

11 KNOWN DEAD IN W. VA. MINE BLAST

Head of Mine Bureau Forfeits Life In Rescue

OTHER RESCUERS OVERCOME

Men Entered Gas Chamber In Attempt to Save Lives of Entombed Miners; Oxygen Supply Became Exhausted.

L. M. Jones, mining engineer in charge of the rescue party sent from Pittsburgh to the Jamison No. 7 mine at Fairmont, W. Va., which was wrecked by an explosion, gave up his life in the performance of his duty. Five other experts from the bureau of mines were overcome along with Jones, but were rescued and revived. Mr. Jones' body was recovered.

The known dead, only a few of whose bodies have been recovered, are: L. M. Jones, aged thirty-three; Mathew Allison, machinist, body recovered; Babe Higginbotham, machinist, thirty-eight; Harry Brennen, thirty-five, machinist; D. L. Chatman, thirty, machinist; Isaiah Leasure, John Foster, colored; J. Fagan, thirty; A. W. Vance, body recovered; Squire Vincent and James Minero.

Those who were overcome in the bureau of mines party in addition to Mr. Jones are: L. W. Cooper, chief engineer Jamison mine; J. W. Koster, junior mining engineer; R. H. Seip, first aid miner; G. S. McCas, first aid miner; J. V. Berry, first aid miner; A. J. Strane, assistant explosive engineer.

It is said Mr. Jones penetrated the mine into one of the most gaseous sections and that he was overcome when his supply of oxygen became exhausted. He was far in advance of the other members of the party. They waited and their oxygen supply ran low. When the men did not return another rescue party was sent into the mine. They found the Jones party overcome.

CRUDE OIL SELLS AT \$2.60

All Pa. Grades Except Ragland Have 10-Cent Advance.

Pennsylvania crude oil has advanced from \$2.50 a barrel to \$2.60—the price which it attained just before it began to decline several months ago. All Pennsylvania grades are included in the 10-cent raise except Ragland. The new price is 30 cents higher than the lowest price of the year, and will undoubtedly affect the price of gasoline.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

Pittsburgh, Oct. 24.
Butter—Prints, 38 1/2@39c; tubs, 37 1/2@38c. Eggs—Fresh, 38@39c.
Cattle—Prime, \$8.75@9; good, \$8@8.60; tidy butchers, \$7.75@8; fair, \$6.75@7; common, \$5@6; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7; common to good fat cows, \$3@6.50; heifers, \$4@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$6@8.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$7.35@7.50; good mixed, \$6.75@7.25; fair mixed, \$6@6.50; culls and common, \$3.50@5; spring lambs, \$7@10.50; veal calves, \$10.50@11; heavy and thin calves, \$6@8.
Hogs—Prime heavy, \$10.45@10.50; heavy mixed, mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$10.35@10.45; light Yorkers, \$9.75@10; pigs, \$9.25@9.50; roughs, \$9@9.75; stags, \$8@8.50.
Cleveland, Oct. 24.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8@8.50; good to choice butcher steers, \$7@8; fair to good butcher steers, \$6@7; common and light steers, \$5@6; fair to good heifers, \$6@7; good to choice butcher bulls, \$6.25@6.75; bologna bulls, \$5@6; good to choice cows, \$5.50@6; fair to good cows, \$4.75@5.50; common cows, \$3.50@4.50.
Calves—Good to choice, \$11.50@11.75; fair to good, \$10@11.25; heavy to common, \$6@8.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice springs, \$10@10.35; fair to good, \$8@9.50; culls and common, \$6@8; good to choice wethers, \$7@7.25; good to choice ewes, \$6.50@6.75; mixed ewes and wethers, \$6.75@7; culls, \$3.50@4.50.
Hogs—Mediums and heavies, \$10.30@10.35; mixed and Yorkers, \$10.25; pigs, \$9.25; roughs, \$9@9.25; stags, \$8.25@8.50.
Chicago, Oct. 24.
Hogs—Bulk, \$9.95@10.30; light, \$9.95@10.40; mixed, \$9.70@10.45; heavy, \$9.70@10.40; roughs, \$9.70@9.85; pigs, \$7.25@9.40.
Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$6.50@11.40; western steers, \$6.25@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.40@9.50; calves, \$7.25@11.55.
Sheep—Wethers, \$7@8.25; lambs, \$5.25@10.50.
Wheat—Dec., \$1.74 1/2. Corn—Dec., 88 1/2c. Oats—Dec., 52 1/2c.

DAUGHTER OF CZAR IS NURSE ON EAST FRONT



Photo by American Press Association. GRAND DUCHESS OLGA.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

Twelve ships, eleven of them neutral vessels, with the loss of lives of twenty-eight neutrals, is the latest toll of submarine warfare.

The list includes four Norwegian vessels, three Danish, two Greek, one Dutch, one Swedish and one British. Of the lives lost, sixteen, comprising the captain and crew of the steamer Fortune, are Dutch, while twelve members of the crew of the Greek steamer George M. Embricos are missing. Here is the list: The Norwegian steamers Riecy, Rabbi, Drain and Ull; the Dutch steamer Fortune, with sixteen lives, all on board; the Danish steamers Hebe and Helga and schooner Fritz-Emil; the Greek steamers Aris and George M. Embricos, with twelve men missing; the Swedish bark Lenke and the Donaldson liner Cabotia.

No American vessel has been reported as attacked.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's campaign in Dobruja has resulted in the capture of one of its principal objectives, the city of Constanza.

The occupation of this important Black Sea port and easterly terminus of the railway line to interior Rumania is reported by Berlin. It also announces that the troops of the central powers have crossed the railway to the east of Marfalar, thirteen miles inland.

Presentation by the entente of further demands on Greece including removal of Greek troops to the southern part of the country and the handing over of Greek war supplies, is reported by Reuter's Athens correspondent.

The Berlin war office announced that Field Marshal von Mackensen's army in Dobruja had gained a decisive victory over the Russians and Rumanians, driving them from their positions over the whole front. The Russians and Rumanians are being pursued by the Germans and their allies. Topra, Bari and Cobadin have been captured.

German troops stormed important positions on the west bank of the river Narayuvka, in Galicia, and repulsed sanguinary counter attacks, says the German official statement. The Germans captured 14 officers and 2,050 men and took 11 machine guns.

The armed British transports Cross-Hill and Sedek were sunk in the Mediterranean by German submarines last week, says an official statement issued by the German admiralty. On Oct. 16 a German submarine, it is added, shelled factories and the rail road near Catanzaro, in Calabria, Italy.

The Serbian offensive is proceeding successfully, says an official report from the Macedonian front. The Serbians have captured four field guns, one trench mortar, seven machine guns, two Bulgarian officers, one German officer, 114 Bulgarians and 25 Germans.

A hostile aeroplane appeared over the fortified British seaport of Sheerness at the mouth of the Thames. Four bombs were dropped. No casualties have been reported officially. The machine was shot down by British naval aircraft, falling into the sea.

Alleged Bootleggers Break Jail. Three alleged bootleggers sawed their way out of the Lewis county jail at Weston, W. Va. They invited four remaining prisoners to go along, but they refused, saying they preferred prison to dodging officers.

Oil Fumes Fatal. It is believed fumes from oil he was inspecting caused the death of D. L. Perine, aged sixty-five, whose lifeless body was found upon the top of an oil tank at Clarisburg, W. Va.

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STATE AGRICULTURE NOTES.

Reports from all sections of the State indicate that the buckwheat crop will be a failure and that less than sixty per cent. of the average yield will be produced.

The threshing of wheat has shown that the heads are not well filled and the crop will be much lighter than was expected when it stood in the field and was harvested. Last year the average for the State was nineteen bushels to an acre but this will hardly be reached this year.

Like wheat and buckwheat, the oats and rye crops will be below average this season, with rye being far below last year's average.

The long drought in mid-summer has had the effect of greatly reducing the potato crop which is not expected to reach more than 70 per cent. of last year's yield.

Berks county shows an average yield of wheat of 24 bushels to an acre while Lebanon shows 23.5 bushels, Lancaster 22.9; Delaware, 22.5; Chester, 22.7 and Bucks 21.4 bushels.

Reports of the cold storage warehouses in Pennsylvania show less eggs, butter and beef on storage on October 1 than for any like period for several years.

Plans for the State corn, apple, but-ter, milk and wool show which will be held at Harrisburg on January 23, 24 and 25 are being worked out and announcement of the premium list will be made within a short time. Indications point to the best shows that have ever held in the State.

SIPPLEVILLE.

Misses Martha and Mary Freese were visitors at Deal over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Vogtman went to Frostburg Monday for a short visit.

Eugene Crowe and family were callers at Mrs. Broadwater's Sunday last.

Walter Brown of Boynton and Clara Crissinger of Meyersdale were welcome callers at W. A. Freases Sunday last.

Mrs. Stersoiser was a visitor at N. B. Hechlers over the weekend.

F. J. Brown who was on the sick list is again able to be back at his work which we are glad to hear.

Henry Hay and son Mahlon were callers at Geo. Sipple's Sunday last.

Mrs. Edward Bittner was a visitor at Berlin Tuesday.

Mrs. Carter visited her sister Mrs. John Harding.

PUBLIC SALE— at Summit Mills on Friday, Nov. 10, 1916 at One O'Clock. 2 seated spring wagon, new homemade two-horse wagon, 4 good wheels for four-horse wagon, new 3-1/2 inch tread, set of surrey wheels with axles, plow, ax, saws; augers; lawn mower, kettles, heating stove, rifle, sewing machine, new meat cupboards, 125-year old bureau etc.

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KEystone PARAGRAPHS

His Jeffersonian democracy prompted Frank McCreighton, aged sixty-two, of Sharpsburg, to go to Pittsburgh Friday for the first time in twenty-eight years. He could not think of permitting the present to pass through Pittsburgh without seeing him. Pittsburgh had so changed since McCreighton's last trip that he became lost in the maze of towering buildings in Smithfield street.

Her anxiety to see the man she was engaged to marry was the cause of Mrs. Flora Hallen dashing out of a Pittsburgh store, Oct. 7, wearing a suit she had not paid for, according to Albert F. Hallen, who is now the husband of the woman. She entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny before Judge Marshall Brown in criminal court and was paroled for one year.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Thomas Kloos, aged fifty-three, of Sharon, was solved when his body was discovered hanging from a limb of a tree near Wheatland. Kloos had been worried for some time because two of his sons were fighting with the German army. He left home two weeks ago. The coroner rendered a verdict of suicide.

One officer was shot through the heart and instantly killed and another is in a hospital with a bullet wound in his leg as the result of the officers' attempt to arrest two negroes for train riding at West Fairview, near Harrisburg. The dead man is J. L. Beisser of Lemoyne, and the injured man is Harry Chubb of Harrisburg. The negroes were later arrested.

Figures compiled by the state department of labor and industry show that during September 245 persons were killed and 21,949 hurt in the industries of Pennsylvania. Reports made to the department show that during the first nine months of the year 1,827 persons were killed and 188,278 injured in the industries.

Like Joseph's coat of many colors is the coat of paint J. H. Ebbeck has given his store in Pittsburgh. All the prismatic colors and the colors derived from them, have been utilized in giving the building its new coat. As a result Ebbeck is in the Allegheny police station pending an examination by alienists.

Dr. N. G. Kartub of Butler and Mrs. Elizabeth Peters and Mrs. Della Peters of Homestead have been held in Allegheny county for forgery on complaint of William Marsh of Homestead. Marsh alleges the defendants took out an insurance policy for \$1,500 on his life without his knowledge.

John Stipes, aged forty, of Dunkirk, N. Y., fired five shots at his nineteen-year-old wife at Warren and then sent a bullet through his head, dying a few minutes later. Mrs. Stipes left her husband a week ago because he ill-treated her. She will live.

Seventy-two women, representing fifty societies affiliated with the Pittsburgh district of the German Catholic Women's league, decided at a meeting to continue the use of German as the official language of the league.

Sixteen mine workers were caught behind a wall of fire in a gangway of the Lyttle colliery of the Susquehanna Coal company at Minersville. All of the men were taken out alive. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Frank Wonderly, thirty-six, of High Spire, and Ross Smeltzer, fifty-two, of Bressler, were killed and William Martz of Bressler was fatally burned as the result of an explosion of dynamite in a quarry near Harrisburg.

Peter Young of St. Clair bore witness who entered a plea of guilty of a crime. Peter Hoarty, a constable, has sentenced to serve not less than 10 years and not more than 15 years in the Western penitentiary.

Mrs. Matilda Martin of Old Saybrook, aged ninety-four, thought of a girl world, motored her daughter, sixty, to New York, and saw their first show.

Celebrating the battle of Cedar which they play veterans member Pennsylvania's national reunion.

Pittsburgh's attention attracted attention at street, as is in the police.

To pay for the...
In New York Sun CHARLES LAMER, 24