

## 15 LOSE LIVES IN BUTTE EXPLOSION

500 Pounds of Giant Powder Blows Miners in All Directions.

### CAUSE OF BLAST MYSTERY

Men Lowering Powder Down 2800-Foot Shaft When It Explodes. Several Others May Be Dead and Many Are Injured.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 19.—Fifteen or more men were killed at the Granite Mountain Mine, of the North Butte Mining Company, by an explosion of 500 pounds of giant powder. Fourteen bodies have been recovered. Eight other men, all working at the surface, were seriously injured; one of them, Ed Bray, a shift boss, will die.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been made clear. The bodies recovered and identified were: James A. Blow, assistant foreman; J. D. Leahy, nipper; George Larkin, nipper; John McCauley, shift boss; John Winston, shift boss; Lacey Grahman, shift boss; Ernest Watson, shift boss; R. I. Watson, sampler; Richard Gendie, electrician; Ed Carlson, top-cannerman; Paddy Morley, shift boss; William Benton, electrician; William Butcher and James Powers.

Five Are Injured. The injured: Peter H. Brown, carpenter; Edward Bray, shift boss; William Valentine, carpenter; Philias Blanchett, miner, and A. K. Bruce, painter.

Three top men were engaged early this afternoon in lowering powder to the 2800-foot level. Powder is sent down in the mine every other day. Today all the powder except one mine carload had been lowered. One car containing giant powder was at the collar of the shaft waiting to be lowered, after which a number of bosses and miners were to go below. Five of the men were waiting in the "doghouse," a small room near the shaft.

John Davey, the only one of the three men to survive the explosion, left the car to get a timber 100 feet back from the shaft. He was the last man to see the others around the collar of the shaft before the explosion. Davey says that no one was near the powder except Ed Bray, a boss, who stood about five or six feet from the car.

Explosion Force Terrible. Davey was thrown to the ground by the explosion but was not badly hurt. One side of Bray's lungs was blown out. Another man's foot was blown off and, without taking an anesthetic, he submitted to the amputation of his leg.

The blast swept away the frame structure in which the men were waiting at the shaft, together with the air shaft beside the wheel and frame. Two painters were at work on this air shaft at the time of the explosion. Neither was killed, but both were injured, one sustaining broken legs.

Many of the bodies were in fragments. John W. Pope, general manager of the North Butte Company, said tonight that he had no theory as to the cause of the explosion.

"To the best of my knowledge," said Mr. Pope, "no one was at the car of powder when it exploded. There were between 10 and 12 boxes of powder on the car when it went off. If there were 10 boxes, that means that there were 500 pounds of giant."

## POWER INTEREST WANES

GOVERNMENT CANNOT GIVE AWAY PAMPHLETS ON SUBJECT.

People Not Seeking Knowledge About Sites So Tied That Development Is Not Desirable.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 17.—The Government's conservation policy has so diminished interest in water-power development that the United States Geological Survey has been unable to give away pamphlets showing the power possibilities in various parts of the West.

Only recently the press bulletin issued by the survey, which reviews all publications of that bureau, contained an article on two bulletins which deal in detail with power possibilities in the Cascades in Washington. Investigation disclosed that both reports are of old date, one having been published in 1910 and the other in 1912. Why these old bulletins should be reviewed at this time, having been fully exploited at the time of issue, seemed mysterious, and, when inquiry was made, this is the explanation offered:

"We have not been able to get rid of those documents during the five and two years they have been available for free disposition. There has been no demand for them, notwithstanding they are of great value to anyone contemplating power development. We want to get them out where they would accomplish some good."

There appears to be no demand for knowledge about power sites that are tied up in withdrawals and held under conditions that have rendered development undesirable.

### OFFICERS WILL CONFER

Shooting of J. L. Myers to Be Investigated Further.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Following a conference of Coroner Jewett and other local officers here today, District Attorney Neuner announced that the shooting of J. L. Myers, of Grants, Pa., by Sheriff Manuel in Cow Creek Canyon last Sunday, would be investigated thoroughly by Douglas County authorities.

Sheriff Quine expects to visit the scene of the tragedy tomorrow. From the location of the bullet wound officers say it is evident that Myers was standing with his back to Manuel when the fatal shot was fired. Mr. Manuel was allowed to return to Grants pending the outcome of the investigation now in progress here.

### POSSES KILL 10 MEXICANS

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Probably 1500 cavaliers and infantry today joined in searching for traces of the bandits for a distance of 20 miles up the American side of the river. Hundreds of civilians, led by

scores of deputies, joined in this work. Civil and military authorities today did not agree on whether any of the bandits in the robbery had crossed from the Mexican side of the river. Luis de la Rosa, whom two passengers said they recognized among the robbers, has several times been seen in Matamoros, and American Army officers had asked for his arrest by Carranza officials. The latter, about two weeks ago, announced officially that De la Rosa had a bandit camp on the Mexican side about 30 miles above Brownsville. It was said they were trying to capture him. Since that announcement nothing was heard of him until last night.

The death of Dr. McCain late today was the third to result from the wreck. As deputy state health officer here he was widely known, and his death aggravated the feeling among Americans against any previous incident in the three months of border disturbances. Dr. McCain was shot in the abdomen when the bandits learned that he had taken refuge in the car lavatory and fired through the door. Harry J. Wallis, prominent in Texas politics, was wounded slightly at the same time. The four injured, those of them with leg wounds and the fourth by a scald when the train was wrecked on the out-of-control of Brownsville by a removed rail, were sent tonight to be on the way to recovery.

Civil Officers Powerless. Civil officers here were in many cases powerless to prevent summary executions of Mexicans, for many of

## PLAN TO CORNER DRUGS SUSPECTED

Portland Dealers Launch Move to Offset Attempt of Eastern Speculators.

### GOVERNMENT IS WARNED

Efforts Made to Buy Up Reserve Stocks of Every-Day Necessities, Prices of Which Are Declared Inflated Now.

Moths may be left free to range unmolested through the clothing closets, squirrels to maraud wheat fields un-

### BRITISH LASS WHO TRAVELED FAR TO WED AND LUCKY BRIDEROOM.



MISS KATHLEEN PRICE, WHO BECAME MRS. ERNEST HAROLD HUNT.

the posess were composed mostly of men who worked independently of civil or military authority. The military authorities under their present instructions have no power to act, except in cases of actual fighting on the river front, in which case they take charge, temporarily, of directing the operations of any civilians who may be near the scene of the fighting in order to make search or even arrests, except in emergencies, the military authorities had to call for the aid of civil officers, who alone have the right of search and arrest.

Five prisoners were brought to the Brownsville jail by soldiers, where they were believed to be safe from violence, but the Brownsville jail, the only institution of its kind in this valley where chances for a suspected Mexican, not guarded by soldiers, to reach here during the present degree of excitement are small.

### LOVE BRAVES WAR ZONE

LASS CROSSES OCEAN TO WED SALEM MUSICIAN.

Miss Kathleen Price Is Wedded to Ernest Harold Hunt Few Hours After Her Arrival.

SALZEM, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Braving floating mines and other war-time dangers, Miss Kathleen Price, of East Bourne, Sussex County, England, crossed the Atlantic Ocean to New York, and then came to Salem, where, few hours after her arrival today, she was married to Ernest Harold Hunt, well-known Salem pianist. The wedding took place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. Robert S. Gill, rector officiating.

The marriage is the fruition of a romance which began four years ago in East Bourne, England, where the parents of both young people reside. When Mr. Hunt left England and came to the United States the acquaintance was continued by letter. A year ago Mr. Hunt returned to England and it was then his engagement to Miss Price was announced. The bride is daughter of Mrs. W. T. Price, of East Bourne.

When in New York Mrs. Hunt was entertained for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurst, ex-resident of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst will make their home in Salem.

### POLK FAIR BOARD NAMED

Directors Will Meet Soon and Elect Active Officers.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The Polk County Fair Association yesterday elected the following directors: C. C. Gardner, of Bridgeport, re-elected; John Simpkins, of Spicing Valley, re-elected; Ralph Savory, of Seely Creek; L. L. Patterson, of Eola; A. B. Greck, of Dallas; J. G. McIntosh, of Independence, and W. L. Soehren, of Dallas. The board will meet in a short time and elect the officers of the association since its organization three years ago and to whose efforts the high standard of efficiency attained during the last exhibition is due. Mrs. Winnie Braden undoubtedly will be retained as secretary and J. E. French, the agricultural and horticultural expert, will again look after Polk County's exhibition along these lines the coming year.

### Two Companies Incorporated.

SALZEM, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Articles of Incorporation were issued by Corporation Commissioner Schulerman today to the Fishhawk Logging Company, of Portland. The capital stock of the company is \$20,000. Incorporators are John Kiernan, J. C. Flora and W. H. Bradford. Incorporation papers also were issued to the Pacific West Company, of Marshfield, with \$25,000 capital stock. The incorporators are C. L. Penneck, George Getting and E. Bergland.

### Murderess, 16, Convicted.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Edna Marchant, 16 years old, on trial here, charged with shooting and killing her husband, John Marchant, at Cherryvale, last Summer, was found guilty today of manslaughter in the third degree. After the jury had been out since last night. Sentence will be passed later. She pleaded self-defense.

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Close Scrutiny Advised. "What chemically pure glycerine can you offer for delivery between now and February 1? Wire our expense stating quantity, shipment and price."

Kindly quote us stating quantities: Permanganate of potash, yellow prussiate of soda, yellow prussiate of potash, red prussiate of potash, tartaric acid (crystals and powder), cream of tartar, camphor, formaldehyde.

"There are others whose vulpine activities in these lines, be it said, may well merit close scrutiny by the Commission of Trade and Commerce. East are evidently engaged in an effort to enrich themselves by cornering the market on various staple articles."

"These phases of the matter affect every individual in our country, no matter how humble, whether it be the housewife who finds it necessary to purchase 10 cents' worth of glycerine or the manufacturer of soap, who must buy it by the ton."

## BAPTISTS NOW CONVENT

PASTORS CONSIDER PROBLEM OF HOLDING INTEREST OF BOYS.

Preachers Decide to Pool Railroad Fares at Next Convention and Pro Rate Cost Equally.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—More than 100 delegates from all over Oregon were in attendance at the opening session of the state Baptist convention here tonight, the feature of which was the annual sermon delivered this year by President R. W. Riley, D. D., of McMinnville College. The delegates were welcomed by Councilman C. P. Devereaux and by Rev. H. W. Davis, pastor.

The session followed the annual pastors' conference which closed with election of officers. These are: President, Rev. W. T. Millican, Oregon City; vice-president, Rev. H. W. Davis, Eugene; secretary-treasurer, Charles F. Meier, of Portland.

A topic which the pastors considered especially was that of the boys in the church and how to hold their interest. "Learn yourself the boy's best friend 'standpoint,'" advised Rev. Arthur Blackstone.

The pastors decided that at the next convention the railroad fares of the delegates will be pooled and the costs divided, the delegate coming the greatest distance paying exactly the same as the delegate nearest home.

### TWO ROB RENTON BANK

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beach, where the robbers left the car and ran into the woods.

Rainier Beach is on the shore of Lake Washington. There are many houseboats on the shore, and a steep bluff backs the lake. A strip of lawn on top of the bluff is densely wooded, but behind this piece of woods there is cleared land, with many houses. Apparently the thieves miscalculated the shelter that the trees and brush would afford. Many policemen and deputy sheriffs and law-abiding citizens in the whole Rainier Beach neighborhood are seeking the fugitives.

Word of the robbery was telephoned in every direction.

### Hood River Budget Session Set.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The Hood River County Court has set aside next Saturday as tax-budget day. In session with the following men who have been appointed members of a budget advisory board, the court will listen to tax pleas that may be made by assessors J. E. Candee, Charles T. Early, J. A. Massee, L. N. Blowers, J. R. Steele, E. W. Sweeney and D. McDonald. Every effort will be made to give the county expenses, and the court is trying to get expression of public opinion on all matters of public appropriations.

## THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

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## PLEA MADE TO ALIENS

GOVERNMENT URGES ALL TO GO TO SCHOOL AND BE CITIZENS.

Pictorial Posters Displayed Pointing Out Benefits Three Million or More Can Thus Receive.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—"America first" is the title of a striking lithographic poster just issued by the Federal Bureau of Education urging immigrants to fit themselves for citizenship. It is one of the very few advertisements ever published by the Government and probably the only pictorial appeal ever issued outside of those advertising Army and Navy recruiting or the parcel post.

Learn English; attend night school; become a citizen, it says. "It means a better opportunity and a better home in America. It means a better job. It means a better chance for your children. It means better America. Ask the nearest public school about classes. If there is none in your town, write the United States' Bureau of Education. The words are printed in Italian, Polish, Yiddish, Lithuanian, Bohemian and Hungarian. The Bureau has found that there are in the United States 2,000,000 foreign-born folk 10 years of age and over who are unable to read or speak English, and that more than half are unable to read or write any language.

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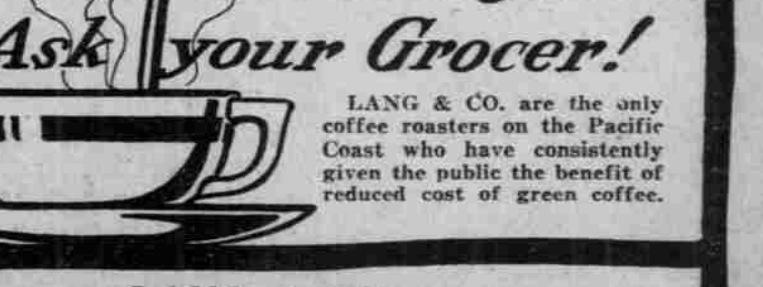


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