

ALL DAY FUNERAL HELD IN VILLAGE

Disappearance of Owners of Building in Which 28 Lose Lives in Stampede

HINTS OF LYNCHING CAUSE HIM TO LEAVE

Among Charred Bodies Is Young Man Who Rushed From Street To Search For Sweetheart; Men Playing Cards Attempted To Fill Lighted Oil Stove Starts Fire

Ville Platte, La., Nov. 24.—Duffy Martin, owner of the grocery and restaurant in which the fire that caused the death of twenty-eight persons in a stampede from a dance on the second floor of the Deville building Saturday night, could not be found today. Hints of lynching had been rumored among the relatives of the dead who heard that Martin had allowed the fire to burn 30 minutes before giving the alarm, said T. G. Ashlock, editor of the Ville-Platte Gazette.

Investigation by the state fire marshal and by the District Attorney R. Lee Garland of Opelousas, as to whether the disaster was due to criminal negligence will begin at once according to messages received by local authorities today.

All day long funerals were held here at the church and the bodies carried to the rural graveyards of Evangeline Parish, over divers Corcoran roads blocked with stalled automobiles of those who tried to reach Ville Platte.

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dancing a huge gust of black smoke from the pine floor swept up into the dance hall. Panic followed with a mad stampede down the narrow stairway, the only exit to a side street. The door opened on the inside and was closed in the jam. And then a battle of those caught inside and of those outside who wanted to rescue relatives followed, smashing the door into bits. In the wild fight the stairway, which was sealed in, broke and some of those who fell were rescued by chopping through the wood-work and pulling them out. Fourteen screamed their life out while burning to death within arms length of the rescuers but could not be reached.

And tonight in the French speaking and Catholic communities of Evangeline Parish where sobbing relatives speak of the loss of a member of the family in the biggest disaster of the parish known in their age they refer to it in broken English as the fire at "the devil's hall" instead of the Deville building.

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Sensational Disclosures Made. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.—Sensational disclosures were made by government witnesses in the course of the trial here today in the Federal district court of Thomas Keane, of Washington, D. C., for the bribery of a post-office purchasing agent for Fort Monroe. E. J. Wright, a corporal, stationed at Fort Monroe and in charge of the grocery department admitted on the witness stand that he had received between \$3,000 and \$4,000 from Keane in the form of a 3 per cent commission on meats sold to the post by Keane.

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CORONER STILL AT WORK ON EVIDENCE

Continues Investigation of Sudden Death of R. L. Armstrong

Continuing his investigation of the death of R. L. Armstrong, overseer at the Caraleigh Cotton Mill, whose dead body was found Sunday at his boarding house, Coroner Arch Wood yesterday began a search for evidence that would lead to the identity of a man who carried Armstrong to his home some time Saturday night.

The overseer was found dead under circumstances that led the coroner to think there may have been foul play. The dead man was found partly dressed and the condition of the bed and covering indicated that the body had been placed on the bed. It is assumed that the man would have made some struggle if taken suddenly ill during the night.

People in the boarding house did not hear Mr. Armstrong enter the house during the night, according to information received by the coroner, and friends give the man a good character. At the house Mr. Wood learned that the man was always accompanied home whenever he left the village.

The body was sent to Concord, his former home, yesterday for burial. It was stated, however, that a post mortem examination could be made if evidence showed foul play.

President's Cabinet To Consider Policies For Settlement of Strike

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ence of opinion between some members is expected. Representatives of the operators have made the claim repeatedly that the proposal of Secretary Wilson for a wage advance of 31 per cent did not have the approval of a majority of the cabinet but it was admitted that Mr. Wilson would have the support of some who were willing to give the miners whatever they asked in order to get them back to work.

Other cabinet members, it was said, feared the effect the big wage ad-

vance might have on the efforts of the government to reduce the cost of living. Granting of the miners' request would strengthen the demands of railroad employes and other workers for more pay, and in many ways disturb the industrial situation, according to one view.

Two new orders were issued today by the fuel administration. Coal dumped into barges, scows, boats and other vessels, on lakes, rivers and other inland waterways, was made subject to diversion by the Railroad administration in the same way as bituminous coal loaded in railway cars. The second order turned over to the Director-General of Railroads the authority to restrict or prohibit the use, or consumption of bituminous coal for the purpose of producing or manufacturing coke in barge ovens.

A Tickle Is The Beginning. of a throat or painful cough. HAYES' HEALING HONEY Stops the Tickle by Healing the Throat. 35c per bottle.—Adv.

SCALP-TAKING IN SIXTH DISTRICT (Continued from Page One.) Sixth district. They know me. They know my platform and I think they are satisfied. Right now I have no idea of doing any campaigning. I think my friends will take care of that.

Figure it any way you may, it is the quietness of complacency. Regarding things political, he is the soul of optimism. Candidates may come and candidates may go but the Big Chief of Harnett, who thundered at Houston, of Texas, in the House a few days ago, and sat that chronic objector down with a crash, goes on forever. Mr.

Godwin worries even less over his chances of re-nomination than do some of his colleagues. A half dozen Tar Heels who have been sojourning about the capital have told other members of the delegation that the biggest surprise in the State next year would be the Sixth. Some of them have Homer legs slated to win in the first primary even with other candidates in the field.

Colonel Shaw's entry is expected to bring out L. R. Varner, of Lumberton, and some candidates from New Hanover, if not Judge Stacy. Wilmingtonians here last week ventured the prediction that the county would name a candidate soon. Since Wilmington surrendered the nicest Federal plum is the district to New Bern New Hanover thinks it ought to claim the Congressional.

The venerable "the Duke of Brunswick" being content in Raleigh, Brunswick will hardly offer a candidate. New Hanover, Columbus and Robeson will probably furnish the opposition.

Mr. L. McRae's Mission. Lawrence McRae, of Charlotte, formerly secretary to Senator Simmons, is

here today appearing before the Federal Trade Commission as a witness in an action instituted by the commission against the leading oil companies. The case involves the right of the oil companies, some of whom own stock in gas tank corporations, to lease the tanks to gas dealers at a low price on condition that the dealer handle their product exclusively. The commission held in a case somewhat similar instituted against oil concerns doing business in Indiana that such a practice was in restraint of trade and a violation of the Sherman law.

Mr. McRae is connected with the holding corporation at Charlotte, which underwrites the sales of Don Richardson. They sell their tanks straight out with privilege to the purchaser to use whatever gasoline he wants to use and to sell. The claim they advance, in the hearing before the commission, is that their competition is controlled by the Standard Oil and where their competitors can't make a straight sale they

least for \$1 a year and the dealer handles one kind of gas. The whole tank industry is somewhat involved in the hearings. The claim that 93 per cent. of the tanks in use give short measure was advanced as an argument against the old style or "blind" tanks. The McRae corporation sells a visible.

The office of Major Stedman was today advised that orders had been issued for the return from Coblenz, Germany, where she has been serving as an army nurse, of Miss Clara Mabel Compton, of Prospect Hill.

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