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MANY BODIES Economy Plan Leaves Coolidge

Rescue Crews Working Hard # to Reach Remaining Miners

BELIEVE ALL ARE DEAD

Work Stopped by Late Cave-in, But Debris Will Soon be Cleared Away

SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 23. -Mine rescue workers, weary after more than 24 hours of labor, toiled tonight to complete the task of removing from the mine of # the City Coal company, the bod-an explosion Friday morning.

Thirty bodies had been recovered today before a slate fall impeded progress and made it likely that several hours more would be required to bring all of the bodies to the surface.

Government mine experts and state mine officials declared that beyond a doube the 21 men still unaccounted for had met death. After damp had certainly snuffed out their lives, officials said. For a time this afternoon rapid progress was made in bringing out the bodies. The rescue workers had succeeded in improving the ventilation system and in clearing away debris but the crumbling walls and sagging roof tonight again put obstacles in their

Bodies brought out during the day were so badly burned that identification was difficult and several were identified erroneously. Relatives through scrutiny of tion at the start under an agreebits of clothing or trinkets were able to make positive recognition

rected their efforts toward rescue work and have refrained from taking any action toward investiga- practice. tion of the causes of the disasthe coal fields, are inclined to private practice on March 1. accept the disaster as one that

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. - departure will leave the other Quietly, and with the dignity as nurse, Miss Mann, alone. is befitting the character of the Washington.

Democrat of Arizona, had the tion with the Rockefeller foundahonor of reading Washington's tion, and enjoys the hearty backfarewell address, before the sen- ing of the county court.

was staged in the new auditorium competent practicing physician under the auspices of the national committee that is planning for a world wide observance of the two hundredth anniversiary of Washington's birthday in 1932.

Chamber Lunch Tomorrow Will be Open Forum Meet SHIFT

Acting upon the request of ber of commerce, officials of that tofore bestirred herself greatly was located at a luxurious hotel second period, knotted the score,

may present any topic for discus- problem. Families roll in from able that a time limit will be ette valley, camp along placed upon discussions, in order creek, in orchards or at to make it possible for the great- work through the thinning or the est number who so desire, to picking season, or until

bers of the organization, who are covered that families of children regular attendants at the Forum reared on this schedule are nonluncheons, have subjects which attendants at school and are growthey desire to present to the body ing up illiterate. for discussion. These topics are of vital interest to the commun- making a study of the situation in ity, and the members desire to counties affected as Jackson he wrote a check for 35,000 france

Leaves Coolidge With Old Eraser

-President Coolidge felt # the effect of his own economy campaign in the executive offices today when, growing weary of wrestling with an ancient and dull edged eraser, he made a request for a new one.

Instead of receiving the shiny and keen edger eraser of other days, he had the old one returned to him with the word that no new ones were left and # no authority had been # # given to purchase a furth-

The President received the news and his old eraser without comment

Dr. W. W. P. Holt and Miss Devereaux, Nurse Wish to be Relieved

The many persons familiar with the great amount of good work done by the Jackson county health unit, since that body began to function October 1, are great ly interested as to whom will be appointed as head of the unit to succeed Dr. W. W. P. Holt.

The latter accepted the posiment to give his full time to the work until January 1, in order to aid in launching the unit suc-Thus far all officials have di- cessfully, and fully expected to be relieved on that date so that he could return to his private

The appointing power lies with ter. Albert Dally, state mine in- the state board of health and the spector, explored the wrecked por- Jackson county court in coopertion of the shaft as far as possible ation, and so far the state board today but declared he had no had been unable to act in the matthought of inquiring into the ex- ter because of the illness of the plosion, until the bodies are on head of one of its prominent detop of the ground. Norval K. partments, and stress of other Harris, Sullivan county prosecu- business. It is understood that tor, has indicated that a grand Dr. Holt served notice recently jury investigation is an improb- that his good nature had been taxability. All other county offi- ed to the limit and that he would cials, through long experience in positively have to return to his

Miss Margaret Devereaux, one may come at any time in connec- of the two nurses connected with tion with such a hazardous indus- the Jackson county health unit, resigned some time ago, the resignation taking effect February 21 so as to enable her to take up a WASHINGTON'S BIRTH postgraduate course at a promin-IS QUIETLY OBSERVED ent educational institution. Her IN NATION'S CAPITAL place, so far as can be learned, has not yet been filled, and her

The unit, which has been doing first President of the United such a splendid work among the States, the national capital today needy sick and crippled of the celebrated the birthday of George county, and health corrective work generally since last October. All departments of the govern. draws its financial support from ment are closed. Senator Ashurst, | the state and county in combina-

The appointment of the new The principal event of the day head of the unit, who must be a (Continued on Page Four)

booster organization have decided over labor supply and its adjust in this city. be held at the Plaza, an open with her fruit crops, besides can- luck had deserted him, and that the floor, putting the home boys Members of the organization ing more of the shifting labor sion they so desire. It is prob- California or from the Willamclose down, then bowl along to It is known that several mem- other fields of labor. It is dis-

Labor Commissioner Gram is

San Francisco Bay Whipped into White Froth by Terrific Wind Storm

SHIPPING IS DAMAGED

Sacramento Deluged Under Two Inches of Water. Storm Abates and Skies Now Cloudless

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23. -Clearing weather, with skies bright and cloudless, were today in prospect for the Central California section, after one of the heaviest storms of the past five

Winds reaching the velocity of more than seventy five miles per hour wreaked havoc with property and shipping off Point Reyes, thirty miles north of the Golden Gate. Wind whipped the San Francisco bay into a froth, tearing yachts and other small vessels from their moorings, dashing them ashore, and seriously threatening all ferry traffic. The ferry schedule from Saucilito to San Francisco to Oakland was so badly hampered by the slow move-

ment of the boats, that hundreds

of commuters were unable to

reach their offices in San Francisco in time for work today. Three pleasure crafts, and eighteen yachts, caught out when the storm struck the bay, battled for their lives as they struggled to their moorings through the terrible storm. All shipping. docked at the Oakland, Almeda and San Francisco docks, made for the center of the bay, afraid that the buffeting by the wind and waves would crash them through the docks, and afraid to

make for open water through the

Golden Gate. A heavy downpour hit Sacramento and surrounding points. drenching that section under a flood of two inches of water. For a time early today, the streets of

The downpour continued into the San Joaquin valley, but not as heavily as in the northern section of the state. At Lodi an inch of rain was reported, while furthern south the precipation varied

fice at Sacramento.

CITY BAND HOLDS PRACTICE TONIGHT

Carl Loveland, director of the ity band, announced this morning that regular band practice would be resumed this evening. Members of the organization are requested to meet in the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock. With the Lithian show out of the way, Loveland states that he can now devote more time to the band, and that practices can be held more regularly in order that the band may be brought up to its former

Lieutenant Wood Found Broke in

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Feb. 23. — The mystery of the strange Osborne Wood, son of Major Gen- ling of the game, the locals finish- liams. eral Wood, Governor General of ed the first quarter, leading 10-8. the Phillipine Islands, was ex- A field goal by Chastain, coming ford girls trounced the Ashland

now "pay the fiddler."

but unsuccessful attempt to re- in the final period, the Medford Newman (32) F (11) Stratton Mystic Shrine is backing this concover his fortunes at the biarritz boys chalked up points with mono- Griffin (8) gambling tables. Wood declared tonous regularity, while the lo- Kelly that he was frankly puzzled at cals, fighting as hard as they Darneille the next step he must take. He knew how, seemed unable to Ball said he is absolutely broke.

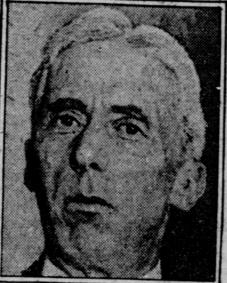
The Paris police have a warrant fense. for his arrest for non-payment of

PARIS, Feb. 23. - The directors of the biarritz casino here U. S.-TURKEY PACT have sworn out a warrant for the

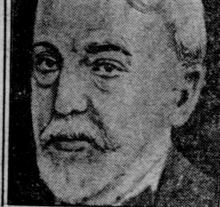
Chief Figures in News of the Day







Bove. WILLIAM M. BUTLER'S KING GEORGE Below: CLEVELAND H. DODGE & JOHNEE ANDRUS



John Emory Andrus, "richest straphanger," of Yonkers, N. Y., who is said to own more timber than any other man in the world, and whose wealth is counted in millions, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday by riding to his New York City office in a subway jam. He didn't get a engagements because of a severe cold. Cleveland H. Dodge, muitimillionaire New York philanthropist, has given \$500,000 toward the fund for Near East Colleges. William M. Butler, of Boston, who managed the Coolidge presidential campaign and who later was appointed United States Senator from Massachusetts, has been made defendant in a \$10. 600 suit filed by Theodore Thomas, inmate of the Soldiers' Home in Washington, who alleges Senator Butler reported to postal authorities that he sent a death threat through the mail.

Sacramento ran water inches Locals Unable to Check Powerful Medford Offense Which Piles Up Points Rapidly. Medford Girls Win First Game, 43-21

BY TUT JACKSON

Before a howling mob of 2500 from three quarters to a tenth of red hot basketball fans, the Medford High basketball squad The rain assures abundant trounced the Ashland five, 39-24 water to be used during the com- at the Medford Armory Saturday ing summer, and the heaviest night, and strengthened their lead crops in ten years will be the re- in the four game series with two sult, according to N. Taylor, head games won and none lost. The of the federal weather bureau of Medford outfit won from Ashland Friday night, 29-20, on the local armory floor.

> they wilted, and the machine like time he was in there. team work of the Medford outfit

Butterfield, who has been the and Knips with eight each. high point man for the Ashland five since the opening of the sea-San Sebastian he played the floor up to his early season standard, but after Bryant(4) that period he was through.

After getting off to a running Katzer (1) start, scoring their first basket 'disappearance' of Lieutenant less than a minute after the openhe had danced and knew he must out in the lead. From that time on they were never headed. Dur-He came here after a desperate ing the third quarter, and early MEDFORD (43) (21) ASHLAND boys. The Ancient Order of the

> Brilliant even in defeat, Al Singler Marske looked like the best Medford grade team defeated calling 6-F-3. basketball player on the floor. Roseburg, 27-5:

The little forward fought like a fool the entire game, and it was largely because of his great play that the score was not more overwhelming. Tom Bryant at center played his usual steady game, checking nicely, and it was not until he made a desperate effort to break up the Medford stalling system that Allen, his opponent, was able to get away to score.

Ramsey and Katzer checked nicely, but they were powerless The local came fast in the first against the long shots looped ped quarter, taking the lead soon through the ring by Chastain and after the opening whistle and Knips. Stratton, who went in for holding it until the end of the Ramsey, showed nice basketball, first quarter. Soon after that checking beautifully during the

As was the case Friday night. broke into action. At the half the Chastain, Knips and Allen formed Medford five had piled up a 22-13 the scoring combination for Medlead, and during the third quar- ford, with "Red" White showing ter they went still further into some sensational floor work early the lead. Toward the end of the in the tussle. Chastain was high game they again resorted to their point man of the tussle with 14 stalling tactics which drove the markers. Marske was in second Ashland players and fans wild, place with 10 markers, White was but aided the Medford outfit in third with 9 points, closely fol-

The score follows:

son, appeared clear out of con- ASHLAND (24) (39) MEDFORD of a Washington's birthday cele Mar ke (10) F Ramsey (3)

In a preliminary game the Med-

Southern Oregon has not here- plained here today when Wood soon after the opening of the sextet, 43-21. The greater experibanquet will go to the De Molay ence of the Medford outfit was fund, to be used in financing the to make the Forum luncheon, to ments. However, Jackson county Wood said that his Wall street Knips scored from the center of Southern Oregon this year. One tumble battle, with two girls day's activities during the conbeing removed on personal fouls. vention will be held in Ashland, The score follows:

G check the powerful Medford of- Champie G-JC Goff(3) S

KING'S BRONCHIAL AILMENT IS REPORTED OUT REPORTED WORSE AT NIGHT WASHINGTON, Feb. 23-The

Leslie Congo, Formerly Held in Jackson County, Is Arrested

HAD MUCH MOONSHINE ::

Sh riff and Police Chief at Klamath Co-operate in Conducting of Raid Upon Residence

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 23. -Leslie Congo, 820 Donald street, and Tom Wilson were arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Burt E. Hawkins and Police Chief Harry M. Loucks, assisted by deputy sheriffs and city patrolmen, on charges of possession of liquor, and a considerable quantity of moonshine confiscated. The raid took place about 9:30 Saturday night.

It is understood that when the officers arrived at the Congo and Wilcon were in the woodshed, but Corgo made his escape while the officers entered the house. Mrs. Congo was told that if they could not find her husband she would be held. She telephoned to a taxi driver, telling him where Congo would likeby be found, and he was returned to his home and arrested.

Tom Wilson was at the Congo home at the time of the arrest, but tried to make his escape. He took with him a gallon of moonshine, but realizing that escape ground. The officers, however, men and boys, sentenced from ernments of the world have tapwere quick enough to secure some Jackson county, and while their ped the American investment mar-

five-gallon empty barrels, 16 one-

house the officers found three burg, Scotland, and held responmoonshine, one-five-gallon barrel concerns in many lands. full of moonshine and 10 one-gal-

trict attorney, and then placed in February 14, and starting on a the county jail. They will be for- world tour, reaching Ashland bewere manufacturing moonshine.

Congo was under indictment in also stole a Ford. Jackson county about a year ago with H. S. Wilson, formerly chief the commitment, for the lads to discoveries, kidnapped Dr. Paul of police of Klamath Falls, for stay in the reform school. They Hildebrandt Chicago chemical repossession of liquor, but after Wilson had been acquitted the morning. charge against Congo was drop-

Many Ashland De Molays Plan to Attend Banquet

Nearly seventy-five Ashland De Molay will journey to Medford tomorrow night to attend the is believed that nearly 500 boy's lowed by his team mates, Allen from the Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass Chapters will

dition. During the first quarter Butterfield (6) F (14) Chastain bration. The program will be fea (8) Knips tured by several numbers in (8) Allen keeping with the patriotic holi-(9) White day. There will be an hour's pro-G (0) Williams gram consisting of an explana-Substitutions: Stratton (0) for tion of the history of the order, Ramsey; Demmer (0) for Wil- its aims and purposes, music by these same cities, and speeches by members of the order.

F (10) Nelson vention, and has contributed \$25 Tinker towards the financing of it.

Pollard Boys who desire to attend the Hitchcock | banquet tomorrow n'ght, but who can do so by calling William Day at the Masonic Temple, or by

DYNAMITE USED TO DES-

have them threshed out before county is, and desires to have an on the Lloyds bank without suffimatic and trade relations between George is suffering was worse the biggest illicit distillery disthey were caught with the murpaid, \$2,256 a year, would be

2 ARRESTED IN Lotus Seeds Centuries Old All Will Bloom

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. -Seeds that fell from the lotus in the Gobi desert before Columbus discovered America will bloom in Chicago in a few months, according to Dr. C. Shull, University of Chicago botanist. Aided by science, he hopes to effect the continuation of a life process that began in the Orient

centuries ago. The seeds were dug up in Asia and are believed to be the oldest in the world. They are wrapped in a hard membrane substance that permits entrance of only enough air and water to keep plant life surviving and were found in a bed of peat, beneath thick layers of wind drifted #

Men and Boys, Convicted of Crimes in County, Are on Way

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 23. -The gates of Oregon penal institutions opened Saturday for eight Asserting that the foreign govof the "evidence", and Wilson misdeeds ranged wide in fields ket during 1924, for \$1,600,000, of crime, the automobile was the 000, much of which was spent In the Congo house the officers heavy contributing factor in their in war and not in peace activities,

gallon jugs, two one-pint flasks Howell, a bashful boy of 11 years, before the senate urged that the small trunk containing to Roland Eastwood, a metallur- federal government assume all gist, 35, who graduated from the control and direction in this for-In a woodshed behind the University of Edinburg, Edinbarrels confaining sible positions with British mining to the overtures France is now

to the reform school are Julian President Coolidge and the mem-The two men were taken to the Daily, 12, Elmer Howell, 11, and bers of the administration forces sheriff's office and questioned Fred Reavis, 14, all of this city, for frowning upon this applicabriefly by William Ganong, dis- accused of stealing a Ford car, tion, mally charged with possession of fore captured; James Mobley, 17. liquor. No evidence was obtain- and Charles Simpson, 15, of Seed that either Congo or Wilson attle, Wash., who ran away from their homes, three months, and gang of "selence bandits" seek

were taken to Salem Saturday search expert, and brought him to

for the state prison with Roland other priceless papers, according Eartwood, sentenced to 15 years, to the theory formed by Southern Steve Elek, sentenced to 10 years, California police who have startand Robert Duff, sentenced to five ed a search for the criminals. years, for the hold-up of the Union Oil station in Ashland. Duff is 18 years old. The car in leans, according to word received which the trio were traveling was here today. Dr. Hildebrandt esstolen in Los Angeles.

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YREKA, Cal., Feb. 23. - Ronld C. Erno, convicted last pring the murder of Fred Skeen, Butte Valley rancher will be hanged at San Quinten, May 8, Friday afternoon, the second time he has passed judgment upon

state supreme court and the sentence of the lower court was affirmed. Judge Luttrell acted on the remittitur sent from Sacramento this week. William A. Hard. Erno's companion in the murder, was also sentenced to be hanged but his sentence was commuted to like imprisonment! Sackett have not yet made arrangements, by Governor Richardson when it was found that he was a minor.

The murder of Skeen was committed in October, 1923 and was an exceptionally brutal one. Skeen had befriended the men in his TROY BIG CONCRETE STILL cabin at Butte Valley and taking SEATTLE, Feb. 23. - Federal advantage of the opportunity they any further action is taken upon employers and educators confercient funds, police commissioners the United States and Turkey was during the night, although his covered in the Northwest since der weapons and Skeen's cloth-saved by having the postoffice in ing in their possession.

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U. S. Should Lead in Disarmament Plans Says President Coolidge

SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS

Senator Shipstead Declares Federal Government Should Control all Foreign Loans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. - It is the duty of America to set a good example for the remainder of the world to follow, in reducing armament and to invite the other nations to follow that example, President Coolidge declared here today in an address before a large delegation of women who are attending the womens' conference on National Defense

as a Peace Insurance. The President also declared that the zeal for such a movement cannot be permitted to reach such a point where aggression will be invited upon a defenseless America and the security of this nation imperilled.

The plan for the abolition of both the army and the navy dedismissed as unworthy of any serious thought, holding that a nation can no more leave itself open to be menaced by disorder that a city could in dismissing its police force.

WASHINGTON, Feb. Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Lab-The prisoners run from Elmer orite of Minnesota, in a speech

eign financing. Shipstead referred directly making for an additional loan of The youths ordered committed \$135,000,000, and congratulated

'SCIENCE BANDITS" LATEST IN CALIF.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23. - A ing the secret formulas of import-Los Angeles, where they robbed Friday Sheriff Jernings left him of valuable blue prints and

The story of the amazing crimes was related yesterday at New Orcaped from his captors and appeal-According to Deputy Sheriff ed to the New Orleans mayor for

MILITARY SCHOOL BURNS

TO GROUND; PUPILS SAFT LEWISBURG, W. Va., Feb. 23. The picturesque Green Briar Military academy here early today was reduced to a mass of smouldering ruins by fire that caused damage approximating a quarter million dollars.

Campaign Started to Get a Federal Bldg. at K. Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 23. Definite steps to launch a cam-Klamath Falls were taken Friday when committees from the chamber of commerce and the Kiwanis club met at the chamber of merce rooms to consider the advisability of some concrete move in that direction.

Information will be gathered relative to the saving that would be effected in having a building here which would house the postoffice, reclamation service, federal court and other government offices. It was also decided to ask Lynn Nesmith, who has been ardently in favor of a federal building, to get in touch with Oregon congressmen relative to the best methods to pursue in go-

ing after a building. It was brought out that the pre-

a federal building.