

# Gold Mining Hit New Peak In 1935

New York.—A flood of new gold, so vast that yellow metal mining passed the billion dollar mark for the first time last year, with a promise of mounting volume for years, was reported to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers here.

At the session on mineral economics John J. Croston, Boston mining engineer, reported the 1935 gold mining high mark. The United States, South Africa, Russia and Canada were the main producers.

As an indication of what is to come, Croston cited the Witwatersrand gold area in South Africa. This region already has 35 large mines.

But 14 new companies, an increase of more than one third, are now engaged in large-scale development in that area, Croston said. "It is expected," he explained, "that these new companies will spend over \$11,000,000 before reaching production, will employ 15,000 white men and 135,000 natives and will produce about 3,500,000 ounces of gold annually—more than the United States and Canada produce at present."

Last year, with its billion dollar gold record, saw an increase in mined gold of more than 30,000,000 ounces, 10 per cent over 1934. In this rise South Africa was first, Russian second, the United States third, Canada fourth.

Australia is expected to join the gold procession with new mines now under development, Croston said.

Discovery was reported of hundreds of new commercial uses for diatomite, a white brick-like material which formed millions of years ago when California was at the bottom of the sea.

The diatomite is the bodies of masses of diatoms, shelled creatures the size of pin points, which live in all oceans, ancient and modern. These shells, pressed into a solid mass of almost pure diatoms are found near Lompoc, Cal.

Henry Mulryan, of Lompoc, said the outstanding use is as filter material for chemical processes. Diatomite is used to add smoothness to concrete and asphalt pavements, in paints and polishes, in bricks and in building insulation materials.

# Bachelor Is Voted Most Hen-Pecked Man In Town

Kinston.—A bachelor has been declared the most henpecked man in Trenton. Word from the Jones county town was that the Woman's club set out to pick the most henpecked man in the community. The selection was by ballot, and the ballot box was placed in Milton Hines' drug store. Women and girls congregate in the store afternoons and evenings, after the small town fashion. Some one thought of Hines. "Why, he's the most

hen-pecked man in town, a matron recalling how many little impositions he had to endure. "So he is," agreed another club woman. Hines said he wasn't a candidate. The woman said he had to be a candidate. He won hands down at the end of balloting lasting several days.

He was presented a fat, complacent Plymouth Rock rooster. Sheriff John Creagh and other nominees congratulated themselves

# Substitute Teacher Pay Action Delayed

Raleigh.—The state school commission deferred action until the next school year on the petition of classroom teachers in North Carolina for reduction in the pay of substitute teachers with the difference to go to the regular teachers when they are out because of illness.

available, probably 400, and counties are expected to purchase some. M. C. Caddell was approved as city superintendent of schools in Wadesboro.

W. Henry Overman was approved as Gates county superintendent to succeed H. C. Sawyer, who was killed recently in an automobile accident. The matter of a claim in Sawyer's death was referred to the state industrial commission for consideration.

The action was taken after about 30 minutes of debate. The substance of petitions filed with the commission members was to effect a reduction of \$2 per day in the way of substitutes who fill in for regular teachers. The present basis is 75 per cent to the substitutes with 25 per cent to regulars when they are ill.

The matter will be taken up by the commission at its July meeting when plans will be made for 1936-37.

Decision was reached to ask the division of purchase and contract to secure bids on school buses with a view of purchasing from 400 to 500. The commission would buy as many buses as it has funds

# Record Set By Train To Florida

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"Yes, lady," replied her guide. "One time when I was visiting my sister in Washington I went to sleep in the bathub and forgot to turn off the water."

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# Doctor Urges Criminals As 'Guinea Pigs'

Columbia, S. C.—The Tri-State Medical Association received a suggestion that criminals be used for experimental purposes in studying pellagra.

Dr. Beverley Randolph Tucker of Richmond, Va., professor at the Medical College of Virginia, precipitated lively debate among the 300 delegates from the Carolinas and Virginia in convention here when he advanced the suggestion for human experiments.

Pellagra, a skin disease, annually causes from 6,000 to 7,000 deaths in the South.

Dr. Tucker advocated that convicts volunteering to act as "human guinea pigs" be rewarded activities. He said the disease is generally not fatal if subjected to the proper control and the prisoners would recover.

Tucker pointed out recent meningitis research work in St. Louis as an example in which convicts were used for experimental purposes.

The paper by Dr. Tucker which advanced the suggestion expressed the view that pellagra was probably a virus infection. He compared pellagra with other virus diseases, such as small pox, encephalitis and infantile paralysis.

The facts were based on an investigation in the Southern States which showed the deaths from pellagra in the South were far more during the years of prosperity, 1926-29, than in the subsequent depression.

# Convict Weds At Sea

New York.—A shipboard marriage between Lawardus Gerhardt Borgart, thirty-seven, deported convict, and Miss Emma Callmeyer, Park avenue domestic, whose "sight unseen" romance blossomed from a 14-year correspondence, was disclosed by Capt. John Jensen, master of the liner President Roosevelt.

The captain said he performed the marriage two days out of England. The couple had not met until January 22, the day before the ship sailed with Borgart, under deportation to his native Holland, and Miss Callmeyer, who is ten years older than Borgart.

The captain said he had a long talk with the couple before the ceremony.

"I yielded, but not until I thought it would be the right course. That Borgart fellow is all right. The crime for which he was sentenced so long a time would not have been held a crime in Holland. Undoubtedly he was impetuous, but not a criminal."

Borgart was convicted in 1921 of an attack on an Army nurse while he was a private in the Fifty-eighth United States Infantry at Camp Lewis, Washington. He was sentenced to life in Leavenworth Prison.

Baby Suit Stalls

Chicago.—Modern science may be involved to determine whose baby three-and-one-half-year-old "Sonny Boy"—resolutely claimed by an unmarried mother, and just as resolutely by a widowed physician—really is.

Between the stories of Miss Margaret Mann, who declared the baby is Regnaud Mann, her son, and Dr. Gordon Mordoff, who said "Sonny Boy" was born to his late wife, Superior Judge Rudolph F. Desort declined to make an immediate choice.

Instead, he said he may order both claimants subjected to lie detector tests and possibly to blood tests before settling the strange case of the disputed youngster.

"Nailing herself on the cross," as her attorney described it, Miss Mann testified in Judge Desort's crowded courtroom that the child was born in a Chicago orphanage, the son of a man she declined to name. The girl testified:

"Mrs. Modoff advertised she would board a baby. And I paid \$5 a week to Miss Edith Ode, a nurse who lived with Mrs. Modoff."

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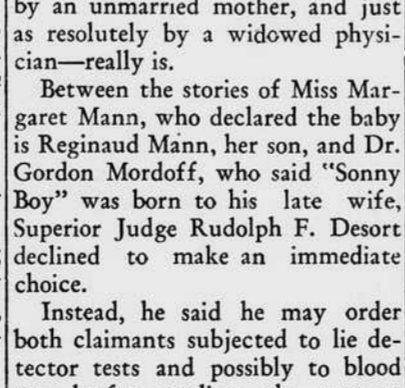
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# Colored Man Is Killed By Train

Aron A. McMillan, colored, a yard laborer for the Southern at the Spencer shops, was found dead yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock under the tender of a switch engine on the tracks of the railroad near the transfer shed.

Seth Parker, who had gotten out of the cab to oil the engine found the body with the head decapitated. A change in the crew had been made a short time before, the engineer being J. L. Mahaley and the conductor, C. A. Surratt.

It is believed that McMillan, who was waiting for the shop train from Salisbury, was on his way to the transfer shed to keep warm. He was somewhat of a cripple and it is believed he fell for some unknown reason.

Blood was found on the end of one of the cars attached to the switch engine, indicating that he was likely struck by this car.

He had been employed by the Southern for the past eighteen years, and was a resident of East Spencer.

Dr. Walter L. Tatum, coroner, and Sheriff J. H. Kridler investigated the matter and stated that no inquest was necessary.

Washington.—Senator Robert R. "Our Bob" Reynolds plowed his car through 14 inches of snow to reach his office at the capitol one morning. Finally, he was at his desk, but only after wishing several times he was at his home in the "Sunny South."

There was waiting for him, however, a telegram from "constituents" in Asheville which caused him to wonder if his steam-heated and palatial offices at the capitol were not a good place to be.

The telegram read:

"Report is that you passed legislation making February 2 official groundhog day. The son-of-a-gun froze to death before he could retreat to his hole. Respectfully request you immediately introduce necessary legislation causing the weather to moderate. Behind with our fishing. "Constituents."

# Our Bob' Asked To Change Weather

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# WELL,—WINTER CAME!!!



NEW YORK . . . Despite aching feet and frost-bitten fingers, news photographers continue to plow through to picture snows and blizzards which have gripped the nation. Top, is a Nebraska scene as great rotary snow plows battle to open rail transportation lines. Lower left, the National capitol when Washington was buried under a 14 inch snowfall in about 12 hours. Lower right, a view of New York skyline through the ice-coated riggings of a fishing boat which dragged itself into port.

# 15-Month-Old Baby Tips Scales At Only Eight Pounds

Hickory.—There may have been three and one-fourth pounds, but his growth in recent months is said to have been almost imperceptible.

Doctors, according to the father, confess themselves puzzled as to the cause of the infant's failure to grow. His appearance today is about the same as a new-born baby. However, the little fellow is declared to be "healthy" in that he is never apparently sick and continues to take his milk regularly.

# Mrs. McLean Confers On Bruno Case

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# Old Dominion House Adopts Racing Bill

Richmond, Va.—The house of delegates, in a liberal mood, voted to legalize horse racing, pari-mutuel betting and Sunday sports while the senate refused to engross the Parker bill to prohibit the sale of beer on Sunday.

The house also passed, in a busy session, the senate bill strengthening enforcement of the alcoholic beverage control act after incorporating in it the provision for distribution of 5 per cent of the state's liquor profits to localities with liquor stores for law enforcement—the same provision in the recently passed Daugherty-McCue bill.

Horse racing enthusiasts were not quite ready to cry "they're off," however, for the bill passed 45 to 41, and the companion measure, establishing a racing commission, providing how the races are to be held and for regulation of tracks, requires 51 votes because of an appropriation feature and is still pending on the calendar.

Legal Notices

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as trustee in a certain mortgage trust deed executed by the Salisbury Realty and Insurance Company, Inc., to O. C. Herrington, trustee, on the 11th day of February, 1928, to secure certain indebtedness due to Mary C. Herrington and Mrs. Roberta Mowery, which indebtedness is evidenced by certain promissory notes, said notes being past due and unpaid, said mortgage trust deed having been duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County, North Carolina, in Book No. 105 of Mortgages at Page No. 225, and demand having been made for the payment of the indebtedness due, and secured by said mortgage trust deed.

I will on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1936, at the courthouse door in Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock P. M., offer for sale for cash at public auction the following described property:

All that real estate lying and being in Salisbury Township, Rowan County and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a stake 150 feet North 57 deg. 30' West from the Southwest corner of the intersection of Fries and Elm Streets; runs thence South 28 deg. 30' West 173.9 feet to a stake in the edge of a ten foot alley; thence with edge of said alley North 57 deg. 30' West 49 feet to a stake; thence parallel with line of Lot No. 5 North 28 deg. 30' East 173.8 feet to a stake in the Southern edge of Elm Street; thence with the line of Elm Street South 57 deg. 30' East 49 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of Lot No. 4 as shown by the map of property of Mrs. E. A. Nail, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, North Carolina.

For back title see Deed Book No. 190, page No. 23, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at a stake on the South side of Maupin Avenue 100 feet South 59 deg. 15' East from the South corner of the intersection of Maupin Avenue and Bean Street, corner of Lot No. 2, Block 26; and runs thence with the South side of Maupin Avenue, South 59 deg. 15' East 150 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 6; thence with the line of Lot No. 6 South 31 deg. 45' West 187 feet to a stake on the North Side of Heilig Avenue; thence with the North side of Heilig Avenue in Westerly direction 150.9 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of Lot No. 2 North 31 deg. 45' East, 169 feet to the beginning, being Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, Block 26, as shown upon the map of the property of the Southern Development Company, known as Fulton Heights, Salisbury, North Carolina, said map being on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, N. C.

For back title see deed recorded in Book 184, page 46, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, N. C.

This the 18th day of February, 1936.

O. C. HERRINGTON, Trustee.  
A. C. HONEYCUTT  
Attorney-at-Law  
Albemarle, N. C.  
F-21M-13

# Jayhawk Class



WASHINGTON . . . Newspaper reporters, especially the women reporters, started looking around for the best-dressed congressman in this session of the law-makers. They picked a "Jayhawk", Representative Clifford Hope (above), of Kansas.