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BESSEMER

Accident Victims Increased to Four

Death claimed a fourth victim of the steel works' catastrophe yesterday when the sufferings of Virgil C. Trine came to an end. At first it was believed that the strong constitution and youth of the injured man would come to his rescue and that he would be numbered among the survivors of the terrible accident, but he was more severely burned than was at first thought, and probably inhaled the gases and flames from the exploding oil. Up to midnight Monday, the physicians at the Minnepua hospital, where Mr. Trine was taken from the scene of the accident, were hopeful that the patient would recover, but he grew rapidly worse yesterday morning and died at 12:45 p. m.

Virgil C. Trine was born in Mount Morris, Ill., and was 29 years of age. He received his preliminary education in the schools of his native city and then entered Knox college. He came to Pueblo six years ago to enter the chemical department of the steel works and left to take a technical course in the University of Wisconsin. After spending two years there he came back to the steel works and was made a foreman at one of the converters. He was later made assistant superintendent, and it was while in the discharge of his duties that he met death.

Mr. Trine's mother resides at Mount Morris, Ill., but is in ill health and could not come to Pueblo when informed of the accident to her son. He has a brother, Z. V. Trine, residing in this city at 111 West Twelfth street, and another brother, Ralph Waldo Trine, an author of prominence, who resides near New York city. The latter was telegraphed concerning the accident, but was away from home, and it is supposed he is away on a trip to the mountains. No definite funeral arrangements have been made, and it has not been determined whether the remains will be taken to Mount Morris, Ill., for interment or laid to rest in Pueblo.

A pathetic instance in connection with the horrible accident and deaths of the fatally wounded men was enacted at the Minnequa hospital, and several pairs of eyes were dimmed with tears as John Cruppelack, fatally burned, implored the people near him on his death bed to care for his wife and two children in Austria. "Give all my money to my wife," said the dying man, and as he gasped his last breath he said, "I had a check on the First National bank; it was burned in my pocket; do not let her loose this." Cruppelack was 32 years of age and had been in this country fourteen years. He was not a new employe at the steel works, and had been working there for two years steadily. His wife and two children resided in the old home in Austria, and Cruppelack remitted money for their support regularly. He had saved up at the time of his death nearly $500, and had informed his friends that he would visit his wife and children early in the spring. He was a member of the Roman Catholic society.

Steve Lepich, the other Austrian, who died soon after the accident, was also a member of the Roman Catholic society, and was 19 years of age. He was a popular young man among the Austrians of this city, but had no relatives here except an uncle, Albert Lepich, who resides at 276 south Santa Fe avenue.

Of the five believed to have been fatally injured four have died. John Boitz, while considered in a precarious condition, may recover.

Coroner Fugard will hold an inquest this morning, when it is believed the exact cause of the fatal accident will be determined.

SKIP NEARLY READY.

Superintendent T. C. Rea, of the American Bridge company, expects to raise the skip for blast furnace "E" not later than February 20. A large force of men are working on the hoist and

and was the recipient of numerous congratulations. At an early hour yesterday morning a bouncing son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shadomy.

HEARD OFF SHIFT.

originated from chance conversations he frequently had with friends whenever he visited New York. He would be asked if he did not expect to resume his law practice there, and he invariably replied that he did and when asked as to when he was likely to do so he usually gave the non-committal reply that he would take up his law business in New York "when his job in Washington was done."

SAYS SHE IS INSANE.

Dresden, Feb. 10.—It is reported that when the divorce proceedings against the former Crown Princess of Saxony are called up tomorrow her counsel will ask that a new date for the hearing be fixed, on the ground that she is mentally deranged.

BURGLARS ROBBED CHURCH.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 10.—Burglars made a rich haul at Grace Episcopal church today. They gained entrance into the vestry and ransacked the church, securing vestments valued at $10,000. They tried to break into the safe in which a costly chalice is kept but were unable to open it.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Francis B. Loomis today was formally installed in office as assistant secretary of state. It has been arranged that the incoming secretary shall take part of the important diplomatic work of the department, at once, in conjunction with the consular work of the department.

PACKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Western Packers' association today elected the following officers:

President, Dr. C. G. Frazier, Manitowoc, Wis.; vice president, L. A. Sears, Chillicothe, Mo., secretary treasurer, Ira Whitmer, Bloomington, Ill.

Executive Committee—J. C. Cuykendale, Atlanta; L. T. Risser, Illinois; Frank T. Stone, Waukesha, Wis.

GERMANY AT THE FAIR.

Berlin, Feb. 10. The conference of the representatives of agriculture of all Germany called by the German Agricultural society met today. Herr Lewald, the commissioner of Germany to the St. Louis exposition, was present and explained the plans of the fair. The conference passed a resolution to the effect that it was in the interest of German agriculture to make the fullest possible representation at the fair.

ODELL AND ROOSEVELT.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Governor Odell will go to Washington and will remain two or three days. He goes on invitation of President Roosevelt, who desires to confer with him on a number of matters concerning party