

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and tomorrow; heavy frost tonight.

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GOVERNOR PLACES CORNERSTONE OF NEW STATE HOSPITAL

83 MEN BURIED; SUFFERING OF MINE WRECKED BRITONS WORSE

Another Underground Disaster Destroys West Virginia Workers.

Miners and Owners Are Firm as Millions Are Slowly Starving.

ALL ARE BELIEVED DEAD EVERY TOWN EFFECTED

After Damp Prevents Rescue Party From Reaching Their Imprisoned Comrades and Government Rescuers are Hurried to Scene.

Modern England Never Witnessed Privation That Would Compare With Present Condition and Free Soup Houses are Overrun.

Welsh, W. Va., March 25.—Eighty-three miners are entombed in the mine of the United States Coal and Coke company at Jed, three miles from here today as a result of an explosion.

London, March 25.—With the owners refusing to make a single concession, the life of coal strike directly affecting more than 1,000,000 men and more than nine million others indirectly, is indefinitely prolonged. Not a single community in England, Scotland and Wales but is affected. Government officials admit the toll of human life as well as money is appalling. Millions today are facing slow starvation.

Eighty-six men were working in the mine at the time of the explosion and three escaped.

The mine owners gleefully point to the fact that the miners' resources are dwindling and contend that starvation will compel them to yield. The miners admit they have little money but claim they will hold out two weeks at least.

After damp pervades the workings and it is feared there is slight chance of rescuing alive any of the imprisoned workers.

At a second conference today of the mine owners and men, the men agreed to waive all demands except the minimum wage of five shillings for adults and two shillings for miners. The owners refused to treat on this basis. Their stand angered the men, who say that no further advances will be made by them for a settlement, and the owners must take the first step.

The miners have organized rescue parties and the United States mine bureau has been asked to rush aid. Chief Holmes of the bureau is expected to arrive with a force of rescuers, equipped with oxygen helmets.

The scenes in cities this the twenty-sixth day of the strike, are particularly affecting. Modern England never witnessed such suffering. Free soup kitchens are over crowded and relief associations are swamped.

The output of the mine goes to the United States steel corporation.

Women and children in Sheffield have been virtually without food for weeks. Forty thousand are idle in Glasgow besides the miners.

Two rescue cars have been ordered rushed to the assistance of the entombed men by the United States bureau of mines today.

The hopelessness of the situation was emphasized in the house of commons today. Premier Asquith announced that the government will not insert the wage bill figures demanded by the miners and great pressure is being brought on the government to force it to make this concession.

The Jed mine works day and night shifts, 50 non-union whites and blacks are on both shifts.

The final refusal of the miners to accept the figures suggested by Asquith means no compromise and a fight to the finish.

Heavy smoke and fumes issued from the mouth of the mine shortly after the disaster but soon disappeared.

It is not believed the mine is burning, but probably part of the working is wrecked.

Nearly all of the victims are married men. They had been in the shaft less than an hour when the explosion occurred.

NO AGREEMENT IN SIGHT IN MINE WAGE CONFERENCE

Washington, March 25.—Maintaining its former position, the interstate commerce commission has refused to sanction an increased rate on lemons from California to Colorado, Utah, Montana and other western states, and has ordered the rate of one dollar per hundred pounds maintained. The railroads tried to exact a \$1.25 rate.

CHICAGO PACKERS ARE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—De- liberating eighteen hours, the jury in the United States district court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of J. Ogden Armour and nine other millionaires charged with violating the Sherman Anti-trust law.

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The wealth of the defendants affected \$190,000,000. Their names, besides Armour, are Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Edward Tilden, Arthur Meeker, Edward Morris, Francis A. Fowler, Thomas J. Connors and Louis S. Heyman.

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Arkansas Primaries Tomorrow.

Little Rock, Ark., March 25.—The democratic primary here tomorrow will determine whether Jefferson Davis will be reelected United States senator. State, legislative and congressional tickets will also be nominated.

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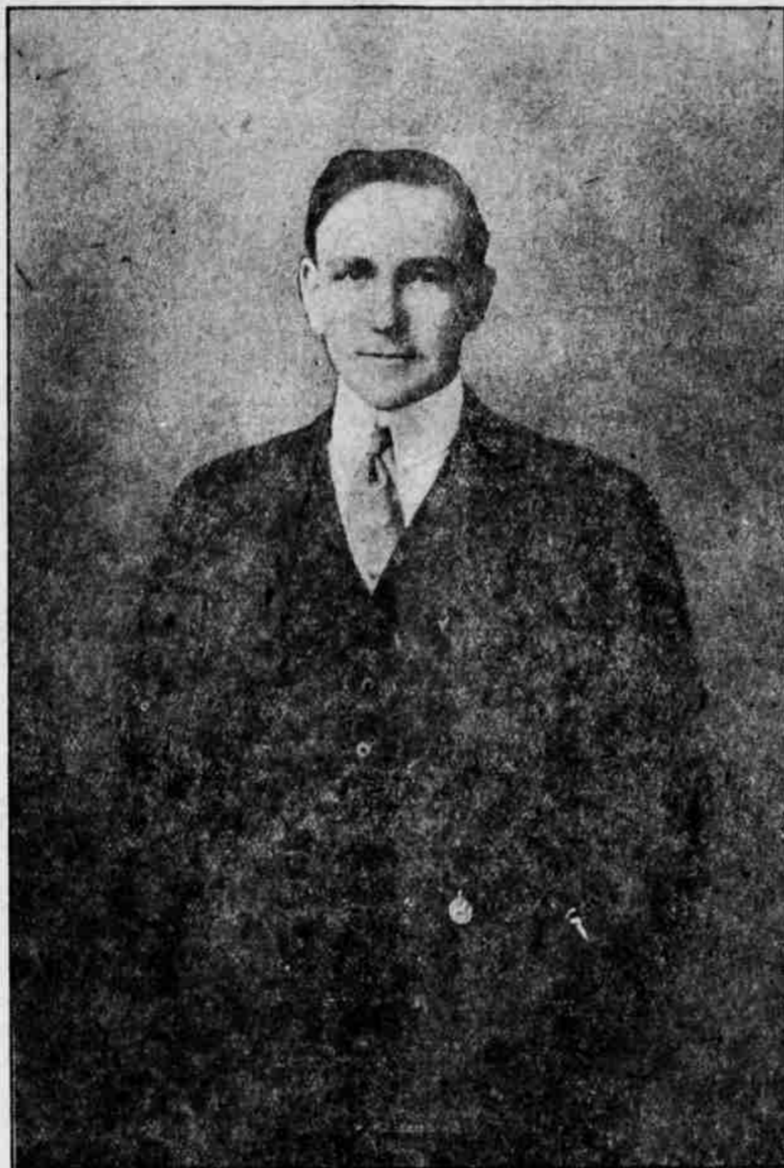
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OSWALD WEST, GOVERNOR OF OREGON

CHRONOLOGY OF STATE HOSPITAL.

Jan. 16, 1907. Introduction in state senate by Dr. C. J. Smith of resolution providing for allowing location of state institutions elsewhere than at the capital. Feb. 1, 1907. Final adoption of amended resolution providing for constitutional amendment regarding location of state institutions elsewhere than at the capital. June 1, 1908. Adoption by the people of constitutional amendment submitted under terms of senate resolution. February 19, 1909. Passage by the legislature of bill providing appropriation of \$200,000 for Eastern Oregon Branch Hospital provided establishment of such institution is ratified by the people. November 8, 1910. Adoption by the people of measure providing for establishment of Eastern Oregon Branch Hospital. December 27, 1910. State board, with Acting Governor Bowerman casting majority vote, locates Eastern Oregon branch hospital adjoining Pendleton, Oliver-Carpenter tract selected. February 20, 1911. Appropriation by the legislature of \$230,000 additional money for construction of Eastern Oregon Asylum, \$15,000 being for maintenance. August 23, 1911. Awarding to Olsen & Johnson of contract for construction of institution. March 24, 1912. Laying of corner stone by Governor West. November 23, 1912. Contract date by which construction work is to be completed.

TAFT NOW URGES COTTON REVISION

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SON OF PORTLAND MILLIONAIRE CROOK

Charged With Highway Robbery and Father Believes Charge

Portland, Ore., March 25.—Charles Wakefield, young son of Robert Wakefield, a millionaire bridge contractor of this city, and who is well known throughout the Pacific coast country, was last night arrested by the authorities here on a charge of highway robbery. Young Wakefield was taken into custody while in company with two other men, named Jack Johnson and J. H. Carlton, all of whom resisted arrest and were only subdued after much rough handling on the part of the police. They are charged with having robbed an aged man named C. C. Harvey, after having rendered him senseless by hitting him on the head. The police today declare that they found the watch and purse taken from the victim, on the persons of the three men now held. When asked today if he would furnish bail for his son, the elder Wakefield replied: "No; jail is a good place for him. Let him stay there."

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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES MARK FORMAL BEGINNING OF WORK

All Business Houses and Schools Close As Vast Multitude Parades and Witnesses Event

BUILDING EQUAL IN MAGNIFICENCE TO BEST

Distinguished Visitors in Addresses Point Out Meaning of and Feeling Toward Erection of Institution With Reference to Eastern Oregon.

With the silver trowel presented by the Pendleton Commercial club, Governor West formally laid the corner stone of the Eastern Oregon Branch Hospital this afternoon while local people and visitors by the thousands looked on, and later listened. The weather god blessed the occasion with an ideal spring day and with the arrangements made by the special Commercial club committee perfect in every detail, the ceremonies of so much significance to Pendleton, Unadilla county and eastern Oregon were carried out smoothly and impressively. The city itself is deserted this afternoon for every business house, even the saloons, cigar stores and restaurants, present closed doors to the empty streets, and the entire population almost has journeyed out by auto or special train to the asylum grounds. Early this morning a Commercial club committee appeared on the streets and pinned ribbons of the national colors on the labels of every man on the streets. The governor's party arrived on the early morning train and spent the fore part of the day in the company of friends here. At noon they were entertained by the Commercial committee which has been in charge of the arrangements at a luncheon in the St. George Grille. Parade Is Long One. At 1 o'clock the long parade formed at the north end of Main street and headed by the distinguished guests in autos filed down Main street to the depot, the governor viewing the pageant as it passed him near the fair pavilion. In the line of march were autos to the number of perhaps thirty-five, all laden with men and women, the Round-Up band, the Metz string of stallions, the W. O. W. degree team, two hundred members of the Commercial club, formed two abreast and marching serpentine, and hundreds of school children, formed by classes and headed by drummer boys. In all the parade was perhaps eight blocks in length and it took until 1:30 for the rear to reach the depot. The first special train bore the school children and band, the citizens either waiting for the second or going to the grounds in autos. Records Deposited. After arriving at the grounds, the big crowd wandered about viewing the work which has been done on the buildings until the playing of the band summoned them to the scene of the ceremonies. Rev. J. B. Holmes of the First Christian church, formed an invocation after which Secretary Ben W. Olcott deposited the records in the hole in the center of the huge stone. Among the documents going into the little box deposited were a copy of the statute by which the eastern Oregon branch asylum became possible, the original patent to the land upon which the buildings are located and insignia from the local churches and fraternal orders, business cards of many local citizens, a medal won by T. J. Tweedy as first prize for red chaff wheat at the Lewis & Clarke exposition and copies of yesterday's issues of the Pendleton papers. The cornerstone was then put in place by a representative of the contracting firm of Olsen & Johnson, the silver trowel was presented to Governor West by W. C. Knighton, state architect, and the man who drew the plans for the buildings, and to strains of soft music by the band the cornerstone was laid by the chief executive of the state. The Governor's Speech. When he had completed the spreading of the mortar, the governor addressed the crowd before him, saying in part: We are here today to lay the cornerstone of this magnificent structure which when completed will be known as the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. We are here to lay the cornerstones of an institution which is in every respect a model and which will take rank as one of the finest, if not the finest and best equipped hospitals in the United States. No time, labor and money has been spared to make it harmonious and complete in every detail. The state board has taken a great deal of pride and interest in the construction of the institution. It has been fortunate in

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