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Weary Women Wait at Top of Mine for Bodies of Loved Ones.

THIRTY FOUR DEAD :

Blackened and Bruised Bodies of Explosion Disaster Being Slowly Recovered.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 21.—Under lowering skies that occasionally cast down showers, a throng of relatives and friends stood about the shaft of the City Coal company mine today, awaiting word of the efforts of rescue crews to bring forth the bodies of thirty-four miners still held beneath the debris of an explosion that wrecked a part of the mine intrior yesterday. Four bodies were recovered today making a total of 22 recovered with 39 still missing.

Despite the insistence of officials that there is no hope for those still underground, relatives clung to their heliat that a flow wan may.

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SULIAVAN, Ind., Feb. 21.—The seventeenth body was removed from the City Coal mine today. It was believed to be that of Harry Anderson 45, shift boss.

Weary, grief stricken women waited at the top of the City Coal company mine today for their boys", while a score of men tolled underground to recover the blackened and bruised bodies of 34 of the 51 miners entombed in an explosion yesterday. A cavefue after sixteen bodies had been taken out. After damp, the dread poison gas of the mine, made first attempts to recover the bodies precarious and part of the night was spent in repairing the mine's ventilating system.

The blast trapped all the men working in little recover of

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The first half ended 2e to 6 for the Aggles and the final frame saw a desperate attempt by the Oregon men to catch up with their opponents. At one stage of the second half the score atood 25 to 24 for the Aggles, but a final minute rally by the visitors gave them the game. Westergren, speedy little Oregon guard and Brown, Aggle center, tied for honors in scoring with 12 points each. The first half ended 20 to

AGED MAN ACQUETTED.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 21.—H., N. Camble, aged 68 of Union, Oregon, was cleared today of a charge of first degree murder, a jury after five hours deliberation, returning a verdlet of not guilty of killing bit friend subturning a verdet of not gui-ty of killing his friend and neighbor. William Wiggles-worth was shot in a myster-lous manner at his home No-vember 16 last.

The trial started Tuesday, and has been attended by large growing each day Gam-

large crowds each day, Gamble has been in the county jail since his arrest after the

Inis that there is no hope for those still underground, relatives clung to their belief that a few men may have barricaded themselves from the dreaded after damp and would yet be brought out alive. Sullivan began plans for relief of the stricken families. A mass meeting was held this afternoon attended by representatives of various civic and fraternal organizations to co-ordinate the relief work.

English Lord Accepts Challenge to Pass Test of 14-Year-Old School Boy.

AROUSES ARGUMENTS

Rothermere says He Can

Ways and Means Committee Decides to Report on No Such Measure.

DROP COSMETIC TAX

Thirty Druggists Appear in Salem to Declare War on Measure Which Is Shoved Aside.

(Associated Press Leaned Wire,) (Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATE HOUSE. Salem, Ore.,
Peb. 21.—There will be no additional state tax levy. This conclusion was reached by the ways and means committee last night and means committee last night after Governor Pierce appeared and said that he would veto any measure of the kind that provided for more than one-fourth of a mill. Since this would not be sufficient to restore the normal tax making base for the annual levy next De-cember, the committee decided to drop it.

Members of the committee are still divided in their opinion whether there will be enough money without it to tide over the present blennium, but it now appears there will be with probably \$200.000 or a little more to the good, if the proposed revenue bills are accepted.

The committee decided to drop the proposed cosmetty tax as a result of the appearance of about 20 druggists from as many tawns who declared war against the proposal. A werba opinion from Attorney General Van Winkle was that the tax would probably not be collectible. Another decision last night was to save the public service commission appropriation of \$100,000 from the veto by withdrawing from the government today and holding it until it can be sent back to the legislature accompanied by a bill to tax the gross carnings of utilities to the extent of \$80,000 for the two versus, which would come within \$20,000 of covering the appropriation for

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Unfavorable recommendations will be sent out today on bills to increase the salaries of the state treasurer, secretary of state, deputy treasurer, deputy secretary of state and secretary to the governor.

DIRIGIBLE MAKES

The great airship did not attach herself to the mooring man of the tender Pateka as had been intended, owing to weather conditions.

Arriving in sight of Bermuda at. 4:45 o'clock, the Los Angeles cruised about over the islands for several hours. The sky was overcast, and it was found that difficulties in the way of mooring were too great.

The officers of the Los Angeles followed a previously mapped out plan, navy department officials said, which provided for a quick return if weather conditions were not favorable to the program originally outlined.

BURIAL SPOT OF

(Associated Press Lessel Wire.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 21. — Colonel

James Hamilton Davidson, former
commander of the 122nd infantry
today revealed what he said was
the burial place of John Wilkes
Booth, assassin of President Abraham Lincoln, considered as a se-

both, assausin of President Abraham Lincoln, considered as a secret for years.

Colonel Davidson now living here, believes he is the only living man who knows. Recently Edwin Harper Sampson, one of the seven men who disposed of Booth's body, died in Moline, Ill., without revealing what had been done with the body.

Colonel Davidson was in command at Portsmouth, Va., the night of Booth's burial and was told of the yellonel Baker, head of the secret service of the army. Since then, Davidson says, he ham kept a secret the information given him. Davidson has been blind for 12 years.

Booth's body was buried in the basement of a warehouse at Portsmouth in a deep grave, and covered with acid. Davidson says Colonel Baker told him. The grave then was filled with limestens and dirt.

"That was 60 years ago, There can't be any harm in telling it now. The country ought to knew," Davidson said.

CAMBERIATE PRIMARY BILL

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(Asseciated Pres Leased Wire.)

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SPRING COATS HAVE

ASHLAND DEFEATED

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 21.

The Medford high school defeated the Ashland high basketball team 29 to 20 last night at Ashland, in the (Asscinted Press Lessel Wise,)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The
sirship Los Angeles which flew to
Bermuda during the night from
Lakehurst left on her return trip
at 10:10 o'clock this norming, the
navy department was informed by
The great alrship did not attach

last night at Ashland, in the
first of a four game series
to decide the Southern Ore
spin championship. The score
at the end of the first half
was 3 to 12 in favor of
Medford. In the second half
Medford launched a lightning offensive and scored fre-

BROADCAST INAUGURAL.

ed Press Leuesd Wire.) WASHINGTON. Feb. 21.—
A coast-to-coast radio net to carry the inauguration of President Coolidge, was outlined today in announcement of plans of the American Telephone & Telegraph company and the Radio Corporation of America. It will tion of America. It wis

The ceremonies at the capital will be picked up by microphones of the telephone company and transmitted by long distance lines to yar-lous broadcast stations over the country and these in turn will send them out into

STATEHOUSE, Salem, Oregon, Feb. 21.—The Mills post-primary convention bill was defeated in the senate late yesterday after a delate. Twenty of the senates votes were cast against the

The bill was explained by Senator Ritner.

"One, reason for this bill," he said, "is that party lives in Oregon have almost been destroyed and party loyalty is almost a thing of the past."

ON MARCH 26-28

Next Month.

TO HELP DRUM CORPS

Money Will Be Used to Send Members of Drum Corps to Convention at Prineville.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the American Legion post last night, it was declided to stage a Days of '49 show again this year for the purpose of raising funds to send the Umpqua Post state championship drum corps to the Prineville convention. Last year the show any on by thereof was one post last night, it was decided to stage a Days of '49 show again this year for the purpose of raising funds to send the Umpqua Post state championship drum corps to the Prineville convention. Last year to the show put on by the post was one of the big events of the season, and was attended by a huge crowd of Roseburg people who enjoyed a fire time. This year it is planned to make the entertainment even better and plans are being started at once so that the arrangements may be completed early. The show will be given the 25th, 27th and 2sth of March, according to present arrangements, and a general committee of five members has been appointed to take charge of the preliminary plans.

preliminary plans.
Umpqua Post enjoys the distinction of having the championship drum corps of the state, and it expects to retain the cup another year. The organization is practicing lard each beach week and it expects to retain the cup another year. hard each week, and is perfected to a point where the championship should be landed again without be landed again without

should be landed again without much effort.

The post bears the expense of sending the members of the corps to the state convention, a cost which amounts to several hundred dollars, and the Days of '49 show is given for the purpose of securing a portion of the necessary funds.

As this drum corps is a wonderful advertising feature for the city, the show is entitled to the support of the citizens.

UNIVERSITY HIGH DEFEATS ROSEBURG

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 21.—
n a game which started slow out developed fast playing be-fore it was over, the Uni-rersity high school of Eu-rope defeated the Roseburg with school here vest-risky fore it was over, the University high school of Eugene defeated the Roseburg high school here yesterday evening, 18 to 10. Gordon Ridinus, stor guard of the university high aggregation was high point man of the game with 10 markers to his credit.

The Roseburg players outpassed the Eugene boys, but were unable to annex the baskets. Time and time again the Orange and Black youngsters to seed for the

youngsters tossed for the hoop but the ball went wild. Eugene took every chance for a basket and made each

On account of the counter attraction, the O. A. C.-Oregon game, a very small crowd witnessed the contest.

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FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

The measure had previously passed the senate. IRVILLE MARTIN DIES SUDDENLY AT HIII. 2:00—Supervised Correspendence Course—Mrs. A. B. Jones. 2:10—The Elementary Department —Mrs. A. B. Pendleton. 2:20—Cracile Roll and Home Dept. —Mrs. Martin Radelliff. 2:40—Class Organization and Wesley Classes—E. J. Harper. 2:55—The Secretary in the Sunday School—T. S. Wheeler. 3:25—Round Table—Jas. A. Mc-Kee, discussing problems as, "Assembly, Special Days, Dally Vacation Bible Schools," etc. 4:00—Election of District Officers. 4:15—Adjournment. Epworth League—Evening. 7:25—Department of Roesyney Clarence Rand, president of Roseburg League. 7:25—Department of Social Service—Miss Cordelia Chapin. 7:45—Department of Recreation and Culture—Miss Mary Bennet.

Mr. Martin was born in New York state, but lived in Kansas for a number of years before coming to Oregon, 35 years ago. He resided near Corvallis for a time, and then moved to Days Creek later taking up a farm in West Roseburg. During the past few weeks he has been through the windshield of the car driven by her mother and the conducted.

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South Methodist District Meeting to Be Held Tuesday to Thursday.

BISHOP IS EXPECTED

Services to Be Featured by Strong Preaching and Interesting Music -75 Delegates.

The Portland district conference The Portland district conference of the Methodist church, south, will be held in this city on February 24 to 26. The district comprises all of the western half of the state between Portland and Medford, and over 75 delegates from points within the district are expected to be in attendance at the meetings here.

The conference will be presided over by Bishop DuBose, and a num-ber of prominent speakers will be present. Strong preaching will mark the devotional services in the evening, and it is expect that many church people will present at these sessions. The gram for the three days is as

1:30 p. — Devotional by J. C. Jones, district president.
1:45—Training Schools—M. F.