

MORE THAN HUNDRED MEN MAY BE ENTOMBED IN MINE

RESCUED MINER TELLS OF SCENES IN BURNING MINE

Men With Clothing on Fire Scream and Pray When Explosion Occurs—Many Go Insane From Agony.

PRIMERO, COLO., COAL MINE IS SCENE OF DISASTER

Forty-two Known Dead; More Than 100 Unaccounted For—Hope for Entombed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Primero, Colo., Feb. 1.—The death struggles of screaming and praying men, caught underground in a fire swept mine, attempting to fight their way to safety, were described today by Dianado Virgen, the first miner taken from the wrecked Primero mine.

JUSTICE BREWER SCORES WORSHIP OF TECHNICALITY

Puts Upon Law's Unnecessary Delays Blame for Measure of Contempt in Which Law Is Held in America.

"ONE APPEAL" SYSTEM RECOMMENDED AS CURE

Advocates Ownership by Cities of Their Utilities—Keep Politics Out of Courts.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 1.—The cost of litigation, delays in administering the law, the number of appeals and the current criticism of the courts are the themes discussed by Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, in an interview made public here today.

MEMBERS OF BALLINGER-PINCHOT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE



Members of the congressional committee investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. The top row, beginning at the left are: Senators Flint of California, Root of New York, Nelson of Minnesota, Sutherland of Utah, Fletcher of Florida, and Paynter of Kentucky, who resigned yesterday. The bottom row beginning at the left, are: Representatives Denby of Michigan, Lloyd of Missouri, James of Kentucky, McCall of Massachusetts, Madison of Kansas and Almedst of Pennsylvania. Representative Lloyd of Missouri has since resigned from the committee and has been succeeded by Representative Graham of Illinois.

PROPOSITION TO BUILD CREMATORY UP TO COUNCIL

City Health Board Rejects A Bids for Construction of Burner and Asks for \$120,000 Appropriation.

ACTION PUTS QUESTION UP TO COUNCILMEN

Board Disregards Dictatorial Compromise Presented by Councilman Lombard.

A dictatorial compromise on the crematory situation, amounting practically to a bald demand, as offered in a communication to Mayor Simon by Councilman Lombard this morning, was entirely disregarded by the city health board this morning. The board unanimously adopted resolutions rescinding its previous action in recommending a modified type of the Decarie Incinerator, rejecting all bids received for the construction of a new burner and asking the city council to make an appropriation of \$120,000 to be placed at the disposal of the board.

SEINE RIVER IS FALLING SLOWLY; RISE IS FEARED

Rise in Tributary Stream Is Cause of Alarm—Residents of Suburbs Protest at Neglect by Authorities.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Feb. 1.—During the 24 hours ending at noon today, the Seine fell but a fraction over two inches at Point d'Austerlitz, and fears were expressed that the waters might rise again and renew their attack upon the city. The water at the bridge measured 25 feet, 3 inches.

HENRY M'GINN PUNCHES FACE OF LAWYER IN COURT

One Round Fist Fight Before Judge Bell Follows When McGinn Says He Couldn't Believe Opposing Attorney.

The dignity of the justice court of Judge Bell was upset this morning by a one-round fist fight between Attorneys Henry McGinn and Joseph M. Long, in which Attorney Ralph Citron officiated as referee and separated the fighters. Attorney McGinn was ordered by Judge Bell to apologize or take a fine for contempt of court. He left the courtroom and Attorney Citron took up the case.

GIVE LIFE SAVING STATIONS MODERN COAST APPARATUS

Oregon's Delegation in Congress Will Urge Passage of Bill Giving Station to Siuslaw.

Oregon's delegation at Washington has taken up the proposition of securing better life saving equipment along the Oregon coast in response to suggestion from the Portland chamber of commerce, according to letters received by the chamber this morning.

CHIEF FORESTER GAGS EMPLOYEES IN NORTHWEST

Issues Order Prohibiting Men Under Him in Oregon, Washington and Alaska From Talking for Publication.

Through an order coming direct from Chief Forester Henry S. Graves of the national forest service, the employees of District No. 6, embracing Oregon, Washington and Alaska, are hereafter prohibited from talking for publication. The order is recorded upon the books of the national forest service as "Order No. 138," and officially ends all work of exploitation which this department has undertaken.

RECTOR'S PASSES OUT OF BUSINESS

Famed Cafe Closes Its Doors—Merrymakers Mourn Its Extinction.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 1.—Rector's, for more than 12 years the mecca of hundreds of pleasure lovers, is no more. As the last merrymakers wended their way home-ward early this morning the famous crowd of men and women has stood about the mine entrance, waiting for news from below. Ropes were stretched about the entrance and armed men stood on guard.

AVIATOR FALLS WITH AEROPLANE

Mortimer Singer Buried Under Wreckage of Machine at Cairo, Ji.—May Die.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 1.—While practicing in an aeroplane Mortimer Singer, the aviator, fell today and sustained injuries from which it is likely he will die. The straph in which he was flying was completely wrecked in the fall and Singer was buried in the debris of the machine. The aeronaut's legs, arms, two ribs and collar bone were broken.

STORK STOPS CARS WHILE LITTLE ONE COMES INTO LIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 1.—A guessing contest for the name of the baby girl, whose advent into the world last night delayed traffic on the Hayes street line, is under way here today. The child was born at Fillmore and Hayes streets, but as both those names are more fitting to young gentlemen than to young ladies, it is not likely that the baby will be called by either of them.

WATCH FOR GREAT PICTURE OFFER IN TOMORROW'S JOURNAL

Nothing so adds to the attractiveness of the home as good pictures. A few pictures well chosen are an infallible indication of refinement and good taste. Works of art are no longer denied the home of moderate means because of the prohibitive price placed upon them.

BELIEVE RICH MAN WAS MURDERED

Amos Johnson of Guemes Island, Wash., Mysteriously Disappears; Had \$80,000.

ONE WORKMAN DEAD AND TWENTY-TWO ARE INJURED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lehigh, Canada, Feb. 1.—One dead, several dying and 22 workmen injured is the result of a wreck of a Canadian Pacific work train, which crashed through a bridge yesterday near here. All the dead and injured are Bulgarians.

CONGREGATION PLANS \$20,000 SYNAGOGUE AT SIXTH AND HALL

A \$20,000 synagogue is to be built at the corner of Sixth and Hall streets by the congregation Nevah Zedeck Talmud Thorah within the next three months. At a meeting of the building committee of the church last night \$3000 was raised, and it is believed that the remainder of the amount necessary can be raised without trouble.

ROMANCE AND HAY FOR MR. FIELD JR.

Noted Poet's Son Will Do Nothing but Read Novels and Snooze—Divorce.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 1.—Accusing her husband, Eugene Field Jr., son of the poet, of spending his nights reading romantic novels and his days in sleep, Mrs. Eugene Field Jr., formerly Ethnor Brooks, today filed a suit for divorce.

TWO WED AT ALBANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Feb. 1.—Judge Duncan yesterday united in marriage two couples, G. M. Whitaker and Miss Fannie McCune, both of Lebanon, and Frank Cawse and Miss Clara Sargent, both of Crabtree.