

2000 Perish In Russian 'Atom' Mine

BERLIN, Nov. 28 (AP)—The British licensed newspaper Telegraph said today 2000 persons perished in a uranium mine fire in the Soviet zone last Thursday. The paper said it was one of the worst mine disasters in history and charged that it was due to negligence.

In an early edition, Telegraph said 400 German miners died in the blaze, which occurred in a mine in the Erz mountains, on the Saxony-Czechoslovak border, near Johanneshagen. In its evening edition, it said later reports had revised the casualty list upward to 2000. Only 300 miners were reported rescued. The bulk of the workers, said Telegraph, were political prisoners.

Telegraf said the fire had spread from mine No. 35 to two nearby workings and that an explosive dump detonated, wrecking a mine hoisting water. It said the blaze started when worn insulation on mine electric cables caused a short circuit. The deaths were said to have been caused by fire, smoke and gas.

The paper said rescue teams from all nearby cities in Saxony were at the scene and that up to Friday night, 908 bodies had been recovered.

It is estimated that about half the full working force of 5000 was on the job at the time of the tragedy and declared the rescue teams did not arrive until 12 hours after it occurred.

The Russian-controlled company which operates the workings has evacuated its offices from Johanneshagen. Telegraph continued, and has cordoned off the entire area to all but rescue workers and officials.

The paper also reported that 200 miners were drowned several weeks ago when another uranium mine was flooded. Uranium is used in the production of atomic energy.

WRONG PLACE

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 28 (AP)—Police say that Dell H. Lawrence, 32, is in jail because he picked the wrong time and place to kneel in church.

Responding to a burglar alarm at the First Presbyterian church of Hollywood yesterday, Officers R. W. Wells and V. R. Cochran said they found Lawrence kneeling before the church safe, with piers, a crowbar and a glass-cutting knife.

Lawrence was booked on suspicion of burglary.



SHOT—Staff Sergeant John E. Staff (above) of Ramsey, Ill., was fired on and killed by a Russian sentry (November 25) at a Russian check point near Berlin, according to information received by Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor. Gen. Taylor filed a strongly worded protest with the Russians, charging the sentry with senseless brutality.

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HIGH SCHOOL News and Comments

By Flo Ann Perkins



The male population of KUHS was clean-shaven today by order of the K club but for the next few weeks anyone who remains that way will be dealt with by members of the club, for today started off the K club whakerino contest. The boys will all be trying to outdo the others for the prizes for the longest, darkest and reddest beards and a special award for the person showing the best effort to grow a beard. The contest climaxes with a dance where the prizes will be awarded.

School officials are making plans now to dismiss students to see the movie production "Hamlet" when it comes to Klamath Falls on December 7. A special matinee will be shown and it is planned to sell tickets at school for 50 cents and dismiss ticket holders to see the show.

Members of the Spanish club are planning the initiation for new members in conjunction with a Christmas party for members, old and new, on December 20. Although this is a tentative date other plans include breaking the pinata, a papier mache ball filled with candy. All first year Spanish students are eligible for membership in the Spanish club.

Chemistry students of Charles Carlson spent last week learning how to work slide rules in order to solve some of the chemical problems they are confronted with now.

Because of all the drives for various causes among KUHS students every year, the student congress is considering a plan for a community chest in the high school to take care of all the drives for funds. The plan stands now at collecting

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Did Divine Aid Save His Life?

LAFAYETTE, La., Nov. 28 (AP)—Did a miracle of God restore to health a man doctors thought was dying of gangrene 20 months ago? The Roman Catholic church is making an official investigation in an effort to determine if divine intervention saved the life of Herbert Theriot of Franklin, La.

The church is holding an apostolic process at the Immaculate seminary. A special representative of Pope Pius XII is here for the investigation. The session began Saturday.

The Rev. George Bracho, P.M., rector of the Immaculate seminary, gave these details:

'Hopeless'
Theriot underwent an operation at Franklin in April, 1948, for appendicitis. After the incision was made, the surgeon and attendants saw that gangrene had begun. The incision was closed and Theriot's condition was adjudged medically hopeless.

The dying man put himself under the care of Pere Antoine Moreau, founder of the Congregation of the Holy Cross in 1946.

A rapid cure followed and Theriot now is in good health. Medical witnesses said the recovery was of a nature considered "miraculous and marvelous."

Theriot is expected to testify during the process to determine if the cure may be credited to "special intervention of God through the intercession of Father Moreau."

The Rev. Antonio Bragon, S.P., of Montreal, Canada, came as special representative of the pope in the role of judge delegate.

approximately 50 cents from every student at the beginning of the year and allotting a percentage of that fund to every drive.

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Shostakovich Turns Pen To Praise of Reforestation; Wins Stalin Commendation

MOSCOW, Nov. 28 (AP)—Composer Dmitri Shostakovich's musical praise of Prime Minister Stalin's reforestation plan has won the commendation of Russia's official newspaper.

A Moscow audience Saturday night enthusiastically applauded the premiere of Shostakovich's new oratorio, "Song of the Forests." In it, at one point, the chorus sang: "If Stalin said it will be, we will answer, leader, it is!"

Izvestia, the government newspaper, said the new composition marked a decisive turn in Shostakovich's creative work.

"The composer strives sincerely to answer the demands of the party and people, entering on the path of the idealistic art of socialist realism," Izvestia commented.

(Shostakovich, after receiving worldwide acclaim as one of the two foremost Soviet composers, in February, 1948, was blasted with other Russian colleagues for "vicious formalistic trends against the people." At that time he admitted his mistakes and said he would correct them.)

The seven-part oratorio was performed by orchestra, chorus, a boys' choir and two male soloists. Izvestia gave this description of

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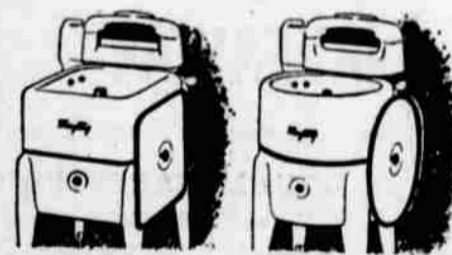
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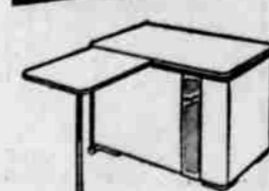
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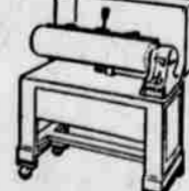


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