

2000 MAY BE DEAD IN ALABAMA MINE

Men Caught in Terrific Colliery Explosion All Believed to Be Dead.

SHOCK FELT MANY MILES

First Relief Party to Enter Workings Is Overcome by Damp—Survey Expert Leads Way—Some Bodies Are Recovered.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 5.—Forty-five white men and between 130 and 140 negroes are entombed in No. 3 coal mine at Palos tonight as the result of a terrific explosion which occurred there this morning.

It is believed that all are dead. Palos is 40 miles west of Birmingham and the mines are owned by the Palos Coal & Coke Company, of this city. Two bodies were found early tonight, but it is expected that few can be rescued before morning.

Shock Is Widespread. The flames shot 200 feet into the air from the mouth of the slope when the explosion occurred and the shock was felt for miles. Timbers from the slope were hurled several hundred feet from its mouth. Rocks from the roof caved in and made access to the mine difficult.

The fan machinery was badly damaged, but air is being pumped into the mine tonight in the hope that some of the men are still alive.

Local residents did what they could but relief work was not started in earnest until the special train from Birmingham arrived in Palos shortly after 4 o'clock with four physicians, four undertakers and several special helpers.

Rescuers Are Overcome.

The first rescuers who went into the mine after the explosion were overcome by fire and had to be carried out. J. J. Rutledge, mine expert of the Geological Survey, was among the first to enter and in working his way 1400 feet down the slope found the second right entry caved in.

The two bodies recovered tonight were in the main slope.

11 BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Rescuers Reach 1400-Foot Level. Most on 900 Feet Further In.

PALOS, Ala., May 5.—At midnight rescue parties had reached the 1400-foot level and had found 11 bodies. Most of the miners were working in the 2000-foot level at the time of the explosion and it is expected the other bodies probably will be found there.

None of the bodies will be brought to the surface.

HOLD TRADITIONS, IS CRY

Bishop of Victoria Lectures to Students at Mt. Angel.

MT. ANGEL, COOLIDGE, Or., May 5.—A special lecture before the faculty and students last night by Rev. Alexander Macdonald, D. D., bishop of Victoria, B. C., who is here on a visit, described his recent travels through the Holy Land, and in the course of what was a scholarly and instructive narration, threw many elucidating sidelights on matters pertaining to the sacred places.

Bishop Macdonald deplored the modern tendency to discard all tradition and reject all proposed facts for which there is not documentary proof, saying that Christianity was founded on tradition, and that documentary proof, while good as evidence, is by no means the proof by which "facts" are established or disproven. When a tradition has been handed down by whole nations of people from generation to generation, we certainly show a most woful lack of logic in rejecting the same for want of documentary proof, he said.

GREAT NORTHERN TO BUILD

Entirely on New Part of Montana Is to Be Opened Up.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 5.—The Great Northern Railway Company today started condemnation proceedings for a right of way through Fergus County for building a branch line about 250 miles long, which shall run from Hauck's siding on the Billings & Northern, a Great Northern branch, to a junction with the main line on the Great Northern at a point near Mondak, on the Montana-Dakota line.

In substance, this means that the Great Northern is about to build an entirely new line from the Montana-Dakota line to Great Falls, and it will open up a great section of country heretofore without railway facilities.

NEGRO'S AUTO IS REAL WORRY

Jack Johnson Scares Fight Promoters With Big Machine.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Jack Johnson is training at leisure. Since he has been in San Francisco he has divided his time between his business and pleasure—mostly pleasure. He objects to the mention of any sort of work and is annoyed by any slight disturbance of his tranquil existence. His gymnasium is ready but he passes it by without even glancing at it.

DOUBLE TRACK TO BE HURRIED

Northern Pacific Becoming Congested With Traffic.

Following the official statements issued last June, after the trackage agreement between the Hartman and Hill forces whereby the Oregon & Washington obtained running rights from Vancouver to Tacoma, definite announcement was made yesterday that double tracking of the Northern Pacific between those points would be completed this year.

Johnson will be put on a routine schedule and from then until the day of the fight he will be carefully watched and handled by his trainers.

ACADEMY TO MEET LINCOLN

Team to Be Changed in Expectation of Hard-Fought Game.

With every promise of good weather and a high afternoon, the game between Portland Academy and Lincoln High School will be played on Multnomah Field at 2:30 o'clock. Portland Academy's best practice last night on its own field and showed lots of ginger. A few changes probably will be made in the Academy team so as to give it a better balance. Rummelin will cover first in the place of Masten. Rummelin has had more experience in baseball than Masten. Mike Sanford, Portland Academy's heavy hitter, will be absent from the game today. Sanford has several boils on his legs and cannot appear in his place unless they are filled by either Masten or Jack Robertson.

Thompson will do the honors on the field for the High School team. Thompson has not been going in his best form in any of the league games yet, but thinks that his arm has come around at last and he will probably work through the game. Lincoln's recent victory over the Jefferson High team has put spirit into the school rooters and they expect to be here strong.

JEFF'S ATTITUDE DISCUSSED

San Francisco Sporting Men Explain Opposition to Welch.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Local sporting men today discussed mainly the real reasons why Jeff Welch, referee, refused to consider Jack Welch for referee. Everyone here knows Welch would make the best referee of all the Californians named, because he is always fair, never loses his head, can't be bulldozed by the crowd and is big and husky enough to handle either Jeff or Johnson, should either man hang on his opponent and refuse to break away.

Berger insinuated it looked suspicious to see Johnson so eager for Welch, but the true reason why Jeffries and Berger can see nothing good in Welch is because of some comment he passed on Jeffries several years ago.

Jeffries came up here and received \$1000 for refereeing the Attel-Moran fight, as it was figured his presence in the ring would draw a big crowd. Welch expected to referee the scrap and he is said to have remarked: "Why don't the big stiff stay down on his own hill at Vernon?" Jeffries heard of this and was much put out.

When Jeffries went up to Goldfield to referee the Gans-Nelson fight, he carried a few boys at Reno and Welch, who had dropped about \$2000 at a faro gambling-house run by Jack Welch's old partner. When called on to pay the debt, he wept and sued. These things Jeffries remembers, and for them he has barred Welch.

PORTLAND DOGS WIN PRIZES

Defeat of Walla Walla Rush by Lady Rockett Is Surprise.

Judging at the Seattle bench show was begun Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Charles W. Clayton, of Chicago, and Portland dogs were among the prize-winners of that day.

A decided surprise was found in the fact that U. S. Riley's pointer bitch, Lady Rockett took first place in the open bitch class and also in the winners' bitch class over Walla Walla and other dogs. H. C. H. of Portland, last week at the Portland Kennel Club's exhibition Walla Walla was judged by Benjamin F. Lewis to be the best pointer bitch in the show. At that time she defeated Lady Rockett.

Portland dog took first prize in the open dog class at the Seattle show. This was Dr. Allen Welch Smith's English setter dog, Handsome Dan II. This dog took the special prize for the best English setter at the Portland show last week. Lettrim Ranger, the pointer owned by Charles H. Campion, of Portland, took second prize in the novice dog class. Otto Schumann's sport was judged the best pointer in the lim dog class, and so in the American-bred class. He took second in the open-dog class and was reserve in winners' dog class.

Queen Rackett II, the English setter bitch owned by Mrs. James E. Hubbard, of Seattle, which took the president's cup for the best dog in the show at Portland, was beaten at the Seattle show.

P. A. TO SEND 12 ATHLETES

Meet With Pacific Will Give Line on Academy Students' Work.

Twelve athletes, comprising the Portland Academy track team, will leave Portland tomorrow for Grove, where a meet will be held with Pacific University. The academy track has been put in good shape and the boys are working out every afternoon that the weather permits. The squad was out yesterday and was sent through the paces by Coach Kietzer, formerly of the University of Michigan.

The meet with Pacific will give a good outline on the merits of the men. The weak point of the team is in the hurdles, for only one experienced man is running in that department. Next Wednesday afternoon Portland Academy will have a meet with the Columbia University on the high jump, Edwards, Long, Korroll, in the distance events; Rummelin will run the hurdles; Small, Harbour and Noland will take care of the weight events. The relay team probably will be composed of Norris, Condon, Edwards and Brace.

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went over the matter yesterday and following the conference Mr. Nutt announced it was extremely probable the work would be completed this fall. Work has been carried on double-tracking since last July, but while a large force of men has been employed bad weather conditions have prevented the progress deemed desirable. Mr. Nutt yesterday said it was intended to increase the force at work in a special effort to expedite the work.

The Northern Pacific tracks to Seattle are getting most congested. The Oregon & Washington trains, added to the already large Northern Pacific traffic, render it desirable to complete the double-tracking at as early a date as possible.

ASTORIA Appoints New Teachers. ASTORIA, May 5.—(Special.)—The Astoria Board of School Directors today appointed teachers for the coming school year as follows: High School—H. H. Hoffman, principal; Dora Hadfield, Helen Gertrude Fuhr, F. E. Schmideke and Olive L. Woodard. McClure School—Amy Holmes, May M. Utlinger, Anna M. Powell, Rose A. Mattson and Mrs. A. L. Fulton. Alderbrook School—Anna Lewis, Maret Settem and Maude Dobbs. Adair School—August Holmes, Emma Knutsen, Gertrude M. Havard, Lillie Lewis and Nellie H. Gerding. Shively School—Mrs. M. G. Barry, principal; Lucy B. Morton, Gertrude M. Sinnott, Mary Garner, Selma Norburg and Helen W. Dickinson. Taylor School—Clara G. Barker, principal; Helma Huksari, Esther Larson, Laura M. Pastabend, Sophie Anderson, Emily O. Brown and Bertha Reese.

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