

WAS THE COMPANY RESPONSIBLE FOR BIG DEATH TOLL?

Investigation Made of Charge That Suppression of News Hindered Rescue Work At the Mine.

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entrance to the mine and when the bodies were removed early today they were placed aboard the cars and taken to Monongahela City where an attempt to identify them was made.

Because of the heavy pall of smoke inside the workings rescuers found it difficult to penetrate far into the recesses of the mine.

Coroner James Heffran of Washington county arrived on the scene shortly after the blast and arranged for the bodies to be conveyed to Bebouts morgue at Monongahela City. Because of the chaotic conditions he could not question survivors then, but today made plans for calling in witnesses in an effort to determine the cause and responsibility for the explosion.

Hear Williams at the Baptist church tonight.

MANNERCHOR TO MEET

A meeting of the Mannerchor society and the Militari Verein will be held Sunday afternoon in the Mannerchor hall to make arrangements for the celebration of Wagner's birthday anniversary on May 22. There will be several speakers for the occasion. A musical program consisting for the most part of Wagner numbers will be presented at that time. The committee in charge is composed of Martin Bullach, William Duning, Sr., William Duning, Jr., Ernest Schwerin and Edward Issen.

CLERKS MAKE RECORD
In Distributing Cards At Post Office.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON MAKES STATEMENT

(National News Association)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 24.—Governor Johnson today issued the following statement:

"The suggestion of the president that the secretary of state visit California for a conference on pending land bills was at once accepted by both houses of the legislature and by the governor and we will be glad to welcome Mr. Bryan on his arrival.

"While the legislature has properly maintained the right of the state to legislate on a matter clearly within its jurisdiction I am sure there is no disposition to encroach on the international functions of the federal government or to wound the sensibilities of any nation. My protest has been against the discrimination to which California has been subjected in the assumption that action which has been accepted without demur when taken by other states and by the nation is offensive if even discussed by California.

"I am not predicting that the California legislature will take any action on this subject nor forecasting the terms of any law which may be enacted. I am merely defending the rights of California to consider and if the legislators deem advisable, to enact a law which is clearly within both its legal power and its moral rights. Much has been said of the dignity of Japan. We would not willingly afford the dignity of Japan nor offend its pride, but what shall be said of the proposition of a great state, itself an empire of possibilities greater than those of most nations to be halted from the mere consideration of a legislative act admittedly within its jurisdiction, by the protests of a foreign power which has itself enacted even more stringent regulations on the same subject? What of the dignity of California?"

Not Withheld Estimate.

None of the five bids presented to the board of works for the grading and graveling of South Seventh street from J street to L street were within the estimate of City Engineer Charles, making it necessary for the board to reject all the bids. The estimate of the city engineer was \$6.86 per front foot including the making of the street, cement curbs, gutters and walks.

In order to prevent the tearing up of Eighth street after the brick has been laid, the board of works will order the Richmond City Water Works to pipe water into all houses along the street. A number of houses on South Eighth street are not piped with city water and the owners refuse to pay for the cost of running a pipe from the street to the house.

As the street is being paved with brick, the board will order the work done at once. A list of the houses was furnished the board by H. A. Dill, superintendent of the water company.

New Pipe Line.

Mr. Dill was present at the meeting of the board this morning and asked that a list of all main extensions desired by the city for the coming year be furnished the company as soon as possible. The matter was referred to City Engineer Charles and Fire Chief Miller.

A new pipe line for Fairview is planned by the company. The line will be a twelve inch main and will be run across the river at Butler street, strengthening the fire protection in Fairview. The pressure west of the river will be increased by the new main when it is completed. It will be necessary for the company to blast through several hundred feet of rock before laying the main.

The hearing for the extension and opening of Johnson street to the river was postponed until Thursday.

Turtle Soup Friday and Saturday at George Muey's.

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Girl Taken to Canada?

According to Harry Webster, a private detective in Newcastle, it is believed the girl was taken to Canada. Relatives, he asserts, may know something about the case. Dr. Winters, according to the detective, is here to verify rumors.

DEFENSE WITNESSES NOT CALLED, AS YET

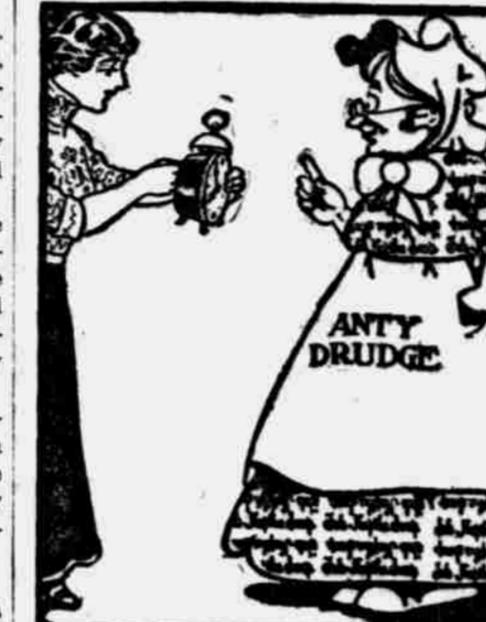
Evidence introduced by the plaintiff in the case of Earl A. Savage against Dr. Richard Schillinger and Dr. Charles Marvel, charged with having improperly set the leg of the plaintiff while he was at the Reid Memorial hospital, will be completed tomorrow. It is expected.

The witnesses for the defendants have not been called, as yet. It is believed the case will last until next week. The plaintiff was placed on the stand this morning on cross examination.

According to Savage it was not until ten days after he was treated by the physicians that his leg was placed in a "T" splint and weights properly applied.

Mrs. Wm. Hungerford was placed on the stand for the plaintiff. She told the court she saw the plaintiff walk on crutches when he returned from the hospital. It is similar to its present shape, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savage testified to having seen the plaintiff without the "T" splint on his leg which it is alleged is necessary. Their testimony was similar to that of the plaintiff.



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