

IDAHO WEATHER
cloudy tonight; snow
or rain over southeast
portion; Wednesday fair.

BLAST IN MINE MAY KILL MANY

Eight Bodies Already
Removed From West Virgin-
ia Shaft and Twenty-
Others Believed to Be Lost.

Rescuers Have Little Hope
As Debris Has Covered
Up Hole Into Which Min-
ers Descended Last Night.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 9.—Eight bodies have been taken from mine No. 5 of the Crab Orchard improvement company, Beets, W. Va., partially wrecked by an explosion during the night, according to telephone calls to Charleston at noon.

Twenty miners were still believed in the diggings and no hope for their rescue was held out, officials said, adding that it is possible that the whole department of mines was supervising the work of retrieving the bodies.

Miners trapped in shaft No. 6, which was damaged by explosion, have been rescued alive, and the missing miners were believed to be in the debris some distance from the shaft.

DECEASED, W. Va., March 9.—Two shafts of the Crab Orchard improvement company were wrecked during the night by an explosion which sent loads of poisonous gas spiraling from the mine.

The mine is known to have been killed.

Over a score of men were trapped in the mine by the explosion.

Since the explosion seems to have been concentrated in the No. 6 shaft, little hope was held out today that the 27 men entombed were alive.

The men entombed were working in the No. 5 mine shaft while those rescued were at No. 6 shaft.

The fate of the imprisoned miners is believed by mine officials to depend upon the distance separating the workers from the passageway in which the explosion occurred.

Thus far there has been no sign of life and gas is the principal danger facing the miners.

An explosion on the same shaft in April 1924 killed 131 miners.

PEKING NOW ISOLATED IN TROOP TILT

Mail and Freight Communication
with Outside World Entirely
Out Off for China City as Re-
sult of War.

PEKING, March 9.—Peking today is cut off from mail and freight communication with the outside world by a force representing the coalition of Marshall and Lin Wuo Pei and Pu Loh Chang are both working to isolate Peking.

Marshall Feng Yih Huang, Kuomintang commander who controls the Peking area, lately defied the Dorey protocol by notifying pilots that no vessels were permitted to land the ships thus closing the last outside mail and freight connections with Peking and Tien Tsin. The forts fired on pilot vessels before notifying the pilots of the new order.

NIJIAN PLAN CELEBRATION.

NILES, O., March 9.—Scouting the warships that a parade may precipitate a riot similar to the one last year in which 47 men were wounded and the national guard ordered out the Niles Klux Klan today announced a huge demonstration will be held here on May 25.

ARMY PARLEY MAY BE.

DEVER, March 9.—Great Britain and France have agreed tentatively that the league of nations preliminary conference shall convene at Geneva, May 27, to discuss preliminary economic conference would meet April 20, if the tentative schedule were adhered to.

DYNAMITE IS USED TO SPLIT GREAT ICE JAM

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 9.—Entire relief was today placed in dynamite to break up the 15 mile ice gorge south of here, following failure of the Howard T. Barnes, Merrill (industrial) dynamite, to shatter the jam with thermite, the ice burning chemical.

That thermite had been practically useless was conceded by city officials of Franklin and Orr City near here out of six attempts to use thermite, only two clearings resulted, making but small indentations on the ice.

Dynamite, however, has eaten into the gorge for a quarter of a mile.

WOMAN MAY BE A CITY'S RULER

Returns in Seattle Election Indicate Mrs. Bertha Landau Has Good Chance of Winning Mayoral Seat Against a Man.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—Whether Seattle will become the ruled by a woman was being decided at the polls today.

Mrs. Bertha K. Landau, council member, secured a surprising support in the city of Seattle, and the betting when the polls opened was 50-50 that she would do it.

Landau's campaign concerns that Mrs. Landau has made great gains especially within the past few days, and admit that the race has been a close one. The women's political camp claims she is not depending upon the feminine vote for victory but expects fully as many ballots from men as from her own sex.

TO DEFINE RECONCILIATION

NEW YORK, March 9.—Saul Stein, 35, and his wife are going to spend the next few days explaining whether they can and should be reconciled.

After a score of men were trapped in the mine by the explosion, little hope was held out today that the 27 men entombed were alive.

STRIKERS URGE MILL LOCK-UP

Textile Workers Parade and
Picket Plant in Attempt to
Have Others Quit Jobs in Bit-
ter Protest.

PASADENA, N. J., March 9.—Two hundred textile mill strikers today marched in a singing fashion about the plant of the Bantony Worsted mill, where 100 of the normal 500 workers are still at work.

The strikers picketed were at each gate, and the workers argued for their day's pay, they were urged to join the strike.

A meeting was held in the Honesdale, N. Y., hotel where the strikers were made by strike leaders to have 1000 strikers and sympathizers march into town this afternoon in an effort to persuade the 100 workers in the United Piece Works there to join the strike.

In town, where there is so far been little activity, it is not known what the attitude of the police will be toward the demonstration. All available police, however, were ordered on duty there this afternoon.

Women Stay Like Children, She Says

FORREST HILLS, N. Y., March 9.—"Women-stay like children," is the plaint of Mrs. Eleanor V. Brewster who yesterday was awarded \$200,000 in the settlement of a divorce suit which she brought against Charles Palmer, Georgia beauty, Miss Palmer had supplanted her in the affections of Eugene V. Brewster, wealthy publisher.

"As a baby I was trusting. My eyes were wide open and naive, but they didn't really see anything. Most women are like that," Mrs. Brewster told the United Press.

Senate Committee to Consider Judge

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Chairman Cullen today issued a call for his senate Judiciary committee to meet Thursday to vote upon the nomination of Wallace McCannan, Portland, to be judge of the circuit court of appeals, Oregon.

PROHIBITION AIR FLEET A NEW PROJECT

Coast Guard Commandant
Organizes Flight to Com-
bat Rum Fleets Along At-
lantic Coast.

Prominent Naval Officers
and Fliers Are Placed in
Unit Which Will Use Five
Amphibian Seaplanes.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—America's first prohibition air fleet was being organized today by Admiral C. C. McMillan, commander in chief of the coast guard who organized negotiations with the navy department for the purchase of five amphibian seaplanes.

Admiral McMillan announced that he had appointed a board of naval officers to establish air bases along the Atlantic coast from New England to Florida and to investigate the policies for the "dry" air service.

The aviation board is composed of Lieutenant Commander S. C. Yendow on the San Francisco bay from New England to Florida and to investigate the policies for the "dry" air service.

Prisoner Clears
Out of Alcatraz

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Alcatraz, "United States Prison 3-A" on the San Francisco bay from New England to Florida and to investigate the policies for the "dry" air service.

Prison authorities were at loss to explain the absence of George J. Berryman, 22, who disappeared from a camp of workers on the island yesterday afternoon. An all night search convinced them that the prisoner was not in hiding but that he had attempted to swim to the mainland.

In that event he was probably drowned, authorities said, because few swimmers have been able to conquer the tides that swirl around the island as they race in and out the Golden Gate.

CONGRESS TODAY

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BIBLE DEFAMER MAY LOSE JOB AS INSTRUCTOR

IMPERIA, Kans., March 9.—Because J. S. Corbett, college of Emporia, instructor in Bible courses told students that the story of Pharaoh's daughter finding Moses in the bulrushes should be "taken with a grain of salt," the staff Presbyterian college is divided in its opinion of the instructor.

Corbett, a graduate of the Chicago theological seminary, is up for re-election this week when the board of trustees will decide his future.

He has the support of a majority of upper classmen who declare Corbett has not tried to force his views on his classes but has presented his opinions for the students to take them as they see fit.

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JURY ISSUE IN SLAYER'S TRIAL

Completion of Selection of Jurors to Try Chiropractor for Murder is Expected Today, However.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Completion of the jury to try David L. Marshall, chiropractor for the murder of his sweetheart, Anna May Dietrich, was expected before noon today by the second day of Marshall's trial to escape the electric chair.

Eight men remain to be called for jury duty, but the jury will be selected by the court today.

Marshall came to the court today with the same calm and unflinching demeanor that characterized his appearance yesterday.

YARBA, RIFLE TEAM IN CONTESTER CLASS

MOQUIN, Idaho, March 9.—The first round of the Idaho R. O. F. rifle team was a total of 2145 out of a possible 2000 points, showing in competition with 20 other teams in the Ninth corps area for the championship of the Pacific coast, according to Lieutenant C. H. Harl, Jr., coach.

Final results of the contest have not been announced.

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Briand Designated to Attempt Organization New French Cabinet

New Mexico Is Against Dry Law

ALLAQUAMAKE, N. M., March 9.—New Mexico, where the state prohibition laws were recently declared unconstitutional, is also against federal supervision of drinks, if a poll of the State Tribune, one of the most widely circulated papers in the state, is to be considered sufficient.

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