

1 KILLED, 17 HURT IN MINE EXPLOSION

Score Missing in British Columbia Disaster.

RESCUERS WORK HARD

Crews at Jackson, Cal., Trying to Penetrate Wall of Rock to Save Entombed Men.

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Aug. 30.—Nine men were killed and seventeen injured this afternoon by an explosion in mine No. 4 of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Ltd. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

CUMBERLAND, Vancouver Island, B. C., Aug. 30.—One man is known to be dead, 29 are missing and many are injured as a result of an explosion in the Dunsmuir mine of the Canadian collieries here tonight. Of seven men removed to a hospital, one was dying. One body has been found.

JACKSON, Cal., Aug. 30.—Tunneling from two different levels far down in the Kennedy mine, crews of rescue workers were reported to be making "good progress" tonight in their efforts to reach 47 men entombed since Sunday midnight in the adjacent Argonaut gold mine here.

Rock Wall Encountered. While boring operations continued at a 2500-foot level of the Kennedy workings, parallel with the 2200-foot level of the Argonaut, other crews late today set to work with drills and picks in an effort to break through a wall of rock and dirt from the Kennedy's 2500-foot level, which would admit of entrance into the Argonaut shaft at a depth of 4500 feet.

Mining experts directing the rescue work would not estimate the length of time required to reach either of the tunnels, but the belief was prevalent that neither crew could hope to reach the imprisoned miners in less than 48 hours. The attempt to penetrate the wall of dirt and rock at the Kennedy 2500-foot level was begun late today.

Two of the imprisoned men in the Argonaut mine are Spaniards, T. Garcia and L. Gonzalez, who recently went to Spain for their wives, and they are due to arrive in Jackson at the end of the week.

What will be the news with which these women will be greeted when they step from the stage at Jackson? Will their husbands be on hand to embrace them or will they be told that their bodies probably lie buried in the underground depths?

Caves Not Encountered. The answer all depends on the rescue party which today was cutting through the last 100 feet which is separating the underground workings of the Kennedy and Argonaut mines and what they will find when they enter the lower levels of the Argonaut.

Garcia and Gonzalez were looking forward happily to the expected arrival of their wives this week.

OIL CONCESSION PLANNED

Russia Makes Proposal to American Corporation.

MOSCOW, Aug. 30.—A tentative concession to operate one of the largest oil fields on a contracting basis has been proposed by the Russian government to Henry Hudson Bay, president of the International Petroleum Corporation, Mr. Day told the Associated Press today.

The details are to be worked out at further conferences, but the concession would be on a purely contracting basis, the company would equip and operate the field without ownership. According to Mr. Day, it is the first concrete proposition to operate Russian oil fields yet made by the Soviet government.

NORTHWEST STORM-HIT

(Continued From First Page.) were fishing have made good hauls, which they are delivering to buyers on the Washington side of the Columbia.

LIGHTNING PLAYS PRANKS

Man Knocked Down While Shaving; Lids Lifted From Stove.

Weather reminiscent of the real fall season introduced itself yesterday, when rain fell throughout the day and evening. According to the weather bureau, the total rainfall yesterday was .35 of an inch, with more slated for today. Westerly winds are forecast for today, with probable showers.

A miniature electrical storm played several pranks in the vicinity of Eighty-second street and Section Line road yesterday morning, when it knocked down J. A. Anderson, who was shaving, paralyzed the limbs of a man named Strand for several minutes and followed the telephone wires to a nearby house, where it lifted the lids from a stove, sending them up to the ceiling.

HOQUIAM LEFT IN DARKNESS

Mills Close When Transformer Burns Out; Rainfall Is Inch.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Lightning, which struck and burned out a transformer in the center of the city this afternoon, shut down several mills and industries and left the town in darkness for several hours tonight.

An inch of rain fell during the afternoon.

PRUNES BENEFIT BY RAIN

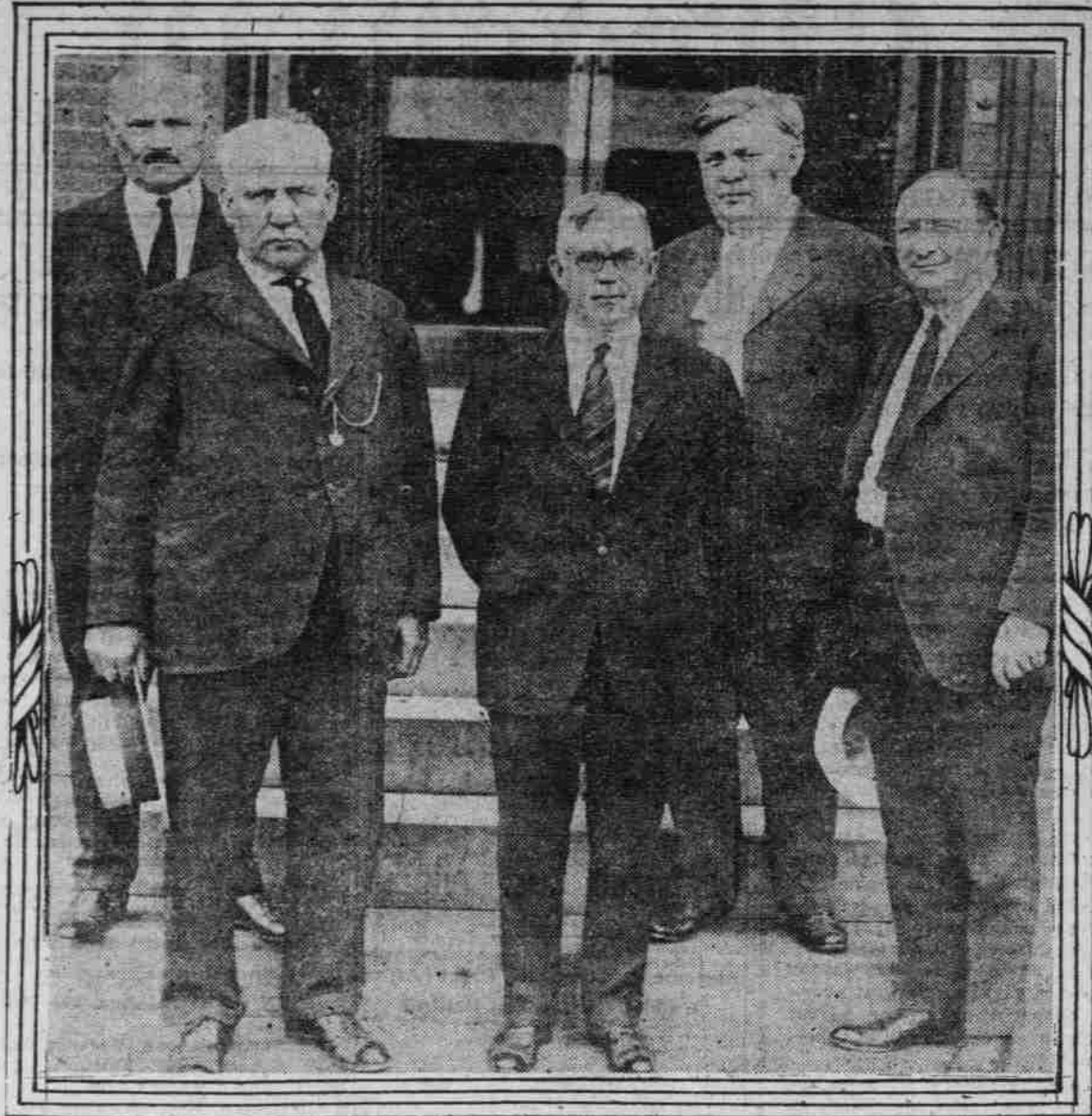
Clarke County Crops Declared to Be Greatly Helped.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Clarke county had a refreshing rain last night and today and the rain came at an ideal time for the big prune crop, according to growers here.

good as ever

Bluhill Cheese

REPRESENTATIVES OF MIDDLE WESTERN FARMERS CONFER WITH WALLACE



Left to right—Congressman Thomas S. Williams of Illinois, Gilbert N. Hansen of Iowa, chairman committee on agriculture; Secretary Wallace, J. N. Tinscher of Kansas and Fred S. Purnell of Indiana.

Four of the active advocates and supporters of the agricultural programme in congress, all of them members of the house committee on agriculture, held a conference with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace yesterday at which conditions in the great farming belt represented by them were fully discussed.

To W. H. Wood, local manager of the Washington Growers' Packing corporation, which handles about 35 per cent of the entire crop grown in this county.

The long drought did much to reduce the size of the crop and some orchards will not have enough prunes to start their driers. In other parts of the county there is a large crop.

LIGHTNING CAUSES ALARM

Grays Harbor Display Accompanied by Heavy Rainfall.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—An electrical storm of unusual severity for Grays harbor attracted general attention and caused some alarm early this afternoon. The electrical display was accompanied by a heavy rainfall, but no wind.

Nearly three-fourths of an inch of rain had fallen at 2 o'clock. A heavy precipitation continued throughout the afternoon. No damage from lightning was reported.

TACOMA CARS ARE TIED UP

Street Railway's Power Line Near City Struck.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 30.—Street car transportation was tied up throughout the city during the peak of traffic congestion for two hours this afternoon when lightning struck the power line of the Tacoma Railway & Power company near the outskirts of the city.

A large number of industries using electric power were also forced to remain idle.

PARSON PARDONS BLOW

(Continued From First Page.) be a member of the choir. This statement, if made, caused much of the discomfiture. With Mrs. Parris standing by her side, Mrs. Grice repeated these statements attributed to the pastor and his denial was said by witnesses to have been concluded with the statement that Mrs. Grice was a "dirty liar."

Frank Hughes, witness for the parson, testified he had seen the assault.

"Ah see her stahf foh the revern' and a couple o' ladies caught hold of her," he testified. "But she got away and hit him with one of these little lances yoh cut yo' co'ns with."

Description Is Graphic.

But it was left to Mrs. C. H. Blinford, an elderly parishioner of the church, to give the most graphic account of the fracas.

Her huge shoes encased in rubbers several sizes too large, Mrs. Blinford ambled to the witness chair, wearing a "sworn" dress, and she then came the formal, "You solemnly swear—"

"Ah hope to die," she promised. "Ah see Sister Grice and Sister Parris walk up to de revern's car and Sister Grice axes him, 'Did you tell dis woman you put her out of de choir because she was no good?' An' de revern' he ses, 'No, sistern, I don't tell no one any sech thing.'"

"An' den Sister Grice say to him, 'Yo' a liar.' An' den she lunge at him and stahf fightin'."

"Then other brothers and sistern run up an' I tell 'em that the revern' nevaah struck dis woman. Some man turn to me an' say, 'Sit down,' but I'm out in de middle ob de street an' I can't do it."

Striking Woman Denied. "But I'm tellin' you, jedge, yoh hono," dat de revern' didn't strike dis woman, does I have to go to judgment de nex' minute. An' he didn't curse dis woman or use no scene language."

Mrs. Parris substantiated, in part, the testimony of Mrs. Grice concerning the words which led to the assault, but Mrs. Parris said that Mrs. Grice told the pastor before Rev. Mr. Anderson sought to defend himself by delivering one blow to the eye of Mrs. Grice and another to her chest.

Judge Ekwall said, in his opinion, the assault was unprovoked and assessed a fine of \$25 and a jail term of 15 days.

The pastor then arose in court and asked that the jail sentence be suspended. Judge Ekwall, however, said that Mrs. Grice should be made to see the inside of a jail, but agreed to suspend all but one day of the sentence. This was unsatisfactory to the defense, and a notice of appeal was filed.

Six of Flock Accused. Then came the trial of six more of the pastor's flock who were charged with disorderly conduct. It was charged they attempted to

break up the Sunday night meeting.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow," sang the congregation as the doxology concluded the service. But brief, and lots of it, was the only thing in evidence at the time.

Rev. Mr. Anderson testified that "Brothah" Hepburn and "Sistah" Lomax were shouting and disturbing the meeting, while a few others chimed in during the singing of the doxology.

The second trial introduced to the court and laughing courtroom Deacon Watson, who has more church offices than a cat has lives. Under the skillful cross-examination of Mrs. E. D. Cannady, defense counsel, Deacon Watson admitted the following titles: Deacon, trustee, church clerk, secretary, janitor, treasurer and keeper of records. Needless to say, he backed up every statement given by Parson Anderson during the trial.

Charge Is Denied. There was much difference of opinion as to whether the brothers and sisters had disturbed the meeting.

If they made any noise during the singing of the doxology, Ah didn't hear 'em," was the vehement statement of Effie Johnson.

"Ah shure love the revern', but he was the only one disturbin' the meetin'," testified E. W. Egge, ex-trustee.

"With all due respect for the revern' parson, he has no regard for the truth," testified Mrs. R. D. Lusher concerning the Sunday night meeting.

But it wasn't until the arguments were being given that the real kick of this trial developed.

Grabbing up a sheaf of cancelled checks issued against the church funds, Mrs. Cannady shouted:

"These people are poor but honest. They have collected a large sum of money for the building of the church home and they want to know where the money is being spent."

Use of Funds Questioned. "These checks here show that they were made out to Rev. Mr. Anderson and were cashed at his grocery store, a department store where he had a credit account, at the Golden West hotel and other places. These checks are signed by Deacon Watson as treasurer, and state they are for materials. These brothers and sisters simply want to know why they are all made payable to Brother Anderson and why they are cashed at his grocery, at the department store and the Golden West hotel."

Judge Ekwall declined to fine any of the defendants guilty of disorderly conduct. He said it was not

MURDER CHARGED TO HERRIN RIOTER

Grand Jury Springs Surprise With Indictment.

QUICK ACTION IS TAKEN

Move Is Made to Block Possible Escape of Man Said to Be Selling Off His Property.

BY PHILIP KINSLEY.
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
MARION, Ill., Aug. 30.—The grand jury today returned its first indictment in connection with the Herrin investigation.

The charge is murder, and the man named, a Marion citizen, is accused of having fired the shot which killed C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the Southern Illinois coal mines, at dawn of June 22, during the march to Herrin after McDowell and the other mine employees had surrendered, under guarantee of safe conduct.

A warrant for arrest was immediately given to one of the special deputy sheriffs appointed to work on this case under Attorney-General Brundage. The identity of the man is withheld until apprehension. This action of the grand jury at the close of only three days' investigation comes as a distinct surprise. Mr. Brundage considers it a sure indication that the jury will "stand up" and that indictments will be voted wherever evidence justifies. Indictments had not been expected for weeks.

Accused Man Sells Property.

The explanation given of this hasty action is that the prosecution learned that the accused man had been selling his property, and it was suspected he might have been preparing to flee. The indictment was suggested by the prosecutors and acted on at once by the grand jury.

This indictment came while the chiefs of the mine union, including President Frank Farrington and their attorneys, with A. W. Kerr, chief counsel, were in conference in an office building across the street from the jury room. Mr. Farrington had just given an interview to the effect that the miners' union would throw all its force around the man who might be accused in this case. Five minutes later the other building across the street, this is the first action of any kind toward fixing responsibility for the Herrin massacre, in which 22 were killed and 18 injured.

Industrial War Foreseen.

The miners' leaders regard it as the first gun in an industrial warfare which has on one side the great capitalistic forces of the nation and on the other the miners. It has already become a "cause." They do not stand for the murders, but they will protect the men accused in this case, because they believe unionism in Illinois is at stake. Mr. Farrington was accompanied here by Walter Nash, of Belleville, vice-president; Harry Fishwick of Springfield, secretary, and Hugh Willis, district board member from Herrin.

New names of men implicated in the riots were obtained today, in many cases the witnesses flatly refused, at first, to testify, or said that they had no knowledge of the matters they were asked about. "Some did not even know their neighbors," Attorney-General Brundage said.

Memories Are Revived.

The state, however, was well prepared to deal with these witnesses. In some cases it had to threaten action for perjury or contempt of court. Memories were revived during the session and much valuable information was given by reluctant men.

A truck driver, called as a witness, was asked to tell the names of men he had driven to the Southern Illinois mine on the night of the battle. He refused to answer on the ground that he might incriminate himself. The prosecutor labored with him, but he was obstinate. A citation for contempt will be asked.

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HUBBY PUT UNDER BOND

Threat to Kill Wife Held Made to Keep Her at Home.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—G. F. Kerster today was placed under a bond of \$200 to keep the peace for three months. His wife, who has five children by a previous marriage, and who was divorced from her first husband in May, 1921, was married to Kerster about two months ago.

He told the county attorney that his wife had been doing things he did not approve of and that he had threatened her life in an attempt to keep her home. He said she had gone to Portland with a woman friend and did not return until 11 o'clock at night. He said she had hinted to go with her, he said, and this made him suspicious.

STORM RAGES OFF CHINA

Typhoon Moving Toward Coast, Says Radio Message.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—The weather bureau announced tonight receipt of radio messages from the far east indicating the presence of a typhoon over the east China sea, moving west-northwestward toward the China coast.

Similar advices were received by the bureau prior to the recent descent of a typhoon upon the coast of China with the resulting loss of thousands of lives.

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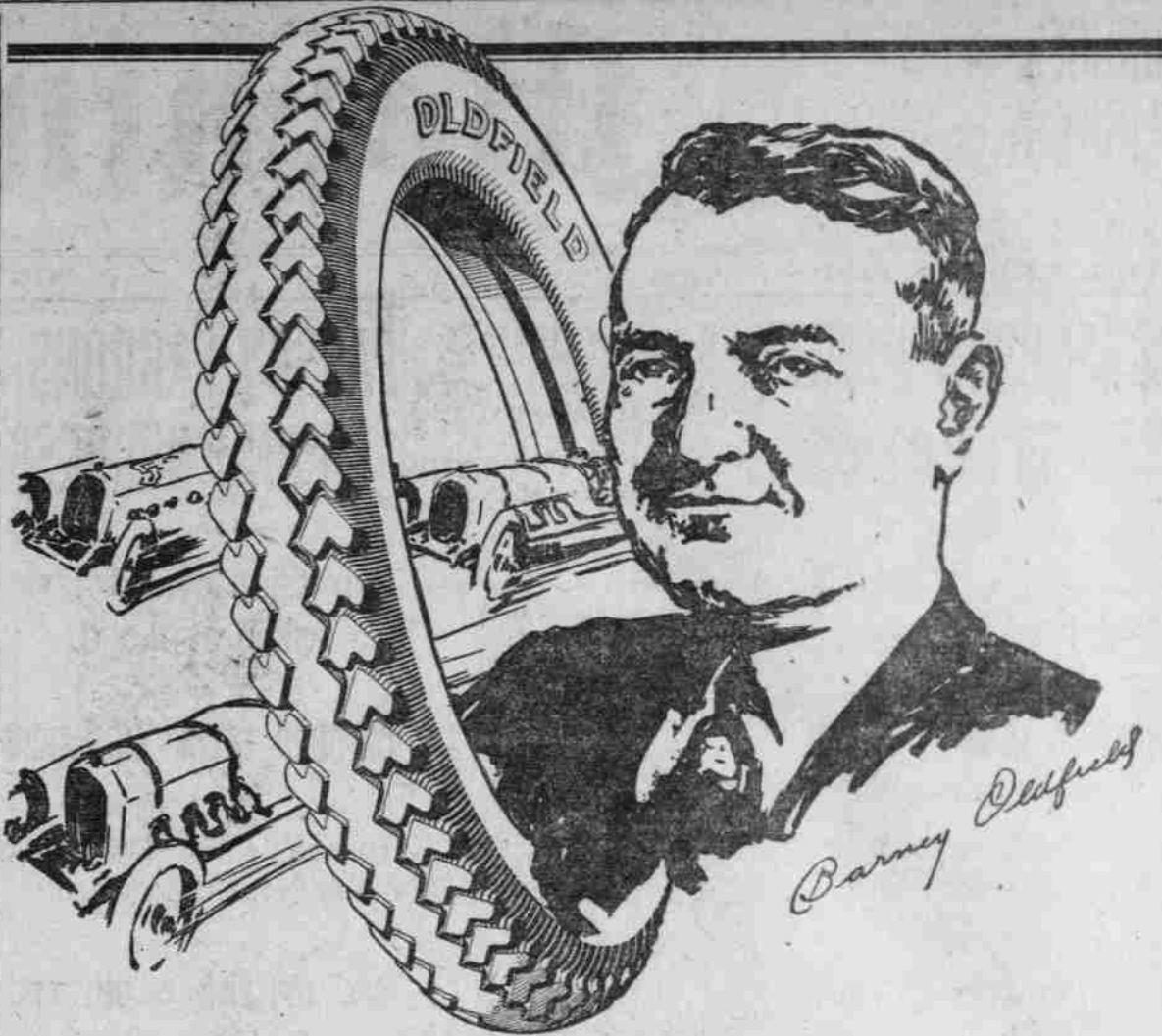
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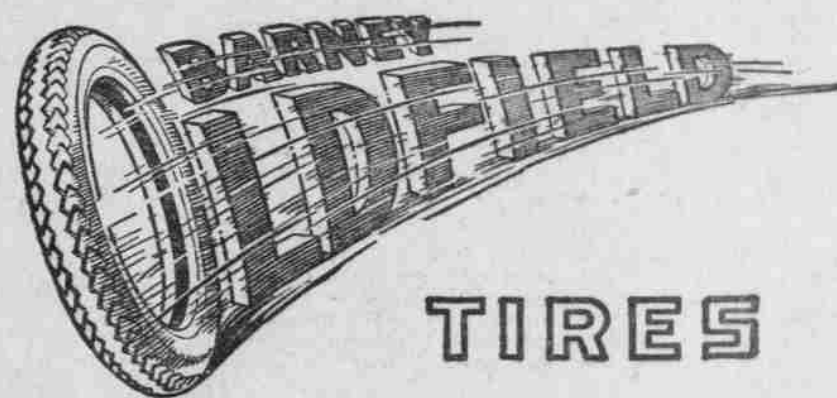
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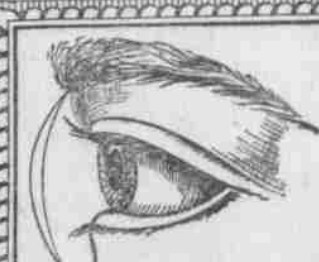
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