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Congressman D. A. Dearmond Perishes in Fire

Distinguished Democrat Representative Loses His Life in Conflagration of Home—Young Grandson Also Dies.

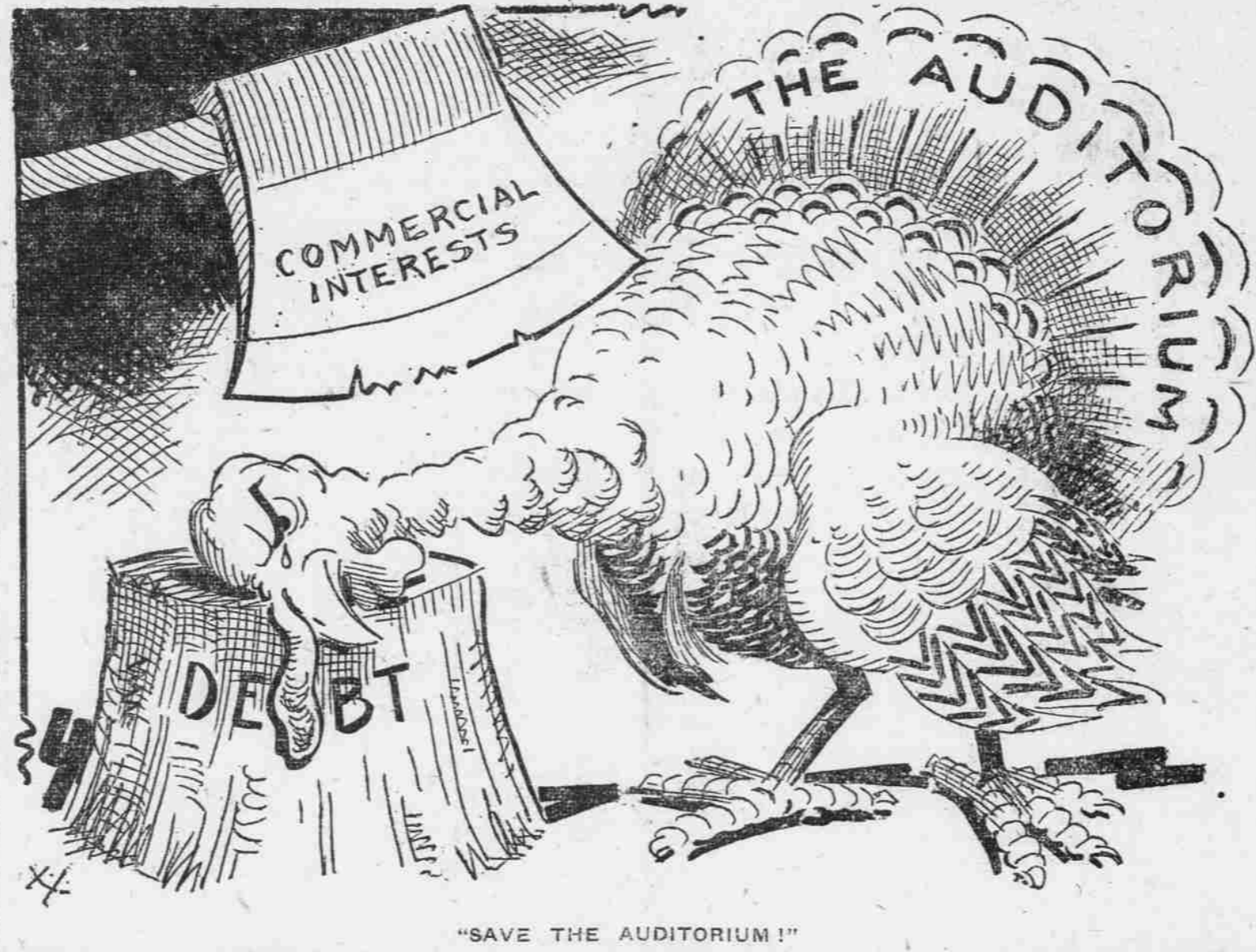
Flames' Spread Was so Rapid as to Leave no Opportunity for Escape—A Very Notable Career.

The financial loss of \$20,000 included one of the best libraries in the state. The congressman had three sons and one daughter. 'Waddle' was the congressman's favorite grandchild.

Hunting Accident Claims Another Victim. Statesville, N. C., Nov. 23.—News comes from the northern section of the county of the accidental killing of a respected young negro farmer, Luther Morris, of Turnersburg township.

Spot Cotton Sells at 14.65. The N. Y. Contract Market is a Little Off—Opinions of Leading Firms Look Toward Ultimate Higher Prices.

Cotton is a little off today, yet there seems to be a strong feeling on the market of ultimately higher prices. At 1 o'clock today January was quoted at 14.58, March 32, May 37, July 91 and Dec. 32.



"SAVE THE AUDITORIUM!"

To Handle Big Conference One Reason Perhaps, Why Dr. Detwiler Was Sent Away From Tryon St. to Asheville—Dr. Rowe Will Succeed Him.

The people of Tryon Street Methodist church are sad today over the fact that their pastor, Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, has, in the wisdom of the bishop and cabinet of the Western North Carolina Conference, been taken from them.

Progress Made In Trial Of Bank Cashier L. H. Battle

Special to the News. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—The government's evidence in the trial of Lee H. Battle, cashier of the City National Bank, this morning consisted of files from the treasury department, being reports made by bank to the controller of its condition and testimony of Bank Examiner Hull.

Denyville, Ill., Nov. 23.—An explosion of dynamite in the wine house of Joseph Mascari, at 13 College street today, damaged 25 buildings in the business district.

Many Buildings Were Burned—"Black Hand" May Be Responsible

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THE SITUATION BETWEEN U. S. AND NICARAGUA

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Taft took up today the problem confronting the government regarding Nicaragua, as a result of the summary execution of two Americans. As a result of conferences between Secretary Knox, it is probable the cabinet will outline the program of action to be adopted in handling the Zelaya government.

at that yard, to Panama to reinforce the 380 marines on the canal zone. A reliable force of tried fighters will be sent to Nicaragua in the event the government decides that vigorous steps are necessary.

Navy Is Ready. Silence prevailed at the state department today. Secretary Knox left for the cabinet meeting at eleven o'clock. Assistant Secretary Ade, the spokesman of the department in the absence of the secretary, stated that nothing had been received that changed the Nicaragua situation in any degree.

Still Hope To Rescue Living Men at Cherry

CLOSING MOMENTS OF CONFERENCE

Special to the News. Hickory, Nov. 23.—The sessions of the conference yesterday were interesting in the extreme, as there was much to interest in the call of the 20th question when the preachers make report of the year's work and it is learned in a general way that there has been success.

Two Boy Miners Penetrate One Hundred and Twenty Feet into Third Vein and Declare Air Breathable.

Miners Confident That More Men Will Be Rescued Alive—Officials Are Far From Sharing This Confidence.

LATE REPORTS SHOW A GLOOMY PROSPECT. By Associated Press. Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—Fire in the second gallery of the mine resulted today in heavy cavings of the earth, blocking the rescue work.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—Cherry rested for a brief period today before beginning the crucial struggle to rescue the living or carry the dead from the five hundred foot level of the St. Paul mine.

The boy miners, Robert McFadden, and Barney Daugherty, who forced their way into the third vein, declared that the air in that gallery was stagnant but capable of sustaining life. The youths had scarcely emerged from the shaft when the tidings spread that fire in the second vein had broken out anew.

Preparations for further exploring the vein halted while the firemen attacked the blaze which threatens the main shaft. That scores of men are alive in the lower level is the unanimous assertion of the miners.

\$50,000 Relief Fund. Chicago, Nov. 23.—Chicago's relief fund for the Cherry sufferers today reached the fifty thousand dollar mark. Donations continue flowing into the collection centers.

Look for General Uprising. New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says passengers arriving at Punta Arenas report a great movement of troops in Salvadorean posts.

Astor's Yacht Said to Be Safe. New York, Nov. 23.—The Nourmahal, with Colonel Astor, arrived at San Juan from Mayaguez, Sunday, November 14th, was there until the evening of the 17th. All aboard were well.

Heavy Loss by Fire. Utica, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Fire caused \$100,000 damage in the village of Canastota this morning.

\$100,000 Fine in Va. Warrenton, Va., Nov. 23.—Ruin and desolation mark the burned district this morning, following last night's disastrous conflagration. A driving rain storm helped to extinguish the smoldering fires.

Man and Boy Smothered Under Leaf Tobacco. Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 23.—James P. Scott, aged 35, and his 12-year-old son, were smothered to death this morning under a wagon load of leaf tobacco. Scott and the boy were driving to this city to deliver the tobacco.

When a man tells you it does not pay to advertise, just size up his business and figure how much his opinion is worth.

Geo. Crocker Is Dying

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 23.—George Crocker, California millionaire who has been suffering long time from incurable malady, is dying at his Fifth avenue home.

Strike of Shirtwaist Makers. By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 23.—A halt came this morning in the short-waist making industry when shirtwaist makers went on strike.

Chinese Officials Dismissed. Peking, Nov. 23.—An imperial edict was issued dismissing three high government officials, including Tuan Fang, Viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li for offenses committed in connection with the funeral of the late Dowager Empress.