since he became ill. Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel. 10-11

## THAW CASE TAKEN INTO THE PULPIT

Columbus Minister Will Show How Thaw's Deed May Have Been Justifiable.

### IS A MATTER OF ETHICS

IF THE UNWRITTEN LAW WAS BROKEN THEN THE OHIO DIVINE THINKS WHITE GOT HIS JUST DUES.

[Publishers' Press.]  
Columbus, O., Jan. 26.—A Columbus preacher will declare from his pulpit Sunday night, that, under certain conditions Harry K. Thaw was justified in taking the life of Stanford White. Rev. Fuller is pastor of the Neil Avenue M. E. church. Sunday morning he will preach a sermon in "self presentation." The sermon will treat almost altogether of the "Thaw case" and the minister will discuss the law which Thaw, now on trial for his life may be acquitted and his action justified.

Rev. Fuller will say that "since self-preservation is the first law of nature among the higher as well as the lower forms of life, it has bearings upon the family as well as upon the individuals."

"The man," Mr. Fuller will continue "is called craven who will not defend to the last ditch the honor of his wife and the purity of his home. It was through this law that Harry K. Thaw was justified—if he was justified—in taking the life of Stanford White in New York."

Mr. Fuller, continuing, will say that the evidence in the trial will show whether this law, upholding the sanctity of the home was violated by the murdered man and if it was then Thaw was justified in taking his life. The character of the two men, Fuller will contend, has nothing to do with the justice of the act. The only question at issue, he will declare, is this: "Was the unwritten law that prompts the man to protect the honor of his wife and the purity of his home broken or not?"

If it was, Fuller will declare, then the dead man received his just dues.

### Evacuation of Manchuria.

Rome, Jan. 26.—Foreign office has received official announcement from the Russian government that the latter country has decided to withdraw their troops from Manchuria before April 15, the date fixed in the Portsmouth treaty. This decision, the communication declares, must be considered as conclusive proof of the pacific intentions of Russia, and also that she has no future plans concerning Manchuria.

## Sleeping Car Rates.

[Publishers' Press.]  
Dallas, Jan. 26.—Judge Edgar R. Meek of the United States circuit court granted the Pullman company a temporary injunction restraining enforcement of the recent order of the Texas railroad commission relative to reduction of rates on Pullman cars. The order was to have become effective Feb. 1, causing the railroads to reduce Pullman fares 20 per cent.

**Gas Escaped from Range.**  
Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—Miss Maud Wallace is dead. Mrs. Bertram Shuler is in a critical condition and her husband is seriously ill as a result of inhaling coal gas in the Shuler home. All were unconscious when neighbors, who traced the odor of gas to the Shuler apartments, burst the door. The gas escaped from a coal range in the kitchen.

**Cheyenne is a word of doubtful origin.** Some say that it is from the Indian shayenne, meaning stranger; others that it is French, from chien—dog—and that the town in Wyoming of that name was called so from the prairie dog villages common on the plains.

**Agriculture in Paraguay.** Agriculture has been about the sole industry of Paraguay since the establishment of the Jesuit missions in 1537. All the field work is done by women.

**Lake Borgne.** Borgne, the name of a Louisiana lake, is a French word meaning "blind of one eye." The name was applied to the lake because of a wonderful monster said to have been seen in its waters.

**Pea Coal.** Pea coal is cheaper a ton than nut or stove coal and can be mixed with other coal or used alone in a small stove or with a woven netting in the bottom of a grate. It kindles quickly, is easy to handle, forms no large clinkers and may be used to bank a furnace fire.

**Paste.** A recipe for paste that never dries or sours is to add one teaspoonful of powdered alum and ten drops of oil of cloves to a pint of very smooth, thick flour paste.

**The Talipot Tree.** The leaves of the talipot tree are used in Ceylon for the leaves of books. The characters are impressed upon the leaf, which is rubbed over with charcoal, and are then strung together between boards. They last for years.

**Disease in Carpets.** At the last session of the Paris Academy of Medicine Dr. Vidal called attention to the great danger of contagion from the use of oriental carpets. These carpets come from countries in which dysentery and other diseases prevail.

**Languages.** Of languages which so widely differ among themselves as to be incomprehensible without particular study the number readily exceeds 1,000.

## FLAMES CREEPING TOWARD GASOLINE

Great Fire Threatens to Wipe Out the Entire Business Section of Wilkesbarre.

### BIG EXPLOSION IS FEARED

HAS ITS ORIGIN IN A LARGE WAREHOUSE BUT THE CAUSE IS NOT KNOWN

[Publishers' Press.]  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 26.—Fire was discovered tonight in B. C. Carpenter and Company's store on Court Square. The fire is eating its way toward several thousand gallons of gasoline stored in nearby warehouses. The entire square, composed of the principal business houses of the city is threatened.

### Bangs Disqualified.

[Publishers' Press.]  
Washington, Jan. 26.—A White House conference over bids for constructing the Panama canal resulted in the elimination of A. M. Bangs as a bidder and a conditional decision to award the contract to William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn. Oliver and Bangs bid together, their bid being the lowest. Bangs is a brother-in-law of John F. Gaynor.

**Wants Uniform Oil Laws.**  
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 26.—Governor Hoch issued a letter inviting governors of states which produce oil to meet in Topeka during the week of Feb. 4 to discuss proposed uniform legislation regarding oil and its by-products. The governors of the following states will be invited to attend: Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The purpose of the meeting is to have uniform laws, especially, as regards the standards of oils and gasolines.

Dr. Hauthal, a German savant, has put forward a startling theory concerning the remains of a gigantic sloth, related to the great megatherium and the mylodon, recently found in Patagonia. In his opinion, these animals, whose race is now extinct, were kept in a domesticated state by the prehistoric Patagonians.

If you have good "opportunity eyesight" you will find some things in the want ads today which most people will overlook. Before you throw The Palladium aside, look over the classified advertisements.

## Classified Ads.

- WANTED.**  
HELP WANTED—Two girls at the Eldorado laundry 18 North 9th street. 27-11  
WANTED—Position as stenographer or bookkeeper by young lady. Address 131 N. 7th. 29-21  
WANTED—To rent three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Reference if required. Phone 1851. 26-21  
WANTED—Situation by reliable temperate man in shop, store or office. Address D. S. Souder, 300 Central Ave. 26-21  
WANTED—Store room boy at the Westcott Hotel. 26-21  
WANTED—Shepherd pup, state price. Address C. M. E., P. O. box 114 city. 25-31  
WANTED—Girl at 800 South "E". Middle aged woman preferred. 24-31  
**MALE HELP WANTED IMMEDIATELY—SEVERAL RICHMOND MEN** or vicinity, under 35, to prepare for coming Spring Railway Mail Clerk Exams. Good prospects. 263 Later State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 22-21  
WANTED—Your carpets and rugs to clean after Feb. 1. Richmond House Cleaning Co. Phones: Home 1278; Bell 496-W. 17-114  
WANTED—200 wood choppers for chopping 4 ft. hard wood at \$1.15 per cord. Steady work during the year. Board \$3.50 per week. Good men make \$2.50 per day. Take Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway to Simons or Westwood, Michigan. Antrim Iron Co., Mancelona, Mich. 14-11  
**FOR SALE.**  
Richmond property a specialty. Porterfield, Kelly Block. Phone 329. 17  
FOR SALE—Flour mill in Greenwood, Mo., or exchange for income property. N. R. Miller, New Paris, O., R. R. No. 2. 27-61  
FOR SALE—Complete butcher outfit.  
**Tangle Straightened Out.**  
Washington, Jan. 26.—Speaker Cannon appointed Representative Reed (Ark.) to the judiciary committee, thus terminating a factional fight in the Democratic party. The minority leader, Williams (Miss.), recommended Webb (N. C.) for the place, but the speaker appointed Sherley (Ky.). This appointment created criticism among some of the Democrats and notice was served on Sherley that if he accepted the appointment he would have to accept it as a Republican place. Appreciating that his usefulness on the committee would be destroyed if he remained, he declined. Williams made it easier for the speaker by stating that if Webb could not be appointed he would be satisfied with the appointment of Reed.  
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