

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MINERS BELIEVED LOST

EXPLOSION IN A MONTANA MINE

Hundred and Fifty Reported Dead and Little Hope For Others

MEN TRAPPED BY FIRE

In the Spectacular Copper Mine Near Butte, Mon., This Morning Less Than a Hundred Escape When Fire Traps the Workers.

Butte, Montana, June 9.—One hundred and fifty men are reported dead and no hope is held out for the recovery of 200 others trapped underground by a fire in the Spectacular mine near here early today.

SOME HOPE FOR INTOMBED MEN

Butte, Montana, June 9.—With at least 35 dead and 167 others missing as the result of a fire which broke out in the Spectacular copper mine last night, Butte wrestled today with the worst mine disaster in its history.

DOESN'T LIKE FALSE RUMORS

Washington, June 9.—Persistent and widely circulated reports of naval battles with disaster to American and allied fleets, have reached the point where Secretary Daniels has concluded that they are the result of an organized conspiracy to alarm and distress the American people today.

IRISH LEADER'S BROTHER KILLED

Dublin, via London, June 9.—An announcement was made here today of the death of W. B. Redmond, member of the house of commons for the east division of Clare.

MORE LOANS TO ALLIES TODAY

Washington, June 9.—Loans of \$3,000,000 to Serbia and \$75,000,000 to Great Britain were made today by the Treasury.

COTTON MARKET

New York, June 9.—Cotton futures opened firm: July, 23.63; October, 22.55; December, 22.72; January, 22.70; March, 22.90.

STOCK MARKET

New York, June 9.—The usual week end contraction of operations characterizes today's early trading with prices showing an irregular trend.

WIVES OF PRESIDENT AND CABINET MEMBERS AID RED CROSS



Left to right, above: Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall. Below: Mrs. David F. Houston.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is busy in the White House making sheets, pillowcases, pajamas and other hospital supplies for the American Red Cross.

BALFOUR HAS REACHED ENGLAND

The British Mission to This Country Gets Back In Safety

London, June 9.—Foreign Secretary Balfour arrived at a British port this morning on his return trip to America at the head of the British mission.

GLADLY WELCOME MISSION ARRIVAL

Washington, June 9.—The safe arrival of the British Foreign Secretary Balfour at a British port brought deep satisfaction to officials here who accompanied his visit to this country with greater precautions and secrecy than ever prevailed before.

TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED BY TORNADO

Memphis, June 9.—According to reports received today from Knoxville, Tenn., fourteen men brought deep satisfaction to officials here who accompanied his visit to this country with greater precautions and secrecy than ever prevailed before.

TWO SOUTHERN STATES ARE SHORT

Washington, June 9.—The Governor of Mississippi reports the State's total registration at 159,725.

ALABAMA IS BELOW FIGURE

The Governor of Alabama reports the State's total registration at 179,825.

STARS AND STRIPES POPULAR IN ITALY

Rome, June 9.—The Stars and Stripes has become decidedly popular since the entry of the United States into the war, but the scarcity of the American flag prevents its display in many of the public places where they are hung together.

AUTO TAX IS AGAIN URGED

Finance Committee Adopts the La Follette Suggestion For Tax of One Percent.

Washington, June 9.—The Senate finance committee today adopted Senator La Follette's plan for a tax of one percent on the original selling price of automobiles to be paid by owners as a basis of a new schedule of taxation in place of the graduated class tax formerly agreed upon.

TO CHARGE OFF DEPRECIATION

Washington, June 9.—The one percent tax on automobiles will raise much less revenue than estimated under the former plan adopted by the committee from which about \$45,000,000 was expected.

BRITISH FOOD COST INCREASE 98 PERCENT

London, June 9.—The average increase in the cost of foodstuffs throughout the United Kingdom since the beginning of the war is now ninety eight per cent, according to the Board of Trade.

DON'T THINK MOVIES ARE EDUCATIONAL

London, June 9.—Giving evidence before the Cinema Commission the Director of Education of Newcastle-on-Tyne declared he did not regard the cinema as a serious instrument of education and summarized his objection as follows.

GEN. PERSHING MEETS THE KING

The American Major General Today is Welcomed by the British King.

London, June 9.—General Pershing was received this morning at Buckingham Palace by King George.

AMERICAN OFFICERS REACH GREAT BRITAIN

London, June 9.—A further contingent of American officers arrived at a British port today on the steamer that brought Foreign Secretary Balfour.

EMPEROR WAS IN SIEGED CITY

Was in Ghent, Belgium, When City Was Attacked by Airmen

London, June 9.—Emperor William was with Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel-Froelicher and other members of the German Emperor's staff inside the St. Peters station at Ghent, Belgium when it was bombarded by English allied air men the other, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from a Dutch foreign correspondent.

OTHERS OF NOBILITY

There Were None of Party To Be Injured Though Several German Officers Lost Their Lives in the Bombardment.

CONFERENCE TAKES UP PRISON PROBLEMS

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ITALIAN COMMISSION LEAVES FOR TRIP

Washington, June 9.—The Italian war mission held final counsel with American officials including business which brought them here.

WARM WEATHER AND STORMS

Washington, June 9.—The weekly weather report today says that the coming week in the South Atlantic states will be one of moderately warm weather with occasional thunder storms.

CONFISCATING PARK BIRDS TO SAVE FOOD

London, June 9.—Large numbers of waterfowl and swans are to be cleared out of various parks in Great Britain in order to save foodstuffs. These are being purchased by a naturalist and shipped to the United States.

SAN SALVADOR IS YET CUT OFF

Conflicting Reports As To The Damage That Has Been Worked

MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Such Information As Has Been Received Indicates a Heavy Property Loss In City and Surrounding Territory.

Corinto, Nicaragua, June 9.—Telegraph communication with Salvador is still cut off and no authentic information is available here as to the loss of life caused by the earthquake and storm of Thursday.

DECLARE DAMAGE NOT SO GREAT

New York, June 9.—Damage done by the earthquake to the city of San Salvador is not as great as was first feared according to cable messages received today by Broom Brothers, fiscal agents in the United States for the republic of Salvador.

PRESS ESTABLISHED FOR ITALIAN NAVY

Rome, June 9.—The Italian Navy has established a press and publicity office to let the world know what Italy is doing in the war and, frankly, to advertise the Italian nation and correct century-old impressions entertained abroad regarding the people who live in Italy.

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NO HALT IN DRIVE OF GENERAL HAIG AGAINST GERMANS

Thunders Away at Many Points on Line in France and Belgium

COUNTER ATTACKS OF THE GERMANS FAIL

There Is Hard Fighting on Much of the Front and Germans Mass Men at Many Points In Effort to Stop French and British.

General Haig's evident purpose is to give no rest to the Germans before the British front in Belgium and northern France had an ew exemplification last night.

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VETERANS HAD BIG TIME AT REUNION

Rocky Mount Heroes of the Confederacy, Led by Gen. R. H. Ricks, Return From Washington, After Fine Trip.