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## TWENTY ALIVE AFTER BLAST IN COAL MINE

Death Toll at Virginia Mine Has Been Set at 20

## TWENTY BROUGHT OUT

Survivors Fight Way Two Miles to Mouth of Shaft. Smoke Stops Work of Rescuers

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 16. — (LP).— Twenty miners at the Jamieson Coal and Coke company mine No. 8, at Farmington, twenty miles from here, given up for dead yesterday evening by members of the many rescue squads which have been digging in the debris, are today, alive and uninjured.

The total of survivors of Thursday night's disastrous explosion and cave-in are twenty. The number of dead has been fixed at nineteen by officials of the mine.

The survivors were stationed about two miles from the mine entrance, but succeeded in working their way to the mouth of the drift in which they were laboring, and were then brought out by rescue workers.

A district mine inspector is directing rescue work at the mine. He reported that a rescue crew had penetrated the working of the mine for 2500 feet from the foot of the hoist shaft, but that it was forced to turn back by dense clouds of smoke.

A crew was at work at the foot of the hoist shaft when the explosion took place. They signalled to the surface at once and were brought out on the hoist.

## Yes, He Can Eat No Bananas; Gives Team to Affinity

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16. — Ardent lover, complicated by a stomachache, was spread on the records of Judge J. W. Summerfield's court here today. George Bayliss asked a divorce from his wife, charging that she had received passionate letters from Jose Jardines, and although Bayliss produced what he said was one of the letters, the judge denied his application on the ground that it all happened too long ago.

One paragraph of the missive reads: "My soul, for a week I have been feeling bad in the stomach. I am going to take some medicine for the stomach. My heaven, my love, my hope, my all, my life, good bye. I am sending you some bananas. I can not eat them myself."

## Now Mr. and Mrs. Berlin



The barriers of religion, parental objections and possible social ostracism were all cast aside by Ellin Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, multi-millionaire president of the Postal Telegraph Company, when she married Irving Berlin, famous writer of Jazz music. Mr. and Mrs. Berlin are shown in the office of city clerk of New York, where the ceremony was performed by Deputy City Clerk, J. J. McCormick.

## GOVERNOR MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Pierce Said to be Seriously Considering Entrance in Race

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16. — Governor Walter M. Pierce said yesterday that he is seriously considering the advice of friends that he be a candidate for United States senator, and may abandon his previous plan to seek re-election as governor.

Asked point blank if he intends to be a candidate for senator, the governor said: "You can say that the report did not emanate from me or from this office. Until recently, when I have received letters from all parts of the state and other requests from friends of long standing urging me to be a candidate for the senate, I had given no consideration to the matter. I am considering it seriously although I had previously thought only of being a candidate for re-election as governor."

Governor Pierce said that if the movement to inject him into the race for senator was part of a plan of income tax forces to elect a senator and governor favorable to their program by throwing their support to Seymour Jones for governor, he had no personal knowledge of the plan.

## DEATH CALLS WELL KNOWN LOCAL MAN

H. S. Mellor, Resident of City for Five Years, Dead

H. S. Mellor, 51 years of age, died at his home on Ashland street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after a brief illness. Heart trouble was the cause of the death.

He was born at Port Stanley, Ontario, Canada, April 27, 1875. Mr. Mellor was a resident of Ashland for five years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. H. S. Mellor, his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Mellor, of this city, two brothers, Eldon Mellor of Chicago, Illinois and Albert E. Mellor, of Spokane, Washington, and one sister, Mrs. Ella Allan, Castlewood, South Dakota.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the J. P. Dodge and Sons chapel.

## PORTLAND MINISTER ATTACKS OFFICIALS

PORTLAND, Jan. 16. — (LP). — Following the example of the clergy of Seattle and Spokane, Dr. Clement G. Clarke, pastor of the First Congregational church has started an attack upon the city administration. He issued an open invitation to Mayor Baker and Chief of Police Jenkins to be present at his church Sunday night to face his criticism, and answer him as they see fit. Clarke says the vice conditions in Portland are disgraceful.

## PROHIBITION IN U. S. IS SIX YEARS OLD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — (LP). — Prohibition celebrated its sixth birthday today, with the issue stirring the capital anew as a live issue. The wets in Congress are pushing for a modification of the dry laws.

## PROGRAM IS READY FOR BIG TOURIST MEET HERE TUESDAY

A comprehensive program, designed to take up every topic concerned with the securing and holding of tourists in Southern Oregon, has been prepared for the meeting here Tuesday afternoon of the various tourist catering organizations in this section of the state.

The meeting will be started at the forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, at which Colonel C. G. Thompson, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, and George C. Sablin, manager of the Oregon Caves resort will be the speakers. Invitations have been extended to all hotel managers, auto camp managers, park boards and chamber of commerce heads.

At the afternoon session which will be held immediately after the luncheon, the following speakers will be heard: Hugh Rankin of the forestry depart-

## Kiwanis Plan to Celebrate Eleventh Birthday

In speaking today of the local Kiwanis club's program for the observance of the 11th anniversary of the Kiwanis International's founding, J. Henry Hardy, president of the local club, told of the remarkable growth of the civic organization that now has more than 1450 clubs and over 95,000 members in the United States and Canada. The first Kiwanis meeting to be held was in Detroit, Michigan, on January 21, 1915, and that is why the local club together with all the others will observe Anniversary Week from January 17-23.

The Ashland club will hold its anniversary meeting on January 22 at the Lithia Springs Hotel. The ladies will be invited and a dinner at 7:30 followed by a dining room program will complete the entertainment for the evening.

Junction City — Six miles of wooden railroad from Horton sawmill over summit of Coast Range, already built.

Oregon fisheries planted 34,644,500 baby trout in state streams during 1925.

## SENATORS BATTLE ON PROHIBITION QUESTION

Author of Eighteenth Amendment, Texas Senator, and Senator Edge, Advocate of Modification, Write for United Press. Edge Urges Modification of Amendment at Once.

By Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, author of the eighteenth amendment. Written for Copyright by the United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — (LP). — The operation of the national prohibition in the United States for the past six years, finds this measure of increasing benefit to the United States. During 1925, hundreds of leaders in industry, education and trade in this nation, publicly emphasized the value of prohibition.

Judge E. H. Garry of the steel corporation said he was more than satisfied that the prohibition legislation should have been passed and continued without an amendment, and that it should be more strictly and rigidly imposed.

President J. E. Edgerton of the National Association of Manufacturers said that the abnormal lawlessness of the time could not be reasonable attributed to prohibition.

## HILL HAS TEST OF VALUE IN ADVERTISING

Non-Advertising Days Show Loss of Business at Local Grocery

Thomas Hill, proprietor of Plaza Grocery in this city, recently had a concrete test of the value of advertising.

Christmas day and New Year's day come on Friday, which is the usual day on which the Plaza Grocery, as well as other groceries, publish their announcements of bargains for the following day. Because of the holidays the stores did not have their regular advertisements the weeks of Christmas and New Year's.

Last week, the Plaza Grocery published their usual Friday bargains advertisement. The result was that the volume of business last Saturday was almost twice as much as either of the holiday Saturdays.

Their expense on the holiday Saturdays was practically as much as on last Saturday. With the smaller volume of business, the percentage of overhead was much larger on the holiday Saturdays. Hill says that advertising is necessary to make the profits.

## BARNARD JOY COMPETES FOR ESSAY PRIZE

Local Youth Takes Part in Marketing Contest in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16. — Nine boys and one girl, winners in the state prize essay contest on marketing in their respective districts, were in Portland today for the final contest to determine who shall be entitled to the \$500 in cash prizes which will be distributed by the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce and the Oregon State Bankers' association.

They are Winslow Stillwell and Adolph Benscheidt of Tillamook; Raymond Korte, Dufur; E. W. McManiman, Halfway; Rex Edison and Othel Stroud, Eugene; Barnard Joy, Ashland; Frances Ekstrom, Gresham; George Turner and Elizabeth Dunning, Portland.

Tonight the contestants will meet in the chamber for the final contest. The winners will appear Monday at the members' forum of the chamber.

Burglars! robbers! thieves! cried Floyd Dickey, of 525 East Main street last night.

All because when Dickey returned home, he discovered that someone had entered his home. He discovered mud on the carpets, a window open, and the back door unlatched.

This morning, after the police had investigated the alleged robbery, the culprits walked into the police office and confessed. Lawrence Wagner, son of Postmaster Fred Wagner, and Kenneth Hobson were the culprits.

It happens that Dickey is an orchestra leader. Wagner and Hobson are members of another orchestra. Dickey had borrowed some music from Wagner and Hobson, and had it in his house. Last night, the latter were called upon to play for a dance, and unable to find Dickey, they entered his house through a window, which was open, obtained their music and departed.

## Another Candidate FOR MINE IN SISKIYOU IS DEVELOPING



W. C. Alderson of Portland, for many years county superintendent of schools of Multnomah county who is a candidate to succeed J. A. Churchill as state superintendent of public instruction.

Power Substation is to be Installed Near Ager

WORK IS PROGRESSING

Old Mine Will be Producing Good Tonnage Within Few Months Say Engineers

YREKA, Jan. 16. — With the generating 600 horsepower, development work at the Siskiyou Coal Mines Company near Ager took a decided impetus this week.

The installation of the substation by the California Oregon Power Company comes after four months of drilling and general development work on the mine that once produced large quantities of bituminous cooking coal. The installation followed conferences this week between W. H. Muirhead, manager of the Beaver Portland Cement Company of Gold Hill, Oregon; O. G. Steele, Siskiyou division manager for the California-Oregon Power Company; R. D. Clark, president of the Siskiyou Coal Mines Company, and Leverett Davis, engineer in charge and who has been conducting the development work since the mine was taken over on an option four months ago by a syndicate whose identity has never been made public.

When the option was signed, it was announced that the development work would be conducted with a view toward finding tonnage as the proper time and quantity of the coal is satisfactory to the principals in the syndicate.

While the sub-station will be of 600 horsepower, it is probable that not more than 25 horsepower will be used at present. The power will be utilized for unwatering the old tunnels and for further work. The installation will be completed next week. The power lines of the California Oregon Power Company pass directly across the coal lands and the cost of cutting in is greatly minimized but several thousand dollars will be expended in the electrical equipping of the mine.

Clark, in discussing the establishment of the sub-station, said, "It is another effort to confirm the tonnage that I am confident is here. It will expedite the work and within 90 days I have hopes of a large proven tonnage. It may take longer, but the drilling in the last four months has been very satisfactory and we have learned

## NEW MEMBERS ARE SIGNED IN GOLF CLUB

Work to Start on Course Next Week. Clubhouse Planned

Prospects for completing the membership of the new golf course, being promoted by J. L. Ketch, local realtor, and Lee E. Smith, golf expert of brighter today, following the action yesterday of several prominent business men of Ashland, the Kiwanis club luncheon yesterday, a group of business men met Smith and Ketch, and after discussing plans for completing the course, signed up for memberships.

Work on the course is going along rapidly, Ketch reported. He stated that the work of clearing the fairways would be started within the next three or four days, and following this work, installation of sand greens will be started. Grass greens will be planted, but it will be at least a year before these greens can be used. In the meantime it is planned to play on the sand greens, which are in use in a number of courses throughout the state.

Work on the clubhouse will be started as soon as possible, and it has been predicted that play will be started on the course within three months.

## THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington — Rain in the west, rain and snow in the east portion. Southerly gales along the coast.

## 68 JUNIOR HI PUPILS HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sixty eight pupils of the Junior High School had perfect attendance records during the semester completed yesterday, a report from the school shows. Of these, 68, thirty three were boys, while the girls numbered 35.

The 7B grade had the highest number of perfect records, with 26. Eight B was second with 19, 7A third with 16 and 8A fourth with seven.

Those who had perfect records are:

8B—Colver Anderson, Francis Martin, Barbara Edsell, Minoia Gosnell, Pearl Howell, Genevieve Scott, Hazel Massey.

8B—Frank Redkey, Chester Squire, Clarence Woods, Everett Yeo, Fred Cuthbertson, Robert Cadsow, Bobby Dodge, Kenneth Hobbs, Philip Keaton, Lyle Reeder, Edna Orree, Barbara Taylor, Beatrice Werth, Jean

Balls, Eleanor Coombe, Francis High, Amanda King, Charlotte Leedom, Bernice Leer.

7A—Franklin Arant, Paul Atkins, Maynard Crossall, Ralph Curtis, Gilbert Elder, Arthur Gilbert, Wilson Torrance, Eliza Franco, Laurel Wood, Frances Hardy, Lucille Hamilton, Florence Hocking, Anne Kiel, Wilma Nutter, Ruth Ragland, Gertrude Scott.

7B—June Atkins, Jean Cadsow, Georgia Coad, Frances Cooper, Mae Clary, Elaine Flapkus, Maxine Gearhart, Gladys Hamaker, Arvilla Harris, Agnes Hervey, Clarice High, Viola Mayberry, Louise Moore, Lucille Reeder, Robert Arant, Robert Bond, Neal Fay, Harold Gillmore, Leonard Gosnell, Loren Johnson, Nelson Miller, Bertford Poole, Walter O'Toole, Everett Shaden.