

47 DEAD IN ARGONAUT MINE

4350 Foot Level of Argonaut Is Tomb Entrapped Men

Ghastly Sight Greets Rescuers as Reward for Their Three Weeks of Heart-Breaking Race Against Time

JACKSON, Sept. 19.—The 47 entombed miners lived but three hours after the accident of August 27, it was determined shortly after the bodies were found last night. Deadly mine gas caused by the fire in the Argonaut shaft caused their death.

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 19.—Death won. The heart-breaking, nerve-straining, perilous race that for the past 22 days rescue crews have waged in the depths of the earth here, with the lives of 47 entombed miners trapped by the fire of August 27, as the take, ended in defeat last night, when, after an all day search through the workings of the Argonaut, all 47 were discovered dead.

Jackson today awaits the bringing up from the depths of the earth the bodies of the men who showed that they knew how to die.

Records scrawled on paper by one man showed that they had lived but little more than three hours after erecting their pitiful barricades against deadly gas. Many of the men had removed their clothing to aid in making the barricade proof against the gas which, despite their brave efforts, leaked through in sufficient quantity caused death within a short time.

Rescuers entered the Argonaut yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. It was late last night when a party led by Byron O. Pickard, of the federal bureau of mines, reported the finding of 42 bodies in the 4350 foot level, lying behind a bulkhead the doomed men had built across the cross-cut tunnel, the second bulkhead encountered by the rescuer.

The 47 had apparently counted on the loyalty of their comrades, knew that help would come as fast as willing hands and hearts could bring it, and had made every efforts to prolong their lives.

This was California's worst mine disaster, and one of the worst in the history of the country. It occurred in one of California's richest mines, producing over \$1,000,000 in gold annually.

Experts from all parts of the United States were drawn to the scene, and each gave of his experience in planning and executing the rescue. Despite their best efforts, however, unforeseen, obstacles were encountered and over three weeks elapsed before the barriers were penetrated.

Jackson took the news calmly and found comfort in the fact that the men had met a quick and merciful death instead of the agonies of starvation.

JACKSON, Sept. 19.—The first of the bodies of the Argonaut miners will be brought to the surface this afternoon. The laborious process of removing them will take about two hours for each body. The details of the burial have not been arranged. Approximately 28 were Catholics and Father Kearney was uncertain as to the arrangements for burial of the latter on account of identification being difficult.

Thirteen checks covering four weeks compensation are to be mailed today by the state industrial commission to widows. The total compensation will exceed \$100,000.

Ernest Miller, a former resident of Salem, was one of the victims. Fifteen years ago Miller was entombed several days in a Montana mine.

BONUS VETOED BY HARDING IN ADDRESS TODAY

President In Accord With Purposes of Measure But Against Provisions

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The soldiers' bonus bill was vetoed by President Harding in his message to congress today.

The president declared he was in accord with the avowed purposes of the bill, but that he could not subscribe to its provisions. He said congress had failed to provide revenue to meet the provisions of the bill. The president said the ultimate cost could not be estimated definitely but the treasury figured total cost of the bonus at \$750,000,000 the first four years with a final charge in excess of \$4,000,000,000. He told congress the proposed service certificates substituted for the original cash payment plan would constitute borrowing on the nations credit just as truly as through a loan were made by direct government borrowing. He added that this involves a dangerous abuse of public credit.

The chief executive declared it essential to remember that more than \$1,000,000,000 pledge to able service men would not diminish the later obligation, which the veterans contributed to the rolls of the aged, indigent and dependent. This obligation, he said, would cost "more billions than I venture to suggest."

In the house where the leaders say more than the necessary two-thirds will vote to pass the bill over the veto, the roll call was postponed until tomorrow.

MALIN TO BE MECCA

Second of Series of Caravans to Leave Here Thursday

Malin will be the mecca of a caravan leaving here Thursday afternoon on the second of a series of friendly visits to towns of the county. It was announced today at the chamber of commerce. The time of leaving and other details of the trip will be announced later.

BIDS FOR ROCK CR. AND MIDLAND ROADS REJECTED BY COUNTY

Proposals Are Declared Too High; Work May Be Laid Over Until Next Year

All bids for proposed Rock Creek and Midland road construction were rejected by the county court yesterday afternoon when it was decided that the bids were too high. Whether the county will ask new bids or postpone the work until next year was not decided.

On the Rock Creek road, unit one, from this city to Wocus marsh, 6.5 miles, R. A. Emmitt bid \$18,119.96. On units one and two Tom H. Lynch bid \$77,659.95. Oliver Martin bid \$19,032.96 on unit one and \$35,579.79 on unit two. Unit two included seven miles from Wocus marsh to Rock Creek.

On the Midland-California highway, near Ady, P. Hill Hunter bid \$15,960 and H. P. Vicory \$15,290 for excavation of 76,000 yards. Hunter's bid was at the rate of 21 cents per yard and Vicory's at 20 cents.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Defective Flue Is Blamed for Loss of Chilquin Residence

Fire believed to have originated in a defective flue at 7 o'clock last night totally destroyed the residence of Woody Doney at Chilquin, according to J. A. Pickell, a merchant of that town. None of the contents was saved. Doney is a leader in a logging camp at Kirp.

Pickell said there was no fire-fighting equipment in Chilquin and that any serious blaze must necessarily end disastrously.

BARNES GAME WARDEN

Deputy Sheriff Is Appointed to Succeed Henry Stout

Marion Barnes, who has been deputy sheriff for the past year, has been appointed game warden for Klamath county. The appointment was made by A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Stout.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—Livestock, eggs and butter steady.

ENGLAND CALLS MOBILIZATION OF RESERVES

Prepares for Military Action to Protect Freedom of Dardanelles

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 19.—The British naval reservists, residents here, are being called upon for service, it was stated today. Military officers who have served in Mesopotamia and the Near East were reported to have received orders to hold themselves in readiness.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—It was authoritatively stated today that the British government will undertake military action at once if necessary, independent of France and Italy, to protect the freedom of the Dardanelles.

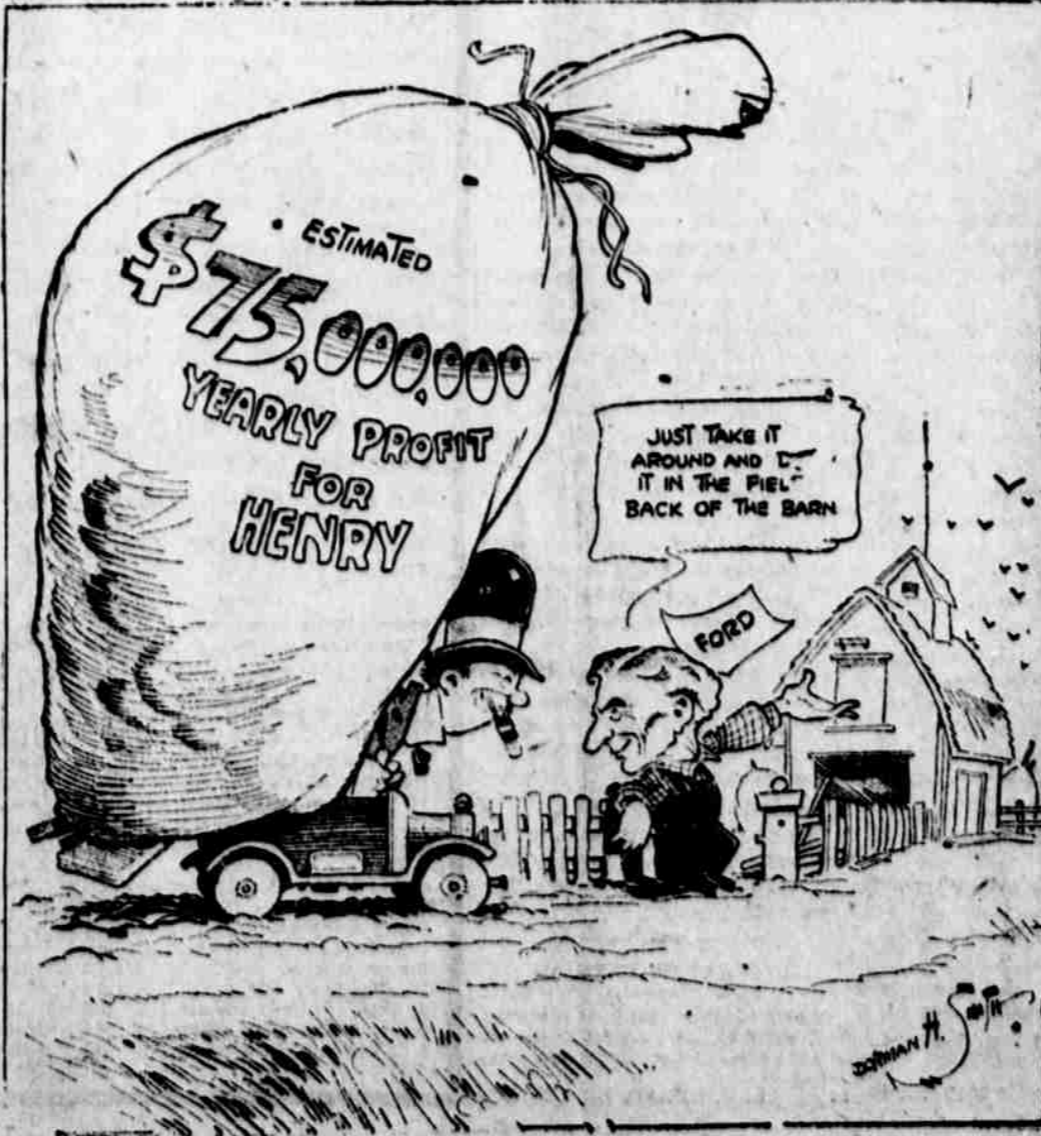
PARIS, Sept. 19.—The French cabinet today approved what is characterized as the "pacifist" policy of Premier Poincare in the Near East and the withdrawal of all French troops from Asia minor to the French side of the Straits of Dardanelles. It went on record as opposed to military action as means of settlement and emphasized the necessity of reaching an agreement through diplomatic channels and a peace conference.

GENEVA, Sept. 19.—The assembly of the league of nations today adopted a report of the humanitarian committee in favor of a proposal made by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen of Norway that the relief organization of league in the Near East be used to help refugees in Asia Minor. The proposition to have the league intervene for stoppage of hostilities in the Near East will be discussed tomorrow.

KAISER SOON TO WED

POTSDAM, Sept. 19.—The marriage of former Emperor William and Princess Ermine Von Schoenrich Carolath will probably take place by November, it was announced after a family council of the Hohenzollerns here today.

THEY SAY THERE'S NOTHING THESE FLIVVERS CAN'T DO



EPISCOPALIANS IN RESOLUTION OPPOSE NEW SCHOOL BILL

House of Deputies Declared Against Proposed Compulsory Educational Measure

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—Opposition to any legislation that would put church schools out of business is declared in a resolution adopted by the house of deputies of the Episcopal church here today.

The resolution is said to be directly aimed at the compulsory educational measure, so-called, which will be voted on in November.

The resolution lines the Episcopalians up with the Catholics, Lutherans, Adventists and a portion of the Presbyterian pastors of the state, among the denominational opposition encountered by the bill.

OFFER RESORT SITES

Locations For Summer Homes at Diamond Lake to Be Sold

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—More than 20 summer homesites at Diamond lake will be placed on the market within a few days, Assistant District Forester C. J. Buck, in charge of recreation of the United States forest reserve, announced.

"We have had a great many inquiries about summer homesites on Diamond lake," said Buck, "and are offering our first lots soon. None of these sites is located exactly on the lake shore, but all are back a ways and screened in the timber and near streams. They are on the west end of the south side of the lake, just west of Silent Creek."

Reports of several lakes opened this summer were not filed to do business, but were immediately swamped by persons wanting meals and accommodations, according to Buck. This was especially true of Diamond lake and Elk lake.

"At Diamond lake 4000 persons were camped this year," said Buck. "There have been boats on the lake, and lots of fishing and swimming. The resort man is now building his main building. The foundation is laid and peeled logs will be used for the walls. The building will be 100 feet long. A store is already in operation."

CHILD CLINIC, AGENCY

Indian Mother Will Be Given Opportunity to Have Babies Examined

Dr. Estella Ford Warner will conduct a child welfare clinic at Klamath Agency, September 25. She will be accompanied by Mrs. G. M. Blakeby, state advisory nurse.

Those promoting the clinic express the hope that many Indian babies and children under school age will be brought to the clinic, pointing out that the free examination may have much bearing on the future health of the child. The physical needs of the children are pointed out and suggestions made for their betterment.

The clinic has the approval of Walter G. West, superintendent of the reservation, who urges all mothers to present with their children.

CHILDREN TO EXHIBIT

Bonanza Club Will Enter Pigs at County Fair in October

Pigs raised by the Bonanza boys and girls pig clubs will be on exhibition at the county fair, October 4, 5 and 6, and the club members expect to win over all entries, according to Frank Sexton, county club agent. Each member of the club is raising a registered Poland China sow pig.

A judging team will be selected from this club to compete with teams from the other live stock clubs. H. M. Daniel is local leader. The members are: Fern Crapser, Clyde Crapser, Mildred Scott, Edith Scott, James Noble, Carl Melroyolds, Francis Bowne, Albert Wilkerson and Walter Bowne.

RIVERBANK PAVING COMPLETED

Paving was completed last night on Riverside from the city limits to Main and on Main from Riverside to Conger.

3 CANDIDATES NOW IN FIELD FOR GOVERNOR

Pierce May Attempt to Have Half's Name Taken From Ballot

SALEM, Sept. 19.—Barring the possibility of Charles Matt or Marshall withdrawing from the race for governor, by the issuance of an order by the courts preventing the secretary of state from placing his name on the ballot, there probably will be three candidates for gubernatorial honors at the November election.

These include Ben W. Glott, republican nominee; Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, nominee of the democratic party, and Hall, independent. There is only remote possibility, officials said, that any candidate for governor will file with the secretary of state through electors' petitions. The time for filing by electors' petition expires September 27.

Pierce May Split Ballot

It was announced in Salem that neither Governor Glott nor his friends will make any legal effort to have Hall's name eliminated from the ballot. Such an attempt may be made by the friends of Walter Pierce, however, according to information received at the capital today. Pierce is the democratic nominee for governor and his opponents believe that Hall's candidacy would attract votes from the democrats.

Under the opinion handed down by the attorney-general the secretary of state is not required to pass on the eligibility of candidates and under the law is compelled to place Hall's name on the ballot. The governor, however, under the attorney-general's ruling, is precluded from proclaiming Hall's election even though he should receive more votes than the other candidates. This situation is due, the attorney-general held, to the fact that Hall was defeated at the primary election and saw gaps before the voters as an independent candidate.

Hall Seeks Re-nomination

Should Hall get a plurality there is a possibility, it was said, of his filing proceedings in the supreme court to compel the governor to proclaim his election. The success of such a suit is held remote by attorney's however, in that the Oregon laws are specific on the subject and in plain language preclude the governor from issuing such a proclamation.

Following the opinion of the attorney-general, holding that the secretary of state is without authority to pass upon the eligibility of candidates for office, announcement came from the state department that Hall's name will appear on his ballot as independent candidate.

Five Out for Representative For representative in congress

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Claims Double Honor Shoots Ducks, Is Shot

Forrest Winter, Merrill road, claims to have been the first hunter to have brought down a bag of ducks with the opening of the season Saturday morning. He also claims to have been the first to be peppered with bird shot from the gun of another hunter.

Early Saturday Winter succeeded in getting five fat birds from a flock which had been feeding near his place. Shortly afterwards, while in his backyard, Winter fell stings in certain parts of his anatomy which, echoed by the report of a gun, told him that he had apparently been mistaken for a flock of ducks. His son and horse, were also peppered. Investigation revealed that the hunter was Leo Hall, who had been shooting the same flock Winter had shot in the AM. None of the three was injured by the stray shot.