



WHOLESALE BOOST IN COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENTS BEING MADE; TOTAL WILL MOUNT INTO MILLIONS; RESCUERS BRING 28 MEN ALIVE FROM BURNING MINE

SAVE MINERS AFTER GIVING UP ALL HOPE

Brought to Surface Alive After Being Imprisoned in Workings Since Friday Night; One Dies of Burns.

BULLETIN. Portland, Ore., June 10.—Twenty-eight men entombed in the Speculator mine since Friday night's fire disaster were brought to the surface alive this afternoon. One was so far gone, however, that resuscitation was impossible.

Had Abandoned Hope. Butte, Mont., June 10.—All hope that any of the unaccounted for miners, believed to number more than 175, had escaped from the North Butte mines, in which fire broke out Friday night, was abandoned tonight when the helmet men penetrated to the 2,200-foot level of the Speculator mine from adjoining mines, waded through water up to their arms, encountered strong gas and saw many bodies which they were unable to recover.

It had been planned to attempt to hoist the bodies through the High Ore mine of the Anaconda Mining company, but a shifting in the air currents drove out the helmet men from the High Ore mine and others.

The mine rescue organization of Butte is engaged in rescue work. Ring Danger Signal. Helmet men, when the 2,200-foot level was reached, rang the danger signal, which caused the wildest excitement, it being believed that the signal had come from entrapped men who still were alive.

Ambulances were called and every physician in the city hurriedly summoned to the North Butte. The return of the helmet men to the surface with news that it was impossible for any human to live in the dense gas filling the lower workings of the North Butte spread gloom.

The Granite Mountain shaft, 3,600 feet deep, was a roaring chimney, and with the destruction of its supporting timbers the ground is caving, compelling all work to be directed from the levels connecting with adjoining mines.

The Speculator, another shaft about 800 feet deep, connects with the Granite Mountain on the different levels.

Tonight that shaft also was in danger, as water from the levels was running into it and had caved a portion. There was no fire in this shaft, however. Tons of water are being poured into the Granite Mountain shaft and iron points on connecting levels with adjoining mines as near as it is possible to get to the scene of the fire.

Danish and Norwegian Steamers Reported Sunk. London, June 10.—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, says the Norwegian foreign office reports the sinking of the Norwegian ship Hafslund, 1,668 tons gross, and Sangvand. The crews were saved.

The Danish foreign office reports that the Danish steamer Harald Kihlgaard, 475 tons gross, has been sunk in the North Sea. One member of the crew was killed.

Pick Up 16 Southland Men; 26 Still Missing. Washington, June 10.—A consular dispatch today reported that one of the two missing lifeboats of the torpedoed steamer Southland had been picked up containing sixteen men. It was not known, the consul reported, whether the missing American, Rigley, was in this boat. The other boat, containing twenty-eight men, still is missing.

Illinois Nurse Pays Visit To Nebraska Hospitals. (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 10.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Wheeler, superintendent of the Illinois Training School for Nurses and also superintendent of the Cook county hospital, one of the most experienced and well known nurses in the United States, is in Lincoln yesterday and in company with Secretary McGreevey of the State Nurses' board visiting the state hospital and other hospitals in the city, affiliated with the Cook county institution.

Omaha "Good Angels" Start Fund For Invalid Chair for Sick Mother. Mrs. E. W. Nash and Mrs. George Hoagland were the first good angels to respond to the appeal published in The Bee Friday, asking charitably inclined persons to supply an invalid chair for Mrs. Albert Sockland of Holbrook, Neb. Each contributed \$5 to the fund.

Other contributors were: H. C. Hiller, Victor Rosewater, Monroe Reeves, Harry Goldberg and "cash," \$1 each. The cost of a new invalid chair is \$35 to \$50. That Omaha has many kind and generous hearted citizens is demonstrated every day by the

Half of Population Shows 1,716,768 en Registered. Washington, June 10.—Twenty states and the District of Columbia, having all told more than 50 per cent of the country's population, had sent in complete reports of their military registration tonight showing total registrations of 4,716,768 young men for war service.

For the territory reporting, the census estimate was 5,372,296 eligibles, and on the basis of the returns it was calculated that the grand total of registration probably would be close to 9,000,000 in place of 10,264,000, as forecast by the census experts.

The report showed white registrations totaling 3,501,456; colored, 634,170; aliens, 277,057, and enemy aliens, 45,018. Possible exemptions totaled 2,508,624.

FAMILY OF SEVEN SAVED FROM DEATH IN RISING PLATTE. Gretna, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Lukowski, a farmer living four miles east of here, his wife and five children, the oldest 12 years and ranging down to 4, were rescued from an island this afternoon on which they had been marooned since midnight Friday.

The Lukowskis were driven from their farm along the Platte river when part of the dike, more than a mile long, gave way. More than 800 acres of low land was inundated and practically spoiled for this season's cultivation.

The Lukowskis took shelter on an island nearby. They were not in need of food as they had moved a part of their belongings and provisions to the island. They were rescued with difficulty.

The Riverside Hunting lodge, near the Lukowski farm and built on the edge of the bank, was washed down stream when the dike gave way. The lodge was owned by Omaha men.

The Omaha-Lincoln-Denver highway near Gretna is under water and all traffic stopped. Farmers who report damage to their land by the water are: James Dillan, John Langdon, Joe McDonald, Kirk Speck and Victor Proctor.

Severe Hail and Rain Storm Strikes Harvard. Harvard, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—A heavy rain and hailstorm passed over this locality last night, between 7 and 8 o'clock. The storm was severe a few miles east of town. Hail covered the ground to the depth of two inches or more. No material damage is reported. There was but little wind during the storm.

An eight-foot flag pole was set up on the public library building this morning and a brand new flag raised. The total of Tuesday's draft registration in Harvard city and township is 112. Several claimed exemptions.

Shells Fired at U-Boat Land in Spanish Town. Madrid (Via Paris), June 10.—Investigation of the accidental firing of shells into Algeciras from Gibraltar last Saturday shows that it was not due to a mistake during target practice, as was reported at the time, but that the shots were fired at a submarine which fell into the straits pursued by three cruisers. The submarine attempted to escape in the darkness and ran close to the shore.

Gibraltar was notified of the approximate position of the submarine and in attempting to reach it bombarded the city. Only slight damage was done.

Guardsmen Wreck I. W. W. Quarters at Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., June 10.—The downtown headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World here today for the third time was wrecked by members of a local National Guard unit. After the second attack on the hall a few weeks ago, it was abandoned for some time.

Today word came to the guardsmen that about a dozen persons had gathered in the re-outfitted rooms and were talking pacifism. A squad of artillerymen, under a sergeant, descended on the hall, threw its occupants outside and wrecked the place.

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Hunger Causes Suicide. "The other day in Chicago a Polish priest told a government official that during the past two months five women members of his congregation either had gone insane or had committed suicide because of their inability to feed their children.

"I stand in wonder and admiration before the patience and forbearance of the American people. "Out of a confidence that congress is going to give the president power to protect the people from spoliation by food sharks is borne a calm tolerance under injury such as none but a lenient people like ours would ever envision."

Springfield, Mo., June 10.—Somehow tonight the alleged abduction plotters, held in connection with the investigation of the disappearance and death of little Lloyd Keet, were safe and unharmed from the mob that early today, overtook them at Stockton, Mo., forty miles north of here and endeavored to wring a confession from them.

This city was quiet tonight after the demonstrations on the public square that lasted until about 4 o'clock this morning. The crowd which had awaited until that hour in belief that the prisoners were being returned and which was threatening mob violence, broke up and did not reassemble.

Paul M. O'Day, prosecutor of Green county, issued a statement this evening stating that a mob of about thirty-five persons overpowered Sheriff Webb with six prisoners at Stockton, took the prisoners from the jail and endeavored to gain a confession from them.

MARINE CORPS CHIEF AND SECRETARY DANIELS.—The picture shows Major-General George Barnett, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. A regiment of marines, 2,600 strong, will be among the first division of United States troops to be sent to France.



SECY DANIELS & MAJ.-GEN. BARNETT. Every young man who wants to branch of the nation's defense. Nebraska must not be found wanting in the great work of building up our navy. Four thousand men in the quota are expected from this district, and every young man between the ages of 20 and 35 has his chance.

Officer holds prisoners from Springfield mob. Thirty-Five Would-Be Lynchers Overpower Sheriff With Six Prisoners, But Give Them Back.

Washington, June 10.—Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the Department of Agriculture, who has just returned from a tour on which he observed the food situation, declared in a statement today that he has seen much hardship and suffering, especially among the poor, because of the "crime being perpetrated against the American people by the control of food prices by disloyal food pirates."

Another British Advance. Meanwhile the British troops in other sectors of the front carried out an operation that was much more than a mere raid in force along the line from La Bassee to well south of Lens. In one stretch of two miles south of Lens they penetrated half a mile into the German positions, capturing prisoners and machine guns and inflicting heavy losses. These seem to presage a speedy attempt to clean up the situation around the Lens coal district, to which the Germans have been clinging for several weeks.

Expect Austrian Attack. The Italians have indicated that they are expecting an Austrian offensive in the Trentino. There is no indication of any such contemplated attack as yet, the report announcing only ordinary activities in the Trentino. The Austrians are still contesting the ground occupied by the Italians in their notable thrust for Trieste, however, and attacked several times Friday night. The Italians beat off all these assaults.

There has been little military activity along the Russian front, but the Germans have evidently been busy in other ways. Ask Russ for Armistice. Petrograd reports a wireless message sent to the Russian armies by the German commander-in-chief on the eastern front in an attempt to invite them into an armistice and secret negotiations with the German leaders. The council of soldiers and workmen have denounced the German effort to induce the Russians to play their allies false.

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Twins Arrive in Time To Claim Liberty Bonds. General Harries must settle. His offer to pay double Liberty bonds for twins must be made good. Late reports show that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, 2508 N. street, are the parents of twins born at 5:45 Saturday evening, a boy and a girl. Dr. W. M. Davis says they are both strong healthy kiddies and as he left the home they were making a great effort to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and expected to claim their Liberty loan bonds.

GERMANS STILL STUNNED FROM HAIG'S VICTORY. Armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht Make Little Effort to Recover Lost Ground; British Again Advance.

LONDON, June 10.—Today's official statement announces further British gains at several points.

Paris, June 1.—The French made a surprise attack last night on the bank of the Moselle, near the eastern end of the front. The war office announces that serious losses were inflicted on the Germans. Violent artillery fighting occurred near Craonne and Chevreux.

The German army under Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria apparently has not recovered from the blow made against the lines south of Ypres by the Second British army on Thursday.

Shaken by the mine explosions and the terrific bombardment of the British guns, the Germans lost more than 7,000 prisoners and have made no strong effort to retake the lost positions.

Their unavailing attacks of Friday having been stopped, the Germans on Saturday failed to renew their attempt and were content to use only their artillery in a duel with the British. The newly gained ground having been torn by the mine explosions and filled with shell craters, the British were busy Saturday in organizing the new positions. They found time, however, to extend their gains slightly on the right flank of the nine-mile front.

In addition to losing more than 7,000 prisoners in the British drive and the subsequent fighting since Thursday morning, the Germans lost a large number of guns, machine guns and trench mortars.

Reports from the Messines battle show that more than thirty guns were taken on the Germans in the British attack, while many others were buried in the debris caused by the terrific bombardment and mine explosions.

The Four Classes. "First, the impractical theorists, who on principle are so opposed to any increase of authority in the federal government, however temporary that may be, would rather risk the safety of the nation than to sacrifice their theory on the altar of national efficiency.

Secondly, the fanatical pacifists, who are unwilling to take any steps that will make this government into an efficient war machine even after war has been thrust upon us by the greatest and most relentless military power the world has ever seen.

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People Are Patriotic. In general I found sentiment extremely patriotic and people glad to invest in the bonds once the seriousness of the situation is brought to their attention and they realize that no one in the world is waiting for the results to be tabulated with keener interest than Kaiser Wilhelm.

"During the remaining days of the campaign special attention is going to be given to the wealthy citizens who have failed to come across with their proportion of bond orders."

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Some of the Big Ones. Paxton & Gallagher, wholesale grocers, raised from \$449,000 to \$850,000. Byrne-Hammer Wholesale Dry Goods establishment, raised from \$316,000 to \$600,000. M. E. Smith Wholesale Dry Goods house from \$550,000 to \$900,000. Smelting works raised from \$1,200,000 to \$2,000,000. Union Stock Yards raised from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000. Cadbury packing plant raised from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000. Morris packing plant raised from \$300,000 to \$500,000. H. J. Hughes, wholesale grocery, raised from \$75,000 to \$150,000. Drexel Shoe company raised from \$25,000 to \$75,000. Browning-King & Co., raised from \$68,000 to \$90,000. Simon Bros., wholesale grocery, raised from \$15,500 to \$75,000. Fry Shoe company raised from \$25,000 to \$45,000. The star boost is said to be the raise of the Iben Biscuit company from \$225,000 to \$4,000,000, explained on the theory that the revenue law requires full value assessment of the corporate stock of the Nebraska corporation doing business outside as well as inside the state.

PROPERTY VALUES OF DOZEN LARGE OMAHA CONCERNS ARE RAISED TO ENORMOUS FIGURES

Three Thousand Notices of Increase in Vaults at Court House to be Served in Few Days Under Assessor Fitzgerald's Orders; Some of the Big Ones.

That the County Board of Equalization, which will meet this week, will have a busy session is assured by the information given exclusively by The Bee.

A wholesale boost in assessments has been undertaken by County Assessor Fitzgerald. Confirmation of this was had from Mr. Fitzgerald himself.

Despite the secrecy maintained and the careful guarding of the 3,000 notices of assessment raises reposing securely in the court house vaults awaiting delivery within the next day or two, The Bee has succeeded in obtaining a few samples indicating the extent and character of the changes proposed in the assessment roll, subject, of course, to revision by the equalizing board. Here are just a dozen of them:

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The Weather. For Nebraska—Showers, cooler. Hourly Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hourly Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday. Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday... 84. Lowest yesterday... 61. Mean temperature... 72. Precipitation... .09.