

29 MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Nine Rescued Following Blast in Indiana Shaft—Solemn Group at Mouth As Dead, Injured Removed By Rescue Parties

LINTON, Ind., Jan. 29.—(AP) The lives of 29 miners were snuffed out in an explosion at the Little Betty coal mine near here late yesterday. With the rescue of two men last night and seven more this morning, all of the men in the mine had been accounted for.

Of the dead taken from the mine 15 have been identified and 14 unidentified.

Throughout the night a constant stream of ambulances wended their way from Linton to the mine, four and a half miles west.

At the mine mouth serious faced men and women huddled in groups. A slime covered the clay and spectators slouched about seeking to break the chill of a penetrating wind.

Dog Walks Master
A brown mongrel dog, his tail tucked beneath his legs, howled daintily as it stalked near the mine.

"That's Bedwell's hound," someone remarked. "Followed him to work every day and waited for him to quit. Poor fellow, he'll have a long wait now." (Earl Bedwell was rescued soon after the explosion but died in the hospital last night.)

The Little Betty mine has been worked steadily for the last two years and its employees had escaped the misery of unemployment suffered by many because of closed mines.

GEORGIA AUTO TAGS MADE TO FAIL THIEF

ATLANTA—(AP)—Georgia has adopted a new type of auto license tag designed to prevent interchange of plates by thieves.

It is so arranged that when once attached to an automobile, it cannot be removed without destroying a part of the tag and so making it unfit for further use.

Besides making it difficult for bandits, who frequently carry several sets of tags with them, George H. Carwell, secretary of state, believes the new tags will prevent auto owners from using the same set of tags for one or more cars or trucks.

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the tracks. A total of 2,242 people lived between the tracks and Bear creek and 2,482 resided east of the creek. He pointed out that two bridges over the creek were apparently sufficient to provide for traffic needs.

Other witnesses to be called by the city for its case included A. W. Pipes, Roy Elliott, Judge Alex Sparrow and George Porter.

The Southern Pacific company is well represented and will doubtless have quite a number of witnesses testify before the hearing later sometime tomorrow afternoon.

Construction of new high school and grammar school buildings on the west side of Medford was given by E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, as reasons for the street opening. He declared the center of Medford school population was located near the corner of Fifth and Fir streets, west of the tracks.

WASHINGTON STATUE VALUED AT MILLIONS

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP) A fortune stands in plain view in the Virginia capitol.

It is the Houdon statue of Washington.

Gov. John Garland Pollard has ascertained that collectors would pay \$5,000,000 or more for this statue beneath the rotunda.

"But it isn't for sale," the governor said.

Washington, himself, viewed the work and approved it.

This Woman in 4 Weeks Lost 17 Pounds of Fat

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. M. J. Kruschen of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America:

Gentlemen: I started taking Kruschen every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce.

I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long so I decided to give "Kruschen Salts" a fair trial. The day I started to take them I weighed 236 lbs. and at present, which has been just four weeks, I weigh 219 lbs. And I must say I feel better in every way, besides joking much better.

Souvenir Buttons Collected By Rat in Logging Camp

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—(AP)—The best laid plans of rats, as well as mice, go haywire sometimes.

For weeks loggers in a Blue Ridge camp were provoked and not a little embarrassed by the disappearance of buttons from trousers, shirts and coats. They sought in vain for a solution to the mystery until one logger discovered a rat's nest built in the toe of his heavy boot. In the nest were 192 buttons of various hue and size.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

(Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth Street and Central Avenue.)

Circuit Court.
Marie A. Gorman, admx. of T. J. Martin (dec.) vs. H. A. Morrison. Damages.

E. A. Giddlen, et ux. to Edith K. Devaney, et ux. Foreclosure.

D. F. Kay, Jr. vs. Clara Mary Fuson, Thos. J. Fuson, Chattel lien.

D. F. Kay, Jr. vs. Kenneth McWilliams. Chattel lien.

J. H. McNeil vs. Kenneth McWilliams. Chattel lien.

H. O. Stephenson, as Economy Lumber Co. vs. A. A. Guehes, A. M. Lovel, Lien.

Probate Court.
William J. Coffeen (dec.) estate. Admitted to probate.

Estate of Everett William Beeson (minor). Admitted to probate.

Marriage License.
Glenn Asher and Martha Atkins.

Albert Russell Opdyke and Helena Beatrice McWilliams.

Real Estate Transfers.
Winifred S. Stewart to the California Oregon Power company, Q. C. D. to part of lot 16, Stewart Acres, \$19.

John Higinbotham, et ux. to Geneva McDonald, W. D. to 25.99 acres in DLA 70, twp. 36 S., R. 2 West, \$10.

C. E. Jenkins, et ux. to Josephine Jenkins, Q. C. D. to 8 1/2 of lots 6, 7, 8, blk. 29, Jacksonville, \$10.

Horace Jenkins, et ux. to Hazel Jenkins, W. D. to N 1/2 lot 3 and 4, blk. 18, Jacksonville, \$1.

Geneva McDonald to John S. Higinbotham, et ux, W. D. to N 1/2 of lot 2, blk. 4, Park Add., Medford, \$1.

William A. Shell, et ux. to C. W. Lyman, W. D. to lots 1, 2, 6 and 7, Glenn Terrace Add., Ashland, \$10.

Victor Bursell, et al. to Albert Burch, et ux, Q. C. D. to land in DLA 66, twp. 37 S., R. 2 West, \$1.00.

Clyde L. Stafford, et ux. to Ray C. LeFevre, et ux, W. D. to lot 2, blk. 1, Fairmount Add., Medford, \$10.

David A. Hood, et ux. to J. G. Cameron, et ux, W. D. to lot 4, Stewart Acres, \$10.

R. J. Schumacher, et ux. to Roy W. Helenbrook, et ux, W. D. to land in DLA 79, twp. 37 S., R. 2, west, \$10.

Medford Tric. District to David A. Hood, et ux, W. D. to lot 4, Stewart Acres, \$56.85.

M. D. Allen, et ux. to George E. Trivett, et ux, Q. C. D. to SW sec. 24, twp. 23 S., R. 3 west, \$10.

Martin D. Bowers to Claude D. Davis, et ux, deed to lot on Boulevard, Ashland, \$1.

Ray Murphy to J. J. Murphy, W. D. to 8 1/2 of SW sec. 23, twp. 28 S., R. 3 east, SW of SW, sec. 24, twp. 28 S., R. 3 East, \$10.

Thomas Albert Shaw, et ux. to William E. Hiltson, et ux, W. D. to lot 16, blk. 2, Conroy-Clancy Add. and lot 11, blk. 2, Wolter Add. Medford, \$10.

ELECTRIC FANS AID SWEET SPUD CURING

OKEMAH, Okla.—(AP) Electric fans play an important part in producing sweet potatoes on the Camp brothers' ranch near here.

After the potatoes have been grown in irrigated, terraced fields they are cured in specially constructed sheds, the walls of which are packed with sawdust. To keep in good condition the potatoes must be as dry as possible, so the air in the sheds is warmed by stoves while large fans maintain a constant circulation.

Twenty-five thousand bushels of sweet potatoes can be placed in the sheds at once for the curing process.

GROUND PARTY GOES TO VIEW PLANE WRECK

Forest Rangers Guiding Men to Spot Where Varney Ship Crashed—Little Hope Pilot Alive.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP) A ground party of a dozen men under the leadership of District Ranger Ross Shepard, left Cape Horn, Wash., at 6 a. m. today for the spot where Walter E. Case, Varney air lines mail pilot, crashed a week ago today. The scene of the crash was about 15 miles to the north, in the wooded hills.

There was little hope of finding Case alive, the party believed. The wreckage of his ship was found late yesterday by Al Davis, pilot of the line. Case had crashed into the hillside in the fog.

The party will be able to travel to within a mile of the plane over a forest trail, but from there on will have to blaze its own trail through the brush.

While the party is heading for the wreckage a Varney ship will circle the spot to guide the searchers.

MAGIA INSISTS REPUBLIC WILL RULE IN SPAIN

By Edward Traus.

BRUSSELS.—(AP) Collapse of the recent revolts in Spain has not shaken the faith of Col. Francisco Macia in the eventual success of the revolutionaries.

The colonel, a leader in the movement to separate the province of Catalonia from Spain and make it an independent nation, has been a political refugee in Belgium for some time.

A tall, soldierly figure despite his 71 years, Colonel Macia was on the pier at Antwerp to greet Major Ramon Franco when that air rebel arrived from Portugal. The colonel has been in Belgium as a political refugee.

Opposed to Monarchy.
Spain's latest uprising, says Colonel Macia, "clearly shows that public opinion in Spain is opposed to the monarchy institution.

Colonel Macia says the majority of the labor classes in Spain admit they are not ready for a socialist republic and they "consider as a step toward their own ideal the inauguration of a republic of the type contemplated by the present revolutionaries."

"In Catalonia," he said, "some groups would be content with an autonomy assuring them certain liberties—but the most important group, to which I belong, stands for full, unrestricted liberty, to make sure of the progressive, up-to-date, Catalonia that we want to achieve."

"Just think of this! Belgium, despite its unfavorable location, spends an equal amount for educational and social purposes and for its national defense.

"France spends for defensive purposes twice the amount spent for education and social institutions, and Italy three times as much.

Arms Cost High.
"Spain, out of the danger zone, thanks to its favorable geographical position, holds the record of military expenses. They are five-fold those devoted to social activities and education.

"Therefore we would not admit even a republican government that would not do away with these foolish expenses for national defense and open generous credits for the social, spiritual and material development of the country.

"Perenquer or his successors will have to face the dilemma of calling in a new parliament which will not long be tolerated, or appoint a new dictator.

"There is no way out along constitutional lines, for neither the adjoining of parliament, nor a resolution of the dictatorship would be accepted by the population.

"There is, of course, a third way out—the retiring of King Alfonso and the peaceful proclamation of the republic, but this is hardly the course liable to be taken by the king."

AUSTRALIAN DUCK LAYS 225 EGGS IN 220 DAYS

MELBOURNE, Australia.—(AP)—A world's record is claimed for a year old duck which laid 225 perfect eggs in 220 days in the New Zealand and Australia egg laying contest.

The owner, E. Clark of Mornington, Victoria, says some days the duck takes a holiday, but always makes up for it by laying two or even three eggs the next day.

The duck is of the Khaki Campbell strain.

Oil Receiver



W. C. McDuffie, receiver for the Richfield Oil company of California, said the company "probably would be able to pay all indebtedness."

SIR OLIVER SEES NO END OF EARTH

LONDON.—(AP) Sir Oliver Lodge, famous British scientist, holds that the universe is "winding itself up" instead of radiating away its matter to ultimate universal death.

He takes issue with Sir James Jeans, astronomer, who says the sun is radiating away its weight at the rate of eight billion pounds a second, but that it will be some 15,000 years before the sun is all gone.

"I do not think," Sir Oliver says, "there is an end. I think the material universe will be found to have some manner of winding up again. I believe the material universe is a growing entity which has neither beginning nor end."

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order a temporary suspension upon information provided his office.

No Appeal Right
There is no appeal right under the mandatory suspension clause, and all licenses lost through suspension are for a period of one year.

Conviction of the following offenses shall result in mandatory suspensions: Manslaughter, driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs, perjury in procuring an operators' license, conviction of any crime punishable as a felony, conviction of forfeiture of bail on three charges of reckless driving during the preceding 12 months, "hit and run" driving.

Senator J. E. Bennett's joint resolution providing that a move for telephone rate reduction be made by a special committee of nine calling officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. into conference was adopted by the senate without opposition.

Eye Travel Expense
The unusual scrutiny that the legislature is giving traveling expenses of state departments resulted in the senate's passing Senator B. W. Johnson's joint resolution calling upon the secretary of state to investigate these expenditures and make a report to the 1932 legislative session.

The senate approved the Marion county delegation's house joint resolution authorizing the use of the state fair grounds for a centennial celebration in 1934 commemorating the arrival of the missionaries in the Oregon country. The centennial organization proposes to build at least one building on the fair grounds, without cost to the state, to become the property of the state after the centennial.

A senate joint memorial introduced by Senators Hall, Upton and Bailey, calling upon congress to provide legislation for payment of adjusted compensation certificates held by ex-service men was adopted.

Mothers... Watch Children's COLDS

COMMON head colds often "settle" in throat and chest where they may become dangerous. Don't take a chance—at the first sniffle run on Children's Mustrerole once every hour for five hours.

Children's Mustrerole is just good old Mustrerole, you have known so long, in milder form.

This famous blend of oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other ingredients brings relief naturally. Mustrerole gets action because it is a scientific "counter-irritant"—not just a salve—it penetrates and stimulates blood circulation, helps to draw out infection and pain.

Keep full strength Mustrerole on hand, for adults and the milder Children's Mustrerole for little ones. All druggists.

CHILDREN'S



MUSTEROLE

BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PASTE

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LIQUOR PARTY ON OLD OREGON STIRS SOLONS

Blame for Rough Parties Aboard War Relic in Portland Harbor Placed On Mayor Baker.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—(AP) Liquor drinking and acts of immorality alleged to have taken place at a dance on board the battleship Oregon in the Portland harbor, were charged in a letter read before the joint ways and means committee last night. The committee placed the blame for such occurrences upon the Portland city administration, and held it responsible for the reported failure of the city to cooperate, as provided by law, in maintenance of the ship.

Captain Cleora Hogan of Portland, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, accompanied by representatives of other veterans' organizations, pleaded with the committee not to withdraw the \$15,000 annual continuing appropriation for maintenance of the ship, which he said, he understood was to be proposed in a bill to be introduced by Senator Woodward.

Hogan said that both the states of Washington and California want the ship and that "it would be an insult for Oregon to break faith with the United States government."

By withdrawing the appropriation, Woodward replied that he did not contemplate such a bill.

Friday & Saturday

Values in this advertisement reflect the substantial savings to be made by trading today and every day at our store. Use this advertisement as a shopping guide. Save at Jarmin & Woods.

Remedies for Colds

- 30c Cascara Quinine 23c
- 30c Mentholatum 23c
- 60c Thoxine, for Coughs 46c
- 75c Vick's Vapo-Rub for 59c
- 30c Bromo Quinine 24c
- 75c Baume Bengue 62c
- 60c DeWitt's Cough Remedy 42c
- 60c Foley's, for Coughs 41c
- 35c Campho-Lyptus Jelly 21c
- 2.25 Turpo Vaporizer Outfit 98c

At Our Fountains

Special—Saturday

25c Lunch

- Roast Leg of Pork
- Baked Breast of Veal
- Virginia Baked Ham
- Choice of Vegetables:
- Mashed Potatoes
- Buttered Peas
- Stewed Sweet Corn
- Cold Cabbage Slaw

Chicken Tamales and Raydolls Served Evenings

Rubber Goods

\$1.00 Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles 59c

This same bottle with a combination syringe attachment. 1.00

Other Water Bottles 3.50

Rubber Aprons 33c

Rubber Gloves 39c

Bath Sprays 89c

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Holly Theatre Ticket With Each \$1.00 Purchase

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RAIL, TRAIN TRAVEL SAFER THAN AUTOS

BOSTON.—(AP) Train and street car travel are rated far safer than automobile trips by Massachusetts' committee on street and highway safety.

A study of accident statistics throughout the nation led the group to conclude that a person is 13 times as likely to be killed taking a trip by motor car than by train and 22 times as likely than by street car.

The committee cited mileage records of 11,400,000 passenger miles covered by automobiles per fatality, while railroads rolled up 14,430,000 miles and street cars 34,760,000 miles for each death.

Not only does this great healing antiseptic oil promote rapid and healthy healing in open sores and wounds, but boils, abscesses and ulcers that are discharging are almost immediately relieved and cleanly healed.

You can obtain Moone's Eucalypt Oil in the original bottle at any modern drug store. It is safe to use and failure in any of the ailments noted above is next to impossible. Health's Drug Store can supply you at any time—an 85 cent bottle lasts 2 weeks.

Heals Pimples In 7 Days or Less

Here is a wonderful antiseptic oil now dispensed by pharmacists at trifling cost, that will do more towards helping you get rid of unsightly spots and skin troubles than anything you've ever used.

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YEARS LOOSEN PURSE STRINGS OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON.—(AP) Congress wasn't as eager about 36 years ago to lift the economic balance of the nation as it is now.

As against the \$311,000,000 authorized by the present congress for emergency relief, a bill introduced in 1894 read:

"To appropriate \$6,300,000 for immediate use in relieving wants and destitution but not to exceed

in any state \$1 for every ten inhabitants."

This bill was picked in committee because it was considered "a raid on the treasury."

Now You Can Wear FALSE TEETH Without Embarrassment

Eat, talk, laugh or sneeze, without fear of false teeth dropping or slipping. Pastech holds them firmly and comfortably. This new, fine powder has no gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. Makes breath pleasant. Never and better than anything you've ever used. Get Pastech today at Jarmin & Woods or any other drug store.

ATTENTION ELKS!

Tonight, following the regular meeting, the Elks will be entertained by

FRANK WAGER

of the Associated Oil Company

who made such a hit last year with his

Sleight of Hand Tricks

Mr. Wager will be assisted by

Jay Gore

All Elks are cordially invited to attend!

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- Bromo Seltzer 30c Size 23c
- Colgate Tooth Paste 25c Tube 18c
- Orlis Mouth Wash 16-Oz. Bottle 63c
- Lifebuoy Soap 10c Bar 3 for 21c
- Feenamint 25c Box 19c
- Barbasol For Modern Shaving Large 65c Tube 49c
- Cod Liver Oil Olafsen's 1.00 Pint 79c
- Mavis Talc 25c Tin 19c
- Ovaltine 1.00 Size 79c
- Gem Blades 35c Package of 5 Blades 27c

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