

THE ANACONDA STANDARD: WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1916.

COMMUNITY PAYS SILENT TRIBUTE TO HEROIC DEAD FLAG AT HALF-MAST ON EVERY HOIST IN THE DISTRICT

STORIES OF HEROISM AND SELF-SACRIFICE OF MEN IN THE MINE

Relatives of Missing Cling to Slight Thread of Hope—Cause of Fire Unknown—Gas Penetrates Anaconda, St. Lawrence and Mountain View—It Is Believed Workings Will Be Cleared Soon—Details of the Disaster.

From the handful of every mine in Butte yesterday the colors fluted at half-mast, the mining community's silent tribute to the men whose lives were lost in the Pennsylvania mine disaster, the most serious that has ever occurred in the Butte district and the greatest disaster that has ever befallen the city since the great dynamite explosion in the South Butte warehouse on Jan. 15, 1905, when 2 men were killed.

The list of the dead and missing reported yesterday contained 11 names, and there was no hope held out that any of the missing would be found alive, although some of the relatives clinging to the faintest hope of hope until the last.

Miners' Real Heroes.

No story of fiction ever told such tales of self-sacrifice and heroism as that displayed by men who risked or gave their lives in an effort to rescue the men in the smoke-choked levels and depths of the Pennsylvania mine Monday night.

Foreman Mitchell, knowing that the chances were overwhelmingly against him, was the first to volunteer to go into the mine. Equally brave and self-sacrificing was John D. Brown, the miner, who offered his life by the side of the foreman. Others, many others, were equally brave and accomplished great work in penetrating the great fatality.

Cause Still Unknown.

The cause and origin of the fire is not yet known, but officers of the Anaconda company are very emphatic in the declaration that it did not come from the superheated fire in any adjoining property, as had been intimated as a possibility by some miners.

Smoke and gas from the Pennsylvania penetrated the workings of the Anaconda, St. Lawrence and Mountain View and necessitated suspension of work in those properties yesterday. It is likely, however, that the fire will be extinguished and the gas driven from all the workings in a very short time.

SKETCHES OF THEIR LIVES.

Leo Whitmore.

Leo Whitmore, who is among the missing, is well known among the mining men in Butte, where he has lived for about 14 years. He is 39 years old and is survived by a wife, Mrs. Frances E. Whitmore, 1317 Irvine street.

Bruce L. White.

Bruce L. White was among the youngest of the victims of the fire in the Pennsylvania mine. He was 19 years old and a native of Missouri. He came to Butte about two years ago from Knoxville, Mo., where his mother resides. He lived at the home of Charles Johnson, 1317 Irvine street.

Frank McManey.

Frank McManey, who is among those whose bodies were not recovered last night, has been in Butte for 12 years. He has followed mining the greater part of the time, and for many years has been in the Pennsylvania mine. He is about 30 years old, and is survived by a wife and three children. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary McManey, 1317 Irvine street.

Dave Carlson.

Dave Carlson returned to Butte three weeks ago and was putting in his seventh shift here when he was killed. He was 28 years old and was survived by his wife and four young children, the oldest of whom is a daughter, aged 3 years. He was in charge of his 30-acre fruit ranch near Wood-

George Tipsett.

George Tipsett, 37 Wing avenue, died at 27 years of age. He was a native of Butte, where he was educated. He was engaged in the mining business. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Tipsett, and two sons, Harry and George. He was also survived by three brothers, Vernon, Joseph, and William, all of whom are miners.

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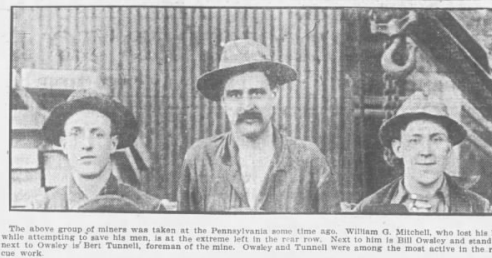
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Albert D. Lane, aged 32 years, was a native of Butte and was educated in the city. He was a graduate of the Butte high school, where he was a member of the class of 1910. He was engaged in the mining business. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lane, 1317 Irvine street.

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The above group of miners was taken at the Pennsylvania mine some time ago. William G. Mitchell, who lost his life while attempting to save his men, is at the center of the group. O'wley and Tunnell were among the most active in the rescue work.

and was removed to the Sherman & Reed undertaking parlor. All of the arrangements for the funeral have been completed. The services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slater, 23 North Jackson street, to which place the body will be moved tomorrow.

Neil Brennan.

Neil Brennan, who lost his life while attempting to help rescue others, was a miner employed at the St. Lawrence mine. He was 28 years old and was married. He was a native of Ireland and had been in Butte for several years. He is survived by his wife and two children.

William G. Mitchell.

William G. Mitchell, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania mine, was one of the best known and most highly respected miners in Butte. He was 38 years old and was married. He was a native of Ireland and had been in Butte for several years. He is survived by his wife and two children.

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FEDERAL HELP IS NOT NEEDED HERE

PLENTY OF AID AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN BUTTE.

IS OF EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Some of the first-aid men put into practice some of the tests they went through last summer. Good judgment shown by miners.

The relief work equipment of the Anaconda Copper Mining company is complete enough to meet the needs of any disaster at that of Monday night. The company's equipment, including the first-aid men, is complete enough to meet the needs of any disaster at that of Monday night.

One of the most heroic acts during the attempt to locate the fire occurred last night. "Harry" Tunnell, the mine foreman, was the first to go into the mine. He was 30 years old and was married. He was a native of Ireland and had been in Butte for several years. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Four miners went into the Mitchell mine to search for the fire. They were 30 years old and were married. They were natives of Ireland and had been in Butte for several years. They are survived by their wives and children.

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HEROISM DISPLAYED AMONG DANGERS

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SOME OTHER EXPERIENCES

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