

TWENTY-TWO KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION IN VIRGINIA TODAY

Causes Awful Disaster In Greene Mine Near Tacoma This Morning.

TWENTY-SIX MEN ENTOMBED ALIVE

Reports Indicate That All But Four Lost Lives In Accident.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MORTON, Va., Dec. 14.—Twenty-two men were entombed by an explosion of gas in the Greene mine of the Bond Coal Company, near Tago, this morning. Reports indicate twenty-two of the entombed are still alive.

ALL MAYBE DEAD.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MORTON, Va., Dec. 14.—Later reports say it is believed that all the men in the mine have perished.

HOUSE FIGHT STARTS AGAIN

Controversy In Congress Over Rules Revived For Short Time Today.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Renewal of the fighting on rules which signalled the last session of congress was precipitated today by Representative Hughes of New Jersey. The point raised was whether the bill considered on the regular order for the last calendar Wednesday should be taken up again today. The question was for codification and revision of the laws relating to the judiciary. The question was whether it should be taken up today simply on the call of the chairman of the committee reporting the measure. The motion was raised by Hughes for Representative Moon, chairman of the committee on revision of laws. It was declared by the democratic members that the judiciary bill which is long, might be used as a vehicle to prevent the house taking up other bills for many calendar Wednesdays to come. After a discussion that proceeded for one hour, Speaker Cannon ruled there were no precedents exactly fitting the situation, but that the House should not be deprived of doing what it desired. A vote of 146 to 51, the House decided to take up the bill.

North Bend News

John Berg and wife of Empire, North Bend shoppers today.

John Peterson of Ten Mile, is a North Bend visitor today.

Mrs. John Anderson of Porter is entertaining the Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church at her home this afternoon.

The secretary of the Coos Poultry and Pet Association has been receiving numerous letters since the exhibition from prospective buyers of eggs and stock for the list of the prize winners.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Club will meet next Friday afternoon in the Central School building, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Blackman will deliver the address. Subject, "The Need of Control in Home and School."

Every one is cordially invited to attend.

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FRANCHISE IS TURNED DOWN

Landslide In North Bend Against Blake Project—Hoelling Beaten.

NORTH BEND VOTE.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate/Issue and Votes. Includes: For mayor (L. J. Simpson 273), For recorder (A. H. Derbyshire 277), For treasurer (C. S. Winsor 278), For councilman one year (L. P. Falkenstein 247), For councilmen two years (Ira B. Bartle 239, Henry C. Kern 242, J. A. Ward 227, Aug. Hoelling 162), Street-car franchise (For 18, Against 322), Charter amendment (For 55, Against 273).

The above summarizes the results of the annual city election in North Bend yesterday and the decisive majorities that decided the contests came as a surprise to all.

The principal contest was on councilmen for the two-year term, a bitter fight being made on August Hoelling who sought re-election. Yesterday afternoon, some of his opponents were conceding election but the count showed that he was badly defeated. Messrs. Bartle, Kern and Ward being the three elected.

The decisive vote turning down Jacob M. Blake's application for a street-car franchise there was also a surprise. It was expected yesterday that he would be beaten but no one anticipated such a landslide against the project.

The charter amendment was part of the street franchise question. The amendment voted on provided that the city council could grant franchises without submitting them to a vote of the people, also abolished the franchise tax provided in the North Bend charter and eliminated the charter provision limiting the life of franchises.

The vote polled fell considerably under what was anticipated.

MANY CHEER JUST VERDICT

Hattie Leblanc Found Not Guilty of Murder of Clarence E. Glover.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Hattie Leblanc, charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, returned a verdict of not guilty. She was tried for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, a laundryman, at Waltham, November 29, 1909. The verdict of the jury was cheered by the spectators.

FOR CIVIC BEAUTY.

National Association to Promote It Meets.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The American Civic Association whose object is the cultivation of higher ideals of civic life and beauty in America began a three days session here today with a large attendance. "The sociological aspect of the Cuban municipality" was discussed by Dr. F. Carreray, minister from Cuba to the United States.

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TEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR PEACE

Andrew Carnegie Gives This Amount to Board of Trustees to Hasten End of International Warfare.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie today transferred to a Board of Trustees ten million dollars in five per cent, first mortgage bonds, the revenue of which will be used to "Hasten the abolition of international war, and establish lasting world-wide peace. The trustees organized by choosing as president United States Senator Elihu Root, the permanent representative of the United States at The Hague Tribunal. President Taft has consented to be honorary president of the foundation. The method of expending the income is left entirely in the hands of trustees. The foundation will be perpetual and when the establishment of universal peace is attained the donor provides the revenue shall be devoted to the banishment of the "next most degrading evil or evils," the suppressing of which "would do most to advance the progress, elevation and happiness of men."

LET US TALK IT OVER

THE following editorial which appeared in the last issue of the Bendon Recorder, will prove interesting to Marshfield people:

"THE KING'S HIGHWAY."

"Under the above caption the Coos Bay Times of last Tuesday comes out squarely and in no uncertain terms tells what it thinks of a certain publication that has been making its appearance in Marshfield for some time. We are glad to see Brother Maloney come out in this way and stand up for the right, for the publication in question is certainly "undesirable" to say the least. Several copies of this, so-called, paper, found their way to the Recorder office marked "exchange" but this paper, not caring to pollute its exchange table with any such "literature," paid no attention to it, and did not send a paper in return, consequently the publication in question has not come here recently, and we add further that we don't want it."

"Decent, respectable newspaper work is of great value to society, and the man or men who conduct such papers are worthy citizens; but he who seeks to debauch and degrade the morals of a respectable community under the guise of newspaper publicity, when he is in reality seeking to fill his pocketbook at the expense of such community is certainly so base that he should not only be ostracized from society, but should have "a millstone hanged about his neck and cast into the depths of the sea."

This honest expression of outside opinion will make evident to the people of Marshfield what sort of reputation this vile and vicious sheet is giving this city. I understand that the men behind the degenerate and depraved dupes who are sponsors for the unspeakable thing are going to try and force a continuation of this publication upon this community. If this is true it is time to count noses. It is time to know who stands for and approves the debauchery of our homes, dishonor of our sons and the pollution of our daughters. It is time to know who are willing to stand for decency and honor and the protection of our boys and girls. I desire to reiterate here a previous statement that a copy of this sheet in anyone's hand is "a badge of shame and a business announcement, a proclamation of infamy and dishonor." After the splendid stand taken by the mothers and teachers of Marshfield and the equally splendid action of the business men who withdrew their support when they realized its infamy and shame, there is no question where the majority of the people stand, but they must stand together. This is not a newspaper fight. Heaven forbid. It is a fight for the purity of our homes and the protection of our boys and girls. Copies of this infamous sheet have gone into our public school, there to be read by your son and your daughter and poison their young minds with its foul and filthy stories of shame and suggestion and indecency.

I have a blue eyed baby girl at home and if I thought that when she grows into girlhood and starts to school some one would place in her hands such a foul and unclean thing as this sheet, I would rather a thousand times follow her little white casket to the silent hillside city.

It is to be expected that the men behind this viper's nest should deny their guilt and shame, but be sure their sin will find them out. In the meantime the men who lend it the approval and support of their names should be made to feel the contumely and ignominy of it.

Either that or let us turn the town wide open for the things this vile sheet stands for and make of Marshfield a sink of iniquity, sin and infamy beside which Sodom and Gomorrah were clean and moral cities.

Under which flag are you?

TWO DOCTORS ARE SUICIDES GLAVIS FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

Leading Practitioner of Pittsburg Hurls Himself From Window Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Leaping from the window of his home today, Dr. W. Proctor one of the best-known practitioners in this city, was killed. Only yesterday another doctor shot himself in the temple and a patient in another hospital threw himself from the fifth story window, dying soon afterwards. Proctor underwent an operation yesterday.

The LADIES SEWING SOCIETY of the Knights of Finland, will hold an AUCTION of HANDMADE articles, suitable for Christmas presents, at the Finnish hall, SATURDAY NIGHT, December 17. Dance and supper after auction.

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SEVENTY-FOUR ARE KILLED IN BATTLE IN OLD MEXICO

Fierce Engagement Fought Sunday By Band of Revolutionists.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AT THE FRONT, RANCHO SANTIAGO, near Pedernales, Monday, via El Paso, Wednesday.—In yesterday's engagement, the revolutionists fought General Navarro to a stand still although inferior in numbers. All told, seventy-four persons are known to have been killed.

A horrible instance of barbarity occurred after the battle. Every man in the hamlet of Corro Prieto was brought before the mayor to prove his innocence of participation in the revolt. Thirty could not do this and were taken out and shot. They are included in the number of dead. The battle was indecisive in results. The revolutionists are being reinforced and General Navarro states he expects serious fighting from now on. He admitted the bravery of the insurgents but said the lack of military organization would defeat them in the end.

The government officials insist Navarro has split the revolutionists into small bands while the latter state they are stronger than ever. The revolutionists predict an early battle in which they claim they will outnumber Navarro and will defeat him. General Navarro admits he expects more serious fighting.

CITY TAX IS ELEVEN MILLS

Marshfield Council Adopts Same Levy As Last Year—Saloon Licenses Discussed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

The Marshfield city council last evening fixed the tax levy for the coming year for municipal purposes at eleven mills, the same as last year. The action was taken after considerable discussion.

Councilman Nelson wanted it fixed at ten mills, saying the levy was too high. Councilman Albrecht said that it would require the same as last year. He said if the levy was reduced, it might result in the city not having sufficient money to pay its current expenses and result in the city warrants going at a discount again. Councilmen Savage, Coke and Powers were opposed to allowing the warrants go at a discount, and said it was better to be sure and have sufficient.

Mayor Straw spoke about the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to secure a reduction in taxes but said they have not been around. Mr. Albrecht said he understood they were to principally oppose the purchase of a fire engine. Councilman A. H. Powers stated that the committee had been informed to get a petition from the men opposing the fire engine purchase and present it to the council. It was suggested that the adoption of the tax levy go over until the next meeting, but City Recorder Butler said it would probably be too late.

High Saloon Licenses.

Councilman Powers suggested that the saloon licenses be increased to \$1,000 per year and said the additional \$6,000 it would raise would help the city. Mayor Straw said if it was, that probably several of the places would go out of business and added that if eight of them did, it probably wouldn't hurt the town.

City Recorder Butler suggested that the license would have to be increased by ordinance and there was no time to do it in now. City Attorney Goss said the ordinance might have the emergency clause attached so that the saloons would have to pay. However, the matter went over without action.

Nelson Has Plan.

Councilman Nelson presented a communication to the council requesting the adoption of more stringent saloon regulations. However, there was an error in it that caused it to go over after considerable "joshing" and Mr. Nelson was instructed to prepare a new one, and have it ready for the next meeting.

The error was the omission of the word "hundred" which made it read that the council fix the annual license at "six dollars per annum." It also provided that saloons have only one entrance, that shaking of dice and gambling be prohibited, that saloons have plain glass windows without curtains, etc.

Mr. Nelson said unless something of the kind was adopted, Marshfield would vote "dry."

PLAN PUBLIC MEETING.

Chamber of Commerce to Announce Plans For Coming Year.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce is planning to hold a public meeting just as soon as they can gain possession of their new quarters in the First Trust and Savings Bank building to enlist the public and to make a public announcement of their plans for the coming year.

"We want to enlist every man interested in the welfare of Marshfield," said Vice-president McKnight today. "We have formed tentative plans for the work and will announce them to the meeting for further suggestions. It is our plan to appoint a number of additional committees to get more active and better work. We are determined to make the coming year the most successful in the history of the organization."

MANY EXECUTED ON SUSPICION OF REVOLT

Report Today Says That Government Has Routed Insurgents In Chihuahua.

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REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ROUTED.

Mexican Troops Capture Their Stronghold at Guerrero.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Mexican Federal troops have completely routed the revolutionists in Chihuahua and captured the city of Guerrero, according to a telegram from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City. "This has cleared the state of Chihuahua and other parts of the country of all organized resistance to government," he says.

BIG ENGLISH STRIKE ENDED

Fifty Thousand Boilermakers In Shipyards Return to Work Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A boiler-maker's lockout affecting fifty thousand men in the yards of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation was ended today by the acceptance today of the terms made by employers.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Eastern Star Holds Annual Election Officers Last Night.

Doric Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual election of officers last night which resulted as follows:

Worthy matron—Mrs. E. G. Flanagan. Worthy patron—C. H. Marsh. Assistant matron—Mrs. Alexandria Lando. Sec.—Mrs. Francis McLeod. Treas.—Mrs. John Bear. Conductress—Mrs. J. T. Hall. Assoc. conductress—Mrs. Rosa Pross.

The Eastern Star and Masons will have a joint installation of officers, December 27, and are planning for a big time.