

Rescuers Abandon Hope For 3 Trapped Miners

CELEBRATE 24TH Utah Affirms Tributes To Pioneers

After a sabbath lull during which traditional rites marking the first entry of pioneers into Utah were observed, communities throughout the state prepared to turn to varied celebrations Monday.

Pioneer day fetes will climax several top-notch celebrations which have been under way since last week, and also will mark the beginning of other attractions.

In Duchesne county two-day Roosevelt Riding club rodeos and a special Pioneer day program are to start Monday with a similar affair slated in nearby Altamont.

Hold Spotlight

Continuing to hold the spotlight in north and central parts of the state are Ogden's Pioneer days five-day fete and four-day Spanish Fiesta at Spanish Fork, both of which conclude with special activities Monday.

In the Junction City a two-mile grand parade down Washington blvd., annually the focal point of Weber county interest, will start at 10 a.m.

More than 40 floats are scheduled to be in the lineup, with pioneer queens and rodeo stars.

A variety program, fireworks and final performance of the Pioneer days rodeo will conclude the day.

Two parades are on the fare at Spanish Fork's Fiesta celebration to bring the event to a close Monday. At 10 a.m. a miniature parade of costumed children and their floats will make its way past spectators lining Main st.

The festive annual Fiesta days parade will begin its march down Main st. at 6 p.m. and a final rodeo performance staged in connection with the fete will begin at 8 p.m.

Utah County

Elsewhere in Utah county the 24th annual American Fork Pioneer day celebration is being staged this year as part of the city's centennial; Mapleton will sponsor events for residents of its area, and the Goshen Valley Riding club rodeo at Goshen will feature that community's events.

Bountiful residents will theme their Monday holiday "Handcart days" with day-long events for residents of all ages.

In the southeast, Carbon county celebrations will be staged at Helper and Wellington, but Price residents will hold fire until Thursday when their three-day Robbers' Roost Roundup begins.

In northern Utah, Brigham City in Box Elder county and Logan, Clarkston and Hyrum in Cache county will be hubs of attractions.

South at Beaver the annual Dairy District Race meet will conclude with Pioneer day events.

Elsewhere, in virtually every Utah community, observances planned in most cases by organizations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, also were scheduled.

Pickpockets Get \$30

C. D. Van Vleck, Neeley, Neb., told police Sunday that pickpockets took his wallet containing \$30 and personal papers while he was at a Salt Lake bus depot.

TRAFFIC TOLL RISES TO 23

'Safe Area' Search Ended, Lark Mine Officials Say

By Jim Baldwin

LARK (Special)—Hope was abandoned Sunday afternoon for the lives of three of five miners trapped a week ago deep inside the Lark mine of United States Smelting Refining and Mining Co., company officials announced.

The entire area in which the missing men might have been



Matthew Davies White ... His motorcycle struck parked auto.

found alive had been probed by rescue teams working in eight and 12-hour shifts around the clock since 4 a.m. last Sunday, when a fire broke out in the mine.

Still missing were Clyde Augustson, 41, mine foreman; Leland D. Nielsen, 37, pump operator, and Robert Gordon Meyerhoffer, 37, electrician's foreman, all of Lark.

Two Bodies Found

Bodies of Horace Martin Seal, 39, hoist operator in Lark shaft, and Byron G. Thomas, 46, were found near the Lark shaft the afternoon of July 17.

A rescue crew, the last to enter the mine, came to the surface at the portal of Mascotte tunnel Sunday at 5 p.m. and Oscar Glaeser, industrial relations manager, announced subsequent operations will center around the flooded 1000 ft. level and the fire-gutted 5326-ft. incline.

It was believed probable pumping operations to clear the 1000-ft. level would begin Monday, according to Mr. Glaeser. He said five pumps will be put in service.

Five Days to Clear

Pumping at an approximate rate of 3000 gallons of water per minute, it was expected the flooded area could not be cleared for five or six days.

Simultaneously, workmen will begin probing the fire area, where roofing of the incline tunnel is known to have caved in after timbers burned.

The missing trio may be found at any point in either of these areas, it was believed.

In addition to two pumps already on mine property, additional pumps have been brought from Colorado, Nevada and New Mexico, one of which pumps at the rate of 2000 gallons per minute.

Without Risk

"The objective throughout this operation has been to find the missing men alive if possible, without risking the lives of rescue workers entering the mine," Mr. Glaeser said.

"We have done everything we could as fast as was safely possible," he said. "Routine operations in the mine will not be resumed until the fire and flooded areas have been cleared and probed for the missing men."

Final rescue operations Sunday, Mr. Glaeser said, included probing of areas heretofore unsafe due to smoke or carbon monoxide gas. Some areas previously probed again were inspected.

Volunteers Leave

Signifying an end to the hope of finding the men alive was the departure Sunday evening of the Midvale volunteer ambulance which had been standing by, manned by unpaid Midvale firemen day and night since last Monday.

Mr. Seal and Mr. Nielsen entered the mine on a routine work shift at 11 p.m. July 15. Presence of smoke in the labyrinth of tunnels resulted in assignment of the other three miners to enter at 4 a.m. the next day as an investigating and repair crew.

A telephone call from the Lark shaft about 4:30 a.m. was the last word received from the missing men.

Builder Killed When Cycle Crashes Auto

MURRAY (Special) — A Salt Lake building contractor was injured fatally here Sunday afternoon when a motorcycle he was warming up roared out of control and struck a parked automobile nearby.

Matthews Davies White, 48, 1537 Redondo ave., died at 2:40 p.m. Sunday in a Salt Lake hospital, an hour after the mishap occurred.

According to Murray city police who investigated, Mr. White was visiting at the home of a nephew, Leland Brown, 5765 Linden st.

Starts Up Motorcycle

A motorcycle belonging to Richard Shields was parked in front of the Brown home and Mr. White reportedly started it up. While he was sitting on it, the motorcycle roared out of control, making a wide loop narrowly missing two houses and struck a parked automobile belonging to La Vell Hicks, Firth, Ida.

Mr. White was taken to Salt Lake General hospital in a Salt Lake county fire department ambulance but failed to regain consciousness. Hospital attaches said he suffered a skull fracture.

Native of S. L.

The victim was born in Salt Lake City, Aug. 5, 1901, a son of Emily Davies and Thomas White. He lived in Salt Lake City all his life.

He is survived by his widow and White-Worden Lathing and Plastering contractors, and a member of the South Edgemoor ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-