

MORE LIVING MEN IN THE ST. PAUL MINE

They Are Asking Aid

Workmen Hears Call of the Entombed Miners in the Mine Early Yesterday—Over 100 Men in the Mine Yet.

WORK SEEMS TO BE SLOW

Cherryville, Ill., Nov. 23.—Andrew Wilhite, of Granville, a driver for the Granville, Ill., mine, who, with three companions, was working with a gang in the east drift, second vein of the St. Paul mine, caused great excitement yesterday when he reported having heard calls for aid from men imprisoned in the mine there.

"They are in there, boys," shouted Wilhite, as he ran back from mine. "I heard two different voices calling," but could not make out what was said.

The passage is choked with debris and there is still fire in it. The miners are walked against fire damp, and double shifts are being worked in an effort to reach the pocket within a few hours.

Wilhite said when brought to the surface that the voices sounded as though they were counting. He said they counted to eleven in a slow, monotonous tone. The men created tremendous excitement.

That over a hundred are walled into pockets along the west gallery of the wrecked mine is today declared by experts to be probable. Fifty doctors are on constant duty waiting calls to the pit mouth. "It is realized that every minute lost may cost a man his life and feverish energies are displayed by the volunteers.

It is a difficult situation to meet. Down in the level, men are constantly working to quench fires that break out with disconcerting frequency. Gangs of searchers, with full mining equipment, follow the hose, clambering over the dead bodies, digging through masses of fallen debris, choking in the fetid air of the drift and often falling unconscious, to be carried out by their comrades.

Richard Newsam, chairman of the State Board of Mine Examiners, said today:

"I am now convinced that there are living men in the mine. Every possible effort is being made to reach them. Experienced miners would certainly wait themselves in when caught in such circumstances. It was expert knowledge that saved the men now restored to their homes.

"The situation should be improved so much today that the rescuers can bring out all the survivors. I don't get over that the men will die if they are walled in, even though the delay should be unavoidably extended. I personally know men who were entombed in an English mine fourteen days, under exactly similar conditions.

The majority of them completely recovered. Those in the mine here might possibly live another week or more, especially if they have enough water to moisten their lips.

Twenty have been brought up alive. Seventy bodies of mine victims have been brought to the surface by searching parties. They were placed in the temporary morgue and throngs of persons attempted to identify them. Sixty-two were identified. Thirty-five bodies were buried in the cemetery behind the Roman Catholic church. The Catholic graves were blessed with simple ceremony. The scenes of grief and sorrow were dramatic.

DEATH OF AN INFANT. Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wise, West Third street, this morning at 7 o'clock and claimed the young daughter of Norma, their 3-month-old babe. For the past two months the little life has been afflicted with bronchitis. She fought valiantly for life, but God knew best and took the frail fragment to dwell with Him among the stars. Norma was the sunshine and joy of the home. May the One who has wounded succor and comfort the stricken parents. The funeral will be conducted from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. H. B. Bearlight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The burial will be in Oakdale cemetery, Peon to her ashes.

NO RECEPTION THURSDAY. held at the Country Club will not take place this week, and will be discontinued until further notice.

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WILL FOLLOW BELOVED LEADER

Mrs. Stetson Has Resigned But Will Follow Mrs. Eddy.

New York, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, who has been living in seclusion since her excommunication recently by the Mother Church of the Christian Scientists in Boston, announced today that she has resigned from the membership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York, of which she was formerly first reader.

In announcing her resignation today after referring to the action of the Mother Church, Mrs. Stetson said:

"As this may place the members of your board in an embarrassing position I have decided to resign from membership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York city, and I now request that my name be dropped from the membership roll. I shall continue to make it my sole effort to obey in principle and to follow our beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy."

Miss Blount Entertains

Miss Muse Blount gave a late supper after the dance last night in honor of Miss Sallie Myers' guest, Miss Mary Grimes Cowper, of Raleigh.

The dining room was an exquisite pink bower, and the hostess wore a lovely toilette of pink crepe. Pink chrysanthemums, pink shaded and pink frilled candles shed a soft, shell-like glow over the table, which was a pretty sight with its cut glass and silver, with the place cards and pink chrysanthemums favors filled with bon bons at each plate. Covers for 13 were laid out, and an elegant five-course supper was served. A toast was drunk to the health of the next bride-to-be, Miss Annie Laughinghouse, and the pink favors were popped amid much fun and laughter.

Those who enjoyed Miss Blount's charming hospitality were: Misses Mary Grimes Cowper, of Raleigh; Clara Hampton, of Plymouth; Mary Clyce Hanger, Beck Hairston, of Weldon, Va.; Patsy Baughman, Annie Laughinghouse, and Messrs. Herbert Bonner, Caleb Bell, Bryan, Frank Bryan, Willie Knight, Malcolm Worthington, Will Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daniel, Mrs. John G. Blount and Dr. D. Sissonway.

GAILEY TONIGHT. The Engagement Ring is a pretty love story of a beautiful country girl and the village parson, and how the city chaps tried to win her. This is one of the pictures shown at the Gailey tonight. A Game of Chess is a comedy full of laughter and merriment. An Evening Trip is a comedy-trick scene. This picture is certainly destined to please and amuse all who witness the Gailey program this evening. Last night the attraction was much complimented, and tonight it bids fair to be more so. The Gailey grows in popularity all the while.

There was a good crowd present last evening and the entire performance had nothing but praise from those witnessing it. Be sure to see the program tonight, for it will be one of the best yet presented by the management. Good music all the time.

OFFERS A REWARD. The Hotel Louise offers a reward of \$10 for the return of one small leather sample case which was tagged C. M. A. and the name of R. E. Stephenson. Mr. Springs thinks the case was left in some store through mistake and he is very anxious to secure it. It has been missing about a month.

OTHER PERSONALS. Mr. W. E. Jones is out of town on a several days business trip.

Mr. J. D. Ward, of Old Ford, was a visitor in the News office today. Mr. Ward relates that he has a pear tree on his place which matured a small second crop of fruit this fall.

Miss Mary M. Cherry, a correspondent for the Daily News, was a Norfolk visitor last week and attended the "Patt" day celebration and visited other places of interest.

Mr. Geo. Fuller, of New Bern, arrived in the city today.

Mrs. C. G. Morris and child and Neta O'Brien left this afternoon for Grimsland to spend Thanksgiving.

SERIOUSLY ILL. News has been received in this city announcing the critical illness of Rev. S. S. Barber, of Swan Quarter.

MR. BARBER IS NOW AT PEON. His illness is due to a congestive chill. He is one of the most beloved men in North Carolina and his many

him a speedy recovery to health.

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BOTH SIDES PRESENT VIEWS OF THE STRIKE

Gross Mistreatment

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FOREMAN CAUSES TROUBLE

Spencer, Nov. 21.—Although some of the interested parties claim that the strike of the machinists in the Southern Railway shops here is not to be considered a serious matter and will be a strike of short duration, it is evident when the statements of both sides in the controversy are taken into consideration, that the matter will not be settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned within a few days or even a few weeks. According to the statement of the officials of the company there can be but one way of settling the difficulty and that is by taking the matter through a series of officers for the consideration of each, that must of necessity require some time. Meanwhile, both sides have taken a firm stand and more than 150 machinists are on a strike pending some arrangement whereby the matter may be adjusted.

The direct cause of the walk out of yesterday is the charge made by the machinists and other employees in the shops of the alleged brutal and unreasonable treatment accorded the employees at the hands of Round House Foreman W. F. Norman. A series of complaints dating back for months are the claims that the striking employees base the present strike upon.

Immediately following the walk out yesterday, the headquarters of district organization of the International Association of Machinists was communicated with and as a result, District President A. McGilvray of the Machinists' Association arrived this morning to confer with the local union officials. The shop committee of the local union was in conference with Mr. Gillivray the greater part of the afternoon but at a late hour nothing had been accomplished looking toward an early adjustment of the difficulty.

Mr. J. Häinen, superintendent of motive power of the eastern district of the Southern also arrived here this morning on train 37 from Washington, but the local railway officials claim that there has been no connection with the present trouble.

The machinists claim that following the complaint made to the master mechanic of the district on the part of the foreman in question, that notice was served by the shop committee of the union that unless notice was posted in the shops assuring them that the foreman would be removed, they (the machinists) would walk out. This notice was not complied with and yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the machinists left their work and walked out. No disorder whatever followed the action and there has been no trouble in connection with the matter nor has anything happened that would indicate disorder in any form.

The convention for the second district of Odd Fellows in North Carolina, will meet with Phalanx Lodge, this city, next Thursday. There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon and one at night. After the night session the local lodge will give a banquet to the visitors. Several speakers of note are expected to attend.

Phalanx Lodge is looking forward to this occasion with great interest.

FORMER PASTOR'S APPOINTMENT. At the recent session of the Western North Carolina Conference held in Hickory, and presided over by Bishop James Atkins, D. D., Rev. W. R. Ware at one time pastor of the

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HALCYON CLUB GIVES GERMAN

Another Pleasant Dance at the Elk's Hall Last Evening.

Another pleasant dance was given by the Halcyon Club last evening at the Elk's hall. The music was furnished by the Washington Concert Band. The german was led by Mr. Frank Bryan with Miss Pattie Baughman. The following were those present:

Miss Pattie Baughman, E. H. Bryan; Miss Dowey Goldboro, F. H. Worthy; Miss McCullers, Clifford Blakely; Miss Mary Powell, Dr. A. C. Hort; Miss Julia Moore, Mr. Wolf; Miss Wright, Mr. Dick Neal; Miss Lizzie Hill, Mr. David Carter; Miss Isabel Carter, Lindsey Warren; Miss Katie Moore, Frank Scott; Miss Jones, J. D. Callais; Miss Winifred Nicholson, John MacLean; Miss Mary C. Hassell, Dr. Disonway; Miss Clara Hampton, William Kallert; Miss Mattie Laughinghouse, Mr. Betts; Miss Muse Blount, William Ellison; Miss Rogers, Charlie Hill; Miss Dockery, Harry McMullen; Miss Carrie Simmons, Mr. Bell; Miss Everitt, James Ellison; Miss Mary Cowper, Raleigh, Herbert Bonner; Miss Tillie Norton, W. G. Lamb; Miss Glover, Statesville, Lee Davenport; Miss Hatfield Jones, Mr. Warren; Miss Pilsen, N. L. Simmons; Miss Annie Laughinghouse, Mr. Worthington; Miss Annie P. Nicholson, J. A. Street; Miss Harston, Mr. Bryan; Miss Maude Winding, J. E. Clark, Jr.; Mrs. John G. Bragaw, John G. Bragaw.

Stags—Messrs. Etheridge, Harrington, Thos. G. Lane, Phillip, Outlaw, Chas. Lamb, C. Bell, and Henry Moore.

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TIMBER OUTPUT IS MORE THAN HALF BILLION

Constitute Big Five

Washington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Wisconsin the Largest Producing Lumber States in the Union.

LOUISIANA THE LARGEST

Washington, Nov. 23.—Washington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Wisconsin, in the order named, constitute the Big Five in producing the country's lumber supply whose valuation for last year runs far above the half billion dollar mark. Texas, Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania came after the first five States and others followed in decreasing amounts down to Utah, the lowest on the list, with Nevada and North Dakota, having little timbered area, not rated at all.

While the total valuation of the lumber, shingle and shingle production reached \$541,545,640, this amount represents a decrease of 23 per cent under the previous year's output. The number of mills reporting was 37,231 and these manufactured 32,224,369,900 board feet of lumber, valued at \$10,575,822 and 2,986,654,000 shingles valued at \$6,791,325, while the shingle makers turned out 12,106,483,000 shingles valued at \$24,178,490. The average value of timber at the point of manufacture was \$15.37 a thousand feet, \$2.27 a thousand for lath and \$2.09 a thousand for shingles.

Yellow pine of the South which has been far in the lead in the lumber production for more than a decade, more than maintained its supremacy last year, contributing slightly more than 33 per cent of the total cut from all kinds. Douglas fir of the Northwest ranked second, and white pine, third. Practically all kinds showed a marked decrease out, and for the first three kinds of timber there was a falling off of 15, 22 and 20 per cent respectively. Oak and hemlock maintained their relative ranks but showed decreases of 25 per cent each in amount produced, and spruce dropped 18 per cent.

Louisiana was the heaviest producer of yellow pine lumber, supplying nearly one-fifth of the total production. Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama followed in the order named. The State of Washington, alone, supplied more than three-fifths of the Douglas fir cut, while the bulk of the remainder came from Oregon. Minnesota produced about a third of the white pine, followed by Wisconsin with about 15 per cent and New Hampshire with 10 per cent. An interesting feature of the report is that Massachusetts, Maine and Louisiana, produced more white pine than Michigan, which for many years led the country in producing this valuable timber.

Oak lumber manufacture now centers in Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Wisconsin comes first in the production of hemlock, taking the position held by Pennsylvania for so many years. Altogether the lumber report bulletin, which is free, by the way, contains 17 pages, and gives detailed figures upon the quality and value of 45 kinds of lumber manufactured in the United States last year. The work on it was conducted under the supervision of a committee of four, consisting of W. M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures, and J. E. Wheelock, expert chief of division, representing the Bureau of the Census, and R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester, and A. H. Pierson, forest assistant, representing the United States Forest Service.

The thing a person likes about slander against another is how he wouldn't like it if it was against himself.

True and East Humanity. We in our pride are apt to think that to humble ourselves is to be forced to an unwilling surrender, a hard necessity of submission. But with our gracious Father, to humble is not to humiliate. The true and best humanity is that which love wins from us as the sunshine and soft breath of spring woo the flowers from the hedgerow. Of old, when God would humble Israel, He fed them with angels' food, or, as it is rendered in the margin, "Every one did at the bread of the mighty."—Psalm 78:25.—MARK G. PEARSE.

His Strength Enough. use the State Industrial school as a state prison. It was said at this convention that soap and water properly applied are better than all the disinfectants, but that disinfectant makers would not like this to be said.

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Public School Children to Observe Thanksgiving Day tomorrow

Remember the Thanksgiving exercises tomorrow at the school auditorium by the pupils. The exercises will begin promptly at 11:45 when the entire school headed by the little tots will march down Second street and up Main street to Bridge and thence back to the school building where the exercises are to begin. The orator of the day will be Hon.

DURHAM IS TURNED DOWN

Eastern Carolina League Gives Raleigh Time to Think.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—The Eastern Carolina League met here today. The guarantee was fixed at \$55, the "rain guarantee" at \$25. Durham applied for membership, Raleigh favoring that city. This would have resulted probably in Rocky Mount being displaced, but a motion to keep the league intact prevailed, and Raleigh was given until November 30 to decide whether it would remain in the league. On that date another meeting will be held in Rocky Mount.

How to Mend Garden Hose. As the garden hose gets a little old, and begins to swell, it soon gets out of commission altogether if not attended to. A simple way to mend it is to wrap the hose with ordinary twine, which will make it last a few more seasons. As it is no easy matter to wind this cord by hand and get it even and under uniform tension, the writer has for many years used the simple contrivance shown in the accompanying illustration.

It consists of an ordinary tin can with a lid, into which is put the ball of twine. In the center of the bottom make a small hole, through which pass the loose end of the cord. Then let it run down the side of the can through a tension device and to the hose. To the cover of the can is soldered a small piece of tin bent to a single angle and forming a guide for the hose. The tension device consists of a short piece of metal, with its

upper end bent outward, forming a fulcrum for a short spring-compressed lever. The latter at its lower end has a small hole therein through which the cord is passed. A short stove bolt serves to regulate the tension on the lever. It will be observed that the cord is pressed against the can by the lever. The whole device is now soldered to the tin can. In use, the can is turned around the hose, and with the tension properly adjusted, the twine will wind around the hose very closely, and it will feed the can forward automatically. It will make the hose slightly smaller, and thus close all the small punctures, through which the water percolates, between the several layers of the canvas. By giving the cord a coat or two of some waterproofing, it will be found that the hose will last as long again; besides it will stand a great deal more pressure than before.—Scientific American.



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Floral Notes. Cover the plants while sweeping to protect them from the dust. All bulbs coming in flower should have a great deal of water.

Bring your hyacinths from the cellar when you wish them to bloom. Do not water house plants too often, once or twice a week is enough for most kinds.

More plants are ruined by too much water and too poor light than in any other way. Cultivate as many plants as you have room for and you will discover to your gratification that room will grow with the floral habit.

The use of commercial plant food on plants in the house will be found much more desirable than stable manure; it is clean to handle, is easily applied and usually more satisfactory. Slightly plants are not worth bothering with. Throw them out and start afresh.

The Rochester (N. Y.) City Federation of Women's Clubs is working in aid of the anti-tuberculosis movement, for the closing of stores at six o'clock

tonight more than ever when you see the program that will be given. The magnificent drama, The Assassination of the Duke de Guise is something fine. The pictures are hand-colored and the acting, scenery and costumes are of the very best. Then the Gold Prospectors is another beauty. It, too, is a hand-colored Biograph, and cannot fail to please, while the pictures of The Clever Reporter will make you howl with laughter. You can't get ahead of newspaper reporters, and this one has them all beat. There will be two more comedies and coupons will be given the boys and girls for the Hailer's candy tomorrow night, also coupons to adult patrons for the beautiful silver toilet set from Smither's, to be drawn for Friday night. Miss Naomi Mayo was the lucky young winner of the candy last night.

RECEPTION TO BRIDAL PARTY. A reception will be tendered the Worthington-Laughinghouse bridal party this evening from 9 to 12 at the residence of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt L. Laughinghouse, West Second street. The wedding takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

STORM WARNING. Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Observer Washington, N. C.: Storm warning 2:30 p. m. Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Weems, Reedsville, Baltimore, Breakwater, Reed Island, Port Morris, Cambridge, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York, increasing southerly winds, with shift Tuesday to west and northwest. MOORE.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining uncalled for in post-office for the week ending November 20, 1909.

Gentlemen—Brown Supply Co., Andrew Brickhouse, O. C. Black, W. M. Bennett, Fred Credle, Use Dixon, Isaac Fass, M. S. N. Falsam, Hardware Co., Bryan Highway, J. B. Johnson, Stewart King, J. M. Keely, Arthur Lee, D. L. Little, Thomas Miller, Elias Meant, Charles S. Marsh, H. W. Mayo, Elix Moore, Isaac G. Mann Co., J. K. Rodgers, Jno. H. Sanders, S. P. Williams.

Ladies—Mrs. Lillie B. Armstrong, Virginia M. Cherry, Harriet Dawson, Miss Nellie B. DenNider, Mrs. Fannie Elerson, Mrs. Cora Jarmon, Mrs. Fannie Styron, Mrs. Segler, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Janeaner Willis, Miss Florence Whitfield.