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BLAST WRECKS MINE; ONE MAN DIES. OREGON GETS \$788,443 ROAD MONEY

EXPLOSION OF DREADED GAS DAMP FATAL

Coroner Investigating Accident in Beacon Hill, Washington, Mine. Superintendent Hurt Fatally, Is Belief.

Seattle, June 21.—Coroner W. H. Corson and mine officials were today investigating all angles of last night's disaster at the Beacon Hill coal mine, near Black River, in which Oscar Stiles, 40, of Duwamish, was killed; E. M. Vanslyck, mine superintendent, was probably fatally hurt and Tom Korfus, Benton, badly lacerated. Korfus, a miner, was the only member of the trio able to extricate himself from the cave in that followed a terrific blast of gas damp.

Vanslyck and Stiles were crushed and burned and partially buried beneath the sagging walls and timbers, Korfus, in describing the tragedy, told of setting off a dynamite charge 1500 feet inside the mine. The three men were making their way back to the scene when an open lamp on one of their hats set off the gas damp.

A terrific muffled report rolled through the mine shaft and streaks of flame swept the walls and timbers, searing the bodies of the men. The walls fell in, partially burying all of them. Korfus, who had been injured twice previously, in mine explosions, revived sufficiently to dig himself out and signal to the mine opening. A group of miner rescuers soon formed.

Elmer Jackson, negro, entered the mine and brought out Stiles, who died in his arms. Two Seattle firemen aided in making an heroic rescue of Vanslyck.

That a Mexican by the name of Juan Martinez had robbed his fellow countrymen working with him on Southern Lake, was reported to Sheriff Sticks this morning. Martinez is said to have stolen \$250 from the Mexicans and fled while they slept. He is about 25 years old, five feet six inches tall and is of light complexion that is light brown according to the description the sheriff received.

Convicted in Cottage Grove justice court for illegal possession of liquor, Elmer Ritchey and Ed Francis are in the Lane county jail. They were sentenced by Justice Young to 60 days in jail and fined \$250.

Portland, Ore., June 21.—Zonald Wills, age 16, 10th Street, accused by Marie Zollner, 18, of Portland of being the father of her unborn child, was arrested Tuesday upon a warrant signed by the girl. The girl took poison Monday night in a downtown rooming house in an attempt to take her own life. A letter addressed to Wills was found in her possession at the time. Wills was placed in the county jail.

Expansion Program Is Approved By Methodists

Indianapolis, Ind., June 21.—An extensive program for expansion of the Methodist Episcopal church was decided today at a meeting of all bishops in America here. The University of the Pacific will be removed from San Jose, Cal. to Stockton, where buildings will be erected at a cost of \$2,000,000. A campaign for a \$10,000,000 building and endowment fund will be launched early in the fall in behalf of the University of Southern California.

Portland, Ore., June 21.—Wheat. Hard white \$1.15, soft white \$1.14, white white \$1.14, hard winter \$1.14, northern spring \$1.14, red white \$1.06.

Shoots Self in Head, Walks to Ambulance; Still Lives

Denver, Colo., June 21.—George Brown shot himself in the head three times with a revolver here today. When the ambulance called, Brown walked out and climbed in. At the county hospital, physicians said Brown might recover although the three bullets were still in his head.

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The weather
Tonight and Thursday fair; moderate westerly winds.

LIQUOR SERVING ON U. S. SHIPS IS LEGAL



So declared Chairman Lasker of the United States Shipping Board (top) when charges were made by Adolph Busch (bottom) of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company of St. Louis, that the prohibition laws were being broken on ships flying the American flag. Busch alleges that beer and light wines are sold on shipping board vessels, outside the three mile limit, which is in violation of the existing laws.

FATHER OF WRONGED GIRL KILLS SEDUCER

New York, June 21.—Trapped in a cellar by Sabatino Scordano, whose 7 year old daughter, Lillian, he was accused of seducing, Thomas Meighan, 62, was hauled to death today by the infuriated father.

Meighan put up a terrible battle for his life, but was horribly mutilated by Scordano, who confessed, saying simply: "It was my duty. I had to defend my child."

The little girl was criminally assaulted two weeks ago. She refused to tell her assailant's name and Meighan, a janitor, was not suspected.

CALIF. DAM PROJECT APPROVED BY HOOVER

Washington, June 21.—General approval of the \$70,000,000 Boulder canyon dam project was expressed by Secretary of Commerce Hoover today before the house irrigation committee.

He estimated that it would require ten years to build the proposed dam and expressed the opinion that a temporary means of protecting the California and Arizona basins against flood would be worked out within the next three or four years.

State Accident Commission Given Judgment For \$217.06

A judgment by default against F. P. A. E. and J. L. Allen and E. J. Wickstrom, for \$217.06, was given the state accident commission in circuit court today. Numerous other cases of the commission in regard to workmen's compensation assessments were disposed of.

Voluntary non-suit orders were made in the cases of the state accident commission against A. W. Fox; Earl and Arthur Johnson and Jess Parks; Eugene Planning Mill company; and J. W. and John L. Bueker. The cases against O. J. Irving was dismissed and the suit against the Lost Valley Lumber company was settled by stipulation.

The commission filed a complaint against S. E. Libby for \$190.55 alleged due on workmen whom he employed in March, 1920, in the house moving business.

Omaha, Neb., June 21.—Bob Roney and Tommie Gilliam have signed articles for a territorial bout here on the afternoon of July 4, under the auspices of the American League.

SIXTY COURSES ARE OFFERED AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Session Opens at University of Oregon With Between 300 and 400 In Attendance. Dymont Will Be Director.

Sixty courses in 20 departments are offered in the University of Oregon summer session which opened on the campus this morning. Today is being devoted to registration, and classes will start in the morning. The first assembly will be held in Villard hall Thursday morning at 11, when the summer faculty of the school of music will put on a program. A short introductory address will be made by Colin V. Dymont, director of the session. The Friday morning assembly will be addressed by President Campbell.

Three artists who will give the program Thursday morning are Madame Rose McCrewe, operatic soprano; Miss Alberta Patton, vocalist; and George Dayner Hopkins, piano. A program has been announced which is expected to attract music-lovers not only from the campus but from among the townspeople, who are cordially invited. Following is the program:

- Vieuxtemps.....Ballade and Polonaise
- Mozzkowski.....Miss Potter
- Krepler.....Caprice Vennois
- Chopin.....Polonaise in A flat
- Mr. Hopkins
- Caran.....Dawn
- Ronald.....Lovely Night
- Teresa de Rigo.....Homing
- Madame McCrewe

Chemistry is being handled in the summer session by Dr. J. L. Whitman, Dr. Roger Williams and Professor H. G. Tanner of the University of Oregon faculty; economics, by Dr. M. K. Garrison (Oregon); education, by Dr. Lindsey of the University of Iowa and O. C. Pratt, superintendent of schools at Spokane, Wash.; history, by Dr. Samuel Banister Harding of the University of Minnesota and Dr. Dan E. Clark (Oregon); journalism, by Professor George Turnbull (Oregon); library, by Miss Mary Humphrey (Oregon); mathematics, Professor E. E. DeCot and Dr. W. E. Milne (Oregon); music, George Dayner Hopkins, Miss Alberta Potter, Mrs. Gifford Nash, and Madame McCrewe; physical education, by Dr. M. K. Garrison, Waterman and Miss Florence Furgess; physics, Dr. A. E. Caswell (Oregon); political science, Dr. Ben H. Williams (Pennsylvania); physiology, Dr. E. S. Conklin and Dr. H. R. Crossland (Oregon); romance languages, Dr. Timothy Chopin (Oregon); English, Dr. E. S. Baer and Mr. Eric W. Allen (Oregon); and Professor I. E. Richardson (Idaho); sociology, Dr. F. G. Young (Oregon); drama and the speech arts, Professor Ferguson Reddie (Oregon); botany, Miss Ethel I. Sanborn (Oregon); physical education, Dr. John P. Howard, Dr. W. L. Livingston, W. L. Hayward, C. A. Huntington and E. R. Durno (Oregon).

McCormick Benefited By Gland Operation

Chicago, June 21.—Harold F. McCormick, already has showed renewed vigor as a result of the transference of glands operation which he underwent a week ago Monday, hospital attendants said today.

His cheeks are flushed and he is cheerful and vigorous, Dr. V. D. Leppinasse, who performed the operation, said McCormick would probably be able to leave the hospital Friday.

McCormick's immediate plans are "cloaked in secrecy" but it is believed he will leave for Europe with his daughter Mathie at an early date.

BASEBALL FINALS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At St. Louis.....R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....5 11 1
St. Louis.....0 4 1
Batteries: Rommull & Brugg; Wright and Severid.

At Detroit.....9 15 1
Detroit.....8 13 1
Batteries: Collins and Rue; Olsen and Bassler.

At Chicago.....4 9 1
Chicago.....5 11 2
Batteries: Mogsraig, Francis and Gharrity; Robertson, McCabe and Schalk.

At Cleveland.....7 16 1
Cleveland.....3 9 2
Batteries: Sauskey and Hoffman; Edwards and O'Neill.

BULLETINS

Portland, Ore., June 21.—Thousands watching motorboat races on the Willamette river today as a part of the Rose Festival saw a curious freak of speed. The Vogler Girl, in the race for boats of the 16-foot class, with two competitors hit too fast a pace at the turn, leaped completely from the water, whirled over twice, and landed bottomside up. The other two boats immediately turned and sped back to her rescue. Orth Mathitt, pilot of the Vogler Girl, swam clear, the boat was towed to a dock, and the races went on.

Washington, June 21.—The house late today passed 219 to 39 a bill continuing the bonus of some 200,000 government clerks at the present rate of \$240 per year.

Paris, June 21.—Madame Bassarabo, poetess and playwright, was found guilty today of the murder of her second husband whose body she stuffed into a trunk and shipped to Nancy by express. Her daughter, who assisted her to dispose of the body, was found not guilty.

Following a hysterical scene in court, the judge ordered Madame Bassarabo to twenty years at hard labor.

Marion, Ill., June 21.—Sidney Morris, 25, of Chicago, is in a serious condition at a hospital in Carbondale, Ill., the result of shots fired from an ambush at a truckload of strike breakers en route to mines early this afternoon. Two others were injured, none serious. Thirteen were on the truck.

COURT FILES MARKET ROAD ACTION ANSWER

Claiming the Pacific highway is a market road and hence market road money can be expended on it, the Lane county court has filed an answer to the suit brought by S. M. Calkins to restrain the county from spending \$23,000 on the Cottage Grove north section of the highway. The case has been set for Friday before Judge C. F. Skipworth in circuit court.

Attorney General J. H. VanWinkle, J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission, and District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston signed the answers as attorneys for the defendants; Judge C. F. Barnard, Commissioner M. H. Harlow and Emmett Sharp, County Clerk R. S. Bryson and County Treasurer Edna Ward.

The answer admits the passage of a resolution by the Lane county court authorizing \$23,000 of market road money for the unfinished section of the Pacific highway north of Cottage Grove to be spent in accordance with plans of the county highway commission. They also admit signing a contract with Monson Terweiler and will spend the money if not restrained, it is declared.

The Pacific highway from the north to the south county lines is declared one of the main market roads in the county and the state has spent \$1,500,000 in improving it, according to the answer. Desiring to complete the road and having no other funds available, the county court declared a market road on the budget and levied \$23,000 to be spent on the road, it is stated.

Lord Northcliffe, Famous Publisher, Ill In London

London, June 21.—Viscount Northcliffe will remain in his London home under care of a doctor, it was learned authoritatively today.

His condition is somewhat serious owing to a complication of heart trouble and pneumonia poisoning, the character of which is puzzling. He is now reconciled to follow the doctor's instructions, which are "absolute rest and no visitors." His business interests, it was stated, are not affected by his illness, because they are handled through a power of attorney given to one of his own men.

DENVER LAWYER DROWNS
Littleton, Colo., June 21.—The body of Baptiste D. Zimmerman, 35, Denver attorney, was found in a small lake near here today. Zimmerman had been missing since Tuesday. His automobile and clothing were found on the shore of the lake.

TWO DOWNTOWN PORTLAND SAFES ARE 'CRACKED'

Knight Shoe Company, English Electrical Company Stores Entered. Sledgehammers Used By the Bandits.

Portland, Ore., June 21.—Sledge hammer safe burglars entered and robbed two stores early this morning in the downtown district, escaping from the Knight Shoe company, Broadway and Morrison streets, with \$300 in currency and from J. C. English Electrical company, Fifth street, with from \$10 to \$15 in cash and valuable papers.

Methods used in each case were identical, which leads the police to believe the same gang robbed both places.

Entrance to the shoe company was gained by jimmying a rear door which opens on a court between the buildings occupied by the shoe company and the Hippodrome theatre.

The burglars broke open the shoe company's safe with sledge hammers and chisels. The safe, which is about five feet tall, placed on the balcony at the front of the store against the east wall, overlooking Morrison street. The burglars first pounded off the combination knob and then used steel drills to break the combination tumblers.

2 WOMEN SOUGHT IN WALTER WARD CASE

New York, June 21.—Search for a red haired woman and a black haired woman, said to have been frequenters of a mysterious apartment maintained by Walter S. Ward in New York last summer, was started by police today as the grand jury met in White Plains to dig deeper into the strange Ward blackmail-kill case.

The hunt for the women was launched after a private detective had obtained alleged evidence that Ward rented an apartment in uptown Manhattan when his wife went away to the country last July and that—according to statements of house employees—he had an almost continuous stream of women visitors of whom the red and black haired women were the most conspicuous. Police are working on a theory that the blackmail gang which Ward aided hid him of \$75,000 got its clutches on him during the three months that he maintained his apartment. The grand jury at White Plains today will also look into the charges that the Ward family has been holding back over \$1,000,000 and to throw light on the blackmail facts.

Miners and Railroaders Will Keep Plans Secret

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Cincinnati, O., June 21.—Surrounding their plans with complete secrecy representatives of the United Mine Workers and railroad unions here today were prepared to "keep the enemy guessing" as to the strategy they will employ in the joint strike program which they have decided upon.

At a conference late last night the first formal meeting of the two groups, a policy of caution was set up. "Last night's session was understood to have been devoted largely to discussion of legal possibilities, such as the danger of prosecution on a charge of conspiracy," the eventful day's program together in a strike movement affecting the shipment of coal in interstate commerce.

Captured ex-Convict Is Returned to Penitentiary

Lincoln, Neb., June 21.—Fred Brown, ex-convict captured after a gun battle near Medicine Bow, Wyoming, last Saturday, which ended Nebraska's most thrilling man hunt, arrived here today in custody of officers who brought him from his hospital out in Ravalli, Wyo., and placed him in the state penitentiary. Brown admits thefts, assaults at being called "bummie," "mad man" and the "Bomber East," says the two women he chained in Omaha came to his shack often and willingly, and were chained because they threatened to "squel" him for stealing.

"I am no killer," said Brown today. "I did not kill the two Stetfins. He continued, alluding to an effort being made to attribute a recent Omaha murder to him.

Marriage and Divorce Laws Hit by Women

By CARL VICTOR LITTLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Chautauque, N. Y., June 21.—Runaway flapper marriages are marked for death by representatives of two million American women assembled here at the convention of the federation of women's clubs.

Launching a drive for reform of divorce and marriage laws, the convention leaders advocate:

1.—Repeat of all state marriage and divorce statutes.

2.—Passage of a federal law, general in its application.

This movement was started after futile efforts to induce various states to pass uniform laws were made.

Physician's certificates as to the mental and physical fitness of both parties to the marriage must be shown when the license is issued.

Divorces are to be allowed for proved physical or mental cruelty, desertion for a period of one year or more, proved infidelity and habitual drunkenness.

Only interlocutory decrees, made final after a lapse of one year, are to be granted.

Divorce cases would be heard behind closed doors and the testimony never made public. The mother would always be given the custody of the children unless proved unfit to take care of them.

REFORMERS UNDER ARREST FOR BIGAMY

Los Angeles, June 21.—The Rev. Dr. Deane Stewart, reformer and temperance advocate, was under arrest here today charged with having "married" various women in several states and with defrauding them of their property and savings.

He was arrested last night at Sierra Madre, near Los Angeles, by the police. With Stewart at the time of his arrest was Mrs. Ethel Turner Osbaldeston, whom detectives claimed posed as his sister and assisted him in his matrimonial designs. She was also arrested.

Stewart, who was said to have been ordained as a minister in Edinburgh, Scotland, is wanted in Boston on a bigamy charge, it was stated.

There are also said to be bigamy charges against him under various aliases in Indianapolis, New York and Detroit.

Recently under the name of Browne he is said to have been arrested in connection with the suicide of Mrs. Maud Hendricks of Hayward, California, but the case was dismissed for insufficient evidence.

Has Long Record.
Los Angeles, June 21.—Donald D. Stewart, former minister under arrest pending extradition proceedings on the charges of Polygamy, grand larceny and conspiracy has four wives, all living and none divorced, according to the statements of private detectives. His alleged record is given by the Puckerton agency as follows:

Married Mary Mitchell, at Wilmington, Del., 1918; deserted her.

Married Ethel Turner Osbaldeston at New York; deserted her.

Married Bertha Allen Grennis in Indianapolis, 1921; deserted her.

Deceased friends of I Gertrude Van Lopic, Detroit art teacher, to whom he became engaged of \$850.

Returned to Miss Osbaldeston, who forgave him, allegedly aiding him in marrying Norma Ehrensdorfer, Boston, whom he defrauded and deserted.

Stewart is said to have occupied pulpits in Patterson, N. J., Sanderson, Texas, and Chico, California. He has refused to discuss the charges against him.

HARDING SIGNS BILL THAT WILL BENEFIT STATE

Funds Allowed Must Be Matched By States and Be Administered Subject to Provisions Now In Force.

Washington, June 21.—Construction of 25,000 miles of new roads in all parts of the country is possible under the additional transportation bill for road work just signed by President Harding, the department of agriculture estimated today. A total of \$190,000,000 is available. The appropriation made for the various states for the fiscal year ending 1923 follows:

Arizona.....	\$ 702,188
California.....	1,441,390
Idaho.....	625,091
Montana.....	1,031,257
Nevada.....	635,824
New Mexico.....	735,413
Oregon.....	788,443
Utah.....	530,278
Washington.....	735,801
Wyoming.....	625,078

These funds must be matched by the states and will be administered subject to the general provisions already in force.

CHINESE OF COAST SIGN PEACE TREATY

Portland, June 21.—Chinese tonga are again at peace.

Peace negotiations, which have been underway for two weeks between the Hip Sing and Big Kung Leung tonga were finally concluded Tuesday with the signing of a peace treaty between the locals.

The present feud started February 12 in Butte, Seattle and San Jose, Cal. Over a score of Chinese were killed. Three Chinese were slain in Portland, one being shot by police.

WEEKS SHOULD QUIT, SEN. CAPPER ASSERTS

Topeka, Kan., June 21.—Secretary of War Weeks should resign, Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, declared in a statement in today's issue of his Topeka Daily Capital.

Capper declared that Weeks in his recent commencement day address before Western Reserve university, Ohio, outbid the bolsheviks in condemning popular government by an alleged attack on the money and prohibition laws. Declaring Weeks a "mossback" and an "anachronism," the Kansas senator asserted the secretary is "still in the nineteenth century" and that "this seems to be a case of arrested political development."

Such speeches as that of Weeks before the Ohio university by public officials "cannot be taken seriously," and however mistaken the views expressed, they "must have the effect of shaking the faith of many people in our institutions," Senator Capper declared.

"Secretary Weeks' resignation might very properly be requested by the president," Capper continued.

Capper declared that recent progressive revive in the primaries had alarmed Weeks.

SEVEN AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—Eddie Hubbard will again hold the air mail contract between Victoria and Seattle. No bid except Hubbard's was sent through the local office yesterday, the closing time.

Some folks are so lazy they have a new auto delivered. Why call it "liberal element" when it kicks on paying \$150 a case.

