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FIFTY-FIVE MEN ARE MISSING IN COLORADO MINE DISASTER

Explosion Causes Miners to Become Entombed, But Some Make Escape.

BRAVE RESCUERS ARE DRIVEN BACK

Poisonous Gases Make It Impossible to Reach Men in Peril.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FIFTY-FIVE MISSING.

STARKVILLE, Colo., Oct. 10.—A recheck of the list of employees of the Starkville mine has increased the number of missing to fifty-five.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

STARKVILLE, Colo., Oct. 10.—High hope was spread over this stricken mining camp this morning when the news was brought out of the Starkville mine, where two score or more miners are entombed from the explosion Saturday night, that the fans providing pure air to the mine have been put in operation and that the imprisoned men undoubtedly will be located within the day unless the efforts of the rescuers are further blocked by wreckage.

State Mine Inspector Jones, who is never inclined to give out optimistic reports in such cases until he understands every phase of the situation, today believes that many of the men and perhaps all of them will be taken out alive. The gaseous condition of the mine, however, makes progress slow. Yesterday the rescuers, who were equipped with protective apparatus, including reservoirs of oxygen, were driven back by the deadly fumes and once were rescued with great difficulty by the miners.

LIBERTY IS NOT YET SOLD

Further Complications Arise and Sheriff Postpones the Attachment Sale.

The sheriff's sale of the steamer Liberty, which was to have taken place this afternoon at Plat B, has been postponed until Oct. 17. Sheriff Gage had advertised to sell the boat under attachments levied to satisfy labor claims. Before the sale was started J. C. Gray, through his attorney, notified the sheriff that he held a mortgage of \$1643.37 against the boat.

The sale was therefore postponed in order that the condition of affairs could be investigated.

FLASHED GUN ON A WOMAN

MAN NAMED PICKETT FROM MYRTLE POINT CREATES SOME EXCITEMENT ON THE STREET.

A man named Pickett from Myrtle Point created some excitement this morning. A young woman who is understood to be his wife is working as waitress at the Chandler hotel. It seems that Pickett was angry and met her this morning on the street along the side of the hotel. He pulled a gun on the woman, so witnesses say. The gun was taken away from the man and nothing further happened.

It was understood that a complaint would be made against the man but no steps had been taken in the local courts this afternoon.

STARTS TODAY FOR THE SOUTH

Redondo Leaves This Afternoon For San Francisco With Full List.

The Redondo sailed this afternoon at 3 o'clock for San Francisco. All of her first class passenger accommodations were taken. She also carried a cargo of lumber from the Smith mill.

The following were the passengers who left on the vessel:
E. E. Stoner, E. H. Pierce, Rev. T. T. Springer, Nicholas Johnson, Edward Johnson, Mrs. E. Johns and child, Miss Florence Aiken, L. F. Kemp, Miss A. Oliver, F. G. Patterson, Mrs. F. G. Patterson, Dr. A. D. Bedford, Mrs. A. D. Bedford, Fred Nieme, Leroy King, J. A. O'Kelly, E. L. Darling, E. E. Bone, Mrs. E. E. Bone and child, Charles Marine, H. A. Miller, J. Smith, John Smiley, W. Hetherington, Carl Maley, and four steerage.

EELY MAKING LONG FLIGHT

Two Accidents Occur on the Trip From Chicago to New York.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Eugene Ely, who is flying from Chicago to New York, met with a second accident today. Yesterday on landing at Gary one wheel of the machine was broken. Today the engine was not sparking properly and landed on a bog, the machine settling in the mud and water. It will be afternoon before he can proceed if the machine is not badly damaged.

MANY RIOTS IN PORTUGAL

Clergy Being Attacked by the Rougher Element of the Republicans.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LISBON, Oct. 10.—The revolutionary leaders having overthrown the monarchy, are now confronted with the task of controlling the rougher element of their followers who have seized the situation for carrying on lawlessness, especially against the clergy, who have been victims of many brutal outrages.

The police are adopting severe measures to check the demonstrations. As was the case at Barcelona, riots of popular feeling seem to be restricted to the monks and does not manifest itself toward the secular clergy.

BASEBALL SCORES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—Portland won from Sacramento with a score of 10 to 0 Saturday.
The scores of the games follow:
At San Francisco—San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 4.
At Oakland—Oakland 3, Vernon 2.

LOST—A brown cape on the wharf. Leave at Times office.
Guns to rent at the Gunnery.

LET US TALK IT OVER

THIS IS to be a little "talk it over" with my republican friends. A sort of political family conference. The republican party in Oregon at present is in the state of the boy who went out to herd the cows. When asked where he went he said: "I went up the lane to Johnson's, then went to the end of the lane and then scattered." The democrats are being galvanized into the semblance of life by the shock that has temporarily jarred the republican party. As my friend, Geo. Watkins, said in that strong and interesting statement in The Times last Saturday, it was a "peppery family row" while it lasted. By the way, Judge Watkins' article was one of the best that I have read on the present situation. Judge Watkins was with The Times in opposition to the Assembly, but our fighting is all within the party lines and on the preservation of principles. As the judge pointed out, the primary law was given us by the republicans of Oregon, and not by the democrats. If there are some who wish to take it away we should not repudiate the entire party for the sins of a few. It is true that some of our Assembly friends do not accept the verdict with very good grace, but that is no reason for refusal to stay by our principles. My feelings in reference to some of our Assembly friends are similar to those of the little fellow who, having in his morning devotion expressed a wish that the Lord might be able to make his brother Charlie a good boy. In his evening prayer he said: "I still hope, Lord, that you can make Charlie a good boy; but to be frank with you, it don't seem to me the real Charlie has changed a bit since morning."

While this is true of some Assemblyites, the majority have accepted the situation, and from Jay Bowerman down to George Treadgold have endorsed the choice of the primaries and pledged fealty to the candidates and the party principles.
Republicans should not be misled by democratic pledges and promises at a time like this. The democrats love us not for our principles but for our votes. The republicans of Coos county should support the party nominees and roll up a rattling old-time republican majority for every candidate on the ticket. The majority of republicans are partisans from principle. They cannot and will not be ruled by bosses, and The Times will continue to refuse to take party dictation or political doctrine from Portland. It will remain with the people. The overshadowing question of our time is the driving corrupt and corrupting business out of politics.

On that question The Times will continue to fight in the ranks of the progressives. They have already trampled the bosses into the mire and there they lie, "Requiescat in Pace," as they used to write it in Latin on the old tombstones, in good will to the dead.

Our battle is over, at least temporarily, and while we may have to remain on guard, it is best to do so in the house of our friends.

STEAMER DAMARA IS LIKELY LOST

British Vessel Goes on the Rocks on California Coast and Probably Cannot Be Saved.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Most

of the cargo of barley in the fore-hatch of the British steamer Damara, which has been fast on the rocks near the entrance to this harbor since Saturday, has been removed and another attempt will be made to float the vessel at high tide.

The chances of saving the steamer are dimmer, as the increasing roughness of the sea continues. The Damara was leaving port for London when she struck the rocks.

TERRIBLE RESULTS FROM FIRE

In Minnesota and Canada Many Have Lost Lives and Dead Bodies Are Scattered Over Devastated Country.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

RAINY RIVER, Ont., Oct. 10.—The terrible results of Friday, Saturday and Sunday's forest fires are beginning to be realized by the disheartened and homeless thousands. Today searching parties organized and went south to relieve the suffering and pick up the dead.

It will be days before all the dead can be reached owing to the great trees which have fallen across roads and hamper progress. In some places refugees are without food. In one homesteader's shack, three miles from Beaudette, thirty persons are sheltered but have nothing to eat.

Terrible tales of suffering are coming in and acts of heroism are reported from every direction. In the Rainy River district one hundred fire wardens were sworn in and are fighting fires in groups of ten.

With all the suffering, the people are hopeful. A special train arrived this afternoon at this place over the Minnesota and International, carrying food and supplies. A company of the National Guard of Minnesota will take charge of the distribution.

The burned district will be placed under martial law.
ADD TERRIBLE

DEATH LIST GROWING.

Estimate From 200 to 1000 Dead. Vast Area Is Sea of Flames.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 10.—A terrific prairie fire is burning today, eight miles east of Winnipeg, along

the line of the Canadian Northern railway, and is traveling westward at a rapid rate. Many persons in the track of the fire are fleeing from the flames.

It may be possible that the death list attending the forest fires along the border will reach 1000. Probably this is too high an estimate, but there is not one who is familiar with the situation who does not place the figure at 200 up to 500.

Every settler in the district bounded by the Rainy river and the Lake of the Woods, on the north, to twenty-five miles south of Fort Frances, Ont., and from Spooner and Beaudette, Minn., on the east, to Warroad, Minn., on the west, who is not accounted for is almost certain to be dead, as there is little chance for escape.

For a distance of fifty miles from Beaudette and the Rainy river west to Warroad, the woods are a solid mass of flames. Beaudette is only a charred remnant. Spooner is wiped out. Cedar Spur, Graceton, Pitt, Swift and Roosevelt hamlets are also destroyed.

WITNESS AWFUL SCENES.

Charred Bodies of Forest Fire Victims Passed by.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WARROAD, Minn., Oct. 10.—Men who have returned from Beaudette, on the railway motor car, report that the dead in the district back from the track number 150. Refugees coming in every hour report having seen many bodies in the devastated country.

WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Oct.—Wheat closed unchanged today.
CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Wheat closed as follows today: December, 97½ c.; May, \$1.03¼; July, 98½ c.

COOS COUNTY MAN'S BROTHER TREATED IN AN AWFUL MANNER

MILL MAKES NEW RECORD

C. A. Smith Plant Has Larger Average Than Ever Last Month.

The C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing company made a record cut at the big mill last month. During September the cut for the one mill averaged 302,000 feet a day, which is a little above the regular average.

The new mill is cutting on cedar and has been turning out about 75,000 feet of that class of lumber a day. The band gang will be shut down and the band saw operated so that about 50,000 feet a day will be turned out. This is because the cedar is of a high class and it is desired by the company to take especial care in turning it out.

Alfred Johnson, Sr., head of the Johnson Lumber company, will be with the Smith company for a time, looking after the sawing of the cedar lumber at the Eastside mill.

"TWO BIT LAW" IS NOT LEGAL

Colorado Supreme Court Declares That the Measure Is Unconstitutional.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 10.—The state supreme court today in an oral opinion declared that the "two bit law" passed at the last regular session of the legislature was unconstitutional.

The law provided that the state should furnish campaign funds for the political parties based on the number of votes cast by the political parties for governor at the rate of 25 cents for each vote. The intent of the law was to take the "slush funds" out of politics and to prevent corporation campaign contributions.

LARGE NUMBER HEAR FANNING

Marshfield Tabernacle Crowded Last Evening For Temperance Program.

An audience of at least 1500 last night crowded the Marshfield tabernacle to hear Michael J. Fanning, the Philadelphia orator, advocate of the cause of prohibition. His address was an able one, and as he is a speaker of more than ordinary ability, he held the close attention of his audience for fully two hours.

Mr. Fanning spoke against the "Home Rule" bill, which will be voted upon at the November election. He denounced it in no uncertain terms and declared it should be called the "Home Ruin" bill instead of the "Home Rule" bill.

Mr. Fanning stated that he had been speaking for prohibition for forty years and had recently delivered his sixteen thousandth address at Pendleton, advocating it.

Last evening's meeting was opened by a prayer by Rev. H. I. Rutledge. Mr. Fanning was introduced by A. O. Walker, pastor of the Marshfield Christian church. During the evening a number of songs were rendered by the tabernacle choir and the audience was dismissed by Rev. F. R. Zug, pastor of the Marshfield Presbyterian church.

J. O. Stemler of Myrtle Point Discovers Predicament of Brother in Portland.

FILES CHARGES TO PROSECUTE NURSES

Private Sanitarium of Rose City Is the Scene of the Alleged Outrage.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—The Telegram prints the following:

Brutally beaten and kicked by Walter Arnold, day head nurse at the Crystal Springs Sanitarium, until his body and arms were a mass of bruises sickening to behold, his eyes discolored and the bones of his lower jaw splintered, Dr. Laurel A. Stemler, a mentally weak patient, was strapped to a cot so tightly that the cruel thongs left vivid marks in his flesh, gagged with a towel to prevent his making an outcry and left in awful physical torture for three hours.

The frightful treatment accorded the unfortunate inmate of the institution conducted by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, Dr. Robert L. Gillespie and R. M. Tuttle, which was investigated by the county grand jury and the United States government about a year ago, was discovered yesterday by his brothers, H. E. Stemler, manager of the typewriter agency conducted by L. & M. Alexander & Co., and Attorney J. O. Stemler, of Myrtle Point. At the very time they were demanding to see their brother, he was writhing in agony while bound to a couch in an upstairs room, and had their suspicions not been aroused by the nervousness displayed by Arnold it is probable the crime perpetrated—one of many which have caused the private madhouse to be called a "bellhole"—might never have been discovered.

The maltreated patient was taken before the grand jury at noon today by Chief Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, and its members rose to their feet in horror when they saw Dr. Stemler's condition. Orders were issued for an indictment of Arnold to be prepared immediately, and it was announced that a thorough investigation will be made of the shocking methods in vogue at Crystal Springs.

In the meantime, accompanied by H. E. Stemler, Mr. Fitzgerald hurried to the police court, where a charge of assault and battery, sworn to by Attorney J. O. Stemler, was filed and a warrant procured for Arnold's arrest on the charge. This procedure was taken in order to hold Arnold, who it is suspected might flee to evade the consequences of his deed, until the grand jury can file a true bill directly in the circuit court.

Despite the corruption of witnesses, who in previous cases have been hurried out of the state, despite the former apathy of officials and despite the white-washing administered to the institution as the result of political influence, it would seem that the whole truth, in all its naked details is now about to be made known as regards the practices pursued in the treatment of insane patients at the sanitarium. Both District Attorney Cameron and his chief deputy declared this morning that at last the scales have fallen from their eyes and they will do everything in their power to bring those responsible for wanton brutality to book.

"I have been badly beaten several times," said Dr. Stemler. "About a week ago I did not get out of bed early enough in the morning and Arnold dragged me out. He threw me to the floor and beat and kicked me in the manner you see and then tied me to the cot. Yesterday I stayed in the washroom longer than he liked and he came and dragged me out. He handled me very roughly and told me to eat. The food offered me was putrid and I rejected some of it and refused to eat any more."

"Then he tied me down to the cot, after kicking me in the side and causing me to suffer terrible