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STILL TRYING TO SAVE ENTOMBED MINERS

Jackson, Cal., Aug. 30.—One hundred feet of earth this morning separated the rescue party, working in the underground depths of the Kennedy mine, from the entrance to the 4500-foot level in the Argonaut mine, where it is believed at least some of the forty-seven men who have been entombed in the burning mine since midnight Sunday are trapped.

Rescuers Make Great Headway
 Remarkable headway has been made within the past twenty-four hours in the work of attempting to cut through from the Kennedy. Over 500 feet of loose rock have been cleared away by the rescue party up to this morning, and with 100 feet yet to go it was expected that the lower level of the Argonaut would be reached some time during the day or night.

In a statement to newspapermen this morning, Timekeeper George M. Downing and Underground Foreman St. Clair of the Kennedy said that everything depended on the unknown character of the rock ahead. If hard surfaces are encountered, the work of the rescuers will be delayed.

No Caves in Tunnel
 If the same character of loose rock in which the rescuers have been feverishly working for the past twenty-four hours lies ahead the Argonaut will be entered during to-day.

Contrary to expectations, no caves were found by the workmen. The old tunnel in which the rescue party is working was "squeezed" to use the expression of Downing, but the walls had not caved in.

The rescuers are working in six hour shifts, sixteen men to a shift, and are cutting through from the 3600-foot level of the Kennedy. This will tap the 4500-foot or lowest level of the Argonaut.

One Man in Peril Before
 "Practically our only hope," said Downing, "lies in finding the men in air pockets in the lower levels formed by bulkheading the entrance to drifts to prevent gas fumes from the burning mine from reaching them. If the men had the strength and the presence of mind to bulkhead themselves in, they could live for several days and we may find them alive."

Ernest Miller, one of the entombed miners, accomplished a similar feat in Butte, Mont., some years ago when he saved himself and twenty-five companions from death through sheer courage and presence of mind.

How They Were Saved
 In the Butte affair, Miller counseled with his comrades and they bravely set to work, walling themselves in, clinking the cracks with mud and effectively cutting off the gas fumes. On the fourth day rescuers reached them.

Conditions at the scene of the Argonaut disaster appeared much more cheerful this morning as the third day of suspense dawned.

It is believed the fire in the main shaft in the Argonaut has been checked. Gas fumes have ceased to issue from the Muldoon air shaft and rescue parties have descended this shaft hoping to gain entrance to the main workings of the Argonaut below the point where the flames have been raging.

Mine Rescue Men at Work
 No water is now being poured down the main shaft. This practice has been stopped in an effort to clear the shaft of steam which prevents the Government rescue workers, equipped with oxygen helmets, from descending into the lower levels.

Several hundred feet of timbering in the main shaft and entrances to levels have been cut away up to the 2500-foot level to rob the flames of fuel.

Last night a party of workmen descended the Muldoon shaft to the 2400-foot level and plugged a leak in a door between the Muldoon and the Argonaut to stop a draft.

Suggestion About Reversing Fan
 During a conference last night, Superintendent B. I. Hoxie of the Fremont mine at Amador City, suggested that the fan in the Muldoon shaft be reversed. Hoxie contended that if this were done, instead of drawing air from the mine the fan would blow air back down the shaft, forcing the flames downward. This, he said, would have the same effect as backfiring in fighting a forest fire.

The councillors, while thinking well of the suggestion, did not adopt it. It was pointed out that it would take six hours to reverse the big fan and much valuable time would be lost.

Flames Crept Upward
 The situation was countered by plugging the leaks in connecting doors between the Muldoon and the main shaft.

Two years ago when the Argonaut mine was closed by fire, it was found that the flames crept upward among the timbering, driving the men out.

There are few people hanging about the shafts at the Kennedy and Argonaut mines this morning. Calm seems to have settled over the families of the imprisoned men and the people of Jackson. For the most part they have gone to their homes, leaving the work of rescue to trained men upon whom they are reposing growing hopes.

**DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR
RICHARDS FOR CONGRESS—Adv.**

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Board of County Commissioners met as a Board of Equalization on Monday, August 28, with Commissioners R. J. Reid, E. C. Johnson and F. A. Fulkerson; Clerk R. McCharles, and Assessor W. J. Hooper present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

W. J. Mahoney appeared before the Board and asked for a reduction on the assessment of Jennie C. D. Meyer, et al. It was ordered that the assessment of Jennie C. D. Meyer stand as assessed by the Assessor.

The following affidavits for relief of assessments on patented mines were filed:

Affidavit of D. G. Kelley for the Mildred claim assessed to George H. Coverdale; valuation \$500.

Affidavit of J. R. Murphy for ten patented claims assessed to J. E. Sexton; valuation \$5,000.

Affidavit of J. E. Josey for Peerless Mining Company on the California and Silver King claims; valuation \$1,000.

Affidavit of J. E. Josey for the Eureka-Croesus Mining Company on 14 claims valued at \$7,000; and one claim assessed to the Eureka King Company valued at \$500.

Affidavit of Dewey McNaughton for the estate of Mrs. J. McNaughton on the Williams, Pioneer, McNaughton and Kit Carson claims valued at \$1,520; and 40% of the McNaughton claim to A. Fraser, valued at \$230.

Affidavit of A. Vaccaro for the Helen Mortimer claim assessed to H. M. Segar and valued at \$500.

Affidavit of F. J. Brossemer for the Eureka, Keystone and Clipper claims assessed to Harry Eather and valued at \$1,500.

It was ordered that the Clerk be authorized to strike the foregoing patented mining claims from the Assessment Roll.

Upon the opinion of the District Attorney it was ordered that 35 head of cattle assessed to Elizabeth Thomas, valued at \$980, be stricken from the roll by the Clerk.

The Board adjourned sine die.

BIG INTEREST TAKEN IN BOXING CONTESTS

A large crowd is on hand every night to watch the participants in the boxing contests do their training for the events that will take place on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4th. Long Kid Murphy appears each evening at the Eureka Theater and boxes a few rounds with his sparring partners, but does most of his work at his quarters in the Colonnade building. Ed Delaney, one of his trainers, will appear in the semi wind-up of six rounds against K. O. Gavin, who was seen in action here on the 4th of July, and who made a good impression on the crowd present at that time. These men will weigh in at about 135 pounds, and the bout will be a fast one.

Trapper Wintersteen is at the Pavilion at 7:30 p. m. and after a short session of bag punching, skipping rope, and medicine ball exercise, takes on his partners for a few rounds of boxing. He received a blow in the groin Monday night that injured him enough to cause a lay-off from his training the next two days, but he was back in harness again Thursday, and will be as good as ever when he appears in the ring next Monday night.

From present indications there will be a large crowd of outsiders here to witness the bouts, and the attendance from the town of Eureka will be heavy. The first preliminary of four rounds is arranged, and the names of the men taking part will be announced to-morrow. —Adv.

EUREKA SMELTERS HAVE RAISED TWO MILLIONS

Reno Journal, Aug. 25: According to a wire received from Eugene Davis at Boston to Robert B. Todd of Reno, the recently organized Eureka Smelting and Mining Company has been financed for present needs. The company, it is said, will call for about \$2,000,000 for use in the immediate future. This amount no doubt calls for part payment on the Eureka-Nevada Railroad and preparations for the smelter. As to whether or not any cash has been set aside for payments on any other properties to be acquired is not known at this time.

FORECLOSURE SUIT FILED

Winnemucca Silver State: Suit for foreclosure of a chattel mortgage has been filed in the county clerk's office here by the San Francisco Cattle & Loan Company against W. W. Burnett and Viola Burnett of Adelaide, California. The suit involves eighteen promissory notes which defendants gave to plaintiff in lieu of debts owed that company and for failure to pay which a chattel mortgage was given on property in California and in this State. The amount of money involved in the notes is given as \$73,500, of which only \$8,320.35 has been paid.

FOURTH PRIZE FOR WOOL WON BY POTTS BROTHERS

To the Editor of the Gazette:—In the Gazette of August 10 it was stated that a Gardnerville firm had won the fourth prize in the wool contest conducted by Webb & Son, of California. This was an error as fourth prize was won by Potts Bros., of Potts, Nev.

Austin, Nevada **POTTS BROS.**

FIDDLING WITH HISTORY

"Who fiddled while Rome burned?" asked the schoolmaster.

There was a painful silence; then came a voice:

"Hector, sir."

"No, not Hector. Try again."

"Towser, sir."

"Towser! What do you mean?"

"Well, if it wasn't Hector or Towser," said the voice, aggrievedly, "it must have been Nero. I know it was somebody with a dog's name."—Exchange.

FORD TO CLOSE MANUFACTURING PLANTS

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Henry Ford, in announcing Saturday that his plants would be closed September 16 because of conditions in the coal industry, began a fight for what he believes is a great principle, the Associated Press was informed to-day in sources close to the manufacturer.

Mr. Ford, it was stated, has started what he declares is a fight against alleged profiteering in coal and he believes he is in a better position perhaps to do so than anyone else. He feels, it was stated, that by taking up the right, he is doing every other manufacturer as well as working men throughout the country a real service.

Mr. Ford denies there is a coal shortage. The investigations of his representatives has convinced, it was stated, that coal brokers of the country have an enormous supply of coal on hand. The Ford Motor Company could obtain enough coal to cover a tract ten acres square if it would submit to being victimized by profiteers, it was declared.

For several weeks, it was asserted, the Ford offices at Dearborn have been flooded with offers of coal with deliveries guaranteed. It was declared that the prices asked ranged from 200 to 300 per cent above the normal cost.

The Detroit manufacturer believes that if he yields to what he terms "the hold-up" of the coal brokers every other manufacturer will follow suit and that coal prices will reach an unprecedented figure. One source close to Mr. Ford said the manufacturer had "at the back of his mind" a picture of working men being unable to buy enough coal to keep their families warm because of the prices that eventually would be asked "unless this profiteering was nipped in its inception."

The Ford Company recently has received a large number of offers on the part of coal operators to sell mines. None of these offers have been seriously considered, however, because of the present transportation conditions. It was explained by persons close to Mr. Ford to-day that the offering of mines meant but little "as they can be purchased now for almost nothing, because of the large stocks of coal held by brokers."

The manufacturer still believes linking of the Louisville & Nashville and the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroads, the latter his own property, would solve not only the Ford company problems, but those of every other coal user in the lakes region.

CHARLES RICHARDS FOR CONGRESS

Charles L. Richards, candidate for the Democratic nomination to Congress, arrived in Eureka by Monday's train on his tour over the State. Mr. Richards is inherently a Nevadan, having been born in Austin forty-four years ago, and has lived in the State ever since. He has manifested true loyalty and confidence in the State of which he is a native and has since early manhood directed his energies towards developing its resources. He went to Tonopah in 1901, which was just one year after it was discovered. There he became interested in mining and acquired substantial holdings in real estate, mining and Nevada securities. He served two years as District Attorney of Nye County and was elected to the Assembly in 1919. He is a heavy taxpayer in three different counties; a lawyer by profession, and a good business man by training. He now aspires to represent Nevada in the halls of Congress, and says that his whole heart and soul, as well as his every business interest, is in Nevada.

CALIFORNIA PRIMARY RESULTS

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Complete returns at 1:45 o'clock from 3699 precincts out of the 6695 in the State give for the Republican nomination for United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, 183,828 and Charles C. Moore, 127,507.

Complete returns from 3684 precincts out of the 6695 in the State give for the Republican nomination for Governor, Friend W. Richardson, 155,207; William D. Stephens, 150,611; for the Democratic nomination, Woolwine, 30,397; Jones, 15,779; Prohibition, Stephens, 2414; Jones, 438.

Lieut. Gov. C. C. Young is running two to one ahead of his opponent, Joseph A. Rominger, for the Republican nomination to succeed himself.

Charles G. Johnson, of Alameda, had all the best of it in the race for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, with 54,587 votes reported for him from 2043 precincts.

For Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court William P. Lawler was leading Curtis D. Wilbur by nearly 20,000 votes as far as the justice vote had been counted. The tally stood, Wilbur, 58,315; Lawler, 77,751.

TRAINWRECKERS IN CUSTODY

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Confessions of actual participation in the wrecking of the Michigan Central Express near Gary, Ind., recently, by removal of 37 spikes from a rail, were made by four men held in connection with the disaster which cost the lives of two engine men, according to police authorities. Following the alleged confessions, five of the nine men arrested on Sunday were released and six others were taken into custody. Four from whom the confessions have been obtained are all declared to be striking shophmen, although they indicated that no union officials were implicated.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR HAMILTON DISTRICT

Ely Record: William Harwood, who is associated with Judge D. C. McDonald in a bond and lease on the Jennie A. property at Hamilton, arrived from the camp Tuesday morning, this being his first visit to Ely in a year. During all of that time he has been engaged in opening up the old property and in taking ore out for shipment, some of which is now being hauled from the mine to the Keystone siding.

Mr. Harwood states that last week the Hamilton district was visited by the president of the company which recently purchased the Eureka railroad and on which trip he was accompanied by his engineer and other officials. Local people regard this visit of much importance, and it shows that the new management of the railroad is looking around for tonnage for its road, which, it is claimed, will be greatly improved in the near future. They are also of the opinion that the new management of the mines and railroad will be in the market for the ores of the Hamilton district, and it is the general opinion that the company will establish a lead smelting plant in Eureka with sufficient capacity to treat all ores of that section of the State. Should this eventuate the Hamilton district will soon become a camp of much importance, because producers would then be enabled to ship all of their lower grade ores, of which there are hundreds of thousands of tons already mined and lying on the old dumps which could be turned into bullion at a splendid margin of profit.

NEVADA STATE NEWS

Gus Petri had his right leg amputated in a Reno hospital as the result of injuries suffered in a conveyor belt accident at the Mound House.

S. T. Kelso, treasurer of Mineral County while on an electioneering trip suffered slight burns on his face when the auto in which he was riding overturned between Sweetwater and Hawthorne.

Over 100 persons, from all parts of the State, are at Carson under indictments to appear before a Federal grand jury on liquor law violation charges. They appeared before Judge Farrington and entered their pleas. Nine pleaded guilty.

Mrs. J. E. Polk, niece of Gov. W. D. Stephens of California, died Tuesday at Winnemucca as the result of injuries suffered when an automobile driven by her husband overturned near Golconda while speeding on the Victory highway.

Pictures of candidates for election, placed on telephone poles in Washoe County, have stirred the wrath of N. C. Brown, Carson City manager of the Truckee River General Electric Company, and he has inaugurated a clean-up campaign. As the result of his efforts, the telephone poles no longer serve as billboards for political aspirants.

Seven feet of very hard rock was drilled through Monday at the well of the Elko Oil Development and Improvement Company, making the total footage 1460. The eight-inch casing has reached a depth of 1451 feet, following closely behind the tools, in the event that if oil is encountered everything will be in readiness to take care of the flow.

Flora Glucosechea, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Glucosechea, was killed Sunday afternoon near Elko by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The child, together with her father and her brothers and sisters, was in an automobile, the father having started in pursuit of a coyote that threatened damage to his bands of sheep. When the car stopped, the father of the family climbed to the ground. The little girl, attempting to hand the shotgun to her father, accidentally discharged the weapon, the charge entering her forehead.

NEEDED PROMPTING
 "You say your wife has received an anonymous letter informing her of something you did before your marriage? Well the best thing you can do is to confess."

"I know, but she won't let me read the letter, and I don't know what to confess."—London Opinion.

ICE WAS THICK

Ice was eight inches thick in some places near Tahoe City on Lake Tahoe last Winter, it is said. Old timers claim that this is the record with-in their recollection.

Aklavick, a trading post on the delta at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, is the most northerly post office in Canada. Two mails leave the new post office by steamer during the open season and one by dog team during the Winter, the latter being the most lonely as well as the longest postal route on the continent.

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LOVELOCK, NEVADA**

AFTER DINNER STORIES

Samuel Grandstone was a hustler of the modern school. He believed in the gospel of speeding up.

Over every desk in his office he placed a large printed notice, reading: "Do It NOW!"

But a week later, with tired fingers and exhausted air, he tore them all down.

"Hello," said a friend dashing in and seeing the ceremony of destruction. "What's up? Doesn't hustling pay? Going back to the old leisurely methods?"

"Yes, I am," snorted Grandstone. "Hustling doesn't pay. I gave sixpence each for these notices, thinking they'd spur my staff on to hard work."

"Well,"

"Well, the net results are that they've all acted on the motto. The chief cashier has bolted with the contents of the safe, my typist has eloped with my youngest son, four juniors came in yesterday to ask for a raise, and the office boy has found a better job and gone off to it."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRED B. CROFUT
 Republican Candidate For
MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

Subject to the wishes of the Republican Party at the Primary Election September 5, 1922

JAMES P. WHITMORE
 Candidate For
ASSEMBLYMAN
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary

FRANK J. BROSEMER
 Republican Candidate For
ASSEMBLYMAN
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary

DR. MABEL K. YOUNG
 Independent Candidate for
CLERK AND TREASURER
 Of Eureka County

CLARENCE JOHNSON
 Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 First Commissioner District

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary

MARTIN MAHONEY
 Republican Candidate For
SHERIFF
 Of Eureka County

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary

R. J. REID
 Independent Candidate For
**SHORT TERM
COMMISSIONER**
 Of Eureka County
 First Commissioner District

PETER MERIALDO
 Republican Candidate For
RECORDER AND AUDITOR
 Of Eureka County

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary

D. A. DEES
 Independent Candidate For
SHERIFF
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

JAMES A. RATTAZZI
 Independent Candidate For
SHERIFF
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

G. A. FLETCHER
 Democratic Candidate For

STATE SENATOR
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary

BRIEF MENTION

A freight car fumigating house with a capacity of 14 railway cars at a time, has been put into operation by the Federal Morticultural Board. It is one of several such houses maintained to prevent the pink bollworm from entering this country.

Reports from Russia indicate that the grain crops are good and promise to yield sufficient to feed that country, if properly distributed. This in spite of the fact that during the year of famine a large proportion of the working cattle and other stock must have been eaten and the energies of the population greatly impaired by under-nourishment.

The annual fixed charges against the United States Treasury on account of the public debt are \$41,300,000,000. Of this amount \$375,000,000 is for direct interest payment, \$284,000,000 for sinking fund and the balance for redemption of savings certificates, Liberty bonds, and certificates of indebtedness. The actual interest cost exceeds a billion a year.

FRED BARTINE
 Democratic Candidate For
**SHORT TERM
COMMISSIONER**
 Of Eureka County, Nevada
 First Commissioner District

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary

H. M. BURDICK
 Republican Candidate For
STATE SENATOR
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary

JAMES D. MORRISON
 Independent Candidate For
RECORDER AND AUDITOR
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

MIKE DONNELLY
 Independent Candidate For
SHERIFF
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

STANLEY FINE
 Independent Candidate For
SHERIFF
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

DR. WM. H. BRENNEN
 Candidate For Member
BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

W. M. CLUTE
 Independent Candidate For
STATE SENATOR
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

EDGAR EATHER
 Republican Candidate For
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 Of Eureka County
 Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary

W. J. HOOPER
 Independent Candidate For
ASSESSOR
 Of Eureka County, Nevada

MORRIS H. JOSEPH
 Independent Candidate For
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 Eureka Township—Eureka County

GEORGE F. EBERT
 Independent Candidate For
CONSTABLE
 Eureka Township—Eureka County

JAMES F. DELANEY
 Independent Candidate For
CONSTABLE
 Eureka Township—Eureka County

WILLIAM E. TAYLOR
 Independent Candidate For
CONSTABLE
 Eureka Township—Eureka County

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30x3½	13.50	16.25	2.80
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