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## OPERATE AT NIGHTS MADE RESCUE MINERS ENTOMBED IN MINE SINCE SUNDAY

### Men Make Good Headway In Digging Away Obstructions Between Kennedy and Argonaut Mine Shafts—Fire is Raging Below 2,700 Foot Level and Smoke is Very Intense.

**HOPES ARE REVIVED.**  
JACKSON, Cal., Aug. 29.—(Associated Press)—Hope for the rescue of the men, now said to be trapped since midday Sunday by fire in the Argonaut gold mine, was revived today when it was announced that crews digging away the tunnel obstructions between the Kennedy and Argonaut main shafts are making better progress than had been expected. Ten men from the United States bureau mine rescue have been going down in relays. Thus the work consists largely of making observations. This morning they reached the 2700-foot level from which the crew was rescued last night when 500 gallons of water was released on the fire. The water was very intense at 2700-foot level and the fire is being fiercely below that point and gradually creeping upward.

**Rescue Crew Arrives.**  
Fresh impetus was added to the rescue work with the arrival of the government rescue crew from Berkeley, headed by B. Pickard, engineer, of the United States bureau of mines. Other rescue crews were on the way tonight from Nevada mining points. From the best information obtainable the entombed men are between the 4500 and 4800 foot levels, while the main body of the fire is more than 1000 feet above them. As a last desperate hope a tunnel could be bored from the Kennedy to the Argonaut shafts below the point where the present blocked up tunnel is located, according to experts, but this perhaps would be the work of days. A lower tunnel, it was pointed out, might also have a tendency to draw the fire further down into the Argonaut's shaft.

**IRISH REBELS CUT ONE INTERNATIONAL CABLE**  
DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—The Irish rebels cut one international cable at Valentia today before the attack was beaten off. Erskine Childers, British author, led the attack.

## U. S. Labor Board Today Refuses Define a Living Wage

**Recognition Refused.**  
The first opposition to the union submission came when six eastern railroads refused to recognize the union appeal on the ground that railroad shophmen, including some of the maintenance men, were on strike.  
E. F. Grable, president of the trackmen, who with W. L. McMenimen, and Chairman Hooper of the labor board was credited with holding the strike in check when the shophmen threw down their tools, opened the hearing by presenting the demand for a minimum wage of 48 cents an hour. The scale provided by the board's July 1 decision, which slashed \$50,000,000 from the railroad's maintenance pay-roll, ranged from 23 to 35 cents. This, Mr. Grable declared, was less than a living wage.  
The maintenance employees based their claims for higher wages on increases in the cost of living.  
Mr. Grable was armed with a strike vote which his organization approved as the shophmen walked off their jobs.  
Of the 292 Class 1 railroads of the country, 105 were parties to the dispute before the board today.  
Mr. Grable characterized the case as the most important which has come before the board since its creation.

**Ask Wage Increase.**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(By Associated Press).—Hearing by the railroad labor board was begun today on the petition of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers on more than 160 railroads asking an increase in minimum wages from 23 cents to 48 cents an hour, a virtual demand for recognition of a basis of eight-hour day, with time and one-half for overtime.  
The submissions of the union were expected to be predicated upon the minimum wages and the minimum cost of living, and it was expected the union leaders planned to include a definition of the minimum cost of living for the minimum wage for computation of the minimum wage.

### TO GREET "MISS PORTLAND."

Miss Virginia Edwards, "Miss Portland," will pass through Roseburg tomorrow morning at 9:10 o'clock, enroute to Atlantic City. The Roseburg chamber of commerce will present "Miss Portland" with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The young lady will compete with other beauties from various cities in the United States for the title of "Miss America" at the Atlantic City pageant next month. Miss Edwards was selected in a contest held recently in Portland and has been outfitted with beautiful gowns from Portland concerns.

### CHILEAN STEAMER SINKS; 240 ON BOARD ARE LOST

(By United Press.)  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 29.—Two hundred and forty persons drowned when the Chilean passenger steamer, Itata, sank off Choros island, near Coquimbo. It was caused by overloading the ship in a heavy sea. All of the passengers and the crew were apparently lost.

### BIG FOUR BROTHERHOODS HOLD CONFERENCE TODAY

(By United Press.)  
CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—The chiefs of the big four brotherhoods and the switchmen's union opened conferences here this afternoon to determine the future policy towards the shopmen's strike.

### CAPPER SAYS BONUS IS NOTHING BUT SQUARE DEAL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Announcing support of the bonus as nothing more than a square deal for the boys who did the fighting, Senator Capper of Kansas told the senate today that the "war and peace profiteers owe the bonus to the soldiers."

### FIVE MEN HELD CHARGED WITH WRECKING EXPRESS

(By United Press.)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The federal authorities are holding five men on charges of murder as the result of the Gary wreck on the Michigan Central. Five other men are held pending investigation and the officers are seeking two more. They are pushing the investigation to determine whether the Gary wreck was a part of the nationwide outbreak of "communist violence."

### THREE STRIKERS FOUND GUILTY OF PICKETING

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—Federal Judge Wolverson today found guilty and sentenced three of the fourteen shophmen accused of violating the picketing injunction. He released eleven others. Robert Green and George Sharnann were sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$100 each. Martin Chutuck was fined \$50.

### Baseball Dance at Maccabee Hall Sat.

The Roseburg baseball club will sponsor a big dance next Saturday night at the Maccabee hall, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Frank Hills, the manager of the team. The Impqua Five, the popular dance orchestra of the city, has been obtained to furnish the music for the evening. The dance will start promptly at nine o'clock and the fine floor, coupled with the good music should make an enjoyable evening for all. The baseball boys are boosting the dance strong and plan to put it over in grand style.  
On Saturday afternoon the team plays Yoncalla at Oakland as a feature for the big Farm Bureau picnic. They will return here immediately after the game and boost their dance.

### Elkton Man Given Jail Sentence

J. A. Matoon, of Elkton, was brought to Roseburg today to serve a 25-day sentence in the county jail on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. Matoon was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Rydell and was taken before Justice of the Peace H. A. Traylor. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. Being unable to pay the fine, he was committed to the county jail to serve out the amount.

### WIFE OF VICTIM HAS MUCH NERVE

#### Third Point in Eternal Triangle Coolly Relates the Story of Killing.

LOVER WAS MURDERER  
Husband is Shot During Fight in Hotel Room Where His Wife was Living With Another Man—Woman Defends Lover.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—Her husband coldly slain, her lover in jail, facing a first-degree murder charge, Mrs. Geo. Gramatti, comely matron of 35 years, reclined on her bed in the city jail Sunday and greeted reporters with a smile.  
Beside her prattled her 8 year old son, Nick, a witness to the fray early Sunday morning in which his father was shot while in the Everett hotel. There were no indications of weeping in the woman's eyes, and there was no tremor in her voice. In the same calm, cool manner in which she related the history of the triangle of herself, her husband and Nick Doltes, which ended in a tragedy, to Deputy District Attorney John Mowry, she retold the story to the reporters.  
Doltes is held as Gramatti's slayer.  
The story dates back four years, according to Mrs. Gramatti's statements to Mowry and to the press. In 1918, Nick Doltes went to Onalaska, Wash., as a laborer and obtained employment on the railroad under Gramatti, who was roadmaster at the time.  
Discharged, Falls To Go.  
Doltes and Gramatti grew friendly, both of them being Greeks, and Doltes was a frequent visitor to the Gramatti home. After some months of friendly relations, Gramatti released Doltes from his job and told him to go. Doltes did not go, however, but stayed around Onalaska until he was given his job back.  
In the meantime, Doltes strengthened his relationship with Gramatti's wife and the pair became more than friendly. Gramatti saw the state of affairs that existed between his wife and Doltes, but made no protest to the laborer. There were times, Mrs. Gramatti said, when her husband remonstrated with her, but made no violent threats. On the contrary, he kept Doltes in his employ and never refused to allow him to visit the house.  
Mrs. Gramatti has four sons, Nick, 8 years old, who came to Portland with her; James, 6, John, 4, and Warren, who is but 14 months old. The baby, according to statements by both Doltes and Mrs. Gramatti, to Mowry, is not Gramatti's son, but the son of Doltes.  
Offered No Objection.  
Mrs. Gramatti said her husband knew of this, but did not seem to object. He never mentioned this fact to Doltes, his wife said, and she seemed to think there was nothing wrong with it.  
There was harmony among the three, until about a couple of weeks ago, when Nick again lost his job. He left Onalaska, stating to his friends that he was going to San Francisco.  
According to Mrs. Gramatti's signed confession, she and Doltes arranged, before he left Onalaska, for him to come to Portland, where she would follow in a couple of days. A meeting was arranged, she said, the plan was carried out without a hitch.  
They met in Portland and stayed in the Broadway hotel. They had separate rooms, she said, and all went well until the next week, when they moved to the Everett hotel. The pair registered as man and wife under the name of C. C. Griggs. The 8 year old son slept in the same room with them.  
Husband is Seen.  
On Saturday night neither Doltes nor Mrs. Gramatti retired early, stating to the police they did not do so because it was "too hot." The officials believe, however, they had word that Gramatti was in Portland. Early Sunday morning, Mrs. Gramatti was sitting beside a window in their room, and saw her husband across the street. A couple of minutes later, he entered the hotel, went to the room where the couple were registered and knocked on the door.  
He was given entrance, and with only a glance around the room, went to the bed where his son was sleeping. Arousing him, he told him to dress, stating he would be going away soon. When Gramatti arose from the bedside, he turned to face Doltes. Mrs. Gramatti told Mowry there were words between them, but she does not understand. From this point on until the fatal shot was fired, Doltes and Mrs. Gramatti have different stories. The wife of the murdered man told Mowry there was no struggle, while Doltes said Gramatti grabbed him by the neck and started to choke him.  
"I pulled the gun because I didn't want to take a chance," Doltes said, according to Mowry.  
When the police arrived, Doltes was gone, and Gramatti lay on the floor with a sheet over him. His wife sat on the bed a few feet away and greet-

### TWO PRIMARIES TODAY.

Two western primaries attracted voters today. In California Senator Hiram Johnson and Charles C. Moore battled for the senatorial nomination by the republicans.  
The leading problem in Montana is the selection of candidates by both parties to run for senator. Senator Meyers, democrat, is not a candidate to succeed himself.  
Judge J. F. O'Connor was regarded as the democratic nomination and Congressman Carl Riddick, republican.  
Senator Johnson was regarded as the favorite in California.

### RUNAWAY FREIGHT CARS DITCHED BY STATIONMAN

BEND, Aug. 29.—The station agent at Redmond last night ditched sixteen runaway freight cars by turning a switch, and thus saving a passenger train passing later. A railway speeder today collided with one of the cars, exploding the gasoline tank. Four Japanese sectionmen were burned.

### FREIGHTER AND STEAMER GO AGROUND IN BAD FOG

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—The freighter Wabash and the whaling steamer Gray, were grounded in a heavy fog in the Straits of Juan de Fuca today. The steamer Nika, which was grounded near Cape Flattery yesterday, was still aground today.

### HARDING ABANDONS PLAN FOR FEDERAL COAL AGENCY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The abandonment of Harding's proposal for a federal coal agency with capital to buy, sell and distribute coal, was announced in the house today by Chairman Winslow, of the interstate commerce committee. Winslow said that the president acquiesced in the change of the plan.

### GERMANY'S RICHEST MEN MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR

(By United Press.)  
BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Germany's richest men, Stinnes, Voegeler, Kirdors and Thyssen conferred with Chancellor Wirth today regarding the economic crisis caused by the mark's slump. They presented details of a plan to underwrite the government's ability to grant reparations should the allies grant a moratorium, through treaties between the industrialists and Belgium and France.

### "BANDITS GRAVEYARD" IS SEARCHED FOR VICTIMS

(By United Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 29.—Divers searched the bottom of the Missouri river at Nearman, Wyandotte county, today for bodies and automobiles believed sunk there. It is called the "bandits graveyard." The police believe that automobilists have been robbed, tied to the car's steering wheels and the machine driven off into the river.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Runyan, of Portland, who have been house guests at the J. F. Templin home, left by automobile this morning for Portland. They were accompanied by R. H. Moore, of Portland, who has also been at the Templin home. Mrs. Moore will remain here for a few weeks longer.  
ed the police calmly. The boy was sitting near her.  
Like Protest From Dead.  
The story told the police in a brief way, they began to question in detail while detectives began a search for the murderer, which resulted in his arrest a short time later.  
"What did the man kill your husband for?" one of the inspectors asked Mrs. Gramatti.  
"It was over money," she said.  
Scarcely had she spoken, when the detective saw Gramatti's right arm, which was doubled up as he fell, unbend and the fist struck the floor with a dull thud.  
The superstitious might say Gramatti's last act was one of protest, as later developments tended to disprove his wife's words.  
Be that as it may, Mrs. Gramatti only awaits the time now when she can go back to Onalaska to care for her four sons.  
"Our home and all in it is paid for," she said. "And my husband owned other property and interests which will enable us to live well."  
"Nick (meaning Doltes) and I had it planned that I was to go to Chehalis and get a divorce. After that we planned to go to California and be married."

## DOUGLAS COUNTY FARM BUREAU PICNIC TO BE HELD OAKLAND NEXT SATURDAY

### Interesting and Instructive Program Arranged for Second Annual Picnic Given by Farmer's Organization—State President Mansfield to Deliver Address.

Great success is anticipated for the second annual picnic of the Douglas County Farm Bureau to be held at the City park in Oakland on Saturday, September 2. Indications point to a tremendous crowd and it is believed that the picnic will fully meet the expectations of those who have the plans in charge.  
According to R. A. Hercher, county president of the Farm Bureau, all farmers and their families from all parts of the county are invited to this picnic regardless of whether or not they are members of the Farm Bureau. It is an open entertainment and the farmers who are members of the organization extend an invitation to all others engaged in agricultural pursuits to meet with them on that day and enjoy the occasion.  
The morning will be largely given over to the affairs of the organization. George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, will be the principal speaker and will have a message that will be well worth hearing. Mr. Mansfield is a forceful and eloquent speaker and is thoroughly informed on all of the national matters pertaining to the agricultural industry. Because of his official position and the close touch which he keeps on the various measures before congress, and the action taken nationally regarding farmers and their work, he gives much valuable information which will prove of benefit to all who are present and hear him speak. The committee feels very fortunate that he has been obtained for this meeting, as it is certain that there will be a large number drawn to the picnic to obtain the instruction he will be able to give.  
Mr. Hercher also announces that another good speaker has been procured. M. J. Newhouse, assistant general manager of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, has promised to be present, and has agreed to speak for a short time. Mr. Newhouse will doubtless explain some of the plans of the co-operative organization and will be able to give some information that will be pleasing to the farmers of the county.  
One of the main features of the celebration will be the big venison barbecue to be held at noon. Several fat bucks will be roasted and there will be plenty of meat for everyone. Bread and coffee will also be obtainable on the grounds. Those attending the picnic will bring well-filled baskets which will be augmented by the barbecued meat and other refreshments to be obtained on the picnic grounds.  
In the afternoon a fast baseball game will be played between the Roseburg and Yoncalla ball teams. These are two of the fastest teams in the county, and both have excellent records for the season's work. Although the Roseburg team got away with a poor start, they finished the season in whirlwind fashion, winning all four of the last games played. The team is in excellent condition and is ready to play air-tight ball. Yoncalla's team is well-known throughout the county. It is a veteran baseball

### HARRISBURG AND EUGENE ARE TIED FOR PENNANT

EUGENE, Aug. 29.—After having tied for the leadership of the Upper Willamette league Sunday by defeating the Harrisburg aggregation by a score of 11 to 5 in the greatest game of the year—a game characterized by speedy playing and pleasant reverses—Eugene finds that it has two formidable hurdles to climb over before it can breast the championship tape. Out of obscurity Yoncalla bobs up with the ultimatum that the postponed game between the locals and that squad must be played off. Should Eugene defeat the Yoncalla team the big hurdle will be the Harrisburg squad in a titular fracas.  
Walt Hoffman, manager of the Eugene team, asked the league president to cancel the minor games and permit the Harrisburg and Eugene teams to fight it out in a championship battle, but such arrangements could not be negotiated. Harrisburg has a postponed match booked for next Sunday with the cellar occupants, Sutherlin, and it appears that Harrisburg would just as soon win the league title by trimming the lowly Sutherlin squad. Should Eugene lose to Yoncalla Sunday—and such a reverse is not impossible, for the Yonks have been traveling fast in recent weeks—Harrisburg would be able to claim the league title on a percentage basis and the big championship game will go flivvering. Even though the gate receipts would entice a big league manager, "Speck" Harkness, manager of the Harrisburg team, is out after the pennant if he must take it by trimming up on Sutherlin.

### WANTS AUTHORITY TO SEIZE COAL MINE AND RAILROADS

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The official White House announcement today cleared the air regarding the seizure of mines and railroads. Coupled with the statement that Harding would consider such seizure only as a last resort, the executive mansion announced that Harding wants congress to pass before adjournment or recess, legislation empowering him to make such seizure should an emergency arise through strike continuance purely as a protective measure.  
Deputy Sheriff Clyde Rydell, of Elkton, was in the city today attending to business matters. The deputy sheriff brought a prisoner from Elkton to serve a sentence in the county jail.

### RUTH GETS 27th

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Babe Ruth today "laid the lumber" behind his 27th home-run of the season. The home-bomb is crawling out the cellar, and sport prognosticators predict that he will give Williams and Walker a "run for their money."

### Charles Dyer of Myrtle Creek Hurt

Charles Dyer, a prominent Myrtle Creek resident, was badly injured yesterday evening when he was struck by a Ford touring car driven by a man by the name of Cook, a Tillier resident. Mr. Dyer, according to accounts received, had driven his car out of the driveway leading to his place and onto the highway about one-half mile south of Myrtle Creek. He started back to close the gate when he noticed a number of cars coming from the south. The traffic from the south had been held up, and there were many cars coming. Having left the door of his car open, he started back to close it so that it would not be broken off by a car passing close by and as he did so, did not see the Ford touring car coming from the north. Whether or not Mr. Cook sounded a signal is not known, but Mr. Dyer was struck and knocked to the pavement, and the car passed over his body. He was badly gashed about the face and head, wounds being inflicted which will probably disfigure his face. He also suffered severe body injuries which will keep him confined for some time. He was removed to Riddle, where he is being treated by Dr. Langley.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Harrisburg	10	4	.714
Eugene	10	4	.714
Goshen	8	7	.553
Roseburg	6	9	.400
Yoncalla	5	8	.385
Sutherlin	2	8	.200

**APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED**  
The appointment of C. S. Heinline as postmaster at Roseburg was confirmed by the senate on Saturday, according to word received today. Mr. Heinline has as yet received no official notice of the date upon which he will take office, but it probably will be within the next two weeks.