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## SEVENTY MINERS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN ENGLAND

One of the Worst Disasters Known In Britain, Near Wigan.

VICTIMS' BODIES HORRIBLY MANGLED

None of Entombed Men Thought to Have Survived at Maypole Mine.

(By Associated Press.) WIGAN, England, Aug. 19.—It is believed that not a single man of the seventy who were entombed in the Maypole mine late yesterday as a result of an explosion, survived. Four are reported to have been rescued from another portion of the works. The rescuers discovered eighteen horribly mangled bodies today. It is one of the worst disasters known in this section, recently.

## GET CARNIVAL COMPANY HERE

American Amusement Company Will Be Here All of Fair Week.

Assistant Secretary G. W. Carleton of the District Fair Association, has arranged with Chas. C. Pyle to bring in under his management the American Amusement Company to exhibit their big Street Carnival Company on the streets of Marshfield for six nights, commencing Monday, August 24th. The company consists of 35 people, and carry a 60-foot carload paraphernalia. Each attraction is separate in itself.

"Dixie Land," the feature show, is a colored Minstrel, consisting of eight black faced artists.

"Grandma's Crazy House" is an illusion without the aid of mirrors.

"Omazo," the Australian Wild Girl with her den of 80 snakes.

"The Novelty Glass Blowers," spinning, weaving and blowing glass, who give a souvenir free to every one entering the pavilion.

"Moving Pictures," featuring the "Black Princess."

"The Dancing Girls," who are pretty, clever dancers, and sweet singers.

A free attraction offered is "Kid Mangels," the world's champion suicide high fire diver, who dives into a tank of 36' of water from a 65-foot ladder, the water being lighted with gasoline. Mr. Mangels turns a complete summersault in the air. This dive takes place every evening at 10 o'clock.

This company comes direct from Eugene, Oregon, and will arrive on the "Alliance" early Monday morning. This is the first company of this nature that has ever been in Coos county.

Ben Ferguson, the company's general manager will arrive Friday on the "Breakwater," to arrange the details for the arrival of this big midway.

The company will pitch their tents on Front street.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the construction of a school house in District No. 85, will be received by Mrs. W. F. Squire, clerk, up to 8 p. m., Saturday, August 22. Specifications may be seen at office of J. D. McNeil, Coos building.

STEAMER FIFEFIELD SAILS for San Francisco, Friday, August 21, 3 p. m. For passage, apply to J. W. Flanagan.—Phone 33.

NOTICE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Regular meeting tonight. Business of importance. Come.

HOT MEALS will be served at the fair grounds during the fair, at 25c.

## SEIZE RARE GOODS FOR DUTY

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Chicago, Alleged to Have Smuggled In Valuable Painting, Etc., As "Household Goods."

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The United States customs officers have seized tapestries, paintings, statutory and rare armor valued at \$80,000, the property of Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, bought from abroad for Mrs. Gardner's palace in Back Bay. The goods

are alleged to have been brought here as "household goods", valued at \$8,000. The fines and penalties aggregating \$70,000 have been paid but the custom officials say the \$80,000 duty must be paid before the goods can be released.

Mrs. Gardner goods were shipped into this country in the name of Mrs. Chadbourn, a friend of Mrs. Gardner. Mrs. Chadbourn is out of the city.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Jack Gardner declines to discuss the seizure.

## NOTED K. OF P. STRUGGLE ENDS

Jno. A. Hinsey, the "Capt. Dreyfus" of Pythianism, is Reinstated After 7 Years.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Jno. A. Hinsey, the "Captain Dreyfus" of the Knights of Pythias, after suffering several years expulsion from his lodge on the charge of embezzlement of a half million dollars, has

been exonerated and reinstated. The charge was made by Ogden Fethers of Janesville, Wis., when Fethers was supreme chancellor. He fought the indictments and they were quashed and subsequent civil suits which were started, he either won or they were dismissed. He was reinstated with all rights and privileges after seven years of fighting by the recent biennial convention of Pythias in Boston.

## CRIME LAID TO NEGROES

Two Houses Near Birmingham, Ala., Dynamited, and Two Are Hurt.

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 19.—Early today the residence of Thomas Duggan, a contractor at one of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company's plants at Plat City, was dynamited and nearly demolished. Two of Duggan's daughters were injured. Later the home of Harry Davis, a negro miner, was dynamited but nobody was hurt. Two negroes have been arrested. There is much unrest in the mining district, and further trouble is expected.

## TWO KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE

John Glueck, Wealthy Minneapolis Brewer, and Wife, Run Down By Train.

(By Associated Press.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 19.—John Glueck, a wealthy Minneapolis brewer, and his wife, were killed at Cottonwood when their automobile was struck by a train on the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway. Mrs. Edward Lebaire, a sister of Mrs. Glueck, and her two-year-old daughter were seriously injured.

### THAW NOT NEEDED.

Will Not Have to Attend Meeting of Creditors at Pittsburgh. (By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw's counsel and Roger O'Meara, the receiver, decided that the presence of Thaw at the meeting creditors here September 7, will not be required.

WE KEEP on hand a full supply of gas and lights, mantles, cooking and heating gas stoves and gas appliances. Call or phone the Marshfield office—The Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company.

COFFEE AND SANDWICHES will be served at the fair grounds during fair week.

THE BREAKWATER sails for Portland Saturday, August 22, at 8 a. m.

Joke and Josh Club WEDNESDAY night at FINNISH hall.

## EDUCATOR ILL; KILLS HIMSELF

Rev. Jas. D. Phelps of Syracuse University, Shoots Himself at Hotel.

(By Associated Press.) UTICA, Aug. 19.—The Rev. James D. Phelps, treasurer of Syracuse University, shot himself in his room at the Wurz hotel, last night. He left a note saying he did not wish to live longer. Phelps is understood to have been ill and was for a time in a private sanitarium.

### POPE IS AILING.

ROME, Aug. 19.—Pope Plus is slightly indisposed as a result of a cold which has affected his gout.

## CARELESSNESS INJURES MANY

Thirteen Hurt, 6 Probably Fatally, Near Detroit By Dynamite In New Channel.

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—Thirteen were seriously injured, six probably fatally, today, in the lower Detroit river when a charge of dynamite exploded under the drill vessel Destroyer, which has been working on the new Livingston channel. The charge of dynamite had been left in the hole by the night shift, who neglected to inform the day workmen of its presence.

When the tug reached the scene, the "Destroyer" was found badly wrecked with her boilers standing on end and the decks strewn with maimed and bleeding workmen. The injured were taken to Amherstburg for medical attention.

### MAYBE JOHNSON AGAIN.

Minnesota Democrats Likely to Renominate Him Today. (By Associated Press.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 19.—The Democratic State Convention is in session today. Despite his announcement that he would not permit his name to go before the convention for renomination, Gov. Johnson's name was presented by Mayor Lawler of St. Paul, this afternoon, amid great cheering and enthusiasm in which all of the county delegations participated.

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## SPRINGFIELD RIOT LEADERS LIKELY TO ESCAPE CONVICTION

## ADMITS WRONG ON DEATH BED

Wm. Annis Said to Have Confessed That He Had Ruined Capt. Hains' Home.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—New lights will be thrown on the Bay Side Yacht Club tragedy at the inquest to be held Wednesday evening on the death of Wm. Annis who was killed Saturday by Capt. Hains, Dr. Henry Houghton, the physician who was with Wm. Annis when he lost consciousness is quoted as intimating that Annis, in his last moments, acknowledged that he was paying with his life for the wrong he had committed.

Indications Are That Definite Testimony Cannot Be Obtained.

RESTORATION OF BUSINESS IS BEGUN

Force of Troops Will Be Reduced From 5,500 to 1,500 Today.

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 19.—The investigation into the lynchings and mob rule is fruitful. The best element is coming forward with information for the grand jury and residents of the "Black Belt" district, realizing that old conditions are a thing of the past, are making frantic efforts to preserve personal interests. While information for the grand jury seems easy to obtain the coroner's inquiry is not so prolific of results, probably due to the public character of the inquiry. For the coroner's inquest into the lynching of Scott Burton today, there was a noticeable lack of definite testimony as to the individuals. If this condition continues the chances of conviction of the leaders of the riots are remote. The soldiers are leaving for their homes today and by tomorrow, the military force in Springfield will be reduced to 1,500 which is believed to be an ample number to handle the situation. The reduction in the force will save the state about \$20,000 per day, it is stated.

contract but General Manager J. E. Oren decided otherwise. Masters and McLain were ordered paid \$1,000 for the part of the street improvement already made on Cedar street.

Front street was ordered planked and graded from the end of the asphalt paving in front of the city hall to 'W' street where the new ferry slip is being constructed.

### Protest Against Work.

Protests against the proposed paving of down town streets with bituminous rock were received by the bunch last evening. When the name of Levi Heisner was found attached to some of the protests, Councilman Sacchi proceeded to hand Mr. Heisner a few bouquets. He said that Mr. Heisner was largely responsible for the street work in question being attempted and he thought it was funny that Heisner should be among the first to object.

The objections were to the paving of First street, between 'C' and 'D,' Third street, between 'A' and 'B,' Third street, between 'B' and 'C' streets, and Third street between 'C' and 'D.'

### Contracts A-2 Let.

A number of street improvement contracts were left last evening. An unusually large number of bidders contested for the work, and low bids were obtained. The contracts were awarded as follows:

Improving 'B' street from Fifth to Seventh streets, let to Lindebeck & Holm, for \$996.47.

Improving Prospect from Seventh to Davidson streets—elevated roadway construction to Lindebeck & Holm, for \$1,306.13; sidewalks, curb, etc., to Hagqvist & Bjorkqvist, for \$3,078.50; grading to O. J. Signallness for \$2,456.40.

Improving Seventh street from 'B' to Prospect streets, let to Lindebeck & Holm, for \$218.35.

Improving Chestnut from Third to Prosper streets, grading let to C. R. Flanagan, for \$1,760, and woodwork to Hagqvist and Bjorkqvist for \$1,043.60.

He is better than a circus, we refer to KNOX, the impersonator. Hear him at the I. O. F. Hall, Thursday evening, AUGUST 20th. Tickets for sale and seats reserved at Brown's Pharmacy.

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