

PATHETIC SCENES AT BIRMINGHAM DISASTER

DEATH TOLL OF MINE EXPLOSION IS NOW 94

Cloud of Cold Dust Thrown in Air by Concussion, Ignited by Electricity, Cause

AFTER DAMP PLAYS HAVOC WITH HEROES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 23.—Eighty-four bodies, twenty two of which are those of negroes, lay tonight in the wreckage of the coal mine explosion...

Many Unidentified. One white man and 15 negroes had not been positively identified tonight.

A stream of dump-cars broke loose on the incline and literally dropped 800 feet to the yard, sending up a great cloud of coal dust.

Four hundred and seventy-five men were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

Work Unfit Unconscious. Despite the fact that he was already feeling the effects of the dread black damp, Dr. M. Wright, physician for the American Steel and Wire Company...

Scenes of Pathos. Scenes of pathos about the mine mouth during the night and early morning hours continued as relatives and families of miners known to have been in the mine when the blast occurred...

Happy Reunions. Joyous reunions occasionally relieved the sorrowful scenes. One small girl gave a cry of delight as a grimy miner emerged, his face smoke-blackened...

Many Heroes. Stories of heroism, common in coal mine disasters, began to trickle to the outside world as begrimed men came to the surface after long hours of work in the mine.

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SENATOR SIMMONS MAY BE NEXT DEMOCRATIC LEADER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Candidates by Senate Democrats of the selection of a leader to succeed Senator Underwood of Alabama...

A conference of Democratic senators was held to discuss the matter, but further consideration was postponed until the arrival here next week of Senator Robinson.

CAROLINA EXPECTS TO BEAT VIRGINIA BY TWO TOUCHDOWNS

A Team of Great Stars But With No Panthers or Packers Or Backs Like Mayre

FOOTBALL TRAGEDIES OF THE PAST DECADE

About next Friday the alumni of the university will be returning from Charlottesville rejoicing, thinking they have overturned the world...

It was just six weeks ago next Thursday that Bill Folger made a long and far ride to Richmond and overthrew a decade of Virginia football and Carolina football tragedy.

Among the many growers of the three states who have now offered to settle their cases out of court is Mike Rhodes, (Continued on Page Two.)

EIGHT BURT IN TRAIN WRECK NEAR NORLINA

Most of Those Injured Were Members of Train Crew—One Woman, Mrs. Ennis of New York, a Casualty

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Eight persons were injured slightly early today when the Seaboard Air Line passenger train number one and extra freight number 324 collided fifteen miles north of Norlina, N. C.

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W. T. JONES, CO-OP CONTRACT BREAKER, IS IN MORE TROUBLE

Despite Court Order, He Sold More Tobacco and Daniels Cites Him For Contempt

FAMOUS MIKE RHODES WANT TO SETTLE CASE

RALEIGH, Nov. 23.—W. T. Jones, of Nash county, whose trial for breach of contract attracted thousands of tobacco growers to the court house at Nashville last month has now been cited for contempt of court by Judge Frank Daniels to appear on December 4th, at Nashville, to show cause why he should not be punished for further delivery of tobacco...

Large Deliveries Being Made.

The announcement of a second payment to the organized growers of eastern North Carolina as made at the recent directors' meeting of the association in Raleigh this week is resulting in large deliveries, according to reports from warehouse managers of the association.

While only 14 years old he handled a ride bigger than himself in the trenches before Belle Mead, the vast oil fields which the American army kept the Germans and Turks from military experts declaring that this feat alone, shortened the war by many months.

Get More Than Tobacco.

Growers from various points in South Carolina report larger receipts from their first two advances by the association than their entire crop at auction, a case in point being that of Tom Purvis at Timmonsville, route 6, who first two advances of more than \$500 exceeded the total receipts of his tobacco from the sale of their entire crop at auction.

Wife of Pastor Interceded and Electrician Who Got 30 Days Goes Way Rejoicing

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Butler Is Nominated to Succeed Justice W. R. Day

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WINSTON-SALEM MAN DIES FROM INJURIES

C. P. Shelton, Who Was Driver of Hit-Fast Automobile, Held on Charge of Reckless Driving

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 23.—Charles James, 36, who sustained a fractured skull when an automobile and street car collided on South Main street early Wednesday morning, died at a local hospital in noon today.

FROM HELL TO THIS CITY, YOUNG JOHN YONAN WILL SPEAK

Three Years in America, He Masters the English Language and Wins Honors

SACRED MUSIC TO ENTERTAIN AUDIENCE

John M. Yonan, of Charlotte, a young Armenian who has been through the Hell of Turkish persecution, will speak at the mass meeting in the court house at Goldsboro Monday, it was announced last night by the Rev. Thomas E. Seaman, chairman of the Wayne county committee, Near East Relief.

In addition to the meeting which will be of an educational nature, Mr. Seaman is making arrangements for sacred music to entertain the audience.

Young Yonan is a unique figure in North Carolina. He has only been in America three years and has not only mastered the English language in that time but, in competition with every high school boy and girl in North Carolina, last year won both the high school essay and declamatory prizes of the state.

Recent events in the Near East, and particularly at Smyrna, have given the people a glimpse of what has been going on in Armenia for years, and just what has prevented these people from rehabilitating themselves.

One Hundred Children for This County.

Wayne county is asked this year to give \$6,000 or enough to feed, clothe and shelter the 100 children assigned to this county. These are a part of the 2,324 now in North Carolina orphanages in the Near East which in turn are the Tarheel quota of the 110,000 which the American people are building into the future Armenian nation, the Turks having all but exterminated this brave race.

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JURY SERVICE FOR WOMEN AMONG OTHER THINGS, IS SOUGHT

Mrs. Jerman, Head of Women's Club Legislative Committee, Gives Aims

MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN EXEMPTED

RALEIGH, Nov. 23.—Announcement that the North Carolina Legislative Council of Women's Organizations, composed of the leading women's clubs of the State, a few days after Christmas will hold another meeting at which its legislative program to be submitted to the General Assembly next January will be completed, was made here tonight by Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman, chairman.

Equal Guardianship Urged

"With the enfranchisement of women," said Mrs. Jerman, "many of their disqualifications were removed. But there still remains in the statutes of every State some qualities that should be changed at the earliest time possible."

Change Age of Consent

"Second: Revision of the present law as to the age of consent. In addition to asking that the age be raised to sixteen to conform with the juvenile court law, the women seek to abolish that part of the present law requiring proof of the innocence of the aggrieved party."

Oppose Blanket Amendment

"We know that representatives of the National Woman's Party will be here to work for the 'blanket amendment,' but North Carolina women appreciate the fact that many laws now existing in our State protect women and that these would be jeopardized by such an act."

READ BOGUS K. C. OATH, PREACHER IS FINED

BEVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 23.—A jury in the county court at George West, Live Oak county, yesterday found W. J. Buggs, itinerant preacher, guilty of criminal libel and fined him \$1,000 in connection with reading an alleged bogus oath of the Knights of Columbus to a congregation last Easter Sunday.

Shipping Bill Commended And Condemned In House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Brought up in the House, the administration shipping bill was commended and condemned during five hours of debate today in which leaders on both sides of the battle took part.

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CHIEF JUSTICE IDAHO COURT IS A TAR HEEL

William Lee, Son of Former Sheriff of Buncombe County, Is Elevated to High Honor

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 23.—William Lee, son of Heuben Lee, former sheriff of Buncombe county, North Carolina, has been elected chief justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho, according to word received here today by his nephew, Claude F. Lee, manager of a motion picture house.

Football Teams Are Arriving Early for the Final Fray Today

The New Bern football team will arrive at 11:30 o'clock this morning, while the Rocky Mount team will come by automobile, leaving Rocky Mount, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The Rocky Mount club will use the hall of the Athletic Association and the New Bern club the Elk's Club rooms.

SAYS INTEREST OF EAST ON GOLDSBORO

Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of both teams. The Chamber of Commerce has been in long distance communication with both schools to arrange all the details.

Will Amplify Statements

Amplification of the abbreviated answer to the governor, Mr. Bailey said, would be made in The Associated Press correspondent at Charlotte: "The opportunity for publication is the morning papers Friday."

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Governor's Exception to "Message to the People" Draws a Sharp Retort

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