

Explosion in Coal Mine Claims Lives Of Twenty-Nine

Rescue Work Is Pursued With Heroism. Dog Howls in Vain for Appearance of Master Who Will Never Return.

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 had 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.

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

A whistle screamed once, a mine cage shot downward, carrying its quota of rescue workers. Then the whistle gave four sharp blasts. "They are bringing up a body," someone said. "Four blasts means that."

"We cannot penetrate the damps far enough to get the boys' bodies," gasped a member of a rescue squad and the cage shot up to the surface. "We cannot touch them until ventilation has been restored."

Dog Howls in Vain
A brown mongrel dog, his tail tucked beneath his legs, howled dully as it sat 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 late last night.)

Inside the office of the mine, located several hundred feet from the shaft, white clad nurses worked quietly.

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

On February 20, 1925, the city mine at Sullivan, near here, was wrecked by an explosion similar to yesterday's accident. Fifty-one miners were killed only one man was brought out alive.

Bill to Tighten Motor License Law Introduced Today

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Bill Oregon on the uniform law map.

Carry Cancellation Clause
All licenses may be ordered cancelled at any time by order of the secretary of state if not renewed more than once every three years and designated dates set for examination of the holders. In line with the national conference policy, only those who apparently are in need of such an examination will be ordered to appear in the main as a formality. New licenses will be issued upon the payment of 50 cent renewal fees.

Restricted licenses will be issued to persons who have demonstrated their ability to operate a motor vehicle regardless of apparent physical defects and upon the secretary of state being satisfied of their ability. These licenses set forth conditions under which the driver may continue to operate the vehicle if it is provided with necessary mechanical aids. It is the intent of the law not to deprive any person of the right to drive his vehicle if he is competent.

To Examine New Drivers
Instructional permits, similar to the present learners' permits, will be issued to new drivers, the permit good for a 60-day period and the applicant required to appear for examination before being issued a permanent permit. Minors under 18 years must have the endorsement of parent or guar-

dian and the application sworn to before a notary. Negligence upon the part of the driver is charged to the parent or guardian or in event that the vehicle involved is owned by someone else, the owner of the machine is held responsible. Every chauffeur must be registered driver under the new law.

Suspension Mandatory
Mandatory suspension of license is made upon conviction of a variety of offenses while the secretary of state is given the power to order a temporary suspension upon information provided in his office. There is no right of appeal 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 operator's license, conviction of any crime punishable as a felony, conviction or forfeiture of bail on three charges of reckless driving during the preceding twelve months, "hit and run" driving. License suspension may be ordered for any offense clause, and also reckless driving listed under the mandatory resulting in the death of any person or serious property damage, incompetency, habitual reckless driving and serious violations of the motor vehicle laws.

Elks Look Forward To Night When Past Rulers Will Reign

Always one of the outstanding Elks events of the year is Past Exalted Rulers night, which is to be held Thursday, February 5. Past exalted rulers of the Klamath lodge are E. B. Hall, Hunter Savage, J. J. Parker, Charles J. Ferguson, W. O. Smith, C. S. Stone, C. S. Curris, Francis Olds, O. W. Spiker, James Swanson, J. C. Boyle, C. H. Underwood, G. W. Houston, Austin Hayden, Wilson Wiley, Perry O. DeLap and Leslie Rogers. E. S. Veatch is the present exalted ruler.

With the exception of two deceased exalted rulers, C. S. Curris, C. J. Ferguson, and Hunter Savage, who is in San Francisco, all of those listed will participate in Thursday's program. J. C. Boyle will come from Medford to take part in the ceremonies.

Elks Lodges Will Convene In Joint Session Saturday

A joint meeting of all Elks lodges in the southern Oregon district will be held Saturday in Ashland. Delegates from Bend, Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg will be in attendance. The meeting is to be of importance and will be attended by all officers of the Klamath E. P. O. E., according to E. S. Veatch, exalted ruler. An exalted ruler from each lodge will fill the chairs at the joint meeting. Plans for the annual state convention will be discussed and other business of importance taken up.

BLESSING IN DISGUISE
WHIPP: I'm going to get a divorce. My wife hasn't spoken to me for six months.
LASCHE: Better be careful. You'll never get another wife like that.—Pathfinder.

MURDERER OF FAMILY IS VICTIM

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up, no one else was bothered. Sheriff Thompson, who lives two blocks from the jail, was seized when he came to investigate the noise of the timbers breaking down the doors.

Young Bannan was brought to the McKenzie county jail here several days ago from the Williams county jail at Williston, N. D., where he had been held for safekeeping since his arrest. He and his father were to have been arraigned here tomorrow on first degree murder charges for the Haven slayings.

Officials estimated that 50 men were in the mob. All wore masks and some were armed. They gathered quietly at the jail, and then, using timbers, battered down the front door of the place.

Confessed Crime
Confession by Charles Bannan early in December that he had slain Mr. and Mrs. Haven and their four children climaxed one of the most sensational crimes in North Dakota's history.

Bannan had been employed on the Haven farm, near Schafer, which is in northwestern North Dakota. Last February, he told authorities that after a quarrel, he shot and killed first one, and then another of the Havens and buried their remains in a barn on the place.

Sought Family in Oregon
He told friends and neighbors that the Havens had left the farm and had gone to live in Oregon. No suspicion attached to him until late in November when he was arrested on a charge of selling property that did not belong to him—hogs from the Haven farm.

He was questioned repeatedly about the whereabouts of the Havens. Checking in Oregon failed to locate them. Finally he told authorities he had helped bury a baby which he said Mrs. Haven had killed during a fit of insanity.

Arrested Father at Toledo
He led the officers to where the body was buried. Further questioning and search eventually led to all the bodies and a confession that he alone was responsible.

Authorities continued a search for his father, James F. Bannan, who was wanted for questioning in certain details. He was arrested December 13, near Toledo, Oregon, at a tourist camp and returned to North Dakota. He has denied any connection with the killings.

Boy Scout Troops Will Play Games

Weekly basket ball games and gymnasium classes will be enjoyed by Boy Scouts of local troops in the Union High School gym. O. E. Hoover, Scout executive announced today. Arrangements for the new project were completed Wednesday night by scout masters and Paul T. Jackson, principal of K. U. H. S. The meeting of Scout masters was held in the chamber of commerce rooms.

The games and classes will be held every Wednesday night for the next two months. Basketball is scheduled for the first part of the evening, and will be followed by gym work.

Next Wednesday evening two basketball games are scheduled. Troop 19 will play troop 15, and a game between troop 2 and troop 3 will follow.

Arrangements have also been made, Mr. Hoover announced, for a huge Court of Honor to be held in the K. U. H. S. auditorium on March 6.

KELLEMS WILL TELL OF LEPER

One of the most interesting sermons preached during the present great campaign at the First Christian church was delivered last night by Dr. Jesse K. Kellem.

The minister bears on the homes of the people of Klamath Falls. It was really a discussion of the old questions of excuses as given by people for not becoming members of the church. At the close of the meeting there were several more additions to the membership of the church.

Tonight Dr. Kellem will speak on the theme "The Healing of the Leper." During one of his visits to Syria Dr. Kellem had a very interesting experience with a leper. He will tell that story in his sermon tonight.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the lecture which Dr. Kellem has promised for next week on the general subject "South Africa." One of the most amazing experiences in modern evangelism was enjoyed by the Kellem party in the Union of South Africa and Rhodesia some three years ago. At the time of Dr. Kellem's coming to the county there were only 40 white members of the Christian churches in all the sub-continent.

At the close of fourteen months there were five churches and more than 2000 white members. With his own hands Dr. Kellem baptized fourteen hundred people in fourteen months.

DRY FORCE DOMINATES COMMITTEE

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committee held that this would prove a more costly procedure, but did not want the word to go out that the "Oregon legislature, through a joint resolution, put its approval upon repealing the prohibition laws of the state."

Manning Fires Broadside
"It is not a question of wet or dry sentiment," Chairman Manning asserted. "The trouble is that too many legislators, not only in Oregon but in other states, are spineless and lack the courage of their convictions. You might as well have it out in the open now for you will be called upon to vote upon the question in the next two years if you still remain a republican."

Representative Andrews took exception to the chairman's statement that Multnomah county elected a democrat to congress on a platform of repeal of the 18th amendment, holding that liquor was not an issue in the case.

That the people of the state in general and of his district in particular do not want the state all liquor laws repealed was the position of Representative Snell. Chairman Manning replied that that was only his opinion.

Mad Scramble Is Staged To Obtain Pair Shoes Free

Twenty five shoes divided among several hundred people would leave only a fraction of a shoe apiece.

Roy Durbin of the K. K. K. store had the novel idea this morning to give away 25 pair of late model oxfords and shoes. The idea was carried out by throwing 25 shoes from the top of the store building at 8:45 this morning. Those lucky enough to wrest the shoes away from some one else found the mate inside the store.

Almost before 8 o'clock there was a large crowd gathered in front of the store in the hopes of getting something for nothing. Not only were there men, but a few women among the crowd and several curious youngsters who joined the scramble. Women, all ways on the look out for a bargain, were among the victors.

It was a new wrinkle in advertising schemes here and a decidedly clever one—even if some men did wear out a \$10 pair of trousers to get a \$5 pair of shoes.

Reorganization Of Chapter of Oregon Mothers Is Plan

A meeting looking toward reorganization of the Klamath chapter of Oregon Mothers will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Rogers, 851 Pacific Terrace. Mrs. Rogers will be assisted by Mrs. K. G. Cummings, Mrs. A. J. Lyle, Mrs. G. A. Massey, Mrs. L. Bradford and Mrs. Charles D. Gardner in entertaining the mothers.

It is earnestly requested that all mothers of Oregon students, all mothers of prospective Oregon students and mothers of students attend the meeting and assist in the reorganization of the club.

Election of officers and other business matters will be followed by a social afternoon.

Elderly Man Reports His Memory Left

SALEM, Jan. 29. (AP)—H. H. Sharpless left his home at Mill City a few days ago in company with Andy Call, also of Mill City. They stated they were going to Klamath Falls district to find a new location in the hope that Sharpless' health might be improved.

An elderly man, giving his name as H. H. Sharpless, walked into police headquarters this morning, and told Sergeant Leish Ackerman a strange story. Sharpless said that he awoke this morning in a strange place, that he didn't know where he was, and that it was some time before he could remember his name, and that his home was in Mills City, Ore.

The elderly man said that he had no idea how long he had been away from his home, or how he reached Klamath Falls. He asked that officers keep him under observation for a few days because he feared that he might commit some crime.

In his pockets Sharpless had about \$25 in silver and currency, and he stated that he had a bank account of several hundred dollars in Mills City. He remembered names of friends in Mills City, and told officers that he had at one time been an inmate of the Oregon State hospital, but that he had been discharged a year ago, as cured. Sharpless is unmarried, according to his story. The unfortunate man was turned over to the county, and after submitting to an examination by County Health Officer G. S. Newson, he was taken to the county hospital where he will be kept pending investigation.

C. J. Berry, general passenger agent for the New York Central, visited in Klamath Falls today from his headquarters at Portland.

Late Address of Famous Marine Is Cause For Action

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"substance" of his alleged Philadelphia remarks criticizing Mussolini.

Having learned from the navy department that Major General Smedley D. Butler, United States Marine corps, a formal statement by Stimson said, "has admitted that the quotation of his remarks in the press was substantially correct. I have this morning handed a copy to the Italian ambassador expressing to Signor Mussolini and to the Italian people the deep regret of this government at this unauthorized action on the part of an officer on active duty."

Ambassador De Martino called on the secretary at the latter's residence to receive the note. The ambassador expressed satisfaction after his conference with the secretary that the American government had acted to ameliorate what was considered by the Italians an affront to Italy.

Expresses Regret
The American note was dated January 29 and read as follows: "Excellency: "I have the honor to express the deep regret which this government feels at the reflections against the prime minister of Italy in the unauthorized speech of Major General Smedley D. Butler, United States Marine corps, at Philadelphia, on Jan. 19.

"The sincere regrets of this government are extended to Mr. Mussolini and to the Italian people for this discourteous and unwarranted utterance by a commissioned officer of this government on active duty.

"Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration. (Signed) "Henry L. Stimson. "His Excellency, "Nobile Giacomo De Martino. "Royal Italian Ambassador."

ROME, Jan. 29. (AP)—Italian

newspapers, incensed at a speech attributed to General Smedley D. Butler of the United States Marine, in which he was reported to have made remarks derogatory to Premier Mussolini, today printed editorials characterizing the speech as impudent, insolent and ridiculous.

PROPOSAL OF SENATE OPPOSED

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one of the sharpest of the many issues between President Hoover and the senate. House leaders who have upheld the president in past contests are still dubious of checking the \$25,000,000 relief appropriation which was voted by the senate over the objection of the president.

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