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## 43 Japanese Coal Miners Are Trapped

SAPPORO, Japan (UPI)—A gas explosion early today trapped 43 coal miners half a mile underground in a blazing mine at Yubari, 35 miles west of Sapporo.

Dispatches from the scene said a raging fire in the pit was hampering rescue work. It was not immediately certain whether the flames affected the area where the miners were trapped.

Press reports said there was "no hope" for the rescue of the miners, but this report was not confirmed immediately by officials of the Hokkaido Tanko Kisen Co., operator of the mine.

The pit ripped by the blast is the biggest coal mine on Japan's northern island of Hokkaido, and one of the largest in the country.

Reports from the scene said 65 miners originally were trapped by the explosion, but 22 had managed to work their way to safety.

HTK officials said seven rescue teams were at work in the mine, trying to break through to miners who were still underground.

Officials said it was "lucky" the accident occurred at a time when a reduced Sunday-night shift was at work.

"If such an accident occurred on a weekday, more than 1,000 miners probably would have been in the mine and the tragedy would have been much worse," one official said.

It was the second potentially-tragic mine accident reported in less than two weeks. On Jan. 21, 440 miners were trapped underground by a cave-in in a coal mine at Coalbrook, South Africa.

Their fate is not yet certain.

In 1938, 160 miners were killed in a similar accident at Yubari, Japan.

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## Find Body Of Woman Missing Over Month

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—The body of Mrs. Ora Watson, 53, who was missing for more than a month, was recovered from Fall Creek here Saturday.

City Police said Mrs. Watson, a widow, was reported missing Christmas night by her landlady, who said she had been despondent over health.

Authorities said the body had been in the water at least two days, but that there was no evidence of foul play.

## Six Traffic Deaths Recorded In State

United Press International

At least six persons were killed in Indiana traffic accidents during the weekend, including a Madison County couple in a car-train crash Saturday.

It was the fourth consecutive weekend under double figures, although it boosted the 1960 deaths to at least 81.

The toll included two fatal accidents Sunday, two Saturday, and one Friday, several of which were blamed on fog. One of the Saturday accidents killed two persons.

The latest victim was Sidney L. Vance, 14, Owensboro, Ky., killed Sunday when he jumped from a truck just before it struck a traffic island at the intersection of U.S. 41 and U.S. 52 northwest of Fowler. The truck, driven by Samuel Miller, 60, Owensboro, overturned on top of the youth.

Herbert L. Martin, 45, R.R. 1, Chubbuck, was killed Sunday when his auto collided with a big truck at the intersection of U.S. 24 and U.S. 30 east of Fort Wayne during a heavy fog.

A car-train accident Saturday killed Mrs. Catherine Leigh, 48, and her husband, Tommy C. Leigh, 37, R.R. 2, Pendleton. Their auto was struck by a New York Central passenger train at a Madison County crossing west of Pendleton.

A single car accident killed James B. Juknevich, 25, Crown Point, Saturday. His auto missed a curve on a Munster street, hit a culvert and bounced into a ditch. The accident was discovered 12 hours after it occurred.

Mrs. Shirley York, 22, Richmond, was killed Friday night when a small foreign car in which she was riding hit a truck on a Union County road south of Richmond.

## Orders Study Into Egg Price Methods

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A congressional study was ordered today into methods used to set the prices farmers get for eggs.

The action stemmed from complaints from producers that they are being bankrupted by "low" prices which have prevailed for many months. Farmers on an average received less for their eggs last month than in any January in the past 19 years.

Chairman Lester R. Johnson (D-Wis.) announced that his House agriculture subcommittee would hold a week of public hearings starting Feb. 29 on the marketing and pricing of eggs.

Some poultrymen have complained to members of Congress, Johnson said, the "egg marketing and pricing systems are responsible for a part of their price problems. They tell us that supply and demand factors do not always determine price."

Some Agriculture Department officials who feel that currently depressed price level can be explained by supply-demand factors have concluded that changes in the pattern of egg marketings in recent years have resulted in an "antiquated" marketing system.

Relatively few eggs are traded now on the New York Mercantile Exchange. But the prices quoted there have been used as the basis for setting producer prices covering a large volume of eggs in many areas. Most eggs now bypass terminal markets and wholesalers in moving from farmer to consumer.

Johnson said he hoped that department officials and producer representatives would present the subcommittee "constructive suggestions for improvements in the egg pricing system."

## Sees No Increase In Taxes By State

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Governor Handley said today that unless an Indiana Legislature goes on a "wild spending" spree, state taxes will not have to be increased "for a long while to come."

Handley said in a weekly prepared news release that Indiana gross income tax rate is among the nation's lowest and 42 percent of the revenues are distributed to local governmental units.

"Our next task is," Handley said, "to broaden the base of local taxation so that we can get the same revenue and yet reduce the burden on property owners. We should see that all citizens share the cost of local government."

"As it is, the property owner is penalized while those who have no property are enabled to avoid the responsibility of supporting local schools, hospitals, police and fire departments."

"However, Indiana citizens should be alerted to the subtle but persistent campaign of some groups who are trying to shift the cost of certain city governments onto the state tax rates."

"If the state is compelled to increase its distributions to the municipalities, state tax rates will go up."

## Willshire Driver Fined On Charge

Larry Caffee of Willshire, O., was fined \$50 and costs for unsafe operation of a motor vehicle by the municipal court of Van Wert, O., following his arrest by the Ohio state highway patrol.

## Undergoes Surgery Following Accident

Donald Duff, 22, of Decatur, underwent surgery this morning for an injured kneecap as the result of a one-car accident in Willshire, O., early Sunday morning.

Duff was admitted to the Adams county memorial hospital at 6 a.m. Sunday. He told the Ohio state police that he hit a tree near Willshire, O., when he lost control of his car. He was alone at the time.

## Kirkland Institute Instructor Dies

Miss Helen B. Smith, 65, of Frankton, died Saturday at the Clinic hospital in Bluffton, where she had been a patient two weeks. She was a teacher at the Kirkland Bible Institute in Kirkland township, and a former missionary. Funeral services were held this afternoon in Pilgrim Holiness church, Frankton.

## Six To Appear On Television Show

Tim Kaehr, Vicki Lehman, Frederick Zwick, Jane Anspaugh, Tony Conrad and Jane Ann Smith will appear on Dance Date, WANE-TV, from 5 until 6 p.m. today.

## Decatur, Monmouth Winners Announced

Miss Reta Mae Thornton, Decatur high school; Miss Karen Ann Braun, Decatur Catholic high school; and Miss Shirley Ann Bleich, Monmouth high school, have been named Betty Crocker homemakers of tomorrow in the annual contest.

True peace must come by the power of God, not by the might of arms.

A true leader assumes his followers are working with him, not for him.

## Labor Difficulty At Oregon Newspapers

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—Eight trucks serving the Oregon Journal-Oregonian were blown up at two locations in the Portland area Sunday night. Police suspected sabotage.

The newspapers have had labor difficulty since last November. Three sticks of dynamite, attached to a 5-foot fuse that had fizzled, were found on the floor of another truck. It was disarmed by a police officer.

Four of the trucks exploded in northwest Portland, the others in the downtown area of Oregon City 11 miles away, all within minutes of each other shortly before 11:30 p.m.

Two other trucks parked nearby in Oregon City were damaged by the explosions. The van-type Oregon City vehicles were owned by the Wymore Transport Co.,

under contract to haul newspaper from the Crown-Zellerbach Co. to the Oregon Journal and Oregonian.

The two newspapers have published combined editions since a stereotypers' strike began last Nov. 10 and other newspaper craft unions observed the picket line.

The trucks blown up in the northwest industrial area of Portland were parked in front of the Oregon Film Service, which hauls motion picture film but also is under contract to carry newspapers. The trucks were leased from the Hertz Corp.

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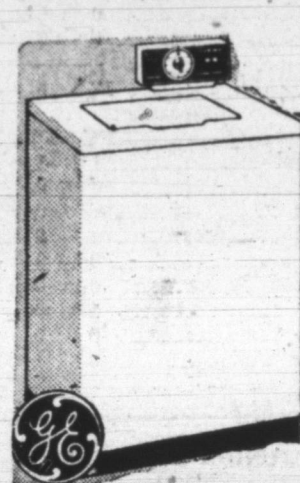
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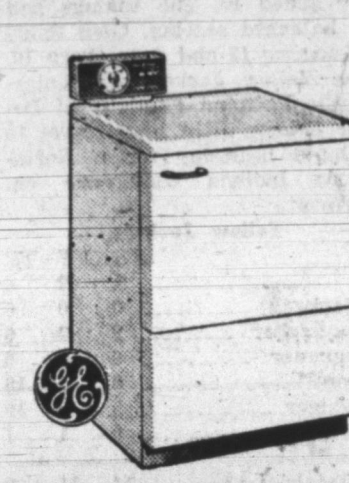
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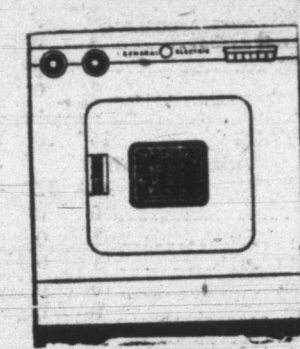
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