

# 3 Found Alive In British Mine, 57 Dead, 47 More Hunted

## Hope Slight; Blast Occurs Beneath Sea

### Trio Remains Conscious 22 Hours in Tomb

WHITEHAVEN, Eng., Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Three of 107 miners trapped by an explosion two miles out under the sea were found alive today after the discovery of 57 bodies.

A glimmer of hope thus arose for the 47 men still not accounted for.

T. E. B. Young, production member of the national coal board, announced that three men had survived a harrowing 22 hours in the blasted mine.

The three miners, Daniel Blinde, John Birkett and James Welchman, had gone to the extreme end of the mine passage at the time of the explosion. They were reported to have remained conscious throughout the long wait for the rescuers. They managed to gasp out a few words to their rescuers.

#### Four in One Family

Authorities announced that 118 men entered the pits yesterday and one became ill and left the mine before the explosion. Ten men were found alive yesterday.

Four members of one family were among those trapped. They were Isaac McAllister, two sons and a son-in-law. A third son, Isaac Jr., was helping with the rescue work.

The explosion was attributed to accumulated gases, it filled 260 yards of the shaft with rubble and sent deadly carbon monoxide gas through the mine.

## Eisler to Fight 2d Conviction

### WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (U.P.)

—Gerhart Eisler, alleged Communist international agent, prepared today to fight his conviction on charges of falsifying his application for a permit to return to his native Germany.

A federal court jury yesterday found him guilty after two hours and 15 minutes of deliberation. He faces a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and five years in jail.

Judge James W. Morris, who presided at the five-week trial, granted a prompt defense petition for 30 days in which to file motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment.

The passport fraud conviction represented the government's second victory over the pint-sized, 50-year-old Eisler. Less than three months ago he was sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$1000 for contempt of congress. He appealed that conviction.

### Served 4 Years in Army, May Be Deported

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—A native of China, who served nearly four years in the U.S. army during world war II, learned to his surprise today that he is subject to deportation.

The veteran, Chan S. Park, 35, went to the immigration service here to see about getting a permit to go to China to bring his wife and child to this country. Mr. Park is now manager of a south side restaurant in Chicago.

At the immigration office, authorities discovered Park had entered the U.S. in 1939 on a temporary student's permit, but was marooned here by the outbreak of the war and overstayed his permit.

Immigration service officials said they had not decided whether to ask Mr. Park's deportation.

### 'Old Sol's' Dirty Face To Hinder Broadcasts

#### Science Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16—Old "Sol" has a dirty face, so you will have trouble in listening to short-wave radio broadcasts this week end. This is the warning of forecasters at the national bureau of standards here.

If you look at the sun through dark film negatives or smoked glass, you will see a sunspot area near the center of the sun. This area is to blame for the disturbances which will mar reception of shortwave radio broadcasts today and tomorrow. As the sunspot area moves away from the center of the sun's disc as we see it, broadcasts will get through more clearly.

#### DIES AFTER COLLISION

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Mrs. Alice Evans, 63, Shools, died last night of injuries received Aug. 1 in a car-truck collision near here.

#### INDIANAPOLIS CLEARING HOUSE

For the Day For the Week

Clearings Debits

For the Week

Debits

18,456,000 21,519,000

54,126,000 181,381,000

#### Vacation Starts Today?

Then be sure to make arrangements with your Times Carrier to have your Times mailed to you while away or he will gladly save your papers and deliver them to you in one neat bundle on the day you return.

Either way, you don't miss a single local or national news story of these exciting days and even more important (just ask em!) the youngsters don't miss a single day of their favorite comics.

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## Democratic Chief Faces Big Task

### Anderson May Get Party Shoring Job

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A huge job of shoring up a nation-wide party structure long sagging at bedrock, faces Clinton Anderson when and if—more likely when—he moves from his spot as secretary of agriculture into the Democratic chairmanship.

Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan, present national chairman, is expected to quit because of ill health.

Despite some bad personal breaks, Gael Sullivan, in charge during Mr. Hannegan's illness, has done a fair job of applying the adrenalin needed to party organization.

But a tough rebuilding job remains.

F. D. R. Misses Boat

For years, after James A. Farley stepped out, Franklin Roosevelt came close to being the Democratic party.

He was precinct captain in every precinct in the land. By radio from Washington he rang the doorbells the day before election. Local organizations could coast.

But without F. D. R.'s magic

President Truman is conscious of the fact that much work must be done before the 1948 campaign.

The real decisions probably will be made as soon as Mr. Hannegan, after a physical check-up here, decides whether he can continue as national chairman. The betting is that he will quit this job but continue as postmaster general.

Mr. Sullivan's friends say in the months he has been in charge he has done about half the job and a big half is still ahead.

Cite Indiana Situation

Indiana cited by Democratic headquarters now as an example of a state where new life has been breathed into the party organization.

Twenty-six of these jobs are presently held by Democrats, and the goal is to double this at least.

If it can be done, this means stronger local organizations on which to build for next year's presidential race.

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With Senator Henry Cabot Lodge it would be worse. For years, H. C. L. has been understood to mean only "high cost of living."

Senator Brewster, who had his own presidential boom before

## Paraguay Rebels Hit Capital Lifeline

CLORINDA, Argentina, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Paraguayan rebels began attacks today to cut the power and railroad lines serving the loyalist capital of Asuncion.

Fresh rebel forces landing from the Paraguayan air at Puerto Santa Lucia smashed toward the government arsenal and power plant, rebel sources reported. They said the point of landing had been softened up by two days of rebel air attacks.

Simultaneously, a rebel column striking from south of Asuncion inched toward the capital's central railway station. The troops of President Higinio Morinigo put up sufficing resistance and the advance was slowed.

She told them he was "too proud" to accept old age relief.

Yesterday he took his customary morning walk and did not return.

### Jewelry Store Gunman Sought at Vincennes

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Police search today for the two "young, well-dressed" gunmen who held up the Pulliam jewelry store last night shortly before closing time and escaped with \$150 and an undetermined amount of jewelry.

The owner and his wife, Helen Pulliam, were forced into a rear room at gun-point by one bandit. Mr. Pulliam was tied with heavy cord, but his wife was left free, they told police. She called police when the men left.

### Beacons to Keep Arctic Air Lanes Open

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Three long-range electronic "beacons" are being built on the North American rim of the Arctic ocean to open the frozen Arctic to aircraft.

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### Film Wedding on Rocks

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Charging her husband, movie actor Alan Marshal, 37, with cruelty, Mrs. Mary Grace Borel Willey, 31, former San Mateo, Cal., socialite, sought a divorce, custody of their son, Christopher, 7, and reasonable support.

### Curbs Priestly Cycling

PARIS, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—The archbishop of Paris today forbade Catholic priests in gowns to ride motorcycles in Paris. He said the gowns often caught in the machines and caused accidents. The use of bicycles still will be permitted.

### INDO-CHINA WAR MAY END

PARIS, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Premier Paul Rabaud met with High Commissioner Emile Boelaert of French Indo-China today and reports circulated that the government planned to abandon military efforts to suppress the Indo-Chinese independence movement.

### HINTS AIR SUBSIDY END

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Chairman James M. Landis of the civil aeronautics board said today that he is "very hopeful" that trans-Atlantic airlines might soon be operating on a non-subsidy basis.

### 5 Die in PLANE CRASH

ORLEANS, France, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Eight persons were killed when a French army plane crashed near Ceretos yesterday, it was announced today.

Tracks now have been removed

nearly all the way to Louisville.

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## Interurban Line Workers Open Seymour Reunion

Indianapolis-to-Louisville Traction System Ended Service in 1941 With a 'Bang'

SEYMORE, Ind., Aug. 16 (U.P.)—The men who manned the once-proud Indianapolis-to-Louisville interurban line gather here tomorrow to reminisce about the "good old days" of electric transportation in Indiana.

The 37-year-old traction line suspended operation in 1941 when its last two cars collided on a curve south of Columbus. Its motormen and conductors, now scattered in many different jobs, will meet in their first reunion at Shields park here.

The line, first to enter Indianapolis, was the last to expire. It was the first of nearly 20 interurban lines which centered in Indianapolis and spiraled out over the state. The interurban station in Indianapolis was the largest in the state.

Today the line is suspended in

nearby Columbus, Indiana, and the Indianapolis terminal houses buses only.

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## Washington Calling

### Probes of Prices Have Political Goal, Won't Bring Any Cuts in Cost of Living

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capacity to meet present demands. He argues "economy of scarcity" is major factor in present inflation and possible future depression.

With Senator Martin on subcommittee are Senators Cain, Ives, Ellender and Holland, none likely to be dangerous to present steel set-up.

New York grand jury investigation of Soviet agents in this country involves naturalization frauds and espionage, but apparently doesn't include any federal officials. It's been rocking Communist circles in New York for weeks. (Left-wing groups found out when members were subpoenaed.) But it's still not certain there'll be indictments.

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