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## ON MINE IS BOMB TO 122

### Men Recovered Alive Hope Held That Others Still Live

## TERRIFIC ONE

### Men Rescued Were Not Drifts and Force Explosion Did Not Harm Them Greatly

(By Associated Press.)  
N. Mex., Feb. 9.—Two of the 120 entombed late yesterday in the Phelps-Dodge mine No. 1 of the Phelps-Dodge corporation came out alive today, walked unassisted. As they walked toward the mine mouth they met a party coming in. The men, the Candale and Filini, were bodies had been recovered this morning.

(By United Press.)  
N. Mex., Feb. 9.—Rescue workers pushed their way underneath the mine No. 1, owned by the Phelps-Dodge company, seeking the 122 men believed entombed by a terrific explosion which struck all Dawson, entombed miners and choked the shafts.

(By Associated Press.)  
N. Mex., Feb. 9.—Hope was raised that many miners may have died when two men were rescued and only slightly injured were in a remote drift of the force of the blast. To these two men the blast almost the entire interior of

(By Associated Press.)  
N. Mex., Feb. 8.—A terrific explosion that rocked the coal mine No. 1 of the Phelps-Dodge corporation here today entombed 122 miners working at a late hour tonight. Two had been recovered and a third given to the Associated Press by the company declared "we do not know whether the men in the mine are alive or not."

(By Associated Press.)  
N. Mex., Feb. 9.—An explosion occurred at 2:30 this afternoon and tore away the heavy concrete work at the mouth of the mine. The rescue crew led by W. D. Brener, general manager of the mine, and the imprisoned miners are reported to be about 5000 feet from the surface.

(By Associated Press.)  
N. Mex., Feb. 9.—The cause of the explosion is a matter of debate. A statement by the company declared the mine was well ventilated and was not gaseous. The explosion was the second in the mine. The first occurred in the mine No. 2 which killed 263 lives in 1913. The company workers who volunteered for rescue duty were on duty tonight. The States Bureau of Mines started a car here from Hanna, and a second car sent by the company from Trinidad.

(By Associated Press.)  
N. Mex., Feb. 9.—The explosion had ended. The families of the miners, the mouth of the property; for their loved ones inside, the mine. The guards were back so that the work of the parties would not be hampered.

(By Associated Press.)  
LAS VEGAS, N. M., Feb. 9.—Approximately 122 miners are entombed in mine No. 1, at Dawson, following an explosion late today. The information received here is that the explosion which occurred at 2:30 o'clock wrecked the mine and the town was in a state of confusion. The information received here is that the explosion in the deeper work was tremendous, according to those who received here.

(By Associated Press.)  
LAS VEGAS, N. M., Feb. 9.—The mine was partially removed at this afternoon and a rescue party, accompanied by a general manager of the mine, made an entry. Their re-

## Chronology of Mine Disasters

- A list of the notable disasters recorded in mining history:
- 1869—Avondale mine, Plymouth, Penn., 179 killed.
- 1884—Laurel Mine, Pocahontas, Va., 112 killed.
- 1892—Mine No. 11, Krebs, Okla., 100 killed.
- 1900—Scofield, Utah, 200 killed.
- 1903—Hanna, Wyo., 169 killed.
- 1906—Courrières Mine, Pas de Calais, France, 1099 killed.
- 1907—Darr Mine, Jacobs Creek, Pa., 239 killed.
- 1907—Monongahela Mine No. 6 and 8 West Virginia, 161 killed.
- 1909—St. Paul Mine, Cherry Hills, Ill., 256 killed.
- 1910—Shaft No. 2, Leyden Coal company, Yeden, Colo., fire, 10 killed.
- 1911—Banner Mine, Littleton, Ala., 118 killed.
- 1913—Stag Canon Mine No. 2, Dawson, N. M., 263 killed.
- 1913—Cincinnati, Monongahela Cons. Coal and Coke company Finleyville, Penn., 118 killed.
- 1914—Hillerest, Alberta, 189 killed.
- 1915—Layland, W. Va., 111 killed.
- 1917—Speculator Copper Mine, Butte, Mont., 163 killed.
- 1917—Hastings Mine, Victor-American Fuel company, Hastings, Colo., 119 killed.
- 1921—Satanic Mine, Morrison, Colo., seven killed.
- 1922—Argonaut Mine, Jackson, Cal., 47 killed.
- 1922—Dolomite No. 3, near Birmingham, Ala., 91 killed.

## Rich Buyer Is Missing Wife Fears Orientals



**Mortimer Lautman**  
Although New York police have sent out a general order for the arrest of Mortimer Lautman, buyer and general manager of the Kaufman Brothers' department store of Pittsburgh, Penn., who disappeared from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel with approximately \$75,000 on his person, his wife fears he has been slain by Orientals. The police allege, however, that he got \$20,000 from a friend to buy stock and has returned neither the money nor the stock. Her husband had been often to the Orient as a buyer and knew many Oriental agents in America, and his wife, who denies he can be guilty of crime, believes some of them have slain him for his money.

## GOV. PIERCE IS URGING ACTION

### Addresses Joint Session of Legislature—Stresses Several Subjects

## KEENEY BILL KILLED

### Senator Admits That Measure Was Aimed at Catholic Hospital—Religious Fights Deplored

(By Associated Press.)  
SALEM, Feb. 9.—Reminding the legislature that only six days of the session remains, Governor Pierce, today in addressing a joint session of the body, urged them to act on the measures he had recommended in his inaugural address.

Among the subjects stressed were the income tax, consolidation of state departments, taxes on foreign corporations that would yield \$400,000 annually, revision of the assessment laws, investigation of the irrigation bond situation, the creation of a state market agent and the imposition of a severance tax.

The senate today killed the Keeney bill taxing literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions when operated for compensation. At a hearing last night, the bill was opposed by representatives of hospitals, churches, Y. M. C. A. and other institutions. Keeney admitted that the bill was aimed at the Catholic hospital at Eugene. Senator Dennis deplored the dragging into the legislature the religious animus of the late campaign.

The senate passed the Clark bill requiring a literacy test for applicants for registration to vote when the ability to read was questioned.

The senate passed a bill making Lincoln's birthday and Armistice Day legal holidays.

A compromise income tax bill was introduced in the house today. Twenty-two bills were passed by the senate this morning and four returned to committees. The house by unanimous vote passed the senate bill providing for the education of crippled children.

## Colonel Littauer Fights to Stop Wedding



**Col. William A. Littauer**  
Colonel William Littauer, multi-millionaire, of New York and Washington, whose effort to secure an injunction in Paris to prevent the wedding of his daughter, Catherine Louise, to William E. Doeller, New York automobile man, was a failure, is to make a second legal effort to keep the wedding bells from ringing.

The French civil courts dismissed his application for an injunction on the grounds that Miss Littauer was an American and free from the French law, which requires women to have their parents' consent to marry before the age of 21. Her father's appeal from this decision prevented her from immediately marrying the man of her own choice.

## FARMER IS FINED ON BOOZE CHARGE

### Alex Hatfield of Roberts Creek Is Fined \$200 for Possession of Liquor

Alex Hatfield, a Roberts Creek farmer, was arrested last night charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor, following a fight in his home when he attempted to destroy the evidence.

Hatfield's house was searched by Deputy Sheriff Dillard, Ison and Cook, who made a thorough search of the premises. They found about ten gallons of mash and a quart bottle of moonshine in the house.

Hatfield seized the bottle and attempted to pour out the contents the officers allege. Dillard and Ison grappled with him and attempted to take the bottle from him. The three men wrestled around for several minutes before the bottle was wrested from Hatfield's grasp. The officers allege that he then started for a gun and another fight ensued in which Hatfield was struck over the head, a deep gash being cut. Hatfield denies that he was after a weapon.

## TEMPERATURE LOWEST THIS SEASON

The temperature this morning was the lowest for the season, according to Weather Observer Bell. Between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning the mercury dropped to 20 degrees, one point below the previous record. The forecast for tonight is fair and not so cold.

## RUHR REGION QUIET

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 9.—The French soldiers with tanks broke up a demonstration at Recklinghausen yesterday. No shots were fired. The Ruhr situation was unchanged today. German resistance has increased.

## BONUS BOBBED UP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The soldiers bonus question bobbed up again today when the senate military affairs committee in executive session discussed the Bursum bonus bill and decided to hold another meeting tomorrow.

## BUDGET BILL PASSES

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The last regular appropriation bill of the present session, the war department budget, aggregating \$340,523,000, passed the senate today and went to a conference.

## URGES COMMITTEE ON VETERAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Charges that because there is no Committee on Veterans' Affairs in the House of Representatives, the government is losing a great deal of money were made by Congressman Hamilton Fish, of New York, a member of the American Legion, at a recent hearing when the annual appropriations for the United States Veterans' Bureau were being discussed.

Mr. Fish stated that Congress is not devoting enough attention to the affairs of ex-service men and that a subcommittee gave only two days' hearing to the Veterans' Bureau, which spends approximately \$500,000,000 a year, more money than is expended by the War or Navy department.

The American Legion is urging the creation of a Committee on Veterans' Affairs because it believes that it is the only effective way in which to obtain adequate consideration of ex-service legislation, according to John Thomas Taylor.

## HAMMER MURDERESS BELIEVED LOCATED

(By United Press.)  
HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—Clara Phillips, escaped hammer murderess, is held in the state penitentiary at Chihuahua City, according to Lee Manning, federal immigration officer, who arrested Phil Alquin, gunman.

## BRIDGE WILL BE TAKEN TO ELKTON

### Winchester Highway Bridge Will Open New Road at Elkton

## WILL ELIMINATE GRADE

### New Road Will Have Water Grade From Roseburg to Coast by Way of Elkton —Labor Donated

As soon as the new highway bridge at Winchester is completed and is opened to traffic, the present steel bridge will be removed to Elkton, according to an announcement made today by the county court. The bridge will be used to span the river directly at Elkton, connecting up with the road leading to Kellogg and opening the route from Roseburg to Elkton by way of Dodge Canyon and over the Sutherland and Garden Valley routes.

The Winchester bridge is one of the heaviest bridges in the county and has served to carry the highway traffic for a number of years. It is too light, however, for the present volume of traffic over the highway and is being replaced by the seven span, arched type, concrete bridge which is being built by the state and which will be ready for travel some time during the summer, or fall.

The old bridge is of just the right length to span the river at Elkton and engineers have made plans for the construction of piers and the relocation of the bridge so that the work can be done easily and with only a small expense. The residents of Elkton have agreed to transport the bridge to its new location and will donate work towards its erection.

The opening of this road will give two new routes from Roseburg to Elkton and upon the completion of the Reedsport road will give Roseburg several direct outlets to the coast. The new road by way of Mehl Creek and Hadden Creek, will contain no grades of more than 4 1/2 per cent while over the old road by way of Kesterson hill and Smith Ferry there are several very steep grades which it was found made that route impractical.

Through the Mehl and Hadden Creek districts the residents donated their right of way for roads, rebuilt their fences, donated work and also voting a ten mill tax to aid in the construction of the road. This route is known as the old Military road and is one of the oldest roads in the entire county.

## CONTRACTOR HANSON CONFERS WITH COURT

Contractor A. C. Hanson, who has the contract for the grading of the Reedsport road between Scottsburg and Mill Creek, spent today in Roseburg conferring with the county court. Mr. Hanson has a crew of about twenty-five men engaged on the work and expects to complete the job about May 1. This is a very difficult piece of construction work as most of the road must be blasted from solid rock. An exceptionally heavy blast was exploded a short time ago tearing out tons of rock and dumping it into the river. There has been some trouble from slides but no serious difficulties have been encountered and the work is proceeding very smoothly.

## CONSERVATORY WILL GIVE GOOD PROGRAM

The Fourth Musical tea of the Heinlein Conservatory will be given tomorrow (Saturday) evening and cards of invitation are ready for any one calling for them. Last Saturday evening 125 guests enjoyed the program, and the popularity of these musical evenings seems firmly established. The following pupils will render the coming program. Mrs. Young will present her Guitarr club also Loren Johnson and Walter Weiker in violin solos. Mrs. Hodge will present Lois Geddes and Bertha Kohlhaugen as readers. The piano department will be represented by Dorothy Winston, Roy Caldwell, Eliza Hardman, Inez Hardman, Marion Needham, Gladys Enamer, Viola Weir, Lavona Harris, Louise Douglas, Margaret Baum, Archie Baum, Edna Jenkins, Alice Jenkins, Mrs. W. H. Fisher and Mrs. M. F. Rice will serve tea.

## FORTY-FIVE ARE BURIED IN MINE

### Cumberland, B. C., Mine Fire Damp Explosion Fatal to Many Men

## FEW BODIES RECOVERED

### Thirty of Victims Believed to Be Chinese—Rescue Party Busy—Second Disaster to Mine in Six Months

(By Associated Press.)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—The bodies of 21 victims of a fire damp explosion in the second level of mine No. 3 of the Canadian Colliers company at Cumberland B. C., last night, had been brought to the surface at 8 o'clock this morning.

It is estimated that 20 bodies are still in the mine.

About 20 of the victims are believed to be Chinese. The disaster was the second in the mine in six months. The explosion last August killed 13.

(By United Press.)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—A report received here this morning said that 45 miners were entombed in the Canadian Colliers mine No. 4 at Cumberland B. C., as the result of an explosion last night. Twenty-eight bodies, 20 white and 8 orientals, were reported recovered. Little hope is held for finding the remaining 17 alive.

The rescue parties are at work.

(By Associated Press.)  
VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—The dead may total fifty. Thirty-five bodies have been recovered up to 10 o'clock and five men were rescued alive. A majority of the bodies were those of white miners, there being only a few orientals.

(By Associated Press.)  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Richard Bennett, American actor, who has attracted wide attention throughout the country in his outbursts at what he styles "the degeneracy of the stage," and the "theatre-going public," declared here today that "eventually we will be playing to an audience composed mostly of morons and that the small group of people whose souls refuse to be strophied must of necessity turn to the small theatre movement which is springing up all over the country."

## Girl Doomed to Death to See Fairyland



**Helen V. Collins**  
O. Henry never touched the human heart with his fiction as has the true life story of Helen V. Collins. Helen is just sixteen. She lives at Amsterdam, N. Y., and is doomed to die; doctors say she can live only a short time. She never had a good time in all her life, so recently she wrote to the editor of a New York newspaper

## FIGHTS WITH OFFICERS

### Almost Succeeds in Pouring Out Booze During Scuffle— Moonshine and Mash Found by Officers

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