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Great Pit Of Bodies Found in St. Paul Mine

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The Cry, "They're Bringing Them Up at Last" Brought Great Crowd of Grief-stricken Women on Scene.

By Associated Press. (Charl., Ill., Nov. 20.)—A great heap of bodies was reached in St. Paul mine this morning, after a night of desperate efforts to remove obstructions. In one pile behind a "fall in" of coal and timbers, the explorers discovered the bodies. They waited until daylight to bring the bodies to the surface. A canvas was spread and one by one the bodies were placed on it. The news spread like wild fire throughout the village. "They're bringing them up at last," brought crowds of bereaved women and relatives quickly to the scene. Pathetic situations accompanied the recovery of the first dead yesterday and were repeated on a larger scale this morning. Finding relays of volunteers to descend the shaft with stretchers was a difficult task. Many were unable to endure the light and malarious air. Owing to the condition of the bodies will be held only 24 hours. If an identified careful record will be preserved and the bodies buried. Laborers worked throughout the night digging graves in anticipation of recoveries today. The work of recovering the bodies was checked for a time this morning as 10 bodies were brought out, by a fall of coal.

Woman Captured in Swamp—Son Led Chase

By Associated Press. (St. John's Mich., Nov. 20.)—Mrs. Bertha Baker, who escaped recently from the county jail, where she was waiting trial for the murder of her husband, was captured in a swamp this morning, wrapped in a blanket. The woman's boy led the sheriff to the place where his mother was in hiding. (Clayton O. Enemy. By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20.)—Senator Carlos de Selva, veteran Nicaraguan soldier, a refugee, in an interview described President Zelaya as an enemy of all Americans. "Shad King Joe" Dead. By Associated Press. New Castle, Del., Nov. 20.—Joseph King, a wealthy shipper of fish, known as "Shad King Joe," is dead. He was 77 years of age. Silences—"Do you believe in a club for women?" "Cynical—"A club is too good for some women. I should prefer an axe."

FORTY THOUSAND SEE YALE GAME.

By Associated Press. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20.—Forty thousand people gathered in the Stadium today to witness the Yale-Harvard football clash.

Dixie Boasts a Telephone Co.

Some 40 People of This Prosperous Community Will Now be Able to Get in Direct Local Connection With Charlotte.

It is of interest to readers in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county to know that the prosperous community of Dixie has organized a local telephone company, and contemplates the installation of the system at an early date. Arrangements have been made with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to connect the system with the Charlotte exchange and by this connection 30 or 40 people in the community will be able to get a direct local connection with the Charlotte exchange and its local connections at a very low cost. It also enables the Dixie community to get long distance service from their respective homes to any points reached by the lines of the Bell system at the regular rates charged by that company. The subscribers to the Charlotte Exchange will also have the advantage of a local connection with the Dixie Telephone Company. The following people have expressed themselves as being interested in the establishment of this company and will probably be affiliated with it and several others will probably connect later: R. C. Freeman, I. H. Freeman, E. S. Berryhill, T. M. McConnell, C. P. Brown, Jas. A. Freeman, W. E. Neal, J. L. Brown, R. Z. Query, C. F. Brown, W. A. McGinn, E. R. Byrum, R. N. Hovis, H. A. Sparrow, C. A. Spratt, C. E. Cathey, Covington Garrison, I. E. Griffith, S. L. Porter, June W. Auten, I. W. McGinn, W. A. Glenn, J. D. Clark, R. M. Walker, Sloan Bros.

When the system is completed the Dixietes are going to want to talk to their many friends in all other sections of the county, and would be proud to know that other systems of this kind were being established. Mr. Julian H. Webster, of Atlanta, has worked up the line for Dixie. Ex-Chaplain Steele at Tenth Avenue. Rev. Robert F. Steele, of Spencer, former chaplain of the navy, will preach to-morrow night at the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church. Mr. Steele last night lectured at the church on Norway and Sweden and greatly delighted his auditors.

Locke Cotton Mills Curtail. The Locke cotton mills at Concord have shut down for two weeks to make changes in the mill and to connect up with the new dye house.

WILL APPEAL. New York, Nov. 20.—It is authoritatively announced by officials of the Standard Oil Company, that an appeal will be taken from the decision ordering the company's dissolution, this being the result of a general understanding between the counsel for both sides.

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News Forecast Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—For the first time since he left Washington for his summer vacation, the president is to have a solid week to devote to work of clearing his desk of the business that accumulated during his long absence. So far as his present plans are concerned he will remain in Washington from now until the meeting of congress and will devote much of his time to the completion of the message to be presented to that body early next month. The only break in the routine of work will come next Thursday, when a Thanksgiving reunion of the president's family will be held at the white house. Politicians are interested in the outcome of the special election to be held in Chicago Tuesday to fill the vacancy in the Sixth congressional district caused by the promotion of William L. Lorimer to the senate. Three candidates, a Democrat, a Republican and an independent Republican, are in the race. The campaign has assumed a national aspect from the fact that the tariff question was made the issue of the contest. At the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation in New York the questions of compensation for victims of industrial accidents, employers' voluntary sick and death funds and old age pensions will be discussed by foreign authorities on these subjects and American business men. Senator Root will be one of the speakers on the topic of old age pensions. Among others who will take

part in the discussions are A. H. Gill and J. R. Clymes, labor members of the English parliament; Franklin McVeagh, secretary of the treasury; John Hays Hammond, Andrew Carnegie, George B. Cortelyou and Samuel Gompers. An event of interest to society will be the wedding in Washington of Miss Yule E. Noble, daughter of the late William Delden Noble, and Lieut. Sherman Miles, U. S. A., son of Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles. The ceremony will take place at St. John's church and will be given added brilliancy by the presence of many prominent army officers. Wednesday is the day fixed for the formal inauguration of W. Cameron Forbes as governor general of the Philippines. Mr. Forbes was recently chosen to succeed Governor General James F. Smith. The budget controversy, which has kept England in a political turmoil for several months and has even threatened the existence of the present government, will come to a head Monday, when the debate on the second reading, which will determine the fate of the bill, will begin in the house of Lords. A general election will be held in British Columbia as a culmination of one of the most exciting political campaigns ever witnessed in that province. The chief issue of the contest has to do with the government's policy in regard to the railways, their construction extension and subsidy.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF N. J. TO BE DISSOLVED IN 30 DAYS

Government Wins Fight Against Big Oil Trust

It is Announced From New York Headquarters That Appeal Will Be Taken to Supreme Court of U. S.

Effect of Announcement on Stock Exchange Shown in Declines Throughout General List.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—The government wins the suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Judge Adams, of the United States circuit court, made a sweeping decision today, sustaining the government practically in all points. The order is effective in 30 days from date. The decree of dissolution of the Standard Oil case, takes effect in 30 days unless suspended by appeal to the United States supreme court.

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33 CORPORATIONS EXEMPT. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—Thirty-three of the 70 odd subsidiary corporations of the Standard Oil Company are exempted from the order of dissolution and the bill dismissed as against them. Conference at Bethel Church. The grand opening star rally and annual conference of Bethel A. M. E. church will take place to-morrow. The conference program will run all through the week. Bishop Cappin will preside. Dr. McKelway on Child Labor To-night. Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Atlanta, will speak on "Child Labor in the Nation" at the Second Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him. He will have special reference to conditions in North Carolina.

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PRESIDENT PLEASED WITH NORFOLK, VA.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—With the declaration that his stay has been one of continuous pleasure and great satisfaction, President Taft sailed at 8:30 this morning for the Mayflower for Hampton Va., where he attends a meeting of the governing board of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute for Indians and negroes. He delivers an address to the student body this afternoon. The president's departure was announced by the firing of a salute of 21 guns from the navy yard.

Line Up For Game To-night. The most exciting game of basketball to be played this season will be the one between the Varsity team from the Presbyterian College and the Varsity of Chicago College on the field of the latter to-night at Greenville. The Presbyterian girls have practiced hard and have an excellent team and are confident of victory by a large score to-night. The team that went to Greenville is as follows: Forwards—Misses Myriam Long, Capt. Jennie Pegram and Bessie Blakeley. Centers—Misses Lillian Reed and Louise Morrow. Guards—Misses Laura Watt and May Beverly Alexander. Substitutes—Misses Helen Shaw, Majorie Washbourne. Manager—Miss Sue McKeown. Chaperones—Misses Page and Washbourne. Miss Louise Davis of the class of '08 accompanied the team.

They May Test Method of Pay Many Citizens Paying Bitulithic Accounts Under Protest Claiming That Manner of Computing Cost Was Unfair.

Since the sending out, a few days ago by city tax collector John M. Wilson, of statements of bitulithic and cement sidewalk dues, about \$5,000, has been collected on these accounts and other amounts are coming in very satisfactorily. There are many kicks, however, being made on the part of some of the property owners especially, in regard to the bitulithic accounts. This is said to be especially true of the owners of property abutting on South Tryon, many of whom are paying their accounts under protest, and some have intimated that they will fight the matter and see if the city has a right to compute the costs by the method adopted and which, it is said, the charter prescribes shall be made use of. Several of these citizens appeared before the board of aldermen several months ago and made their objections known. The method used in computing the cost to each abutting property owner is to take the entire length of the street and get its average width and from this reckon the cost according to the number of feet each piece of property abuts on the street. By this method the citizen who owns a piece of property on the narrowest section of the street is forced to pay as much for the bitulithic improvement as the man who owns an equal number of feet on the widest section of the street, and many of the citizens in this part of the city claim that this method is unfair and unjust, and it may have to be tested in the courts. The city attorney has given it as his opinion that the method used is legal and will stand the test. Very little trouble is being encountered in the collection of amounts due on cement sidewalks.

Mr. Clarkson to Address Boys' Club. Mr. Heriot Clarkson will address the Boys' Sunday Club of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. He will speak on the subject, "True Success." All boys over fourteen years invited.

Real Estate Deals. Dr. J. P. Munroe has sold to J. Metzler for \$5,000 a lot in Piedmont Park. Mrs. M. L. Barringer has sold to D. W. Mitchell a lot at the intersection of Maple and Sycamore streets, the consideration being \$400.

Official Confirmation of Double Execution. By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 20.—Official confirmation of the execution of two Americans, Leroy Cannon and Leonard Grace, reached the State Department this morning.

SOCIAL. For Miss Ray. Miss Louise Wadsworth delightfully entertained a number of the friends of Miss Lucy Ray this morning at her home on North Church street, complimentary to Miss Ray, who is to be married on Tuesday night to Mr. Philippe Ballinger, of Savannah, Ga. Quite a number of ladies were present and each one of them presented the bride-elect with beautiful hand-made sachet bags. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Messrs. Edward Champe Dewey and Westray Battle Nettles will leave the latter part of next week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter months. Miss Nan Jones who has been the guest of Miss Maguerite Springs for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Petersburg, Va., this morning. The funeral of Mrs. T. J. Gattis was conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence by Rev. George A. Page and the interment was in Elmwood. Blobs—"Something should be done to suppress the divorce evil." Slobbs—"Well, there's bigamy."

IF ADVERTISING IN THE NEWS WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR BUSINESS THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE BUSINESS.

Fourth Day Of Methodist Conference

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FOOTBALL GAME.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 20.—William M. Marcus, a student of the Methodist Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md., is in a serious condition in the hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a football game on Thursday. An operation revealed ruptured intestines.

Synod Meet Here Next Time

The invitation which was extended to the A. R. P. General Synod, which is meeting in Bartow, Fla., by the Chalmers Memorial church, of this city, has been accepted and the next General Synod of the A. R. P. church will meet in this city. The Chalmers Memorial is the youngest church in the synod and they are just now erecting a beautiful edifice in Dilworth, which will be ready for services when the synod meets here next year. Rev. H. H. Young of South Carolina, was unanimously elected moderator to preside. There is a probability that Rev. John A. Smith, co-pastor of the East Avenue Tabernacle, will be made synodical evangelist of the A. R. P. Synod. The Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, who has been doing a great work in the evangelistic line for the synod, will return to the congregation of the East Avenue Tabernacle. The United Commercial Travelers will hold a meeting in their hall over Belk Bros. store to-night at 7 o'clock and after the regular business is transacted they will adjourn to the Gem Dining Room at 9 o'clock where the lodge is giving a dinner to its members. All the visiting traveling men in the city are invited to attend whether they are members of the organization or not.

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DEATH OF MRS. HOVIS.

Estimable Lady of Steel Creek Passes Away at Early Hour. Mrs. Dora Hovis, the wife of M. R. M. Hovis, a prominent farmer of Steel Creek, died at her home at 8 o'clock this morning after a very brief illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Hovis had been afflicted only a few days. Surviving her, besides her husband, are seven children, four girls and three boys. She was about 40 years of age. The funeral will be conducted from Steel Creek Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Cleveland, and the interment will be at the Steel Creek church. Mrs. Hovis was Miss Dora Robinson before her marriage. She was a consecrated Christian character and for a number of years had been a faithful and devout member of the Steel Creek Presbyterian church. Her numerous friends were shocked to hear of her death this morning.

Church Extension Anniversary. The annual celebration of the board of church extension Friday night was properly under the charge of the chairman, Mr. J. D. Lineberger of Shelby, but he appointed a proxy in the person of W. G. Mallonee, who presided, and the religious devotion was conducted by Rev. H. H. Jordan. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Wm. F. McMurray, general secretary of the church extension board, with offices in Louisville, Ky. Dr. McMurray needs no word of praise where Southern Methodists live for he is the man doing so much to build and keep built needy churches and to loan money to churches wanting to borrow. He is a fine fellow indeed, ready with figures. He told the conference that the loan fund had increased by \$30,000, the assessments have increased by \$27,000. At the end of the year April 1st last the capital of the loan fund was \$289,503.28, but since that time has increased to over \$325,000, he recently having found a Georgia lady 80 years of age who increased this fund by \$15,500 cash. He told them also that he had raised a round \$100,000 in four years that he will make it \$500,000, and to the best work must be made a million dollars to loan needy and growing places. Referring to the rest he mentioned Oklahoma that was the theme of former addresses, he told how the increase in membership of 1,200 in a year, while North West Texas had had a net increase of 8,000 members. In New Mexico the country is especially adopted to Methodist for said he the Baptist have to go 700 feet in the ground for water, and he favored "taking that country for the Methodists and turn over some of this swamp country to the Baptist."

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