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TWENTY-TWO LOST IN TUNNEL WRECK.

Deadly Mines Overpower Ten Members of Rescue Party in Cleveland Workings.

Cleveland, July 25.—Federal officials investigating the waterworks tunnel disaster which cost 22 lives today ordered all attempts to reach the bodies of 12 men in the tunnel abandoned until tomorrow. The efforts of the rescue party were abandoned today because of the explosion of gas which was highly explosive and the officials feared a second explosion. An attempt will be made to pump out the gas so that the work of recovering the bodies may progress.

Four investigations, city, county, State and federal, will be started tomorrow to determine the cause of the explosion. The efforts of Gustav C. Van Duzen, superintendent of waterworks construction, and the members of the two rescue parties to reach the men imprisoned without gas helmets of miners' necessities, were abandoned this afternoon. The three rescue parties equipped with the safety devices entered the tunnel and recovered the rescuers, two of whom were dead. Van Duzen was among the rescuers recovered.

Headed by J. Parker and L. M. Jones of the United States bureau of mines, who arrived here from Pitts- burgh with the mine rescue, the third party of rescuers penetrated 200 feet into the wrecked tunnel from the crib end. They could see at the far end of the tunnel that a large cavern had occurred, but did not make a complete investigation. According to the federal investigator, the electric wiring in the tunnel was faulty. After they had entered the tunnel with the rescue party they ordered the electric power shut off. They would not venture an opinion as to the cause of the explosion, but most of those concerned with the disaster believe that one of the unfortunate men probably plunged his pick into a large pocket of gas which caused the explosion. Others believe a crossed light-wire caused the disaster.

TO AID SUFFERERS IN FLOOD REGIONS.

Whaley Presents Measure Providing \$100,000 for Relief in South Carolina.

Washington, July 25.—Appropriation totaling \$100,000 for relief of stern and flood sufferers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi are provided in joint resolutions introduced today in the House and referred to the committee on military affairs. The resolutions also authorize the secretary of war to issue quartermaster's and medical supplies to the needy.

The appropriations are divided among the States as follows: North Carolina, \$300,000; South Carolina, \$100,000; Georgia, \$200,000; Alabama and Mississippi, \$200,000.

In addition to these sums \$400,000 is provided for flood sufferers in Georgia and Alabama. In resolution introduced last Friday by Representative Whaley and amended, \$1,000,000 for relief of flood sufferers in North Carolina and Mississippi was provided. The remainder would be spent for relief in southeastern Georgia.

Representative Adams, Howard and Bell were present when they proposed an expenditure of \$100,000 for the Chattanooga river section and \$100,000 for the Coon creek section.

NICARAGUA NATION HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH IN 60 YEARS.

Country's Real History, Peace From 1825 to 1857, War, and Present of United States From Mexico and Killed the Indians of Central America.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 25.—Thrown upon the world like a destitute child without Government, commerce or industry, following 20 years of revolution that ended in 1857, Nicaragua has accomplished things in the last 60 years which call for the respect of all Nations.

Nicaragua's real history dates from 1825 when Cortez and his men came from Mexico and killed the Indians of Central America. For 300 years after that the country suffered under Spanish rule. The yoke was thrown off in 1811, and in the same year internal revolutions began.

In the minds of Nicaraguans of today, however, the real history of the country began in 1857 when William Walker of California, after making an alliance with Castellan, the last of the revolutionary leaders of that period, raised an army in the United States and continued the revolution in Nicaragua, finally overthrowing the constitutional government.

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U.S. TO GUARD ITS FIRMS FROM AN BLACKLIST INURY.

Will Make Strong Representation to Great Britain, Prospect of United Action by Allies Complicates Situation. Civil War Precedent.

Washington, July 24.—Administration officials gave further evidence today that they were preparing to take vigorous action to prevent injury to American firms through Great Britain's promulgation of a commercial blacklist under the trading with the enemy act.

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TO PRESS IMMIGRATION BILL.

Rumored Child Labor Lobby to Be Raised on Some Other Bill as Excuse.

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RADICALS CONTROL ARGENTINE NATION.

First Time in History Present Party in Power, It Causes Uneasiness.

Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic July 25.—The recent elections, resulting in the placing of the Radical party in power for the first time in the history of the Republic, have had a somewhat disquieting effect upon the country.

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LIQUOR QUESTION REMAINS OPEN.

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THE PAY OF CONGRESSMEN.

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FAR REACHING STEP FOR GOOD HIGHWAY.

Appropriation of Funds Under Road Act Announced—South Carolina Entitled to \$71,807 if State Provides Equal Sum and Provides for Engineers.

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