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BODIES OF ABOUT 110 ARE TAKEN FROM PENNSYLVANIA MINE

Only One Man of Force at Marianna Escaped Alive

SIXTY OF VICTIMS ARE IDENTIFIED

Pitiful Scenes Witnessed at Morgue This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30. — The Marianna mines are yielding up their toll of dead. At one o'clock this afternoon, 110 bodies had been recovered. More than sixty have been identified.

Fred. Ellinger, aged 39, was the only man who escaped alive and he is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

The miners worked all night, on four hour shifts to facilitate the work of rescue. Good progress was made and it is said that all danger of further explosions is past.

John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company, expressed the belief that the list of victims would not exceed 120.

The work of identifying the dead is proceeding steadily. The morgue is filled with weeping relatives of the victims and there are pitiful scenes.

A force of twenty-two undertakers is at work preparing the bodies for burial.

WOULD START BOX FACTORY

O. C. Fenlason of National Box and Timber Company On Coos Bay.

O. C. Fenlason, president of the National Box and Lumber Company, of Hoquiam, Washington, was on the bay the past week investigating its possibilities for the location of an extensive box factory. Mr. Fenlason's plant in Hoquiam is one of the largest on the Pacific coast the sawmill having a capacity of 250,000 feet while the planing mill and other allied factories add greatly to its output.

Mr. Fenlason is understood to have made an offer for the North Bend box factory and also made a proposition to the Simpson Lumber Company for the erection of a new plant but negotiations have not reached any conclusion in either case.

Wherever he might locate the coming of Mr. Fenlason and the interests which he represents would be a valuable addition to the industries and pay roll of Coos Bay.

MOTHER GIVES LIFE FOR LAD

Steps In Front of Hatchet Pittsburg Man Was Trying to Strike Son With.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Maddened from the effects of liquor, James Hackett today, in an effort to exterminate his family fatally injured his wife and then committed suicide. The father attacked his seven-year-old son, and the mother stepped in front of the hatchet and received the blow intended for the boy.

See display of prizes for REDMEN'S MASQUE BALL in Lockhart's window.

LARGE SUM FOR Y. M. C. A.

Eugene Citizens Subscribe $51,089.57 For New Institution There.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 30.—The campaign for the $50,000 Y. M. C. A. building closed when the soliciting committee met, at headquarters and reported $51,089.57. Donations that came in during the meeting brought the amount up to $51,250.

Today has been the biggest day of the week's campaign. The workers had $10,000 to raise to make their goal; at noon over $6,000 had been raised, but while every man said it must and will be done, no one could figure just where the money was coming from. Every man on the 20 committees worked until late and when reports were turned in there was over $1,000 to spare.

Speeches were made, and Secretary Rhodes presented each captain with some appropriate souvenir embodying the way in which the respective committees did their work, among the tokens being miniature talking machines, shovels, wringers, hatchets, etc. Butter cloth badges were pinned on F. Wetherbee and A. C. Dixon, whose committees raised the largest funds. The high school boys, who raised more than their allotment were presented with pennants, and the grammar school boys, who raised more than they were asked, were also remembered.

The incident which brought forth the heartiest applause was the presentation by Senator I. H. Bingham to George H. Kelly of a tin cup with a hole in it. The speaker hoped the gift would quench Mr. Kelly's unreasonable thirst for subscriptions.

Mr. Kelly, who is manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, has been at the head of the big organization and has done a great work for the people of this city. The people of Eugene have given with a will. The work has been done in seven days, and when the meeting was over and the crowd went out on the street a great cheer went up as the Y. M. C. A., clock hand was turned past the $51,000 mark.

The city had raised an average of at least $25 for every man in Eugene. Men who had never contributed to anything before gave their mite, and generous men gave more. The work for a Young Men's Christian Association has been the greatest thing done by the city in years, and has enlisted the largest number of supporters of any movement which Eugene has ever taken up.

GUARANTEE NO GOOD.

Pavement Cannot Be Warranted For Any Length of Time.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—That the city will do away with the maintenance bids for hard surface improvements is apparent, as it has been decided in the Supreme Court that no company laying a hard surface pavement shall guarantee a pavement for any length of time. Heretofore the city has been declaring the life of several of the types of hard surface improvements to be 10 years and accepting maintenance bids of 2½ cents a square yard for maintaining the pavements in good repair each year. This would amount to 25 cents a square yard during the life of the pavement, and in this city where so many streets are being paved with hard surface pavements the sum required each year for maintainance has become enormous. It is argued that this maintenance is nothing but a present to the paving companies.

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Oil coke meal at HAINES.

WASHINGTON HAS NEW SCANDAL

Shooting of Negro Said to Involve a Diplomat and An Army Captain's Wife Whose Identity Is Unknown.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The police of this city have a shooting mystery on their hands involving a negro, a supposed diplomat and the alleged wife of an army captain. William Sykes, the negro, was shot and lies in the hospital in a critical condition. The others involved in the affair have been able to conceal their identity.

The negro approached the couple Saturday night in a fashionable section and asked to be directed to a certain address. A short time afterwards, according to the clerk of the Portland Apartment house, which overlooks Thomas Circle where the shooting occurred, a man and woman apparently greatly excited passed through the lobby and left by another door. The man's nose was bleeding and the woman was heard to advise him to have it attended to. They started for a drugstore on the corner, but they changed their minds and disappeared. The negro adheres to his first story that he simply asked to be directed to an address. Should he die, the police will be compelled to canvass all of the legations unless in the meantime the identification of the man is established.

REBELS NEAR PORT AU PRINCE

Revolution In Hayti Assumes Dangerous Proportions and Causes Panic.

(By Associated Press.)

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 30.—It is feared that the rebels will enter and loot the city and the people here are panic-stricken. Stores and business houses are closed with shutters over the windows and doors. The residences are being protected and every foreigner has put up over his property the flag of his nation. The rebels have taken a number of important towns and strategic points.

M. F. PLANT AND ALLIANCE IN

Steamers Arrive From San Francisco and Portland With Large Number Today.

The M. F. Plant from San Francisco and the Alliance from Portland arrived in early today after favorable trips.

Captain Olson of the Alliance said that it was all news to him that Captain E. W. Mason of Portland, formerly master of the Costa Rica, was to succeed him on the Alliance when he takes the Nann Smith. A Portland paper printed a story to that effect but local people think it was a poor guess. Prentiss Gray, one of the owners of the Alliance, will be here on the Nann Smith Wednesday and will probably announce Captain Olson's successor then. The Alliance will sail at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Portland.

The Alliance's passenger list was as follows:

Chas. Thom, Miss B. Falloon, M. L. Hunt, Cecil F. Burton, Miss Nora Selve, A. Bowman, Fred. Parkes, J. A. Bowen, Peter Bowen, C. W. Merchant, M. E. Whitmore, C. E. Whitmore, Mary Feeney, Despain, L. H. Franx, Mrs. L. H. Franx, J. W. Craighton, O. O. Lund, Ed. McReown, D. L. Rosenfield, E. M. Ward, Mrs. Clausen, Mrs. Jackson, S. A. Jackson, E. C. Heald, W. S. Paige, W. S. Burns, R. M. Fowle, J. Davis, G. Kett, John Magson, Jacob Peloy, G. Gatewood, Alfred Finell, Fred. Haga, E. Mickelson, Ed. Lindros and eight steerage.

M. F. Plant In.

The M. F. Plant will also sail Tuesday for San Francisco. It was expected that M. N. Knuppenberg, who has been negotiating for the purchase of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company's holdings, would be in on the Plant but he did not come.

The M. F. Plant's passenger list was as follows:

L. A. Noyes, Mrs. Noyes, Blanche Dyer, Miss Field, Miss Milton, E. Pollexfen, Mrs. Pollexfen, A. F. Medine, Mrs. Guitierrez, Mrs. A. S. Brown, A. Angermayer, H. D. Hutt, Mrs. Ruegndtz, Miss Ruegndtz, Mrs. Reichert, Mrs. McLeod, Ben A. Metzger, Mrs. Metzger, R. A. Waschau, Mrs. Waschau, O. Fitzgerald, L. Floyd, H. E. Holland, J. Cunningham, F. Flynn, and twenty steerage.

TWO-CENT FARE LAW IS VALID

United States Supreme Court Upholds It In Case From Virginia.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The Supreme Court of the United States reversed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia holding to be unconstitutional an order of the State Railroad Commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate on state business, the effect of the latter decision being to uphold the order for lower fares.

CITY ELECTION HERE TUESDAY

Last Day of Campaign Quiet—Rally Tonight—Facts About Election.

ELECTION TOMORROW.

Polls at city hall open from 9 o'clock in morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Candidates:

For recorder—J. W. Snover and J. W. Butler. Vote for one.

For councilmen—D. L. Rood, A. P. Owens, Thomas Coke and Carl Albrecht. Vote for two.

Question of issuing $42,000 worth of bonds to refund the outstanding city warrants is also submitted to the voters.

Today is the last day of the present municipal campaign in Marshfield and has been much quieter than had been anticipated. Tomorrow is election day when a city recorder and two councilmen are to be elected to succeed Recorder J. M. Upton and Councilmen J. H. Flanagan and Claude Nasburg. The polls will be at the city hall and they will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

The one big rally of the campaign will be conducted at the I. O. O. F. hall this evening by the Citizens' League. They expect to get the band out and secure a large crowd. I. S. Smith or C. A. Johnson will probably preside as chairman. I. S. Smith who has charge of the speaking program announced today that the league's three candidates, J. W. Butler for recorder and Thomas Coke and Carl Albrecht for councilmen, would speak and also R. A. Copple, John F. Hall and Tom Nicols. Others may also make brief remarks.

The election officials as selected by the council are as follows:

Judges—John C. Merchant, A. P. Owen and R. C. Cordes.

Clerks—D. L. Rood, C. H. Marsh and Geo. N. Farrin.

Owing to Messrs. Rood and Owen being candidates, other officials will have to be selected in their places.

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SEVEN HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN JAPANESE SHIP COLLISION

REV. CLARKE QUITS CHURCH

Gardiner Preacher Hands In Resignation After Wife Confessed to Liason.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 30.—It is "Reverend" George Clarke Summers no more; it is just the name without the ecclesiastical prefix. The man who is going back to Texas from Roseburg to answer to an indictment charging him with swindling has severed his connection with the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, and his membership as well. He has not confessed to the charge contained in the indictment, but in the eyes of his church he is guilty of a far more serious offense, the violation of the Seventh Commandment.

Summers' resignation from the ministry, in written form, was placed in the hands of Rev. James K. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church, of this city. To that gentleman he also turned over his credentials. The full text of the resignation follows:

"To the Oregon Annual Conference:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"(Signed) GEO. CLARKE."

It will be noticed that the minister signed his name as "Clarke." Whether he intends to stick by this name after arriving in Texas is a matter of conjecture. He will have a long time to think matters over, however, because court meets in Throckmorton, the town where he was indicted, only twice a year, and the next session will not open for nearly six months, during which time he will remain in jail, unless he furnishes a bond of $2,000, which is altogether unlikely. In signing himself as "Clarke" the accused man may have been actuated by a desire to conform to the church records. His certificate of transfer from the South Methodist church in Texas was issued by Bishop McDowell in the name of Clarke, and his credentials from the Oregon conference were also drafted in that name.

From reports it seems that Summers not only has given up the ministry, but has lost the decorum that goes with such a calling. His fellow prisoners in the county jail say that Summers put in considerable time cursing Jack Parrott, of Gardiner, who was instrumental in bringing about the minister's arrest.

Summers also received a letter from his female companion, Miss Bessie Massie, who is now en route from their former home at Gardiner to her father's home at Throckmorton. The full text of the letter was not given out, but its effect on Summers was marked. After reading it, he took on a crestfallen air, and it is reasonably surmised that the woman informed him of the fact that she had confessed the whole affair to Rev. M. C. Wire, district superintendent of the Methodist church, who aided her, in her sickly condition, to reach Drain with the two children that have been of issue from her unlawful union with Summers.

Sheriff Sperlock, of Throckmorton, arranged for the transportation of the woman and the children to Texas.

The use of the metric system of weights and measures will be compulsory in the Philippines after the first of next year.

A telephone system will be complete in the near future in the French African colonies which will permit of communication with the most distant posts in the interior of the Dark Continent.

Buy a pocket flash-light at the GUNNERY and eliminate danger in the dark places.

Two Vessels Go Down With All On Board Off Chee Foo, China.

NO DETAILS ARE OBTAINABLE NOW

Meager Report Received of Disaster Off Asiatic Coast.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 30.—Word was received tonight that two Jap steamers were sunk in a collision off Che Foo, and 700 lives are reported lost.

(By Associated Press.)

CHE FOO, Nov. 30.—Two Jap steamers collided off port today. The details are lacking. It is reported that 700 were drowned.

PEACE PACT FORMED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Reports are in circulation here that Harriman and Hill, the big railway magnates, have buried the hatchet of antagonism and are figuratively smoking the pipe of peace. It is announced that the Harriman and Hill lines will proceed harmoniously hereafter with the development of branch lines of roads for feeders for their big systems, instead of fighting each other for territory, as in the past. J. P. Morgan is said to be the peacemaker.

DECLARES WAR IS INEVITABLE

St. Petersburg Newspaper Says Japan and United States Will Soon Clash.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30. — The Russ which has continually preached war between the United States and Japan, says an agreement between Japan and the United States which was recently made public merely postpones the inevitable struggle until the end of Taft's term of office. Neither country is prepared for war and The Russ predicts that each will push war preparations to completion.

NOTES ARE EXCHANGED.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Secretary Root and Ambassador Takahira exchanged notes this afternoon concerning the declaration of five articles which is to govern the policy of the two countries in China and the Pacific.

OKLAHOMA IS FLOOD SWEPT

Guthrie and Tulsa Suffer Heavy Property Losses From Swollen Streams.

(By Associated Press.)

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 30.—The flood situation is greatly improved today, the water is receding rapidly. No loss of life has been reported but many families have been forced to abandon their homes. The damage will exceed a quarter million.

(By Associated Press.)

TUSLA, Okla., Nov. 30. — The third flood this year in this vicinity is doing great damage. The Arkansas river is higher than ever before. No deaths have been reported. The river continues to rise.