

RESCUE PARTY FINDS 35 MEN ALIVE IN MINE

REILLY DISASTER SAID TO BE MOST SERIOUS IN LAST DECADE

BODIES OF 11 HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED

Charred Condition Retards Work of Recognition; Believe Names of Some Will Never Be Known; 100 Men in Mine.

SPANGLER, Penn., Nov. 7.—Thirty-five miners have been rescued alive from the Reilly mine. The number of dead is fixed at 80 in what likely is the most serious mine disaster of the decade. A check shows that approximately 100 went into the workings. Eleven bodies are still unidentified. Most of the rescued are reported to be doing well. All were overcome by gas fumes following the explosion. Noon today found 60 bodies, many charred beyond recognition, lying about on roughly built stands in the miners' hall which had been turned into a temporary morgue. Some of the dead have been positively identified, while others never will be.

SPANGLER, Penn., Nov. 7.—Sixteen more bodies have been found in the mine, making the known dead number 75. Six of the latest bodies were identified. Rescuers at 2:55 o'clock this afternoon said the mine had been pretty thoroughly explored and they did not expect to find many more bodies.

CHURCH PEOPLE URGED TO AID POLICE FORCE

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Portland will never be rid of moonshiners, narcotic peddlers and other law violators until the 103,000 members of the Protestant churches of the city take an active interest in law enforcement and back up the police department and the courts.

This challenge was hurled at Portland clergymen assembled in monthly session at the Y. M. C. A., by Rev. Daniel Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist church of Corvallis, formerly associate pastor of the East Side Baptist church.

FEELING RUNS HIGH IN LOCAL ELECTION

Business was transacted as usual though the political bee still hummed busily in the air today.

Polls were opened promptly at 8 o'clock this morning, and will remain open until 8 o'clock this evening, at which time the count of the ballots will begin. It is estimated that by 10 o'clock those interested will be able to get a line on the probable results.

At noon today nearly one-third of the voters of the city had visited the polls and cast their ballots. This is said to be an exceptionally large number for so early in the day. This serves to give some indication of the amount of interest being evinced in the local election.

Reports of the state election will be given to the chamber of commerce by the Western Union this evening. A large number of politicians are expected to be on hand.

5893 OREGON VETERANS ATTENDING SCHOOL THIS YEAR

SALEM, Nov. 7.—Ex-soldiers, sailors and marines have received from the state since the enactment of the so-called educational aid bill in 1919, a total of \$1,208,199.54, according to a report completed by the secretary of state.

Of this amount, the University of Oregon received \$204,085.66, the Agricultural college \$408,566.81 and Willamette university \$34,537.83.

Applicants for this aid attending the Portland high schools have received \$47,877.89 and students at the North Pacific Dental college \$44,608.33.

Applications for educational aid up to September 30 aggregated 5893 with 167 educational institutions represented.

TWO INFANT PRODIGIES CHOOSE JOURNALISM FOR LIFE PROFESSION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The youngest student at the University of Oregon is Miss Helen I. Reynolds, of Eugene, who was 15 years old when she entered college at the beginning of the fall term. She is now 16, as her birthday anniversary was on October 17 last. Miss Reynolds has chosen journalism as her major.

Alfred L. Meyers, La Grande, also a major in journalism, is the youngest male student. He will celebrate his 17th birthday next August.

ASHLAND HI-Y BOYS WILL VISIT EUGENE

More than 500 boys are expected to attend the Western Oregon Older Boys' conference, which will convene at Eugene, December 1-3. Ashland is planning to send a large delegation from the high school Y. M. C. A., and Superintendent G. A. Briscoe has been asked to accompany them.

In past years the state committee of the Y. M. C. A. have held a number of conventions in different parts of the state, but this year it has been decided to hold fewer meetings and to make them longer.

These conferences are gatherings particularly of the most progressive boys of the high schools, churches, Y. M. C. A.'s, Boy Scouts and other similar organizations. The sessions are full of discussion, addresses by expert leaders, recreation and wholesome fellowship.

Other delegations are being lined up in Medford and from other parts of Jackson county.

ACTION DEMANDED BY PRINCIPLES IN HALL MURDER CASE

LA VALLETTEA, N. J., Nov. 7.—Determined to force officials to take some action in the Hall-Mills murder case, Henry Stevens, brother of Mrs. Hall, the widow of the slain clergyman, plans to sail for Europe immediately, his wife declared in an interview at her home here today. She said her husband believed that if he went abroad, authorities would be forced into taking some sort of action.

LARGE CROWD GUESTS AT COPCO DAM OPENING

About 1000 people were guests of the California Oregon Power company at the opening of the new unit of the company at the Copco plant, Sunday, on the Klamath river.

Lunch was served, cafeteria style, to all the visitors at the plant at the noon hour, and at 3 o'clock the switch was thrown into place and the big unit rolled over exactly as it had been planned.

After lunch and before the hour set for the starting of the big plant, the Medford and Yreka bands furnished music, a few good short addresses were made and a dance was given by a number of Indians from the Klamath reservations in their native costumes.

In addition to those mentioned in Monday's Tidings as having attended, were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. William Loomis and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery.

DIXON, CALIF., WOMAN HAS BIRTHDAY; IS 103

DIXON, Calif., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Mary Bieler celebrated her 103rd birthday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Mae Floreth, of this place, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bieler is alert for her age, being able to get about unaided.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—According to the press, chief interest in Britain over the general election in the United States today, is as to whether wet or dry candidates will be elected.

Smashed in Collision and Drifting on a Reef



The big oil tanker Lyman Stewart drifting on the rocks off the Golden Gate at San Francisco after a collision with the steamer Walter A. Luckenbach which tore a great hole in her bow.

ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE PLANS READY BY LOCAL CHAPTER

"A dollar and a heart." This is the slogan for the Ashland branch of the American Red Cross, which will start the 1922 Red Cross Roll Call Monday, November 13. Half of each dollar given for dues is kept in Ashland for local relief work, while the other half is sent to headquarters at Washington, D. C.

During the time it has operated, the local Red Cross organization has never paid out a single cent for salaries, car fare or gasoline. All expenses have been met by individuals in their rounds for service to the needy who are in the city, or to transients in need of assistance.

Only those faithful men and women who carry on the work know how many babies, disabled veterans and people of all ages who are distressed or diseased, are cheered and comforted by the organization. The committee met at the Elks' temple Monday and selected captains for the drive this year. Mrs. Arthur Wick is at the head of the captains, assisted by Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. Karl Nims.

THANKSGIVING RATES ARE OFFERED BY SO. PACIFIC

Reduced passenger fares will be put into effect by the Southern Pacific for the Thanksgiving holidays. It was announced today by Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager for the railroad.

The holiday round trip rates will consist of one and one-half fare for the round trip between all points on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific where the one way fare does not exceed \$30. Tickets will be on sale November 29 and 30, with final return limit December 4.

AUTOMOBILE SKIDS; YOUNG CHILD DEAD

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Mary Elizabeth Berry, aged 3, was killed today when an automobile, driven by Charles F. Bennett, skidded on the wet pavement. The child, according to reports, was crossing the street in front of the auto. When the brakes were applied, the machine swerved around, hitting her.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the church meeting at the Christian church Sunday, the following officers were elected: Elders, J. M. Beaver, J. V. Wright, Z. P. Webster, A. H. Peachey, V. V. Hawley, John Esch; Deacons, J. M. Morgan, Ed Hunt, D. N. Davis, James Putnam, Floyd Putnam, F. D. Swingle, John Cochran, Dr. Burdick, F. Guisner; Deaconesses, Mesdames James Putnam, Frank Crowson, K. Morrison, J. Cochran, W. A. Cooper, M. M. Decker, L. Rowley, M. Hale, N. T. Myers, D. N. Davis, Wm. Hedrick, M. Wright. For church treasurer, James Putnam was re-elected. Mrs. Loretta Hedrick for financial secretary and Mrs. Fanny Cooper for church clerk.

Quite a nice crowd were present for the basket dinner and enjoyed a pleasant time together.

COMING EVENTS

- November 9—Colonel Dan Morgan Smith, Presbyterian church, 7:30 o'clock.
- November 11—Armistice day.
- November 13—Annual Red Cross Roll Call Drive.
- November 13—484th Company's banquet.
- November 15—"As a Woman Thinketh," High School anniversary play.
- November 16-17—Jackson County Sunday School Association convention at Phoenix.
- November 22—"Colonial Players," Lyceum number.

S. S. ASSOCIATION MEET AT PHOENIX

Plans for one of the largest and best conventions to be held in Jackson county are under way by the executive committee of the county Sunday school association. The meeting will convene at Phoenix, November 16 for a two-day session. W. W. Robinson, county secretary for the association, has charge of the program, and has obtained some very fine speakers for the convention.

Mr. Robinson has been visiting the Sunday schools of the county during the past month in order to learn of the needs, and how best to plan to meet them. The Christian Workers Band of Ashland have accompanied him on several of these visits and under his direction have been very helpful to the weaker schools.

There are more children in Jackson county out of the Sunday schools than there are children enrolled in all the Sunday schools of the city of Ashland, according to a survey made by the committee.

REHABILITATED SOLDIER PURCHASES LOCAL TRACT

J. A. Cook, one of the American soldiers who fought the Germans in France, has purchased a nine acre tract from Mr. Culbertson, just west of the normal school. Mr. Cook has taken national training at Corvallis in apiary, chickens and horticulture and is now building chicken houses and a garage on his land. At present Mr. Cook and his family are living in the Headley place on Holly street, where he has about 260 chickens.

The coming season Mr. Cook intends to increase his flock to one thousand or more, and to add an apiary to his enterprise.

Mr. Cook took part in two battles during the world war, one in the St. Michel sector, and was ten days in open fighting in the Argonne woods where he was wounded by a German shell and carried from the field in an unconscious condition. He was in the hospital for four months before being able to be brought back to Oregon.

Dance Friday Night

Owing to the big Armistice day celebration at Medford Saturday, the dance at Jackson Hot Springs will be held this week on Friday night. The Dickey orchestra have taken over the musical end of the entertainment and will furnish some fine numbers, it is announced.

Making Extensive Improvements—Mrs. H. E. Banks, of 200 Meade street, is making some extensive improvements on the interior of her home.

484TH COMPANY TO BE DINED BY C.O.F.C. NOVEMBER 13TH

Competition in the manual of arms was won by Sergeant Clary and Corporal Butterfield, who divided the honors at the regular drill of the 484th company, O. N. G., C. A. C., at the Armory Monday night. Firing 10 shots from a prone position was won by Private Wertz, who scored 49 out of a possible 50. The second lesson in hand to hand fighting was also given, consisting of the kick, front struggle, log trip and the control of a prisoner, better known as the "come along." The schools of the soldier and of the squad were also given.

Announcement of the banquet to be given the guardsmen by the chamber of commerce on November 13, was also made. All company men are ordered to be present at this function. Besides local representative men, Adjutant General George A. White, Major Getstead, Major Dusenbury and Sergeant Jar-rack will be present and will deliver talks.

Following are the scores made at the Monday night target practice: Private Wertz, 49; Captain Adams, 13; Sergeant J. R. Clary, Second Lieutenant Norton, 48; Private Oliver, 46; Privates Gibson, Wentner, Corporals Johnson, Butterfield, 45; Privates McNabb, Bernard, Bates, Prescott, Burns, Leach, 44; Privates Ring, Hobson, 43; Privates Jalo, McNair, Huancutt, McKenney, 42; Second Lieutenant Danford, Privates Pederson, Dale, 41; Sergeant W. R. Clary, Privates Carey, Kingery, 40; Private Adams, 39; Sergeant Sargent, 36; Privates Judkins, Banks, McCourrey, 35; Private Peiffer, 33; Private McCoy, 31.

2 CROWDED TRAINS ARE IN COLLISION

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—Frank E. McGee, general yardmaster for the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed, and four others were injured when the Morrow accommodation crashed into the rear end of the Richmond accommodation train in this city. Both trains were crowded with commuters and a score of passengers were bruised and shaken.

OCTOBER CLOUDY, BUT RAIN FALL LIGHT; THREE FROSTS

October had only eight clear days, 18 part cloudy and five cloudy days, according to information from the county agent's office. During the month, 1.48 inches of rain fell, the greatest in any 24 hours being .44 of an inch on October 31.

Three frosts were recorded during the month, on October 22, 29 and 30. The coldest was October 29, when 25 degrees above zero was reached. October 7 was the warmest, when the thermometer recorded 88 degrees. The mean high temperature was 69 degrees, and the mean minimum 40.2. The mean temperature was 54.6 and the greatest daily range was 49 degrees.

The Union Pacific has 150 men at work rebuilding the line to Heppner.

SEEK STATE PERMIT TO BUILD RAILROAD 18 INCHES IN LENGTH

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 7.—Application to construct one of the smallest stretches of railroad in the world is before the state railroad commission. The Grand Prairie & Northern Railroad company seeks to gain permission to make a connection with a spur track of the Texas & Pacific at Gravel Pit, Dallas county, Texas. The length of the required trackage is exactly 18 inches. Previous efforts to secure such permission have been unsuccessful.

BOXING ARTISTS TRAIN FOR FIGHT

Ashland will be represented at the Armistice Day fights in Medford by a large delegation, the entire section of ring side seats allotted to the city having been taken. It is expected local fistic fans to the number of 200 will be present when the gong sounds.

"Kid" Coovling, of this city, who has been working hard in preparation for the coming scrap, will draw a number of his admirers to the scene of battle when he meets "Battling" Frick, of Medford. Backers of Coovling declare him to be in the pink of condition and ready to give Frick the battle of his career.

Another local favorite is Bernie Burnett, who has also been in training for the fights. He was matched with "Kid" Thomas, of Weed, but a wire from the south states that Thomas had injured his hand and would be unable to fight. Ad Ritchie of Grants Pass has been signed to meet Burnett.

HERRIN MASSACRE TRIAL WILL BEGIN TUESDAY MORNING

MARION, Ill., Nov. 7.—The Herrin massacre trial will begin here tomorrow. Six men will be tried—Bert Grace, Otis Clark, Phillips Fontana, P. Hillar, Oscar Howard and Jesse Childers. Four hundred and twenty-four indictments were returned by the grand jury, 25 for murder, 115 for conspiracy and 103 for assault to commit murder. The trial is expected to take weeks.

KLAN AND BOOZE FIGURE IN CALIFORNIA VOTING

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The "wet and dry" issue and the Ku Klux Klan figured prominently in the decisions to be reached today by California voters at the polls.

Chief interest rested in the gubernatorial contest. Senator Hiram Johnson's fight for re-election was practically won at the primaries. His election over his democratic opponent was conceded.

The voters of the state are also taking a referendum on a state Volstead act; one on a \$10,000,000 bond issue for soldier farm and home aid; issuance of \$500,000,000 in bonds to put the state in the hydro-electric power development business, and many other referendum propositions. In San Francisco the wet and dry issue is to be voted on also in the form of a mandate to the supervisors to petition congress to modify the Volstead act to permit light wines and beer.

SISSON GETS FIRST REAL SNOW OF YEAR

SISSON, Calif., Nov. 7.—Snow commenced falling in this region Sunday night and continued intermittently. More than an inch had fallen by 9 o'clock Monday morning. It is the first snow of the season. Forecasters predict it will turn into rain before many hours.

New Sign Erected

The Electric bakery has erected a new sign over the sidewalk at its new location on the Plaza, announcing the name of the place.

REPETITION OF 1914 POSSIBLE, LLOYD GEORGE

GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE FIRM STAND SAYS FORMER PREMIER

HOLD CONSTANTINOPLE UNTIL TREATY SIGNED

Ultimatum Sent Turkish Nationalists; Italy Offers Military Assistance in Case of Near East Hostilities; Warships Are Absent.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Eng., Nov. 7.—Menace of another war at an early date is visualized by Lloyd George, former premier, in a speech here today.

"If the government does not stand firm, a Turkish war will break out and spread into the Balkans as in 1914," he said.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—The allied high commissioners have sent an ultimatum to Turkish nationalists at Angora, that allied troops will remain in Constantinople until a treaty is signed.

ROME, Nov. 7.—Premier Mussolini today offered Italian military aid to the allies if the Turkish nationalists precipitate another war in the Near East.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Unconfirmed reports say that Turkish sailing vessels have disembarked troops at Lapsakie and are planning to seize the Gallipoli peninsula during the absence of allied warships.

PREMATURE BLAST FATAL TO TWO ROAD WORKMEN

Failure to take cover while a blast was being set off at the Von der Hellen road camp near Prospect Monday, resulted in the death of C. W. Drake and an unknown workman, and the injury of "Shorty" Mann.

Dr. R. J. Conroy, of Medford, and Perl's ambulance answered the call, bringing the injured men to Medford. The only information available regarding the workmen is that they were members of the road gang. Their place of residence is not known.

WAR PROFITEERS ADEPT AT DODGING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The government has been defrauded of more than \$100,000,000 through the failure of war profiteers to pay excess profits taxes, and evaders will be compelled to settle in full for back taxes due or go to jail, declared officials at the treasury department today.

Munitions manufacturers and makers of other war supplies needed by the government during the war are said to be among the chief offenders.

BULLET FIRED BY HOARN MAY BE FATAL TO WIFE

Little hope is held for the recovery of Mrs. Melvin Hoarn, of Jacksonville, who was shot by her husband following a heated argument Sunday afternoon. Her husband, who is about 60 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart after firing at his wife.

According to neighbors, Hoarn came to the house and engaged in an argument with her. They had been separated for some time. Mrs. Hoarn, it is understood, ordered him to leave the house, and expressed herself as being willing to have nothing more to do with him. The shooting followed.

Hoarn fired straight at his wife, the .38 caliber bullet striking her in the pit of the stomach, passing through the walls of her stomach and puncturing it in two places. The bullet emerged just to one side of the spine.

The injured woman is the mother of four married daughters, two of whom live in Jacksonville.