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195 MEN ARE DEAD FROM EXPLOSION IN THE HILLCREST MINE

143 Miners Still Entombed in the Burning Workings; All of Them Are Dead

BODIES WILL BE UNAVOIDABLY BURNED

Flames Make It Impossible to Enter the Shaft; Wash House Is Morgue

Lethbridge, Alberta, June 20.—With 143 men still entombed in the explosion wrecked Hillcrest mine near here, rescuers were driven out of the workings by fire at 7 a. m. today.

There was no question that those still in the mine were all dead but the rescue parties had striven desperately to recover their corpses. The fire had spread rapidly and soon seemed completely beyond control, so it seemed likely the bodies would be incinerated where they lay. The only way of stopping the fire, experts said, was by slipping up the mine.

41 Escape Alive.

Mine officials revised their figures today. There were 236 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, they stated, and of these 41 escaped alive. The fatalities numbered 195 including Superintendent J. S. Quigley. The bodies of 52 of the dead had been recovered when the fire broke out.

The mine wash house has been transformed into a morgue and 200 coffins were ordered from Winnipeg. The funerals were scheduled to begin this afternoon.

Throng of women and children, relatives of the victims waited all night and were still waiting today at the mine entrance.

Rescue Efforts Feeble.

Effective rescue work did not begin until last night. Directly following the explosion, flame made it impossible to enter the shaft. The residents of Hillcrest, too, were poorly equipped for the task before them and though they did their best, their efforts were feeble.

Two trainloads of expert mine workers finally arrived, however, and systematic and scientific rescue attempts began. The party was accompanied by doctors and nurses, who cared for the survivors, many of whom were badly injured, as fast as they were brought to the surface.

* **DISCOVERED OF TREADWELL** *
* **MINE SUED FOR \$2,000,000** *
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* New York, June 20.—Receiver *
* of J. C. Simms of the California *
* Safe Deposit and Trust of San *
* Francisco today filed suit for *
* \$2,000,000 against John Treadwell *
* as well as director of the trust *
* as well as Alameda Treadwell *
* as well as director of the trust *
* company, borrowed the money *
* from it. *
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AUTO SKIDS AND YOUNG MAN IS KILLED

Marshfield, Ore., June 20.—Delos Davenport, 29, of Myrtle Point, was killed last night when the automobile in which he and three other young men

PREMIER ASQUITH GIVES AUDIENCE TO SUFFRAGETTES

Meeting Devoid of Any Sensational Features Whatever; Not Satisfactory

NO SUFFRAGE BILL GOES "AT THIS TIME"

Miss Pankhurst, Ill from the Effects of Hunger Strike, Was Not Present

London, June 20.—Premier Asquith today received a delegation of six suffragettes at his official residence in Downing street.

This was in accordance with the promise extorted from him by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's threat to sit on the steps of parliament house, neither eating nor drinking, until the suffragettes were given a hearing.

George Lansbury, who resigned from parliament some time ago because the liberal party, to which he belonged, would not grant women the franchise, accompanied the delegation. Miss Pankhurst, very ill from a prolonged hunger strike in Holloway prison was not present, however.

Meeting Not Sensational.

The meeting between the premier and his visitors was devoid of sensational features. Neither was it satisfactory to the suffragettes. The cabinet head heard the delegation's spokesmen out and then announced that he could not introduce any equal suffrage bill in parliament "at this time."

He did, however, promise to confer with Home Secretary McKenna, who has charge of England's jails, relative to the forcible feeding of hunger striking suffragette prisoners.

Since the suffragettes insist on the franchise immediately, it was the general opinion that the premier's refusal to introduce a bill at present will precipitate a still more vigorous outbreak of suffragette militancy.

HIGH CLASS SERVICE FOR LIVE ADVERTISERS

Soleman Cox, an expert advertising manager, is in Salem for a few days from San Francisco on a tour of the Northwest. Mr. Cox is connected with the McBoe Service Corporation, of Chicago, and last year was fourth in the list of the leading advertising men of the world. Mr. Cox says newspaper advertising is the only class of advertising that is increasing at the present time, showing that to be the medium which brings to the advertiser the best results. The live dailies in the smaller cities usually cover their fields more thoroughly than the big city papers, where there are more publications and the competition is keener.

Mr. Cox is handling the highest class of advertising service ever shown here.

9 PLUNGE TO DEATH AIRSHIPS CRASH IN MID-AIR

DIRIGIBLE BURSTS INTO FLAMES

Aircraft Poise a Moment in Confused Tangle of Wreckage and Then Plunge Downward 2,500 Feet.

Vienna, June 20.—A military aeroplane accidentally rammed an Austrian army Parseval dirigible at the aviation field between Enzersdorf and Pischamend today, sinking the great airship but itself going down to destruction as a result of the accident, with a total loss of nine lives.

The two air crafts were 2,500 feet aloft when the accident occurred. The aeroplane was swooping past the dirigible with a safe margin of distance between the two, when it suddenly swerved almost at right angles, presumably due to some mishap to the steering gear, and plunged at full speed into the big gasbag amidships.

Crash To Death.

Instantly the dirigible burst into flames.

The aeroplane did not fall immediately but remained entangled in the network by which the Parseval's car was supported from the gasbag.

In a moment, however, the bag itself collapsed and the two vessels crashed to the ground together, both blazing fiercely.

The seven men on board the dirigible and the two with the aeroplane were all dead before those who rushed to aid them reached the spot. It was impossible to tell whether they were burned to death before they struck the ground or were killed by their fall.

The victims included Captain Von Blaschke, a very well known Austrian aviator, a naval officer, a civil engineer, four lieutenants and two mechanics.

The aeroplane, with Lieutenant Platz acting as pilot and Lieutenant Bachta as observer, had undertaken to overtake the dirigible, commanded by Captain Hauswirth, who was given a 30-minute start and was forcing the big airship to its utmost capacity.

The aeroplanists overhauled him easily, however, and were trying to pass him when the collision occurred.

INITIATIVE BILL IS SAID TO BE DANGEROUS

The Manufacturers' Association of Oregon, David M. Dunn, president, has filed a petition for an initiative bill making it the duty of state and county boards and officers to award public contracts for supplies and material to the lowest bidder, specifying Oregon manufactured products when said bid is not more than five per cent in excess of the lowest bid received, and to provide that an aggrieved bidder may join in the execution of a contract in violation of this act. It will be noted that nothing is said as to quality, and that thus, under this bill, if it should become a law, boards and officials making public awards would be precluded from considering quality, and would be compelled to award a contract to the Oregon bidder if the bid was not more than five per cent greater than any other bid, and this no matter how poor that quality might be.

In its present form the bill is said to be not only objectionable but dangerous.

were riding skidded in the loose earth of a road recently graded and went over an embankment between Myrtle Point and Coquille, according to news received here today. His companions were uninjured.

London, June 20.—Walter L. Brock, American, today won the London-Manchester and return aviation race.

HUERTA MAY DRAG U. S. INTO GREASER CONFLICT

TROUBLE IS BREWING CARRANZA IS PLOTTING

VILLA ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

President Wilson Still Hopeful That Mediation Negotiations Will Not Fall Through Utterly—Success Doubtful.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 20.—That General Villa has issued a proclamation, addressed to Americans, declaring General Angeles president of Mexico, was asserted by the Huertista delegates here today.

At the same time, the Huertistas announced, General Carranza is preparing forcibly to depose Villa's friend, Senor Maytorena, as civil governor of the state of Sonora.

The text of the Huertista statement was as follows:

"The Mexican consul at El Paso telegraphs that, from private messages intercepted at Juarez, it has been learned there is no truth in the report that the differences between the Villista and Carranzista factions have been satisfactorily adjusted.

"Villa has issued a declaration addressed to Americans proclaiming General Angeles president of Mexico.

Plans To Use Force.

"Carranza is completing plans to depose Governor Maytorena of the state of Sonora by force of arms. To this end he is quietly increasing to 2,000 the forces under Elias Calles, military commander of Sonora."

Angeles, though Carranza's secretary of war, is a close friend of Villa and has all along been the latter's candidate

for provisional successor to President Huerta.

Maytorena has been at odds for some time with Calles, a Carranza partisan, and it was said several days ago that Calles would have forced him from office and arrested him if he had not received warning from Villa that he would be held personally responsible for whatever happened to the civil governor.

Dispute Causes Friction.

The Calles-Maytorena dispute was understood to be one of the causes of friction between Carranza and Villa.

The latter was befriended by Maytorena during the days of his poverty and Villa is devoted to him.

There was every prospect today of a break in the American-Mexican negotiations here and the failure of mediation. Nevertheless the American envoys still expressed the hope that President Huerta would weaken at the last moment and instruct his representatives to acquiesce in the American demands.

President Is Hopeful.

Washington, June 20.—In comment on the conversations held Friday between Argentine Minister Naon of the "A. B. C." mediators, President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, the White House issued the following statement today:

"Regarding the visit of Minister Naon, one of the mediators, all the president cares to say is that it was a general discussion of the mediation situation. The president is still hopeful that mediation will succeed."

Up To The Mexicans.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 20.—Argentine Minister Naon of the "A. B. C." mediators was scheduled to report to his colleagues this afternoon the result of the conversations he held yesterday with President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan. In the meantime the situation remained unchanged. It was considered that it remained for the mediators and the Mexican envoys to decide whether or not to terminate negotiations. The American envoys, it was stated, had said their last word.

HUERTA TO ATTACK? MAY FORCE U. S. HAND

MEXICAN SOLDIERS INSULTING

Pillaging of Baggage of Passengers Traveling Between Capital and Coast Begins—Villa Lingers at Torreon.

Vera Cruz, Mex., June 20.—President Huerta was believed here today to be planning some overt act of hostility against Americans as a means of forcing the United States to intervene in Mexico and save him from the rebels.

Arrivals in Vera Cruz from Mexico City said they were convinced he was only awaiting the failure of the Niagara Falls mediation negotiations to assume the aggressive. They added that they believed he was deliberately stirring up anti-American feeling in the capital.

Mexican soldiers in the vicinity of Vera Cruz were last frequently insulting and jeering at the American outposts.

For the first time, too, since the port was occupied, Mexicans were pillaging the baggage of passengers traveling between the capital and the coast.

Villa Lingers at Torreon.

Torreon, June 20.—General Villa was still lingering here today, heavy rains and washed out roads having rendered his departure for Zacatecas or any extensive movement of troops impossible.

It was learned that the general is dissatisfied with the manner in which the rebel representatives in Washington are handling constitutionalist negotiations with the Wilson administration.

The parade will be eight blocks long and beside the Cherrians and Rosarians, the Chemawa Indian school will provide two battalions in uniform and with Company M, the Pioneers, barabek riders and fraternal floats the parade will be crammed full of interest. Two other electrical floats will be made but the details have not yet been worked out.

Veterans Will Parade.

The Spanish War veterans will be in convention in Salem during the Cherry Fair and have promised that their Drum Corps shall be at the service of the parade committee. The veterans will arrive at 10 o'clock Friday morning and will be met at the train by the Cherrians who will escort them down to the baby show. At 1:30 the veterans will begin a business session at the Army and in the evening at 6:30 will hold their banquet. At 9 o'clock Saturday morning they will hold another business session and after that will give themselves over to the business of enjoying themselves at the Cherry Fair.

Soldiers To Be Represented.

Here the representations will make a long jump over the years of development of the west to the late wars when a tribute to the Spanish War veterans will be paid. "The Return from Manila" will be the name of the float showing the bronzed soldier of the wars in the tropics who took up arms after 40 years of peace which saw the Willamette Valley grow from a wild frontier to a prosperous country. "The Glory of the Cherry" will bring the parade down to date and a float showing the wealth of blossoms which grow into luscious cherries which have established the fame of the Cherry City will be depicted in bright colors and electric lights.

Car Will Be Beautiful.

"Queen Ann", the royal car, will and the procession with a myriad of colored lights. The queen and her retinue will ride on this float which is being decorated with special care by T. M. Lehman of Portland, George Pottingill, The Capital Electric Co., The Salem Electric Company, and W. H. Welch, Salem Electricians, will attend to the wiring of the floats and take particular care that there is no danger attendant to the electrical work.

The Salem Motorcycle club will provide 20 motorcycle riders who will be appointed special motorcycle cops for this parade to police the course. It is essential that the crowds be confined to the side walks if the effectiveness of the parade is to be viewed in full.

Is Salem Show.

"The committee feels that this is not a Cherrian show but a Salem show and the people should assist in making the best of it," said Stanley Barton, and it is absolutely necessary that the people of the city stay on the side walks to get the best effect of the illuminated parade. The line of march is a long one and there will be plenty of chances for all to see it and it is not necessary that the spectators crowd the streets to see the parade."

The parade will start promptly at 9 o'clock in order that the Rosarians who will march in the parade may be able to get their train back to Portland.

tion, that he thinks Senores Zubaran and Capmany especially have failed and that he plans to send emissaries of his own, having chosen Colonel Eusebio Calzado and John W. Roberts for the purpose.

Calzado was general manager of the railroads in northern Mexico after the rebels captured them, and unquestionably did brilliant work, but was forced by General Carranza to resign because, the latter was said to have contended, Calzado failed to consult him as frequently as he should.

Roberts is an American correspondent to whom Villa has taken a great fancy. He speaks Spanish fluently and has been with Villa since he captured Juarez last November. Formerly he was secretary to Congressman Curry.

Carranza Removes Angeles.

El Paso, Texas, June 20.—General Carranza was reported in Juarez today to have removed General Angeles from his post as constitutionalist secretary of war.

Angeles is a supporter of Villa and his removal, assuming the reports correct, was taken here as indicating a widening of the breach between Villa and Carranza. Carranza is now at Saltillo; Angeles is with Villa at Torreon.

It was rumored also that General Chao, ex-governor of the state of Chihuahua, known as a Carranzista had been executed at Villa's order.

* **McNARY-BENSON CONTEST** *
* **GOES INTO COURT.** *
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* Portland, June 20.—Court action *
* to settle the Multnomah *
* county returns in the contest *
* for the Republican nomination *
* for the supreme judgeship be *
* tween H. L. Benson of Klamath *
* Falls and C. L. McNary of *
* Salem is now practically cer *
* tain. *
* An agreement has been reached *
* between the two that a stipula *
* tion shall be submitted to the *
* local court asking that duplicate *
* tally sheets in 15 precincts *
* where there is question as to *
* tallies be ordered brought in and *
* counted. *
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Hindsight or foresight—Which governs your actions? Do you take advantage of your opportunities, or do you merely wish that you had? Do you realize that now is the time to build? Or are you waiting until real estate prices advance and material costs more? We'll help you get the money. We have helped others and they are glad of it. Laffer & Bolinger, 406 Hubbard building.

According to the local undertakers, the death rate in Salem of late has been unusually low. For the past few days there has not been a death in the city and the city physician reports that there is little if any contagious diseases. These reports are indicative that the Capital City is one of the most healthful communities on the coast.

Electrical Pageant Will Be Attractive Feature of Biggest Cherry Fair

Route of Parade Is Chosen—Will Form on Chemeketa Street and Wind Through Salem Thoroughfares in a Brilliant Procession of Colored Lights—"Solitude of the Forest," "Coming of Jason Lee" and "The Glory of the Cherry" Will Be Feature Floats in the Parade.

The Cherrians announce their intention not only to pull off the biggest and best fair ever attempted in the city but to make the final night of the fair one that will long be remembered by the fair visitors and will make succeeding fairs work hard to surpass or even equal. The committee in charge of the electrical parade under the leadership of Stanley Barton has worked out the details for six of the floats that are to be illuminated for the occasion and have chosen the route. The parade will form on Chemeketa street near Liberty street and will march west to Liberty street. Then south on Liberty street to State street; west on State to Front street and north on Front street to Center street. Here the parade will turn east to Commercial and then will proceed south on Commercial street to State street and north on State street to Winter street, where the parade will disband.

"The Solitude of the Forest" will be the title of the first float, depicting the depths of the forest glade before the advent of the white man and symbolic of the Willamette Valley at the time of the first explorers. "Coming of Jason Lee" will be the title of the next float showing the coming of learning and the early missionaries who followed the trappers and hunters. "Winning of the Land" will follow representing the work of the Pioneers in clearing the land and tilling the virgin soil for the production of crops to sustain them away from their base of supplies.

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The Weather

Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Sunday and probably showers and/or westerly winds.



Oakland Boy To Lead the Flower of Rebel Army in Invasion of Lower California

Oakland, Cal., June 20.—Major Emil J. Holmdahl of Oakland has been detailed by General Francisco Villa, military head of the Mexican constitutionalists, to equip and lead a military expedition from the state of Sonora to the territory of Lower California. Holmdahl, at the head of his column, which will contain both Mexicans and foreign legion, will invade Lower California from the east, entering by way of the desert stretch of 80 miles.

Three previous expeditions having failed in their attempts under Mexican leadership, Villa has decided to entrust his final expedition to the Oakland boy, who was formerly his chief of artillery. Holmdahl left Agua Prieta for Nogales last night, and following his departure the constitutionalist officials announced that the expedition is being formed of the flower of the rebel fighting strength in northern Sonora.

Has Seen Service.

Holmdahl, who is the son of Mrs. Cecilia Holmdahl of this city, was ed-

ucated in the public schools of Oakland. Later he joined the United States army and saw much service in China and the Philippines. During the great fire in 1906 in San Francisco he was the sergeant in charge of the squad guarding the banking district, and his good work was favorably commented upon by his superior officers.

At the beginning of the Madero revolution in 1910 Holmdahl joined the revolutionists in the state of Coahuila and served throughout the rebellion. At the close of the war he gained the personal friendship of Francisco I. Madero by leading an expedition into the mountains of Coahuila and rescuing the body of Madero's favorite nephew, a young army officer who had been killed by adherents of Porfirio Diaz.

Reward for Bravery.

For bravery and faithfulness Holmdahl was made a captain on the staff of General Geronimo Trevino, commander of the military zone with headquarters at Monterey, and later saw active

service under General Huerta at the battle of Orochimba and the campaign against Orochimba and Salazar. When Madero was killed, Holmdahl deserted the federal army and joined Francisco Villa at Torreon, Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Juarez and the battle of Tlaxcala, but retired to the secret service under instructions from Villa, who made him major for gallantry in action.

Villa recently recalled Holmdahl to his personal staff and on account of his friendship for the Oakland boy and his belief in his ability, has appointed him to lead the expedition to subdue Lower California for the constitutionalists. If Holmdahl succeeds with his mission, he will have accomplished something which all other invaders of Lower California have failed to do. Heretofore no expedition to conquer Lower California has ever survived. The members have always either been butchered by federals or driven across the line into the arms of the United States soldiers.