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Many Bodies of Miners Have Been Removed

Up to Eight O'clock Today Eighty-Two Bodies Had Been Carried to Surface of Mine—A Story.

Rescue Work Continued All Through Night—Thirty More Bodies Have Been Located—Over 115 Men Killed.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 30.—Eighty-two bodies have been recovered from the Marianna mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company at 8 o'clock this morning.

Root and Takahira Exchange Notes

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Secretary Root and Ambassador Takahira, of Japan, exchanged notes this afternoon at the state department covering the declaration of five articles which are to govern their policy in China and the Pacific, a full report of which has been set forth in the Associated Press dispatches.

To Strive for Uniform Pure Food Laws

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30.—To secure the passage of a uniform pure food laws, in various southern states, the committee on feeding stuff standards of the Southern States Association of the commissioners of agriculture, composed of all state chemists south of the Ohio river, together with representative manufacturers, met here today.

Archbold on Stand.

Pope Pius Indisposed.

Charged With Rifling Mails

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—Postal Clerk John Coltrane was arrested by an inspector this morning upon the arrival of the train from Goldsboro, charged with rifling the mails.

SUPREME COURT'S OPINION ON VA. STATE RATE LAW

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The supreme court of the United States today reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia, holding unconstitutional the order of the state railroad commission fixing a 2-cent passenger rate on state business, the effort being to uphold the order.

Reasons for Opinion. The opinion announced by Justice Holmes says the rate was named by the commission under authority of the state constitution, the railroads immediately beginning a litigation to enjoin the enforcement, Justice Holmes today, in overruling Justice Pritchard, declares the commission's proceeding was legislative and not judicial and that the court's decision was on the technical ground that the railroads had not proceeded in the proper manner.

Important Work Favored.

Famous Case Up Again.

Big Concern to Liquidate.

Will Not Permit Massacre.

ALL NIGHT RIDE IN AUTO ENDS DISASTROUSLY

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 30.—An all-night joy ride in a borrowed automobile ended disastrously early today when a big touring car swerved from the road in Brooklyn, tore through an iron fence and plunged into a deep cut, where the Long Island Railroad enters the tunnel at Atlantic avenue.

Underground Road Opened.

Call for Band Statement.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Comptroller of Currency Murray today issued the call on National Banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business Nov. 27.



New Railroad Projected

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 30.—The secretary of state has issued a charter to the North and South Carolina Railway Company, with headquarters at McColl, S. C.

To build and operate a line of railway from some point in the county of Marlboro, on the North Carolina line, to some point in the township of Carmichael, in the county of Marion, and through the townships of Brightsville, Adamsville and Bluff, in the county of Marlboro, and the townships of Harlessville and Carmichael, in the county of Marion.

Two Associations Now One.

Ships Reported Lost.

Tried to Murder His Family.

By Associated Press. Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 30.—Australians tennis players today won the Davis Cup, finally defeating Wright and Alexander, the American contestants.

By Associated Press. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—The Revolution Cotton Mills are preparing to build a \$40,000 bleachery, work to commence at once, or as soon as the necessary material can be placed on the ground.

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PROCEEDINGS OF METHODIST CONFERENCE

Special to The News. Laurens, S. C., Nov. 30.—The Methodist conference held a second session Saturday evening, completing the call of the 20th question, by the call of Orangeburg, Rock Hill, Spartanburg and Sumter districts. The call revealed that every member of the conference had passed examination of character and all of the 250 members there was not a single charge against any one of them.

At the beginning of this session Dr. John O. Wilson was designated by the bishop to preside over the body, but the bishop coming in took the chair again. At the adjournment the aged bishop asked that he be relieved from attending the Memorial service Sunday evening as he must have rest after doing the work he has done and has to do here.

At seven thirty, Rev. J. M. Terrell, a missionary to Brazil, and formerly a member of the Western North Carolina conference made an address on the work in Brazil. Mr. Terrell has much to say of the field, and has a plain blunt way of telling of his labors there.

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Oil Case to Supreme Court

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Another step in the government suit against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana goes on record today, when the counsel for the government applies to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari, thus bringing the famous rebate case before the highest tribunal.

The government in its petition for a writ of certiorari advances as its principal prayer the importance of an interpretation by the supreme court of the United States of certain clauses of the railroad rate law. It is pointed out that several sections of the Elkins law are not sufficiently explicit in view of conflicting court decisions and that the court of last resort should for the benefit of all concerned take jurisdiction of the case and give a construction which will be final and binding upon all inferior courts.

The officials of the department of justice who are most closely identified with the Standard Oil suit have found upon an examination of the precedents that the supreme court refuses to grant writs of certiorari in cases decided by United States circuit courts of appeal unless questions at issue involve the interpretation or the constitutionality of the law.

The government contends that under the rate filing provision of the Elkins act, which plays an important part in the Standard Oil case, one circuit court of appeals may place one construction upon it, and another court in another circuit a conflicting construction, and that it is possible that different construction may come from the nine circuits.

The complications that could arise have been used for their full effect in the petition of the government, and the officials of the department of justice are confident that the court will grant the request for a construction of the law.

Bryan Majority Not so Large as First Thought

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—The state board of elections finds instead of a Bryan majority of 22,845, as announced it is 22,041.

The mistake was in Wake's figures, Bryan being given 3,713, Taft, 2,161; when the Taft vote really was 2,960.

Catholic College Burned.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Ontario, Nov. 30.—Fire last night destroyed two wings of St. Jerome's Catholic College. The loss is \$40,000. There were several narrow escapes. All got out in their night clothes. A Pennsylvania student was badly burned fighting the fire.

By Associated Press. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—One man was killed, five others seriously injured and many passengers badly shaken up, when train No. 5, Chicago limited, on the Pittsburgh and Western branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, crashed into a "necked" freight train near Valonia, Pa., 20 miles north of here, early today.

The dead man is G. E. Spiddle, of Painesville, Ohip, fireman of the passenger train. He was caught under the boiler.

LIGHT THE ANALOGUE OF GOD--A SEVEN-FOLD RESEMBLANCE IS FOUND

MECKLENBURG LAND BRINGS \$150 PER ACRE

At Commissioner's Sale Part of the John S. Todd Estate Brings This Amount—The Entire Tract of 147 1/2 Acres Sold for \$10,247.50—Other Land Sold.

In a commissioner's sale of the John S. Todd estate on the Derita road north of the city today, 11 1/2 acres brought \$150 per acre.

The second tract containing 86 acres brought \$3,407.50, and was bid by Mr. J. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. W. M. Smith, administrator, also sold a lot on North Myers St. by 70 feet at \$349, the purchaser being Mr. Alfred W. Brown. The sales were made by Auctioneer Gresham.

Search For Missing Man

Special to The News. High Point, N. C., Nov. 30.—The whereabouts of Mr. L. E. Perryman, who disappeared from his home three miles from this city last Tuesday is still shrouded in mystery. It is feared that he has carried out his threat to kill himself and possess are scouring the country in that vicinity for his body.

Last Wednesday a prominent physician of this city, received a letter from Perryman, in which he said: "Take my boy and make a man of him. I am going to kill myself Thursday."

This letter was written Tuesday, the day that Perryman disappeared. The physician and others have visited the Perryman home and found it deserted. Mrs. Perryman being afraid to remain there with her children has taken up a temporary abode with a neighbor.

On Thursday Mrs. Perryman had a warrant issued for her husband, hoping that he might be arrested by officers before he did himself or others harm.

Several of Perryman's neighbors are very much afraid, as he had made threats against them, and they are afraid that he is planning suicide.

Mr. Perryman was a well-to-do, hard-working farmer, well known and respected by his neighbors, and there is general regret and sympathy for the unfortunate man since his mind has become affected.

THE REBELS ARE ADVANCING ON CAPITOL CITY

By Associated Press. Port Au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 30.—Victorious rebels, under Gen. Simon, advanced rapidly on the capital, and the people here are almost in panic, fearing the rebels will loot the city.

According to the latest reports the rebels will reach Leogane today, which is 20 miles west of here.

Gen. Simon has addressed a proclamation to the people of Haiti and the Haitian army, saying the people in the southern section of the republic are tired of being governed as they have been for the past six years.

He describes the administration of President Alexis as in the hands of liars and executioners, characterizes the president as an old man without a conscience.

Powerful Sermon on The Law of Gravity And Affinity—Helpful Lessons From the Story of Samaritan Woman.

Dr. Farr Opens Bible Conference With Three Striking And Helpful Sermons—The Scriptural Antidote to Agnosticism

BIBLE CONFERENCE PROGRAM Today. At Second Presbyterian Church, 4 p. m. "The Pre-Existence of the Son of God"; 7:30 p. m. "The Philosophy of Clothes."

Tomorrow. Noon, Y. M. C. A.: "Three Kinds of Riches"; Second Presbyterian Church, 4 p. m. "The Incarnation"; 7:30 p. m. "The Power and Beauty of a Consecrated Life."

Agnosticism is a word given us by Huxley. It expresses the belief of those who do not know. It neither affirms nor denies. Etymologically it is the Greek equivalent of the Latin word which means ignorantus. Why should the opinions of those who by their own admission do not know God be accepted as authoritative in religion?

These were some sentences from the introduction of the sermon yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. P. W. Farr, of Philadelphia, in opening the Bible conference at the First Baptist church yesterday morning. His subject was "The Scriptural Antidote to Agnosticism," and his text, "God is light." He drew seven striking analogies between light and God. Dr. Farr's preaching is full of analogy, many of his illustrations being taken from the physical sciences. His illustrations are extremely happy.

Another characteristic of his clear-cut language. His choice of needed words and his elimination of useless words is remarkable. He is often epigrammatic, and all his sermons are full of sentences that could well stand by themselves without any bolstering up from a context. For instance:

"As the sun-glass collects the rays of light and throws them into a focus, so the Christian should focalize Duty upon a lost world."

"As a rule the spiritual intuitions of a pure-minded woman are a safer guide than the logical deductions of a strong-minded man."

"Sin is a falling. Salvation is a rising. No falling body has the power of self-recovery. It falls faster as it falls farther through space. Perdition is an eternal lapse because the pit is bottomless. What awful momentum Judas must have gained in the past 2,000 years!"

While Dr. Farr is a scholar, he is so simple in his presentation of truth that a child may understand. Familiar with all the arguments and the literature of infidelity, he is able to hold his own in any debate as to what truth is. He is frequently challenged to debate with members of the four infidel societies of Philadelphia and always accepts. He is always listened to with respect. His seeming effort, however, is to make the deep things of God easy to be understood of men.

The conference moved to the Second Presbyterian church at 4:45 in the afternoon when Dr. Farr preached to a mass-meeting of women, drawing lessons from the woman at the well of Samaria. At night he preached to a great congregation on "The Law of Gravity and Affinity," his text being, "And Judas went to his own place." It was an extremely solemn sermon, and was followed by half a dozen people rising to confess Christ.

A synopsis of Dr. Farr's sermon yesterday morning follows: 1 John, 1: 5: "God is light and in him is no darkness at all." The Epistles are timeless mirrors of Church truth and teaching. John presumably wrote the first Epistle to refute the errors of agnosticism which was so widely prevalent in the first century. It is equally effective as an antidote to the agnosticism of the 20th century.

The grounds of unbelief are continually shifting. Satan is constantly changing the plan of attack on Christianity. At one time the predominant form of unbelief is atheism, which de-

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700 Persons Drowned

By Associated Press. Chefoo, China, Nov. 30.—Two Japanese steamships collided off this port today.

Details are lacking, but it is reported that over 700 persons were drowned.