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Mine Explosion Death Toll Mounts to Fifteen

ECCLES, W. Va., Mar. 11. (AP)—The death toll of the Crab Orchard mine explosion mounted to 15 today, with the recovery of another body. Rescuers continued their search for four miners listed as missing.

The body was revealed after pumps had lowered the level of water in a pit at the bottom of the shaft. It is believed that two additional bodies will be found in the pit.

KATE O'HARA TO SPEAK

SAN DIEGO, Cal. Mar. 11 (AP)—Kate Richards O'Hara charged by the Hammer club, an organization of American war veterans with being a radical lecturer and with having been convicted during the world war of violation of the espionage act and sentenced to a term in federal penitentiary will not be barred from speaking at the opening forum in the Unitarian church here next Sunday night, it was announced today by board of directors of open forum.

The two legionaires serving as forum directors are Mayor John L. Baron and John W. Snyder, prominent real estate dealer and property owner.

WOULD TRANSFER TITLE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11. (AP)—A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday to reconvey to the state of Oregon title of the United States to Sand Island near the mouth of the Columbia river, with provision that the United States reserved right to perpetual use of the land for military purposes.

BANDITS LOOT TRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Mar. 11. (AP).—Bandits held up a Minneapolis and St. Louis train near Eden, Ill., cut the train and opened and looted 22 cars, a message received by E. E. Nash, chief operating officer of the road at headquarters in Minneapolis, stated today.

Pendleton Reservoir Work to Be Started

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 11. (AP).—Work on the north side reservoir will start immediately following a permit given the water commission by the Livermore estate prior to condemnation proceedings. The job is to be rushed by the commission and it is expected to have it completed by summer, thus giving the north side doubled service, and will also call for lower insurance rates.

Fist Fighting Breaks Up Jap Diet Session

TOKYO, Mar. 11. (AP).—General fist fighting between members of the government party and representatives of Seiyu-Kai, opposition party, broke up the session of the diet late last night in the wildest disorder.

Members of the house of representatives suffered battered heads and noses, but their injuries were not serious. Police interfered, separating combatants.

The fighting was caused by a debate over charges and counter-charges of political scandals. It is intimated that the diet may be prorogued.

SPALDING NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11. (AP)—David Leland Spalding today was nominated by president Coolidge for register of the Land office at Seattle.

BOY ON TRIAL

MOSCOW, Russia, Mar. 11 (AP)—George Stolypin, 17-year-old student, related to former Premier Stolypin, who was assassinated in 1911, has been placed on trial here for murder, with the theft of $12 as the only motive.

Stolypin is alleged to have beaten to death an aged lawyer named Abgeric and his wife, old friends of the Stolypin family.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Mar. 11. (AP)—U. S. BONDS:

	(Sales in $1000)	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s	A 49	101		
Liberty 1st 4¼s	D 5	102.9	102.7	
Liberty 2d 4¼s	E 50	100.27	100.24	100.25
Liberty 3d 4¼s	F 55	101.6	101.5	
Liberty 4th 4¼s	G 141	102.18	102.15	102.18
U. S. Treasury Dept. 4s	21	104.8	104.5	
U. S. Treasury Dept. 4¼s	28	107.26	107.21	

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PRICE OF GAS UP TWO CENTS

The retail price of gasoline raised from 25 cents a gallon in La Grande to 27 cents a gallon this morning, according to announcements by the Standard Oil company, the Union Oil company, and the Fletcher Oil company.

The raise follows an announcement of a two-cent jump made by the Standard Oil company of California yesterday.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).

Heavy hens—22c lb.
Medium hens—16c lb.
Light hens—11c lb.
Stags—8c lb.
No. 1 live turkeys—32c lb.

Flour.

Hard Federation (hard wheat)—$7.80 bbl.
Soft wheat—$7.60 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Poultry.

Hens and roosters—20c lb.

Meats and Fish.

Beef loaf—10@12½c lb.
Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—25c lb.
Halibut—23c lb.

Dairy.

Butter, creamery—50c lb.
Eggs—30c dozen.
Cheese—40c lb.
Honey, comb—20c lb.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—5c lb (small quantities); 3½c lb. for 100-lb. lot.
Carrots—2 bunches for 25c.
Celery—25c bunch.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Beets—15c bunch.
Green peppers—50c lb.
Cabbage—4c lb.
Turnips—10c bunch.
Yellow onions—6 lb. for 25c.
Cauliflower—15c lb.
California head lettuce — 11c head.
Spinach—10c lb.
Hot house radishes—10c bunch.
Celery hearts—25c bunch.
Green onions—10c bunch, 3 for 25c.
Hot house tomatoes—30c lb.

Fruits.

Apples—6 lbs. for 25c.
Bananas—15c. lb.
Lemons—45c doz.
Oranges 60 to 80c doz.
Grape fruit—3 for 50c.

Sugar.

Cane sugar—$6.55 for 100 lbs.

Gasoline.

Gasoline, regular, retail—27c gal.
Gasoline, high test, retail—29c gal.

SCHOONER STILL ON ROCKS

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Mar. 11. (AP)—The steam schooner David C. Meyer of the McCormick line, which went on the rocks off Point Fermin Tuesday, appeared firmly wedged between several rocky humps today. Renewed efforts by tugs to pull her off at high tide this morning failed and it was reported that pontoons would be necessary to float her off after her lumber cargo had been removed.

WOULD NAME COFFIN.

CHICAGO, Mar. 11. (AP) — A request that Percy B. Coffin, public administrator, be appointed to take charge of the estate of John Worthington, "wolf of La Salle street," who died in the penitentiary at Atlanta, was made today in probate court by Alice Worthington.

In Jail

When rumors spread in Ypsilanti, Mich., that William and Herman Crossie, held for the murder of Harry Cyb, were to be released for lack of evidence, townspeople petitioned State Attorney General Dougherty to investigate. His office did so, and the men are still being held on charges of murder. Herman Crossie is above; William, below

Market News of the Day

CHICAGO WHEAT.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May, new	161	163¼	161	162⅞
May, old	160⅛	161⅝	159⅛	161½
July	139⅞	141⅞	139⅝	141⅝
Sept.	134⅞	135⅝	134	135⅝

SEATTLE WHEAT.

SEATTLE, Mar. 11. (AP) — Wheat: Soft white $1.51; western red $1.56; hard winter, western red, northern spring $1.46; blue Bend bluestem $1.49.

Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat 3; corn 1; oats 5; flour 6.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 11. (AP)—Close: Wheat 2⅝ to 3¼d higher; March 10s 9¾; May 10s 3¼d; July 10s 9⅞d.

PORTLAND WHEAT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11. (AP)—Wheat: BRB, hard white, hard white, bluestem, Baart $1.47; soft white, western white $1.49; hard winter, northern spring $1.45; western red $1.44.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 12; flour 11; corn 2; oats 1; hay 4.

CHICAGO CASH.

CHICAGO, Mar. 11. (AP)—Cash: Wheat No. 5 red $1.62.

Corn, No. 3 mixed 72½c; No. 2 yellow 76⅝c; No. 4 white 68½@69c.

Oats, No. 2 white 46½@41⅝c; No. 3 white 40½@40⅝c.

Rye. None.

Timothy seed $6.25@$7.

Clover seed $25@$22.

Lard $14.70; ribs $16.

BUTTER MARKET EASING OFF IN PORTLAND TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11. (AP)—Cube butter is easing off in the local market. Supplies along the street seem more plentiful with the inquiry less snappy. On the exchange top grades are off another half cent with extras at 42 and standards at 42 cents. Prime firsts declined a cent to 41 cents. Firsts were unchanged.

Print butter is moving out fairly steady at the new 43 cent level. Cartons are selling at 49 cents. Retail prices are still high. On the public market well known brands are still selling at 52 to 53 cents with the bulk of the grocers quoting 55 cents.

Production is increasing in this territory and the market will probably remain on the downward trend during the flush season.

Eggs are generally steady. A half cent advance in current receipts to 23 cents is the only change for the day.

There is some increase in the movement in coolers according to the weekly storage report of the department of agriculture.

A dirth of live poultry continues in the local market. Prices are firmly maintained with heavy hens selling at 26 cents and light hens at 21 cents. Other lines are firm and unchanged.

No change is shown in country dressed meats. Receipts were light today and choice light calves moved out at 17 cents with choice light hogs bringing 14 to 15½ cents.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11. (AP)—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts.

Hogs: steady; receipts 185 (either direct or on contract).

Sheep nominally steady. No receipts.

PORTLAND EGGS, BUTTER.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11. (AP)—Eggs steady. Current receipts 22c; fresh medium 22c; fresh standard firsts 23c; fresh standard extras 25c.

Butter weak. Extra cubes, city 43c; standards 42c; prime firsts 41c; firsts 41c; prints 43c; cartons 45c.

Milk weak. Best churning cream 45@46c net shipper's track in 20lots. Cream delivered Portland 48c. Raw milk (4 per cent) $2.50 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry firm, scarce. Heavy hens 24@26c; light 20@21c; springs 25@30c; young white ducks 28c; do dressed, nominal; dressed turkeys 42@45c; live nominal; geese dressed 28@30c; capons 40⅝@42c.

Potatoes quiet, inactive, $2.50.

Onions quiet, inactive, $1@$1.60.

ENGLAND ARMY ESTIMATES

LONDON, Mar. 11. (AP) — The army estimates made public today shows a net decrease of 2,000,000 pounds from those last year. The personnel, exclusive of India, is 159,400 or a decrease of 12,000 men.

Leads China

Hsu Shih-Ying, one of the most astute jurists in China, has been appointed Chinese prime minister. He comes to office with two knotty controversies on Chinese affairs being held in Peking.

SHARP ADVANCE FEATURES WHEAT MARKET TODAY

CHICAGO, Mar. 11. (By the Associated Press) — With estimates current that as much as forty million bushels of Argentine wheat is of such low quality as to have a weight of less than fifty-five pounds a bushel, the wheat market today scored a sharp advance. Export demand for North American wheat was 500,000 bushels.

Wheat closed strong 1⅝ to 2⅛c net higher. Corn ⅝c off to ⅝c up, and oats at ⅛ to ⅝c gain.

CHICAGO, Mar. 11. (By the Associated Press)—Wheat opened ⅝ to 2c higher; May, new $1.61 to $1.61⅝ and July $1.39⅝ to $1.40⅝, was followed by a decided further gain.

Period of Reduced Speculation Foreseen

CHICAGO, Mar. 11. (AP) — A commission man who has been over the country recently believes a period of reduced speculation in stocks, grains, cotton and all other articles is approaching. "Millions of dollars have been put into land speculation the last year," he said. "There has been a big break in wheat and security values and the public is tired."

The United States has 53,000,000 bushels of wheat for export and carryover from March 1 to July 1, as estimated by Nat C. Murray. Another local statistician puts the figure at 52,000,000 bushels.

Apparently there was little truth in recent reports that Japan was cancelling wheat. That country was credited yesterday with taking 100,000 bushels of Manitoba. The cash situation in Canada is tightening up, it is reported and stocks of wheat there are largely in the show windows.

FRISCO BUTTERFAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 11. (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 46½c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Mar. 11. (AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: Receipts 34,000; generally 25c lower than Wednesday's best prices. Tops 149 to 170 pound weights $14.

Cattle: Receipts 12,000. Steer trade generally steady; quality plain; bulk $9@$10; yearlers 50 to 75c lower; mostly $12@$13 on packers.

Sheep: Receipts 18,000. Several double loads desirable fat lambs early to shippers and city butchers $14@$14.25; 25 to 40c lower than high time Tuesday or steady to 25c lower than Wednesday's close. Packers talking lower on rank and file fat lamb offerings; a few fat ewes steady at $8@$8.50; nothing done on feeding and shearing lambs; tendency to lower in sympathy with fat lambs.

Constructive Forces At Work in Exchange

NEW YORK, Mar. 11. (By the Associated Press) — Constructive forces again were at work in today's stock market with the result that the General list swung upward under the leadership of railroad and oil shares.

The closing was irregular. Profit-taking broke out in the final hour with conspicuous weakness developing in some of the sugar, rubber and miscellaneous issues.

DAREDEVIL HURT IN MILL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. Mar. 11. (AP) — E. M. Lane, movie daredevil, doubled here for Kenneth Harlan during filming of dangerous scenes which required him to shoot rapids in the Klamath River. He escaped unhurt. Last night he went to work in a local box factory and was severely injured during his first hour on the job when a truckload of lumber tipped. He will recover.

SEARCH COSTS ONE LIFE.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Mar. 11. (AP)—Search for Joe Gomez, escaped San Quentin prison convict, has resulted in the death of Frank Brown, 25, night telephone operator at the state prison for the past year.

Brown started the search as a volunteer posseman, using his motorcycle. He was out all day yesterday. Upon returning to the prison, he fell from the machine and fractured his skull.

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BIG SUPPER.

Episcopal Guild will give a Jiggs' corned beef and cabbage supper at Hoban Hall Thursday evening, March 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. 50c a plate. Public invited. 3-3-9-3t

DISTRICT MEETING.

All Master Masons are invited to attend the district meeting at Elgin on Friday, March 12th. Dinner to be served at 7 p. m. Cars available for those wanting transportation at U. S. Bank corner at 5 p. m.

A. V. Lindgren, Secretary. 3-10-2t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received until 5:30 o'clock p. m. March 30th, 1926, for the erection and completion of a frame parochial residence with concrete basement for the R. C. Diocese of Baker City, Oregon, to be built at Enterprise, Oregon. Plans and specifications may be had from Rev. M. J. Breen, C. S. V., Enterprise, Oregon; Rev. O. Nooy, La Grande, Oregon; and M. P. White, architect, White Apartments, Baker, Oregon. All bids to be in the architect's office not later than the above time and date. The owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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