

Prediction: Fair and warmer
Maximum yesterday 80
Minimum today 38 1/2

ALL HOPE FOR 47 MINERS ABANDONED

Rescue Crews Give Up Fight and Depart—Recovery of Bodies Now Left to County Authorities—Fear It Will Be Fully a Week Before Bodies Can Be Reached.

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—A most thorough investigation indicates that no signals ever have been heard from the 47 abandoned miners in the Argonaut mine who were trapped there by a fire August 27, mine officials announced today. Signals believed to have been signals must have been either imagination of the rescuers or else noises in the Kennedy shaft, from which the rescue work is being attempted.

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 8.—Hope for the abandoned Argonaut miners seems to have died completely. The people of Jackson, with calm resignation now await the removal of bodies.

Very discouraging progress has been made during the past twenty-four hours in the attempts to reopen old drift leading to the lower levels of the Argonaut from the 3600 and 3900 foot levels of the Kennedy. Instead of opening up as the crews slowly dig their way forward, the drifts have been found worse clogged than ever.

The rescue crews which flocked to Jackson following the spreading of reports that 47 men were entombed in a burning mine are now bundling up their oxygen helmets and departing for their respective homes. Henceforth the attempts to reach the entombed miners will be in the hands of the Amador county mine crews, assisted by expert advice from the California industrial accident commission and the United States bureau of mines.

Jarvis Spiers, superintendent of the Kennedy mine, said this morning "the report is very discouraging. On the 3600 foot level of the Kennedy they cannot see ahead at all any more. The drift seems to be blocked with timbers and muck and very little progress was made."

Miners coming off shift this morning stated that but nine feet has been made during the night on the 3600 foot level, while conditions on the 3900 foot level were fully as discouraging.

Unofficial estimates place the time of breaking through to the Argonaut fully a week hence. By that time nearly three weeks will have passed since the disaster occurred. In the meantime the flames which are still burning in the Argonaut shaft are known to be creeping slowly downward and the gas fumes undoubtedly will begin to penetrate the lower levels.

Americans Are Safe. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—All Americans in the interior of Anatolia were reported safe in a dispatch received today at the state department from an American vice-consul, unofficially stationed at Angora, Turkey.

WITH REGRETS FOR MISDEEDS GEORGE HOWARD OF VALE DROPS TO HIS DEATH

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8.—George Howard, 25, convicted murderer of George Sweeney of Vale, Ore., dropped to his death on the gallows at the Oregon state penitentiary here this morning at 11:18. He was pronounced dead exactly ten minutes later. "I'm very sorry for everything I've done. I forgive everyone heartily. Goodbye to you all." That was all Howard mumbled in response to Warden Lewis' question concerning a last statement. He was in the death room only one minute before the trap was sprung.

French President Escapes Assassin, Who Fires at Car

PARIS, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—George Salem, an Egyptian student, fired a shot at an automobile in front of the palace of the Elysee today, believing the car to be President Millerand's. The shot went wild. President Millerand was at his country residence at Rambouillet.

FIEND ATTACKS WIDOW AND 5 OF HER FAMILY

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 8.—Armed posers are on the trail today of a man who late last night assaulted Mrs. Harry O'Hara, a widow, her five children, and Joe Dobson, a young neighbor and left them lying unconscious on the floor at the O'Hara home, eight miles west of Olympia. Two of his victims may be fatally wounded, police officers say and all are in the hospital here.

ROGUE RIVER FAIR ALL DAY MONDAY

Monday the Rogue River Community club fair will be held at Rogue River with Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, as the chief speaker and a program consisting of an athletic show and musical numbers.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SPEAKER TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT TALENT

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8.—W. J. Herwig, superintendent, Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, will occupy the pulpit of the Talent Methodist church, Sunday morning, September 10th, taking for his subject, "America's Opportunity in Present Crisis."

SETTLEMENT RAIL STRIKE PROGRESSING

Administration Officials Believe Separate Agreements Will Be Reached On Many Roads at Meeting in Chicago—Car Shortage Big Problem for Time Being.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Administrative officials who have kept in close touch with the situation declared today that settlement of the shopmen's strike on a number of railroads was "probable" as a result of conferences in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—B. M. Jewell, head of the federated shop-crafts, William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists and Martin F. Ryan, president of the International Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, arrived in Chicago this morning from the east and were served with the notice of the temporary injunction granted the government last Friday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Assurances have been given by Attorney General Daugherty, according to information today from administration leaders that the meeting next Monday at Chicago of the striking railroad shopmen's committee would not be interfered with by the government under the federal court's restraining order.

Meet in Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—President Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad met a few western executives in conference in the Chicago club this afternoon, presumably to discuss proposals for a basic settlement of the strike of shopmen on certain roads by individual agreements.

Car Shortage a Problem. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8.—Close cooperation between shippers if the railroads of the country are to handle coming traffic with their present car shortages, Charles Dillon, assistant to the chairman of the Western Committee of Public Relations of the Association of Railway Executives, declared in a speech before the Kiwanis club here today.

"The last three months of 1921, shippers of forest products alone used 47,593 more freight cars than would have been necessary if the cars had been fully loaded, he said.

"If 200,000 cars were loaded with coal every week and two tons were added to every car, the country would have 400,000 tons of extra fuel a week in the same number of cars, or over twenty million tons of coal a year moved without extra equipment," Mr. Dillon said.

"The thing to do is to get the most and best service out of every car obtainable."

Priority orders on coal, the railway shopmen's strike and the bumper crops everywhere in the country have contributed to the car shortage, he asserted.

Mr. Dillon denied that the railroads are trying to break labor unions. If the railroads were compelled to pay a minimum annual wage of \$2,637, which he said B. M. Jewell, head of the shop-crafts told the United States labor board was what all should receive the payroll of the roads would exceed their total revenue by at least a billion dollars, with nothing for fixed charges, dividends or interest, he declared.

Mrs. J. D. Eaton, manager of the Stylecraft Shop, is again managing after a three weeks vacation spent in northern California and in the valley.

Mrs. Harding Taken Seriously Ill Last Night, Better Today



Mrs. Warren G. Harding

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Serious complications developed in the illness of Mrs. Harding, wife of President Harding, last night, but they were "slightly abated this morning and the patient is resting more easily," Brigadier General Sawyer, the physician in attendance, said today in a statement issued at the White House.

Mrs. Harding's condition is still regarded with much concern, the statement says, adding that Dr. Carl Sawyer of Marion, Ohio, who was associated with his father in attending Mrs. Harding during a previous illness of similar nature, had arrived here for consultation.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—George Sleser of the St. Louis Americans singled in the first inning today in the game with Detroit making 37 consecutive games in which he has hit safely.

National League. CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—Rogers Hornsby today knocked out his 25th home run in the fourth inning of the Cardinals-Red game here today.

NEW ARMORY TO BE COMPLETED IN 3 OR 4 MONTHS

Work on Medford's new \$50,000 armory which will seat 3000 persons with modern stage, along with military features, will soon be begun and the project completed ready for use in three or four months.

ALL HEALING DIVINE SAYS COAST D. D.

Pacific Coast Synod Presents Resolution at Portland Convention Declaring All Healing Mind and Body Divine in Character.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.—The matter of divine healing was brought before the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church today by the Rev. J. Wilbur Gresham of San Francisco who presented to the house of delegates a resolution on behalf of the synod of the Pacific which was referred to the committee on divine healing without debate.

Dr. Gresham offered the following resolution: "That all healing, whether of body, mind or spirit, is divine in its character and resultant of the life-giving spirit of God."

"That Jesus Christ, in the midst of the sacraments and ministry of the church, the same yesterday and today and forever, is the medium of contact with that healing and redeeming life, forgiving the sin and healing the infirmity of believers."

FRICK, J. EDWARDS BOUT IS A DRAW

Battling Frick of Medford and Philadelphia Jimmy Edwards boxed a four-round draw at the Medford Athletic club smoker last night.

GOMPERS' AIDE OPPOSES IMPEACHMENT ACTION AGAINST ATTORNEY GENERAL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 8.—Inauguration of impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty as proposed by the New York Central Trades and Labor council will be brought before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor when it convenes here tomorrow it was announced today by Matthew Woll, vice president of the federation and member of the executive council.

Rebellion Breaks Out South Russia Red Sailors Mutiny

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Rebellion broke out in South Russia, according to a Helsingfors dispatch today to the Central News via Copenhagen.

HUNT MISSING BALLOT BOXES PRECINCT 197

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.—With the bare possibility that the missing republican ballots cast in precinct 197 in the recent primaries may be found in the ballot box containing the number of some other precinct with the seal of precinct 197, Circuit Judge Knowles today ordered a complete search of all boxes which have not yet been opened in the Coffey-Kirkwood recount proceedings.

Shortly after noon a deputy sheriff and a deputy county clerk were put to work looking over all ballot boxes in the registration room of the court house. If none of the boxes is found to contain the seal of the board of precinct 197, all the ballot boxes will later be opened in the presence of the court in an effort to find the missing ballots.

ABDICATION GREEK KING IS RUMORED

PARIS, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Rumors that King Constantine of Greece intends to abdicate are current in several European capitals. They are considered here to have been given some color by the sudden recall of the Greek heir apparent, Prince George, to Athens from Bucharest.

ATHENS, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The evacuation of Asia Minor by the Greeks as a result of the successful offensive against their army by the Turkish nationalists is accepted here as a foregone conclusion, although it has not been announced officially.

PARIS REPORTS CONSTANTINE INTENDS TO QUIT—PRINCE GEORGE, HEIR APPARENT, IS CALLED—CABINET FALLS—NEW COMMANDER OF GREEK FORCES CAPTURED BY TURKS.

MALTA, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The British cruisers Concord and Cardiff, under command of Rear Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, are under orders to sail today for Smyrna. The entire British Mediterranean fleet is now concentrated in near eastern waters.