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MANY BODIES ARE TAKEN OUT OF MINE CAVE

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 bodies of 51 men who were killed by 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 doubt 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 path.

Bodies brought out during the day were so badly burned that identification was difficult and several were identified erroneously. Relatives through scrutiny of bits of clothing or trinkets were able to make positive recognition of 30.

Thus far all officials have directed their efforts toward rescue work and have refrained from taking any action toward investigation of the causes of the disaster. Albert Daily, state mine inspector, explored the wrecked portion of the shaft as far as possible today but declared he had no thought of inquiring into the explosion, until the bodies are on top of the ground. Norval K. Harris, Sullivan county prosecutor, has indicated that a grand jury investigation is an impossibility. All other county officials, through long experience in the coal fields, are inclined to accept the disaster as one that may come at any time in connection with such a hazardous industry.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH IS QUIETLY OBSERVED IN NATION'S CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.— Quietly, and with the dignity as is befitting the character of the first President of the United States, the national capital today celebrated the birthday of George Washington.

All departments of the government are closed. Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, had the honor of reading Washington's farewell address, before the senate.

The principal event of the day was staged in the new auditorium under the auspices of the national committee that is planning for a world wide observance of the two hundredth anniversary of Washington's birthday, in 1932.

Chamber Lunch Tomorrow Will be Open Forum Meet

Acting upon the request of numerous members of the chamber of commerce, officials of that booster organization have decided to make the Forum luncheon, to be held at the Plaza, an open Forum.

Members of the organization may present any topic for discussion they so desire. It is probable that a time limit will be placed upon discussions, in order to make it possible for the greatest number who so desire, to speak.

Economy Plan Leaves Coolidge With Old Eraser

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.— 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 edged 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 further supply.

The President received the news and his old eraser without comment and returned to his work.

COUNTY HEALTH BOARD HEADS RESIGN POSTS

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 greatly interested as to whom will be appointed as head of the unit to succeed Dr. W. W. P. Holt.

The latter accepted the position at the start under an agreement to give his full time to the work until January 1, in order to aid in launching the unit successfully, and fully expected to be relieved on that date so that he could return to his private practice.

STUDY WILL BE MADE OF LABOR SHIFTING HERE

Southern Oregon has not heretofore bestirred herself greatly over labor supply and its adjustments. However, Jackson county work through the thinning or the picking season, or until mills close down, then bow along to other fields of labor. It is discovered that families of children reared on this schedule are non-attendants at school and are growing up illiterate.

DOWNPOUR OF RAIN FLOODS NORTHERN CAL.

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 years.

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.

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 Sacramento ran water inches deep.

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 further south the precipitation varied from three quarters to a tenth of an inch.

CITY BAND HOLDS PRACTICE TONIGHT

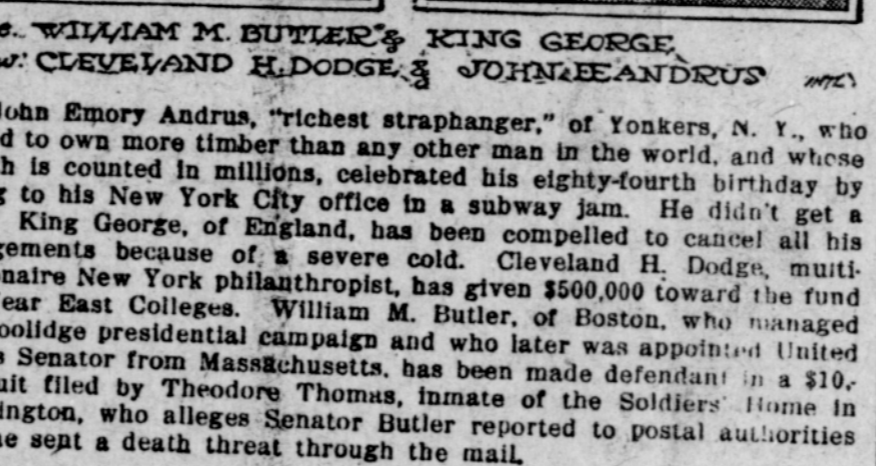
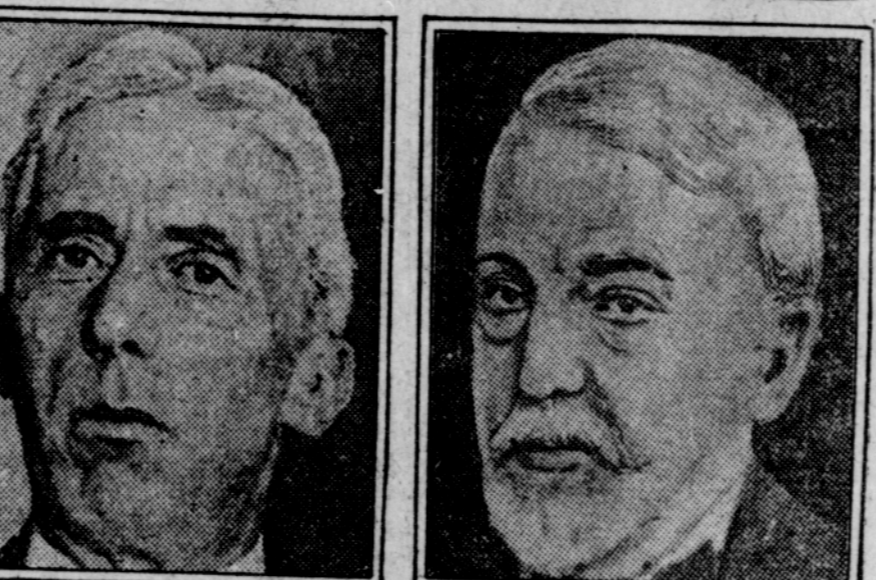
Carl Loveland, director of the city band, announced this morning that regular band practice would be resumed this evening.

Lieutenant Wood Found Broke in San Sebastian

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Feb. 23.— The mystery of the strange "disappearance" of Lieutenant Osborne Wood, son of Major General Wood, Governor General of the Philippine Islands, was explained here today when Wood was located at a luxurious hotel in this city.

Wood said that his Wall street luck had deserted him, and that he had danced and knew he must now "pay the fiddler."

Chief Figures in News of the Day



ASHLAND DROPS SECOND GAME TO MEDFORD TOSSERS, 39-24

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 red hot basketball fans, the Medford high basketball squad trounced the Ashland five, 39-24 at the Medford Armory Saturday night, and strengthened their lead in the four game series with two games won and one lost.

The local came fast in the first quarter, taking the lead soon after the opening whistle and holding it until the end of the first quarter.

ASHLAND (24) (39) MEDFORD

2 ARRESTED IN PROHI RAID AT KLAMATH FALLS

Leslie Congo, Formerly Held in Jackson County, Is Arrested

HAD MUCH MOONSHINE

Sherriff 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.

It is understood that when the officers arrived at the house Congo and Wilson were in the woodshed, but Congo made his escape while the officers entered the house.

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 was impossible threw it to the ground.

In a woodshed behind the house the officers found three 16-gallon barrels containing moonshine, one five-gallon barrel full of moonshine and 10 one-gallon jugs filled with wine.

The two men were taken to the sheriff's office and questioned briefly by William Ganong, district attorney, and then placed in the county jail. They will be formally charged with possession of liquor. No evidence was obtained that either Congo or Wilson were manufacturing moonshine.

Many Ashland De Molays Plan to Attend Banquet

Nearly seventy-five Ashland boys, members of the order of De Molay will journey to Medford tomorrow night to attend the annual banquet of the order, to be held in the Hotel Medford.

The banquet will take the form of a Washington's birthday celebration. The program will be featured by several numbers in keeping with the patriotic holiday.

DEMOY (24) (39) MEDFORD

Lotus Seeds Centuries Old 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.

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 layers of peat, beneath thick layers of wind drifted soil.

LONG TREK TO PEN IS STARTED BY PRISONERS

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

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 23.— The gates of Oregon penal institutions opened Saturday for eight men and boys, sentenced from Jackson county, and while their misdeeds ranged wide in fields of crime, the automobile was the heavy contributing factor in their fall.

The prisoners run from Elmer Howell, a bashful boy of 11 years, to Roland Eastwood, a metallurgist, 35, who graduated from the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, and held responsible positions with British mining concerns in many lands.

The youths ordered committed to the reform school are Julian Daily, 12, Elmer Howell, 11, and Fred Reavis, 14, all of this city, accused of stealing a Ford car, February 14, and starting on a world tour, reaching Ashland before captured; James Mobley, 17, and Charles Simpson, 15, of Seattle, Wash., who ran away from their homes, three months, and also stole a Ford.

No specific time is named in the commitment, for the lads to stay in the reform school. They were taken to Salem Saturday morning.

Friday Sheriff Jennings left for the state prison with Roland Eastwood, sentenced to 15 years, Steve Elek, sentenced to 10 years, and Robert Duff, sentenced to five years, for the hold-up of the Union Oil station in Ashland. Duff is 18 years old. The car in which the trio were traveling was stolen in Los Angeles.

YREKA SLAYER TO BE HANGED EARLY IN MAY

YREKA, Cal., Feb. 23.— Ronald C. Erno, convicted slayer of the murder of Fred Skeen, Butte Valley rancher, will be hanged at San Quentin, May 8, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Superior Judge C. J. Luttrell pronounced sentence late Friday afternoon, the second time he has passed judgment upon Erno.

An appeal was taken to the state supreme court and the sentence of the lower court was affirmed. Judge Luttrell acted on the remittitur sent from Sacramento this week.

AMERICA MUST SHOW WAY FOR OTHER NATIONS

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 women's 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 imperiled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.— Asserting that the foreign governments of the world have tapped the American investment market during 1924, for \$1,600,000,000, much of which was spent in war and not in peace activities, Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota, in a speech before the senate urged that the federal government assume all control and direction in this foreign financing.

Shipstead referred directly to the overtures France is now making for an additional loan of \$135,000,000, and congratulated President Coolidge and the members of the administration forces for frowning upon this application.

"SCIENCE BANDITS" LATEST IN CALIF.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.— A gang of "science bandits" seeking the secret formulas of important new inventions and chemical discoveries, kidnapped Dr. Paul Hildebrandt, Chicago chemical research expert, and brought him to Los Angeles, where they robbed him of valuable blue prints and other priceless papers, according to the theory formed by Southern California police who have started a search for the criminals.

The story of the amazing crimes was related yesterday at New Orleans, according to word received here today. Dr. Hildebrandt escaped from his captors and appealed to the New Orleans mayor for aid.

MILITARY SCHOOL BURNS TO GROUND; PUPILS SAFE

LEWISBURG, W. Va., Feb. 23.— The picturesque Green Briar Military academy here early today was reduced to a mass of smoldering 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 campaign for a federal building in Klamath Falls were taken Friday when committees from the chamber of commerce and the Kiwanis club met at the chamber of commerce rooms to consider the advisability of some concrete move in that direction.