

ALBUM THE GRANITE MOUNTAIN - SPECULATOR MINE DISASTER IN BUTTE MONTANA -1917

Album Description

This week I attended the Montana Historical Society - Montana History Conference. This year's conference is being held in Butte Montana. One of the speakers, Dr. Doug Ammons, gave us a tour of Butte that was connected to the mine disaster. It was riveting.

This album will be a collection of primary and secondary sources about the disaster.

Dr. Doug Ammons, author of "A Darkness Lit by Heroes: the Granite Mountain - Speculator Mine Disaster of 1917. In 2018 he received the High Plains Book Award for creative nonfiction.

Mine Disasters Butte, Montana Social Studies/History



HEROES ARE NOT ALL SHOULDERING GUNS

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Teaching Notes:

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Newspaper: The North Platte semi-weekly tribune. (North Platte, Neb.) 1895-1922

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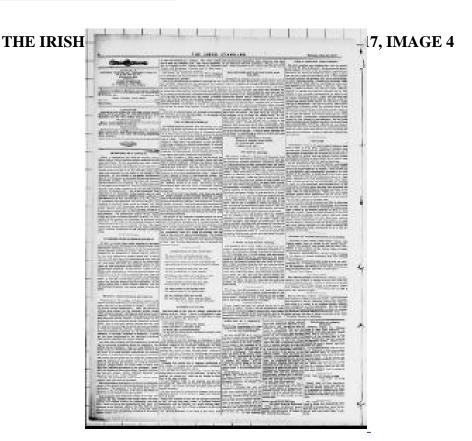
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Manus Duggan, Hero of the Butte Mine Disaster

All Montana is ringing with praise of the heroic work of young Manus Duggan during the appalling mine disaster of June 10. Duggan was a youth of twenty employed as a tool boy at the mine, which is 2,400 feet deep. The explosion had thrown the miners into panic and confusion, but this stour-hearted and clear headed boy was cool and collected through it all.

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Photo of Mannus Duggan Service

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Newspaper: The Butte daily post. [volume] (Butte, Mont.) 1913-1961

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