

## FOURTEEN MEN TRAPPED BY MINE CONFLAGRATION; NO HOPE OF SAVING THEM

### Rescue Crews Battle Vainly With Flames in Attempt To Reach Victims on 2,000-Foot Level After Three Companions Are Brought Out Alive and 100 Others Escape

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WALLACE, Ida., April 24.—Three helmet men, including Karl T. Sparks, chief engineer of the United States miners, on the service for the Coeur d'Alene district, went to the 2,000-foot level of the Hecla mine at Burke this afternoon in an effort to rescue 14 men trapped in the interior workings by fire.

The only danger they saw for the men was that they might have attempted to make their escape through the numerous workings in the Hecla proper above the 2,000 foot level. If they had, the fear was expressed that they might have entered the area filled with poisonous gas and smoke from the fire. No night crew was at work in the Hecla proper.

The blaze itself, the mine men believed, was confined to the lower part of the main shaft and with the facilities available they expected that damage might be held to a nominal amount.

The three men from the 1600-foot level, were partially overcome by smoke and gas, but soon were revived. One of them said he was in a drift when the fire broke out. The three men turned on an air line and lying close to it they were able to get fresh air, and thus ward off death by suffocation. He said he knew nothing of the fate of the 14 men trapped on the 2,000 foot level.

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WALLACE, Idaho, April 24.—Hope of rescuing alive fourteen men entrapped below the 1600-foot level of the Hecla mine, near here, virtually had been abandoned at 7 o'clock this morning. Rescue crews were unable to give any estimate as to how long it would probably be before they could be reached.

Three men were brought out alive from the 1000-foot level, after fire, breaking out in a pump station on the 200-foot level, had imprisoned the 17 members of the night crew on the lower levels. The remainder of the night crew, numbering in all about 100 men, according to estimates, made their escape.

Three rescue crews of 12 men each are working in shifts in an effort to reach the men still in the mine. They are in charge of K. T. Sparks, at the head of the Coeur d'Alene district miner's station. Half are employed underground and the remainder on the surface. A revolving nozzle was taken into the mine this morning for use against the flames.

The rescue workers said they had been unable to make any considerable headway against the fire which was reported as burning fiercely. They had not been able to determine how extensive the blaze had become, except that it was located in general below the 1600-foot level.

Reports from the mine expressed the fear that the timbering of the mine beneath the 1600-foot level was afloat and that the entire structure was in danger of collapsing.

After the fire was discovered at 11:30 last night, Mr. Stark made two trips to the 2,000-foot level, but was forced out by the heat and gas. He did succeed, however, in installing the revolving nozzle in the main shaft.

Names of 13 of the men entrapped were given as follows:  
Joe Jupon, Ed Hemmer, Jack Bell, Verne Hagzard, T. W. Roberts, William Habert, M. Thran, Engelbreitson, Leif, Grant, Ryan, Hawkins and Prentiss.

The name of the other imprisoned man was not available. Those rescued were named Lylehly, Von Hort and Riebscher.

## SUFFRAGISTS WRITE FINIS AFTER 75 YEARS IN WINNING BALLOT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The National Woman Suffrage Association has formally ended its life of nearly 75 years devoted to the fight to obtain the vote for women. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president, presided at a meeting of its officers and other suffrage leaders called here yesterday for the formal disbanding of the organization through which Susan B. Anthony and other suffrage pioneers started before the civil war, the movement which achieved its goal with the adoption of the nineteenth amendment five years ago.

## WAR MENACES BALKANS OVER SOFIA AFFAIR

### Increase in Bulgarian Army to Suppress Terrorism Arouses Neighbors.

### GRECE FIRST TO ACT Seeks Alliance With Jugo Slavia For Frontier Protection—King is Still Prisoner

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SOFIA, April 24.—Premier Tanzkoff declared to The Associated Press today that the charges made by the British members of Parliament who recently visited Bulgaria regarding conditions here were "sheer calumny."

The premier said the laborite members of Parliament had not seen the things they alleged they saw.

"Statements that hundreds have been killed in Bulgaria without trial are sheer calumny," he said. "The laborites have not seen anything themselves while in Bulgaria, if they speak as they are reported to have done in Belgrade."

"It is absolutely out of the question that summary executions, such as they make out, have taken place. The question of those involved in the bombing of the Sveti Kral Cathedral is in the hands of justice. If there have been perjuries—which I cannot admit—the authors thereof will be pursued and judged."

"The situation is calm throughout the country. Justice is pursuing its normal course and we are constantly discovering fresh evidence."

Three members of the British House of Commons were quoted in a Belgrade dispatch Wednesday night as declaring, after a visit to Sofia, they were convinced several hundred persons had been killed without trial and on the merest suspicion after the recent bomb explosion in the Cathedral there.

The number of arrests, they said, were estimated at six thousand.

The men quoted were Josiah C. Wedgewood and W. Mackinder, labor members, and P. D. Malone, a unionist.

Dispatches from Sofia continue to minimize the seriousness of the Bulgarian situation, but an individual report from mother Balkan contains pictures conditions as grave.

## CARNIVAL GETS FINE SUPPORT FINANCIALLY

### Merchants and Professional People Subscribe Large Sum of Money.

### MANY NEW FEATURES Excellent Co-operation Assures of Success In Plans For Bigger and Better Event.

With plans for the forthcoming strawberry carnival, to be held on the dates of May 21, 22, and 23, well in hand, the committee in charge is convinced that the festival this year is to be the best ever given in the city. Excellent cooperation has been given by no opponents and professional men and women of Roseburg, and the subscriptions received for the event were above last year by a considerable margin, making it possible for the committee to provide the extensions which they have planned.

The manner in which the business men and women of the city placed themselves behind the financial drive this year, is a great encouragement to those who are working on the plans, and is an indication that the annual festival is desired as a regular occurrence in the future and that it is to be maintained.

The committees which solicited the funds to assure the success of the carnival, met with practically no opposition or objections, and on the other hand met with ready responses from practically every source, and was given encouragement.

In mapping out the plans for this year's festivities, the committee decided upon many features to make the carnival better than ever before. Prizes are to be more liberal, extra classes are to be added, a much bigger carnival company is coming than has ever shown here before, and extra entertainment is to be added to the program. This has all been made possible by the necessary funds to assure complete success.

Committees have been arranged to take charge of each of the events, the members of the committees being Umpqua Chiefs, which organization is in charge of the carnival. Those who make up the different departments are as follows:

General Carnival Committee—W. B. Day, George H. Smith, C. S. Heinline, C. A. Lockwood and L. L. Spencer.

Public Parade—H. S. French, E. R. Thurber, A. Mannagh and Frank J. Hills.

Automobiles—C. A. Lockwood, Gary Rapp, O. C. Baker.

Decorations—George H. Smith, J. W. Boykin, C. W. Clark, A. N. Hildebrand, L. L. Crocker, Henry Rahn.

Sports—Frank Hills, Dr. Wells, A. B. Crawford, Gary Rapp, Ways and Means—O. C. Baker, H. S. French, H. C. Berg, A. B. Crawford, W. O. Clinger.

Publicity—B. W. Bates, L. Goss, Tom Neeson.

Bands and Music—A. T. Lawrence, H. C. Berg, M. E. Cooper, Bert Bates.

## CRATER LAKE PARK TO OPEN REGULAR TIME

### Superintendent and Crew on Way For Purpose of Clearing Snow Away.

### WILL USE POWDER Over Eighteen Feet Snow at Rim of Lake at Pres- ent—New Features Are Promised

C. G. Thomson, superintendent of Crater Lake National park appeared yesterday noon before the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon.

C. G. Thomson outlined the policy of the Secretary of the Interior in administering the national parks, which is to preserve for posterity the finest scenic exhibits of their kind the world affords. He stressed the fact that development was being avoided, and that second-class scenery was not included despite pressure brought to bear by communities desiring the tremendous financial returns accruing from location near parks.

Supt. Thomson said that last year the parks entertained a million and a half people from all over the world; Crater Lake having 64,312 visitors. Oregon's park is the only one in the system that is self-supporting. It has been figured that Crater Lake brought people here last summer who spent over \$400,000 in Southern Oregon, illustrating the value of the park to this area.

Speaking of Diamond Lake, Supt. Thomson said that its inclusion into the park would be of great value, not so much because it is beautiful enough to bring adoring thousands, but that its bathing and fishing facilities are so fine that it would keep them much longer than at present in the park. He said that opposition to the inclusion was fast dying out as people came to realize that it would mean a faster and a permanent development of the area, and with no restrictions other than loss of shooting and building permanent camps, which could not be done under the Department of the Interior, as it has proven the wrong policy from recreational standpoint.

The small amount of grazing—if any—that would be included in a park of this nature, he said, compared with the great increase of use and subsequent benefit to all the people of southern Oregon. He mentioned that the inclusion was not a live subject today, as there is no bill pending. It was his opinion that the swing of public sentiment would bring such a bill about in a short time, if not sooner, than ever, if local people ruin the area by building summer homes it will be too late, for then the tourists will not come—they don't go where there are "private" signs.

Supt. Thomson touched upon the improvements to be made in the park this summer, especially the surfacing by the penetration oil macadam method, of the two main entrances, that pertaining to the McDevitt-Diamond Loop, and as far north as Government camp. This work will cost \$182,000, and it is hoped to complete it this year. This is just the first third of the three-year road program which is destined to transform the road system there. Another project this summer is the effort to control the ravages of the pine beetle, which have been destroying square miles of lodge pole pine forests.

Supt. Thomson is taking in the first crew of snow removers next week, so as to have the park open well before the season opens on July 1. There is at present eighteen feet of snow at the rim of the lake, but TNT and other high explosives will be used by the park crew to remove the snow in places which have been inaccessible. Superintendent Thomson's policy of having appropriate entertainment each summer, he hinted at two surprises due this season of a very unusual nature.

NO FAIR AT VANCOUVER  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
VANCOUVER, Wash., April 24.—Plans for holding an exposition here this summer in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver have been abandoned. The centennial board failed to obtain sufficient financial support, said J. W. Shay, president of the board.

Mrs. W. R. Sturmer returned from Portland last night after spending the past several days visiting friends there.

making an investigation to determine some of the facts surrounding the case, if possible.

He had taken workmen and tools

## ATTEMPT TO REPEAT DUNCAN'S STUNT AT ALBANY FRUSTRATED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
ALBANY, Ore., April 24.—Sheriff Frank Richard was attacked last night by two prisoners when he went into the jail corridor to place the prisoners in their cages for the night. He was rescued by State Prohibition Officer Duckworth, who rushed into the jail when he heard the disturbance.

Harry P. Ramsay, held on a burglary charge, and another prisoner of whose identity the sheriff is not certain, jumped upon him and started to beat him. Richard reported. Duckworth struck Ramsay and rendered him unconscious. The other assailant immediately retreated.

Sheriff Richard said he believed the attack was part of a plot to effect a jail delivery.

## ROSEBURG ON OREGON JONES CALLING LIST

### Returned Convict Paid City Visit Three Weeks Ago In Stolen Automobile.

### WANDERINGS T O L D Married While at Large and Claims He Once Bribed Detective With His Stolen Booty.

SALEM, Ore., April 24.—Oregon Jones, who with five other prisoners escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary March 28, 1924, and who was recently caught at Sacramento, Calif., was returned to the Oregon prison last night by Deputy Warden Lillie. Jones wore an Oregon boot on one ankle, a chain hobble on both and was manacled to his keeper.

Jones was the only one of the six men who went over the wall here over a year ago who remained at large for any length of time. While away from prison he claims to have traveled in many states, even as far away as Maine, Florida and Cuba. In Cleveland, Ohio, he claims to have married Helen Hensley on August 7, 1924. He says he worked as a truck driver in Cleveland.

Upon returning to the coast he says that he and another ex-convict named Edwards stole an automobile in California and drove as far north as Roseburg on April 2, this year. They returned to Sacramento and were attempting to sell some of the accessories of the automobile when they were arrested. Jones received a thirty day sentence in the city jail and had served about two weeks when he was identified. Jones was sentenced to the Oregon penitentiary with his brother, Dewey Jones, for robbery committed in Jackson county.

Jones related how he made his escape from the posse near Jefferson on the night Murray, the bank robber with whom Jones was traveling, was caught.

"Several shots were fired at us," Jones said, "and we ran. Murray was caught in the darkness in a wire fence when he tried to get through it. I ran on down the road and hid in the brush. About 9:30 o'clock the next morning I started across the Santiam river on a raft that I made of two railroad ties and an old saw that I found. About half way across the raft broke in two and I had to swim the rest of the way. In my wet clothes I went on to Albany, stayed there all day and that night stole an automobile and drove south. About 3 miles out of Albany I saw a red lantern signalling me to stop. I thought it was the posse so I left the car. This supposition was confirmed, for the last I saw of the car the posse was shooting at it."

I tracked back to Albany, and not far out of Albany caught a freight train which I rode to Eugene. Out of Eugene I at once caught another freight which took me to Merlin.

Jones was twice arrested, he claims, once at Grand Island, Neb., and again at Cleveland. His identity wasn't suspected at Grand Island and he was held only a short time. But in Cleveland, Jones claims, he stole \$149 in money and a diamond pin that was insured for \$1,000. A detective recognized him as Oregon Jones, so Jones gave the detective the diamond and the money to turn him loose. Jones acquired this loot, he said, while working as a truck driver for a firm of interior decorators. He had taken workmen and tools

## DUNCAN DOUBLES BACK TO ROSEBURG; ROBS PENNEY STORE; LEAVES CLOTHING

### Garments in Which Prisoner Escaped From Jail, And Stolen Army Overcoat, Found in Trunk; Complete New Outfits Stolen; Hacksaw Taken

Lee Duncan, alias R. G. Harper, who escaped Tuesday from the county jail after slugging Deputy Sheriff George Sewell, doubled back into Roseburg last night, robbed the Montgomery machine shop for the second time, procuring a hacksaw, with which he secured an entrance into the J. C. Penney store, where he obtained complete outfits of clothing, suitcases, shoes, etc., and made his escape. He is also believed to have entered the telephone exchange, but was apparently frightened away from that place.

At the Penney store he removed all of his old clothing, and apparently donned a complete new outfit, and left his discarded apparel. Officers found the clothing which he was wearing at the time of his escape from the county jail, the overcoat stolen from the Fisher place, and a pair of pliers said to be the property of W. G. Paul of South Deer Creek, where Duncan is thought to have slept Wednesday night, and with which the telephone wires at that place were clipped.

Following his escape from the county jail, after slugging the deputy sheriff, Duncan fled up Deer Creek to the I. O. O. F. cemetery, crossed the county road and went south over the hills to Glenagary, where he crossed to the Roberts Creek divide, spending Tuesday night in the vicinity of the Fisher place. He obtained food there Wednesday morning, and stole an army overcoat.

He had narrowly avoided the officers Tuesday and realized, evidently that they had picked up on Wednesday worked back to South Deer Creek, spending the night in an old cabin on the W. G. Paul place.

Thursday morning he visited the W. G. Paul place, where it is believed he again obtained food, and cut the telephone wires. He was seen later in the day crossing the field near the French place. It is evident that he came west over the hills, and slipped into town late last night.

Early in the month he had robbed the Montgomery machine shop, and had obtained a hacksaw, together with a rope and other articles, which he used in the subsequent robberies at the Economy Grocery, Imperial Cleaners and Wilder and Acee's.

Before these robberies he had evidently made a careful study of the various business houses of Roseburg, and doubtless had the Penney store in mind as one of the places to be robbed.

Having the details of the arrangement of the store in mind, he apparently decided that it would be the best place for a robbery last night, and so went to the machine shop again, where he obtained a hacksaw and a piece of wire.

A heel print found on a planed board at the machine shop, clearly indicates that the print was made by the shoes Duncan was wearing at the time of his escape, the rubber heels being "Wing-foot" style and only slightly worn. These heels corresponded with the shoes discarded at the Penney store.

Duncan then evidently went to the store and lifted off the skylight. A barred grating blocks entrance by this method, but the fact that Duncan had previously supplied himself with a hacksaw, indicated that he had previously made a study of the store and knew how to get in. With the hacksaw he cut one of the bars and bent it sufficiently to permit him to crawl through, and then evidently lowered himself by means of a short piece of wire.

Once inside the store he proceeded to completely outfit himself from head to foot, evidently taking considerable care in selecting the best suits and other articles of clothing, and after obtaining a complete equipment and surplus, which he packed in a suit case and traveling bag taken from the stock in the Penney store, he made a rope from a pair of overalls and some strong ribbon tape, and evidently tied

to a wealthy home where the man and woman who owned the home and another man who was there were all drunk. The diamond pin lay on a shelf. The husband told his wife to put it away before some one stole it.

## The Weather

Highest temp.  
yesterday 59  
lowest temp.  
last night 40  
Cloudy tonight,  
Saturday fair  
with heavy frost

What it is moulds the life of man?  
What makes some black and others tan?  
What makes the Zulu live in trees,  
And Congo natives dress in leaves  
While Otterbein in furs and fozes?  
The Weather.