

## 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.

### Ado's Mother Dead.

(Publishers' Press)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Mrs. John Ade died of heart failure. She was born in 1832 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

First District.  
South of Main, West of Seventh Street  
12—First and South C, Piano Factory.  
13—Second and South B.  
14—Fourth and South D.  
15—Fifth and South B.  
16—Fifth and South H.  
18—Seventh and South C.  
19—Seventh and South J.  
Second District.  
South of Main, Between Seventh and Eleventh Streets.  
21—Eighth and Main.  
22—No. 4 Hose House, Ninth and South E.  
24—Seventh and South G.  
25—N nth and South A.  
26—Tenth and South C.  
27—Eleventh and Main.  
28—Eleventh and South J.  
Third District.  
South of Main, East of Eleventh Street.  
31—Twelfth and South B.  
32—Twelfth and South E.  
34—Fourteenth and Main.  
35—Fourteenth and South C.  
36—Eighteenth and South A.  
37—Twentieth and Main.  
38—Fifteenth and South A.  
Fourth District.  
North of Main, West of Tenth Street to River.  
41—Third and Main, Robinson's Shop.  
42—Third and North C.  
43—City Building.  
44—Eighth and North C.  
45—Gaar, Scott & Co.  
46—No. 1 Hose House, North Eighth street.  
47—Champion Mills.  
48—Tenth and North I.  
49—Ninth and North E.  
51—City Light Plant.  
Fifth District.  
West Richmond and Fairview.  
5—West Third and Chestnut.  
51—West Third and National Road.  
52—West Third and Kinsey.  
53—West Third and Randolph.  
54—West First and Railroad.  
55—State and Boyer.  
56—Grant and Ridge.  
57—Hunt and Maple.  
58—Grant and Sheridan.  
59—Bridge Avenue, Paper Mill.  
60—Earhart College.  
61—West Seventh and Peacock Road.  
54—West Seventh and Main.  
55—South West Second and D.  
Sixth District.  
North of D, East of Tenth Street.  
61—Railroad Shops.  
62—Hutton's Coffin Factory.  
63—Hoosier Drill Works.  
64—Wayne Works.  
65—City Mill Works.  
66—Fifteenth and Railroad.  
67—Thirteenth and North H.  
Seventh District.  
Between Main and North D Streets, East of Tenth Street.  
7—Ninth and North A.  
71—Eleventh and North B.  
72—Fourteenth and North C.  
73—No. 3 Hose House, East End.  
74—Eighteenth and North C.  
75—Twenty-Second and North E.  
Special Signals.  
22—Fatrol Call.  
12—Fire Out.  
23—Fire Pressure.  
3—Fire Pressure Off.  
10-10-10—Natural Gas Off.  
10—Natural Gas On.  
Instructions and Cautions.  
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. Charles 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. Lunch 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.

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### 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 elevens 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.

## 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.

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"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 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 murderer 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?"

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

Evacuation of Manchuria.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The foreign office has received official announcement from the Russian government that the latter country has decided to withdraw its 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.

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