

ONE HUNDRED KILLED BY EXPLOSION

PENNSYLVANIA DISASTER ONE OF WORST COAL FIELDS ACCIDENTS IN HISTORY OF THE STATE—TROLLEY WIRES SET-OFF POWDER.

Officials Claim List is Still Incomplete and That When Known Casualty List Will be Appalling—Explosion in Tunnel of Delaware and Hudson Co.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., June 5.—One hundred men lost their lives in the worst powder explosion in years today when a car loaded with black powder in Baltimore tunnel No. 2, of the Delaware and Hudson Company exploded.

The latest official figures of the number killed placed the dead at seventy-one and the injured at about thirty-five, but official claim that this is far from the real number.

TWENTY-FIVE BILLIONS CASH ASKED OF HUNS

AMOUNT OF WAR INDEMNITIES PRACTICALLY AGREED UPON BY ALLIES

PARIS, June 5.—Considerable progress was made in today's session of the peace conference by the Allied representatives in the formulation of the reply to soon be forwarded to the German delegation.

Strengthening the belief that an agreement has about been reached is the order coming from President Wilson putting the President's ship in shape for the return to the United States on twelve hours notice at any time after midnight Thursday.

PARIS, June 5.—Two changes in the German peace terms, one territorial and the other financial, are being considered by the Council of Four, it became known today.

Experts to Prepare Answer. Experts of the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy, on the invitation of the American peace commissioners, are expected to meet as soon as possible to exchange views regarding the answer to the German counter-proposals.

It is understood that the Americans are not averse to minor concessions, but not to the extent favored by the British.

Won't Sacrifice Territory. BERLIN, June 5.—Rumors in circulation in Germany that it is willing to sacrifice parts of German territory threatened by the peace terms if the counter-proposals are accepted, are denied by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, in an interview with the Versailles correspondent of the National Zeitung.

ROAD BOOSTERS WILL REPAIR MAIN ROADS

FRIDAY, JUNE THIRTEENTH, "GOOD ROADS" DAY THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY

Alliance Community Club, County Commissioners and Commercial Travelers to Aid in Work.

Post M. Travelers' Protective Association, together with the Alliance Community Club and the County Commissioners of Box Butte county, is planning a real "Good Roads" day, for June 13th when it is hoped a sufficient number of those interested in better roads will turn out to make possible the repair of the main roads leading into the city.

The plan is to enlist the services of as many volunteers as is possible in the project and to go out over the highways and make the much needed repair of the bad places in the same.

Every "good roads" booster in the city and adjacent vicinity should set aside this one day—Friday, June 13th—to this good work and if unable to go in person should plan to have a representative on the job.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP NEAR CHADRON THIS WEEK

Though delayed one day on account of the rain the twenty-four Boy Scouts, who with Assistant Scout-Master K. R. Hamilton in charge, left Alliance Tuesday morning for camp near Chadron, were not in the least discouraged and when the big truck pulled out of town they were as happy a lot as one could imagine.

Ten days will be spent by the boys in the great outdoors at such sports as only a group of real boys would enjoy. They will be provided with every camp-life necessity and comfort and anticipate the time of their lives.

ACADEMY EXERCISES ATTENDED BY CROWD

Large Class Graduated With Appropriate Commencement Services.

Last Wednesday evening at the Parish hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the annual commencement exercises of St. Agnes Academy were held and attended by a large number of the friends and patrons of the school.

Geo. A. Ballou, representing the Skinner Packing Company of Omaha, was in the city the first of the week on business.

NEVER SAW CROPS LOOKING BETTER IN LONG RESIDENCE

Ex-Sheriff Cal Cox returned Monday morning from St. Louis, Missouri, where he had been called a couple of weeks ago because of the serious illness of his mother.

ALLIANCE BALL PLAYERS PLAY GORDON FRIDAY

PROGRAM ALL ARRANGED FOR STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION CELEBRATION.

World's Championship Wrestling Match Staged at Cost of Ten Thousand Dollars.

The stage is all set for the big Stockmen's convention at Gordon next week and one of the best programs ever arranged for such is now complete.

The Rapid City Military band of thirty pieces has been engaged by the committee in charge at a cost of \$1,200 and will play two concerts daily during the three-day convention.

BURGLAR FOILED IN ATTEMPTED STORE ROBBERY

EARLY MORNING PROWLER FRIGHTENED AT SIGHT OF NIGHT POLICE.

Mallory Grocery Broken Into and Large Safe Opened but No Money Was Taken.

The Mallory Grocery store, corner of Box Butte avenue and Fourth street was broken into early Tuesday morning and but for the happening along of Night Policeman Taylor the miscreant would probably have made good his getaway with the contents of the money drawer.

No good clue as to the identity of the burglar has as yet been secured, but from all appearances the act was committed by some one quite familiar with the store and the finances of the same at such time.

PEOPLE BUY FROM STORES THAT ADVERTISE

Judicious advertising backed by service is no tax expense to factory or retailer and the buying public have already learned this valuable lesson.

STEPHENS COMMENCES LONG TRIP BY AUTOMOBILE

The F. F. Stephens family, loaded comfortably in their fine new Nash car, started Monday morning upon a trip that is to take them to the Atlantic coast overland.

ROUSING MEETING HELD AT ANSELMO MONDAY

Six Hundred People Attended Meeting of Potash Highway Association in President Moore's Town.

The best meeting in the history of the Potash Highway Association was held in Anselmo on Monday. Six hundred people attended the meeting held during the afternoon.

Among the speakers who took part were Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, who spoke on good roads and legislation.

It will be noted by the resolutions adopted, printed below, the next meeting of the Potash Highway Association will be held early in September.

Resolutions of a meeting of the Potash Highway Association held in Anselmo, June 2, 1919. Be it Resolved: That we are still strong in the belief that the Potash Highway should be built and will be built and to this end we, the members of the Potash Association, pledge our renewed interest and continued support.

ALL ALLIANCE FITTINGLY HONORS THE MEMORY OF THE SOLDIER DEAD

BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE DECORATION DAY EXERCISES CARRIED OUT IN MOST EXCELLENTLY ARRANGED PROGRAM LAST FRIDAY.

Veterans of World War, Boy Scouts, Fraternal Orders and Fire Department Band March in Splendid Parade Preliminary to Services at Cemetery—Splendid Address by Dean Dixon.

FIREMEN'S BALL TEAM SCOTTSBLUFF SUNDAY

Alliance Aggregation Accepts Challenge of Crack Team—Fast Game Expected.

The fire department's ball tossers will journey to Scottsbluff on Sunday for a set-to with the crack team of that place.

WILSON ORDERS SHIP MADE READY TO START FOR U. S.

LINER PUT IN READINESS TO LEAVE ON TWELVE HOURS NOTICE

President Wilson About Ready for Homeward Journey Believed by Official Washington.

BREST, June 4.—The liner George Washington, in which President Wilson has three times crossed the Atlantic, has been ordered to be ready to sail on 12 hours' notice at any time after midnight, June 5.

HORACE BOGUE STORE CLOSES NEXT MONTH

Entire Stock Will Be Sold to Wind Up Successful Business Career.

The Horace Bogue store, for almost twenty years one of the successful business enterprises of the city, is soon to be closed by Mr. Bogue who desires to concentrate his business affairs at Seattle his present home.

The fixtures, furniture and all are to be disposed of and as soon as the affairs are settled Mr. Bogue will leave for Seattle to make his future home.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE HELD AT CHADRON

Alliance People Attending Institute Held This Week at Chadron State Normal Building.

The joint session of the teachers' institute for Dawes, Sheridan, Sioux and Box Butte counties is being held at the Chadron State Normal Building in Chadron this week, the dates being June 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

County superintendents in attendance at the institute are Edna Rucker, Dawes county; Opal Russell, Box Butte county; Vinnie Newell, Sioux county; and Mrs. Pearl Summers, Sheridan county.

Never, probably, in the history of Alliance has there been so general and so profound observance of Decoration Day as occurred on last Friday, speaking in the highest terms of the patriotism of the citizens of the city and county and their realization of the fact of the widening of the scope of commemoration, through the sacrifices which county, city, state and nation have been called upon to make in the best of their young manhood in the world war.

The program for the day was carried as it had been arranged, beginning with a parade which formed at the Burlington station. Heading the procession was the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department band, which was followed, in turn by a delegation from the Masonic lodge, veterans of the world war, Old Fellows, Boy Scouts and G. A. R. and scores of automobiles.

The principal address of the afternoon was made by Dean Joseph J. Dixon of the Episcopal church of Alliance and a veteran of the World War. During his discourse he called attention to the 50,000 heroes he buried in France which fact has thrown an entirely new light upon Decoration Day and that as American soldiers had fought and died for a principle rather than for material gains, the day should be held in profound reverence.

Capt. "Jack" Miller spoke for the soldiers and expressed deep appreciation received and for the splendid showing made by the people of the community on this day set aside to honor to those who have "gone west" for their country.

NEEDED RAINS SOAK BOX BUTTE COUNTY WELL

SHORT DRY SPELL BROKEN LAST THURSDAY EVENING BY A SHOWER.

Good Rains Almost Daily Since Assembling Plenty of Moisture for Crops.

The short dry spell of the past few days was broken last Thursday evening when a light shower came and since that time rain has been almost a daily thing. Friday afternoon (Decoration Day) just as the services in Alliance were being brought to a close there came a good rain storm and although the same was accompanied by some wind no particular damage was done in any section of the county.

Downpours in Iowa. In Iowa the rains were veritable cloudbursts in places and caused considerable damage to railroad tracks delaying all trains over the main lines. For a period of thirty-six hours the following reports have been made: Des Moines, 2.68; Davenport, 7.2 inches; Charles City, 7.4 inches and at other points a fall ranging from two and one-half inches downward.

Frost Does Little Damage. Late frosts coming this week are reported to have caused some damage to the growing corn in Box Butte county, but not to an alarming extent. Mr. John Wright, Jr., who lives eight miles southwest of Alliance, while in town yesterday reported some damage in his vicinity. A heavy frost is reported at Denver, Colorado and as a result all vegetation has been killed.