

GREEKS FIRE ON BULGARS

Coal Mine Is Wrecked By Explosion

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED IN SOPRIS MINE

Another Body In View of Recuers This Morning

CONCRETE STOPE ENTIRELY WRECKED

Large Crew of Day Shift Had Just Left Mine When Accident Occurred; Cause Is Not Known.

(By Associated Press)
TRINIDAD, Colo., Mar. 25.—The total dead and missing as the result of the explosion in Sopris mine No. 2 of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, yesterday afternoon, was fixed definitely at 17 today.

Eight bodies had been recovered and the ninth was sighted by rescuers this morning.

The explosion took place in the main workings, 2000 or more feet in, and most of the missing men are believed to be from 3000 to 5000 feet inside the mine. Two of the four bodies recovered were found near the entrance of the mine.

J. B. Cunley and Joe Brennan, miners who were entering the mine when the explosion occurred, were injured but will recover. The explosion occurred just after the 200 members of the day shift had left the mine.

The concrete stope of the mine was wrecked by the explosion, crews under the direction of Division Superintendent J. P. Thomas were quickly assembled and began work of erecting the stope while other crews penetrated into the workings toward where the missing men are believed to be.

The cause of the explosion has not been learned.

Immediately after the explosion hundreds of people gathered on the hillside about the entrance to the mine and ropes were stretched to keep the crowd back. Many people also are flocking to the mine from other camps in that vicinity.

Jack J. Cox, superintendent of the mine at first was reported to be among the missing but company officials later declared that he was not in the mine at the time of the accident.

EBERHART ELECTED.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Mar. 25.—Colon S. G. Eberhart of La Grande was elected one of the vice-presidents of the state bar association today. Charles H. Carey of Portland is president.

High School Debate is Scheduled For March 31

With only a week left in which to prepare for the debate with Pendleton, the La Grande high school negative and affirmative teams are diligently rehearsing under the temporary supervision of Supt. A. C. Hampton and Professor E. D. Towler, who are taking the place of the regular debate coach, Miss Jean Marion Whitney, who is ill.

The question to be debated is, "Resolved: That the Philippines Should be Granted Their Immediate Independence by the United States." The affirmative team, which will journey to Pendleton, is Ted Larsen and Alfred Meyers, and the negative team, which will debate in La Grande, is Grant Dean and Everett Bennett.

PILOT IS LONE SURVIVOR OF FLYING BOAT

Tells Story of How His Five Passengers Came To Their End When Forced Down.

(By Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 25.—Two of the women passengers of the flying boat Miss Miami, which left here Wednesday for the island of Bimini and was forced down in the open sea by a broken propeller, died of exposure. Two other passengers, crazed by exposure, jumped overboard into the sea, according to the story of Robert Moore, pilot of the craft, told the crew of the steamer William Green, which rescued him last night from the wrecked bulk of the boat.

The fifth passenger, a man, slipped into the sea yesterday after becoming exhausted from clinging to the craft.

Attack Made on the Treaty

Hitchcock Claims Not Valid: France Must Act Now

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—The validity of the senate's ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty was challenged today in the senate by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, of Nebraska, but defended vigorously by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, both republicans.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—The four-power Pacific treaty, approved yesterday by the senate, must run the gamut of another legislative body. Great Britain can ratify through the privy council and Japan through the council of peers. Action by the French chamber of deputies, however, is more doubtful and while ratification by France is expected it would not be surprising if a serious attempt will be made to place reservations or even amendments on the treaty.

Hitchcock based his attack on the treaty ratification on the senate's failure to act yesterday on the "declaration" which stipulates that domestic questions shall not come within the treaty's scope. Lodge said he intended to have the senate act later on the declaration.

FUNERAL MONDAY

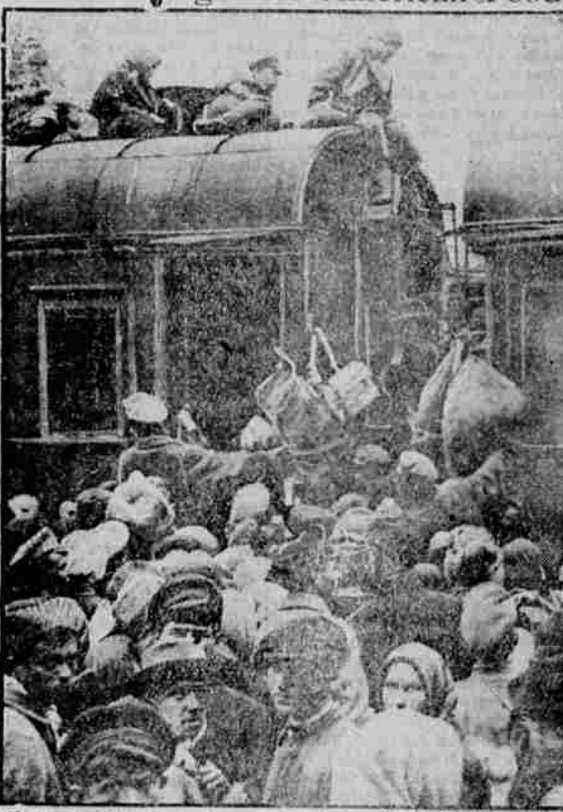
The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Webster, who died this morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, from the Christian church. Rev. O. W. Jones will officiate. The remains are at the Bohnenkamp chapel.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

JACKSON, Ga., Mar. 25.—Arthur Walt, 15, committed suicide late today by firing a bullet through his heart.

The boy left a note saying he had been punished by his school teacher.

Russians Fight for American Food



Russians fighting for transportation to American food relief stations. They crowd into trains and occupy the roofs of coaches.

Program Pleased A Large Audience of Music Lovers

About 300 people were assembled last evening in the high school auditorium to hear the program of home talent presented by the Lyceum committee. The high school student body presented the majority of the numbers and unstinted praise for their efforts was expressed by the audience. The outstanding number presented by adults was the piano duet by Miss Hilda Anthony and Mrs. Geo. Birney, Schubert's "The Unfinished Symphony" being played.

Under the capable direction of Miss Birney, head of the musical department of the schools, several splendid

chorus numbers were rendered. The girls' glee club sang "Come Ye Fairies" (Lynes), and "The Barefoot Trail" (Wiggins). These numbers were followed by a mixed chorus which sang "Heart O' Mine" (Smith), and "Bells of St. Mary's" (Adams). The latter number took so well that the chorus was required to repeat parts of it. Then the boys' glee club sang "Until the Dawn" (Parker), and "Two Maupies" and responded to an encore with "A Little Green Apple" (Fearne). These numbers were followed by a splendid orchestra selection.

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OF COURSE IT TAKES TIME TO TRAIN A COLT TO BE GENTLE



TEACHERS AND PARENTS HEAR A. C. HAMPTON

Relation of Parents and Teachers to the Child Are Discussed At Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

At the meeting of the Central Parent-Teachers' association in the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon the parents and teachers of the Riviera and Greenwood associations were the invited guests.

The program for the afternoon included several musical numbers by the high school students. During the course of the afternoon Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, president of the Central Parent-Teachers' association, took occasion to compliment the efficient and thorough work being done by Miss Francis Birney, supervisor of music in the public schools, and under whose supervision the high school orchestra and glee clubs have been developed to such a point that there are few similar organizations that can surpass them.

A. C. Hampton, superintendent of schools, addressed the assembled parents and teachers on "The Relation of Parents and Teachers to the School." In his address Mr. Hampton said:

"That the teacher exists for the sake of the children may be stated as the first important principle. This is a fundamental point of view, and every teacher who holds this point of view will render more efficient service than he could otherwise do. I believe that the progress of each individual child under her charge is the immediate concern of the great majority of teachers. But the problem of securing the maximum progress of each individual child under the teacher's charge is a problem indeed and involves many factors.

Education Vital.

"We hear on every hand the agitation regarding taxes and you who are taxpayers, I am certain, appreciate the fact that the burden now being carried by the owners of property is a burden that somehow must be lightened. But I submit that the most vital problem confronting us as a nation today is the problem of education.

"The war demonstrated beyond a doubt that education is a subject of (Continued on Page Three)

BALKANS AND NEAR EAST TORN BY STRIFE AGAIN; TURKS REFUSE PEACE

In Jail or Out



John David Dodge, youthful Detroit millionaire, is an optimist. Although he served five days in jail for speeding he isn't worrying about how things he faces.

Yeggs Wound an Officer

Men Who Robbed Bank of \$22,000 Make Getaway Early Today

(By Associated Press)
TACOMA, Mar. 25.—Rex Melange, deputy sheriff, was wounded this morning by three bank robbers who yesterday robbed the State Bank at Sequim, near Port Angeles, of \$22,000.

Melange was guarding the railroad trestle near Maynard when the three approached at 3 this morning. In a pistol battle the deputy was shot through the leg. The robbers escaped.

Flood Predicted in Memphis and Vicinity

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 25.—Persons living on unprotected land were warned to move to places of safety immediately in a special river forecast by J. H. Scott, United States weather bureau, Thursday. A Mississippi River stage of 42 feet or more was predicted at Memphis before March 29, and 52 feet at Helena, Ark., the first week in April.

Religious Intolerance Scored by President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 25.—The church can render no higher service at this time than to put forth its utmost influence in behalf of "frank and willing obedience to the law of the land," President Harding declared last night in an address before the Bible class of Calvary Baptist church. No newspaper correspondents were admitted to the church, but the president's address was made public from the White House.

"Without giving too much weight to alarmist expressions, the president said, 'we must nevertheless recognize that there is a very apparent tendency to a light and frivolous view of the citizen's relation to both the state and the church.' If people who are known as leaders, he added, become known for their defiance of some law, they need not be astonished if their example is followed by others."

Bulgarians Order Troops to Refuse to Return Fire of Foes; Franco-British Rivalry Intense in Dardanelles; Frontier Shelled Yesterday.

(By Associated Press)

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Mar. 25.—It is reported from the Greek-Bulgarian frontier that there was firing over the border all day yesterday. The Bulgarian authorities ordered that there should be no reply to the Greek fire.

(By Associated Press)

TURKS DISTURB GREEKS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 25.—The Turks distrust the proposal for an armistice between Turkey and Greece, saying the Turks have been deceived by the very statesmen who offer a settlement of the present trouble. They believe the Greeks would take advantage of the armistice to prepare for further warfare.

(By Associated Press)

TOO MUCH RIVALRY.
PARIS, Mar. 25.—Owing to rivalry between France and Great Britain in the Near East the league of nations may be asked to take control of the Dardanelles.

BAKER HOUSE CLOSES OUT

BAKER, Mar. 25.—The Allen & Lewis company of Portland today made the announcement that the Baker branch of the firm is being closed. That the volume of business handled by the Baker branch is not sufficient to justify the maintenance of the wholesale store here, is given as the reason for closing the branch business.

BULLETINS

ELLENSBURG, Mar. 25.—More than 2,000 miners in the Cle Elum and Roslyn fields are expected to quit if the national coal strike becomes effective April 1, according to union officials.

(By Associated Press)
FARGO, N. Dak., Mar. 25.—A. C. Towler today announced that he would resign as president of the National Non-Partisan League at the meeting of the Minnesota organization in Minneapolis, March 31.



Forecast for Sunday: Fair.