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## OVER 200 ARE KILLED AND MISSING IN MINE DISASTER

### Fire Breaks Out in Mine at Butte, Montana, Catching Hundreds of Men Far Beneath Ground to Be Burned, Strangled or Starved to Fearful Death

#### KAISER AND STAFF NARROWLY ESCAPE

By Associated Press.  
London, June 9.—The Kaiser was with General Hindenburg and Prince Eitel Friedrich and other members of the staff inside of St. Peter's station at Ghent, Belgium, when it was bombarded the other day. The Exchange Telegraph says the emperor's party was unhurt, but three officers were nearly killed.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, June 9.—The grand jury indicted former Capt. Thierichens of the seized cruiser, Prince Eitel Friedrich, and Adelbert Fisher and wife and Henry Rohner charged with conspiracy in smuggling.

#### NOTHING LEARNED OF SAN SALVADOR

By Associated Press.  
Corinto, Nicaragua, June 9.—Communication with San Salvador is completely cut off with no authentic information available as to the loss of life and property by the earthquake. It is reported that Santa Teola is destroyed and the surrounding country devastated. The earthquake occurred Thursday night and was accompanied by high winds and rain.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, June 9.—Loans of three millions to Serbia and seventy-five millions to England were made today.

#### PRACTICALLY NO HOPE OF RESCUING THOSE WHO MAY REMAIN ALIVE

By Associated Press.  
Butte, Mont., June 9.—Two hundred and fifty men are reported dead and little hope is held out for two hundred more trapped underground by a fire in the Spectacular mine near here at four o'clock this morning. Twelve bodies were recovered.

Butte, Montana, June 9.—One hour after the outbreak of the fire in the Speculator Copper mine, officials declared they could account for two hundred and thirteen out of the four hundred and fifteen men who were in the shaft when the fire started. Little hope was entertained for the others. Fire began on the twenty-four hundred foot level and communicated quickly to the levels below, cutting off escape for men below. The dense smoke which poured from the shaft in great clouds retarded the rescue work. Miners from other properties went to work as rescue gangs, aiding the National Guardsmen, who were called to the scene.

Because of the stifling smoke danger, they were able to do very little until the arrival of safety cars from Red Lodge and Colorado Springs. Warning of the danger came in time to permit the men of the upper levels to escape. They immediately formed rescue parties and attempted to go down the shaft to the men on the lower levels. Their efforts were fruitless. John Coffemetten and John Boyce, who were the first men to come from the shaft alive, told thrilling tales of sustaining their lives by cutting the air hose and sucking air by turns until the rescue party arrived. They were on the seven hundred foot level at the outbreak of the fire. Miners escaping said fire started from the flames from carbide lamps.

Butte, Montana, June 9.—At noon the known dead numbered thirty-five and the missing one hundred and sixty-seven. The fire started from a broken power cable that carried electricity to the underground pumps and the gas spread to the Diamond mine and took a toll of life in that property. Rescue crews attempted to penetrate the gas filled workings of Spectacular, Diamond and High Ore mines in the hope of finding a larger body of miners for whom hope of rescue was not given up.

J. E. NUTT HERE.

J. E. Nutt arrived in the city this morning from Lovington. He informed us he had been to Midland, Texas, on business, and that the railroad from that point is building toward Seminole, also the road from Lubbock has reached Brownfield and would soon be at Segraves, causing all the hearts on the plains to beat high with hope. Besides he vouchsafed the information that the First National Bank of Lovington is ready to open its doors as soon as the secretary of the treasury says the word.

FOR RENT. About the 20th of this month, a four room furnished house. Inquire this office or of Swgart and Ross.

#### BABY KIDNAPED; THROWN IN WELL

By Associated Press.  
Springfield, Mo., June 9.—A baby, Lloyd Keel, fourteen months of age, the kidnapped son of J. Holland Keel, the wealthy banker of this city, was found in a well on the Crenshe farm near here today. According to reliable information the body was wrapped in a woman's undershirt and was partly decomposed.

By Associated Press.  
London, June 9.—Balfour arrived today from the United States.

By Associated Press.  
London, June 9.—A further contingent of American officers arrived on the steamer with Balfour.

#### BRITISH TAKE TWO MILES OF TRENCHES

By Associated Press.  
London, June 9.—The British attacked south of the Souchez river, entering the German positions on a front of more than two miles, is officially announced. The German line was penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile, and heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

Madam Thorne expects to leave for Roswell Monday and will likely remain there a fortnight with relatives and friends.

E. L. Perry, the Singer Sewing machine man, from Artesia, sojourned in our city over night and a part of today, soliciting business in his line.

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#### PERSHING INTRODUCED TO KING GEORGE

By Associated Press.  
London, June 9.—Major General Pershing was received at Buckingham Palace by King George today. He was presented to the King by Lord Brooke, the commander of the Twelfth Canadian Infantry Brigade.

"Red" Smith began work on the section of land recently purchased by Doepp and Noel south of town, part of which they are having broken up and seeded. They will plant 100 acres to corn, beans and small grain, such as gyp corn and sorghum. Mr. Smith will run two double disc plows, each having five horses, and expects to break up eight acres a day.

R. M. Thorne, the furniture man, has a fine new motor truck of the most approved style which he is making daily use of in delivering furniture and is wondering how he ever got along without it.

#### INFORMATION DISASTROUS TO NAVY HAS REACHED GERMANY

By Associated Press.  
Washington, June 9. Secretary Daniels issued the following today: The Navy Department has reasons to believe that information of a character most valuable to the enemy and which might prove disastrous to the navy has in some way reached the Germans.

Joe Lusk and wife and Mrs. Will Fenton motored into the county seat about noon today.

Professor Laidlaw is a visitor in the city from the lower valley coming this afternoon.

### Be Loyal To Yourself

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#### FAMOUS IRISHMAN DIES OF WOUNDS

By Associated Press.  
Dublin, June 9.—Announcement was made of the death of William H. Redmond, a member of the house of commons for the last east division of Clare. He died from wounds received in action on June 7. He was a brother to John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader.

A FINE SHOWER.

At the home of Mrs. Myra Williams Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, a luncheon and shower was given honoring Miss Camille Grantham, a close friend of the hostess. The young lady was invited to take a car ride with Mrs. M. R. Smith and the car stopped as by accident at the Williams home. Entering the parlor Miss Grantham was surprised to find a number of her friends there but it was only when invited to the dining room that she understood the entire affair was given for her honor. The "shower" part was given in a decidedly original manner: a large

green basket filled with roses had been provided in which the gifts, daintily wrapped were placed and the donor's card tied with a long, white ribbon was on each package. These ribbons were wound around various articles in the dining room and had to be unwound before the package was revealed. Miss Grantham received some lovely things from her friends. The table was decorated in pink and white, sweet peas being the flowers used. A menu of cold meat, sandwiches, pickles, olives and iced tea followed by ice cream, in pink and white, and cake in the same colors was served. The favors were "snappers" also in pink and white. Miss Williams proved herself a very capable young hostess and those fortunate enough to enjoy her hospitality pronounce the afternoon most enjoyable. The guests were: Miss Grantham, honoree, Misses Ethel Smith, Jim Penny, Mary Hemenway, Flora Smith, Mesdames Sedar, M. R. Smith, Tom Wood, and R. C. Dow.

#### U. S. WEATHER FORECAST

JUNE 9, 1917  
Monday probably fair.  
Not much change in temperature's.  
Fair tonight and Sunday.

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