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Military Inquiry Into Case of Floyd Collins

ig. Gan. Danhart Says In- HOLIDAY CROWDS VISIT uiry Will Be Made for the Purpose of Clearing Up Curiosity Attracts 20,000 Persons to Rumors That Are Heard.

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Wants to Clear Up, as Well Was First Conducted.

ices surrounding the vd Collins in Sand Cave ouiry, Brigadier General charge of the guardsmen

is and whisperings of intrapment was not the hours. sanctioned by Gov-Adjutant General Ke-

to rescue Collins through of the cave are located. ssage failed." Denhardt Whether Collins went into

of the volunteer diggers. They loggedly at it, with some slight in this morning. The shaft was less alf way to Collins, 60 or 70 feet be-

Collins, his brother, leading in the to do with lawyers," has described to rescue parties, the bride's mother, as saying.

the outside rescuers who actually Hollywood. d Collins as a shiftless fellow, sonal nature." verns of the region. His principal without significance. ment, they say, in earning a liv on his fther's farm, and its comexploitation as a show place for

this cave. Crystal, about which her in Crystal Cave, the natives years ago. the differences over division of the fees from tourists which caused stay away from home for long When his exploration of Sand at the home of the tenant on I'm Sand Cave belongs. Floyd's of spending his time in search of averns. Floyd's opposition to this pened the family disagreement.

ington, Feb. 9.—The American s today assumed the entire exproviding materials needed to Floyd Collins, entombed in Sand

ing machines and men to work re being donated by private firms, Red Cross will furnish all other les and an additional appropriar this puropse was authorized to-

invinced That Collins Is Alive. City, Feb. 9 (By the Associated

amplifiers today have con-H. T. Carmichael, in charge of

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Scene of Collins' Entombment. Cave City, Ky., Feb. 8 .- Gigantic holi lay crowds came to Cave City today and made the six-mile trip to Sand Cave EFFORTS FAIL? where Floyd Collins passed the ninth day

is One Question the Officer of automobiles wound over the rough road to the rescue camp. At 11 a. m. there were two solid lines, going and re-Methods of How Rescue turning. For three miles along the way the motors, two abreast, almost touched

Farm yards and fields were turned into temporary parking places. The filds between the road and the scene of operations were crowded with cars bearing license tags from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia and Tennessee.

During the morning the crowd standing outside the barbed wire enclosure which protects the workmen numbered 5,000 and constantly was changing.

The first hundreds arrived almost with the dawn and their numbers grew with

A spontaneous religious service was held. The group moved to a hilltop northwest of the cave entrance and prayed for Collins. They sang and the song drifted down in the valley echoing from the narrow ravine where the shaft and mouth

Additional lunch stands made their appearance; lunch baskets were brought from the cars and men, women and children sat about in family groups. It was a holiday crowd, by whom the imprisoned man largely had been forgot-

ten and whose interest was in the spectacle brought about by rescue efforts. Lee Collins, father of the cavern vice tim, moved among the crowd, introducing himself to anyone who appeared to be a sympathetic listener. Yesterday his casual conversations always ended with the advertising Crystal Cave, which his son discovered several years ago. Today the supply of circulars had been exhausted. His hope for his son's rescue alive still

The Louisville and Nashville railroad added four coaches to the morning train the Senate it is set as a special order from Louisville and said about 2,500 exerrents of rain last night with tra tickets had been sold. The railroad

CHAPLIN AND WIFE ARE

y of the cave country folks were and those of his wife, formerly Lita Grey. pronounced today in asserting their of the movies have been halted, and the that he really is trapped. The screen comedian and his 16-year-old bride tunnel discovered Saturday by have decided "not to have anything more direction of the huge cavern Floyd Times today quoted Mrs. Lilian Spicer, This Decision Made After Inquiry by

s many of those who know Floyd Mrs. Spicer's statement was made well, to the belief that there may connection with her departure from the s known only to Floyd or that he Chaplin mansion in Beverly Hill, where ave a cache of food hidden some- she has been living since her daughter's marriage, to a house she has taken in

Collins firmly are convinced his, She declared that recently reported ne aught so he cannot release himself. gotiations supposed to have involved a near neighbors of Collins' family financial settlement between Mr. and Mrs. spoken in their characterization Chaplin were in fact "purely of a per-The fact that Edward ed by his father, although he was McMurray, uncle of the bride, a Los Ans old, who spent all his time geles attorney, had paid a visit during ng around the numerous tunnels the week-end to Beverly Hills was also

s the discovery in 1917 of Crystal Funeral of Thomas Lawson Tomorrow.

spectacular financier, author and gentle man farmer, will be buried tomorrow beside his wife on a small portion of his itself. ghbors say a dissension sprung up magnificent county estate that was sav-Collins family. Equal owner with the in Crystal Cave, the natives vears ago 32 Commissioner Campbell and other dissent-

Fantastic Shoes Coming? Paris, Feb. 8.-Fantastic

to one of the more enterprising used, but real seed pearls are prescrib- against the Pullman Company. the might make more out of it ed for those who would be distinctive.

> the Collins rescue work at Sand Cave that Collins is still alive, after ten days' imprisonment.

minutes on the wire, that he was satis- struction that legislation will be sought fied he had heard Floyd's heart beating to put them out of business, or else ditional Superior Court districts went Primitive Baptist church. Funeral arat a rate of 20 times a minutes.

heart beating 18 to 21 times a minute. said the department officials. "While we were in the cave we at Tive electrical tests conducted Homer Collins with that of his imprisoner brother, but we could not do this very closely because Homer was so financier, author and sportsman, died at

exicted," Lane added. Shaft No. 30 Feet Deep

rescuers hope to reach Floyd Collins in night. He lapsed into a coma and died Sand Cave was approximately thirty feet at 12:30 a. m. His sons, Douglas and deep at 9 o'clock this morning, four days Arnold, were with him at the time he children in a stupor and sent them to after it was started. At the present died. rate the level where Collins is thought to be will not be reached before Thurs-

Narrow Fissure May Lead to Collins. Cave City, Feb. 9 (By the Associated Attorney General was discussed for Press).—Work was started today on a two hours today by the senate judiciary narrow fissure, discovered some 50 feet committee without any decision. Chairfrom the entrance to Sand Cave, where man Cummins will set the time for the Floyd Collins is entombed, which W. D. next meeting. Funkhouser, geologist, believed may prove a back entrance to the chamber near the

BUSIEST WEEK SO FAR IN SESSION FACING STATE LEGISLATURE

Morning and Afternoon Sessions Probably Will Be Held This Week .- Many Bills On Each Calendar.

ROAD BOND BILL COMES THIS WEEK

Bus Bill Will Be Given to the House This Week.—Judicial District Problem Also to Get Attention.

Raleigh, Feb. 9 (By the Associated Press) .- A busier week than any thus far in the session is slated for the general assembly when it reconvenes after the week-end recess.

Each day the legislature has grown nore active until this week it is not alogether improbable that it will begin olding morning and afternoon or morning and night sessions instead of just ene session a day as hitherto this ses-

A number of important matters are cheduled to come up this week for ac titon in either the House or Senate or Among bills on the calendars in both houses is Senator Sams' \$20,000.000 road bond issue.

The bus regulation bill passed by the Senate last week has been sent over to the House for concurrence and it is exected to come up there tonight or to-

Some action on the judicial district problem also is likely in the lower branch of the general assembly this week and it is possible that that body might pass presentation to the visitor of a circular its court and judicial committee's bill providing for re-division of the state into 27 districts in time to send it to he Senate before the close of the week. The Wade blue game bill bearing a avorable report of the game committee is on the calendar of both houses and in

> for Tuesday. Much interest centers in the hearing

DECIDES THE PULLMAN SURCHARGE JUSTIFIALBE

the Interstate Commerce Commission. Washington, Feb. 9 .- The surcharges now imposed upon railway passengers using Pullman facilities were held today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be justifiable, and railroads were authorized to keep the practice in effect.

The approval of the surcharge under which every passengers engaging passen- day's mail. ger accommodation pays to the railroads an amount equivalent to 50 per cent. of was leaving a white man in shirt sleeves Columbus, Ohio, on charges of conspiracy the Pullman charge is resulting from the placed a pistol against his body and and bribery, were overruled by Judge first step in a general investigation which forced him to accompany him to the base- Robert T. Irwin, in the United States the commission is instituting into the ment. Mr. Denton was chained to the district court. earnings of the Puliman Company and basement steps. the terms of its contracts with railroads.

charges, but the surcharge had justified

Commissioner McCcord dissented coming members, declared it was not reasonable or fair to the traveling public to looking permit a general charge of this character shoes are being made by the fashionable to stand when so much of it accrues to SEVEN ADDITIONAL JUDGES ed to his imprisonment, he was Paris bootmakers and, naturally, the the lines that do not need it. Commisprices will be high. Not only are rich sioner McManamy in a third dissent debrocades and carved and colored leathers clared that the extra expense of hauling ist summer agreed to lease Crys- and all sorts of imitation jewels to be Pullman cars should in part be assessed

esponsible for at least one menace, ac- pared by the committee, headed cording to the State labor department, Rpresentative Everett, following said Homer Collins after listening 20 charging high fees for incompetent in- consideration on Monday night.

Autohr, Dies in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 8 .- Thomas W. Lawson, a hospital here early today. He was operated on three weeks ago for a bladder

Warren Nomination Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- The nomination of Chas. B. Warren, of Michigan, to be

The total purse distribution on the amount to \$12,000,000.



Insured Against Love

But nobody can stop us from falling in love with Sally Long. candidate for 1925's choice as most perfect Hollywood beauty, who was brought to, pictures only after D W Griffith obtained \$100,000 against her falling in bave and leaving his company

BURGLARS GET \$7,000 FROM TWO ASHEVILLE STORES

Daring Robbery in Business Center as People Were Going to Church.
Asheville, Feb. 8.—Burglars entered morning, at a time when the streets were early trading on relatively firm Liverpool ves in such a manner as to bring credit

from each other. The yeggmen forced their entrance into Bon Marche through May 24.70; July 24.95; October 24.70: the front door. Investigations have failed to give any

Both jobs are believed to have been done by the same party. No arrests have been made. Paul D. Denton, president and manager, of the local branch of Denton's,

one of the largest department stores in

It was forty-five minutes or an hour The decision declares the investigation before he was able to attract the atten- ficient time to prepare its case. One had not proceeded far enough for the tion of passersby. Plainclothes men of the attorneys, former Congressman of the Mayor or Charlotte, to report to Boston, Feb. 9.-Thos. W. Lawson, commission to express conclusions as to failed to find any definite clue on in- William S. Howard, it is also stated, was the general reasonableness of Pullman vestigation. The men are believed to ill, although present in the court room. have made their escape in an automobile, parked in the rear of the building.

The yeggmen drilled a hole through the door safe, and used a chisel in dropping the tumblers controlling the combination of the safe. That it was the abrupt ending in Lillington today at work of professionals is believed certain. noon when Wiley Godwin, the plaintiff

PROVIDE UNDER HOUSE BILL

Committee Offers Measure Increasing Number of Districts to 27. Raleigh, Feb. 7 .- Seven additional Superior Court districts are provided for California Fights Plague of Incompetent in a bill introduced by the House committee on courts and judicial districts in Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Bobbed hair is the House yesterday. The bill was pre-H. G. Lane, of Nunfordville, operating through the establishment of so-called decision of the Supreme-Court that cirthe lighting system which supplies cur- hair-bobbing schools. So many of these cuit judges would be unconstitutioanl, rent for the bulb left by Collins' side, schools are operating in California and and the bill goes upon the calendar for

Along with the bill providing for adcompel them to teach at least an ele-the buss regulation bill, which came Lane said Floyd was breathing and his mentary course in practical hair cutting, over from the Senate. The House roads committee has already reported favorably a similar bill, and it is now on the tempted to compare the breathing of Thomas W. Lawson, Financier and calendar ready to be taken up Monday night.

Secress Almost Killed Her Family.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 9 (By the Associated Press).—The shaft through which her heme with purifying fumes in prepathis week. Later a patrolman found the seeress, her husband and their six at Yorke & Wadsworth Co.'s. a hospital. The city chemists are analyzing the decoction which was emitting the fumes.

Eight Injured on Ferry Boat.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.-Eight persons mack, the tenor, is ill at his hotel suite were injured today when the naval ferry here with the gripep, and the concert ar- for his Pacific coast debut at the Verboat Rocket and the Norfolk-Portsmouth renged for tonight has been postponed. ferry rockaway collided in mid-stream during a heavy fog. Both vessels made their piers in safety.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at Advance of 13 to 24 Points, and Held Steady During the Early Trading.

New York, Feb. 9.-The cotton market Denton's and Bon Marche, Asheville's opened firm at an advance of 13 to 24 largest department stores, here this points today, and help very steady in the the officers and men conducted themselves and the officers and men conducted themselves are the points today. of more today. Despite precau-keep the water out of the shaft to Collins' prison, seepage crept to much rain in the western belt, and

Not Trying to Arrange Any Settlement.

Mrs. Chaplin's Mother Says.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Negotiations between the attorneys of Charles Chaplin tween the attorneys of Charles Chaplin the Senate to th The two stores are across the street ate commisison house demand.

Opening prices were: March 24.40; December 24.75.

clues on which the police can work. SARTAIN, FLETCHER AND Judge Overrules Motion by Defense That

the Trial Be Continued.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 9 (By the Associated Press).-Motions by the defense to the two Carolinas, entered the store continue the trial of A. E. Sartain and and Captain Dempsey. commanding about 10 o'clock, this morning with the L. J. Fletcher, former warden and dep- Company M, was ordered by telephone uty, respectively, at the Atlanta federal to return to his home station wth his He told the correspondent that as he penitentiary, and Lawrence Rhiel, of command.

> In presenting the motions, the defense contended that it had not been given suf- 120 Infantry, stationed at Charlotte,

Plaintiff in Case Falls Dead While on Witness Stand.

Dunn, Feb. 5 .- A civil trial in Harnett superior court was brought to an in the case, fell dead while being cross examined by J. R. Baggett, council for the defense. Mr. Godwin, who was nearing his 73 birthday, had been on the witness stand for nearly an hour, about half of the time having been taken up with the cross examinaton. As he started to answer a question he was seen to thrown his head back and death was instant.

Mr. Godwin lived on the outskirts of Dunn and was a large land-owner. He was one of the pioneer citizens of the Dunn section and was a well known and high'y respected citizen. He leaves his widów, who was in the court room at the time of his death, three daughters, and five sons. He was a member or the

With Our Advertisers.

There will be a Ku Klux Klan lecture by Dr. Stroub at the court house next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. There will be a robed parade on Union street with the fiery cross. All are invited.

S. R. Smoak, representing M. Moses Corona, N. Y., Feb. 9—Belle Henchill, Son, of Baltimore, will be with the negro seeress and prifier, yesterday filled Brown-Cannon Co., on February 9, 10 and 11th, showing the season's newest styles, fabrics and patterns for men. Just in-a big shipment of flower pots

> Something new coming in every day in ready-to-wear, millinery, clothing and shoes at the Parks-Belk Co.'s.

John McMormack Is Ill. New Orleans, Feb. 9 .- John McCor-

Hats were once worn only by freemen, 24. slaves went bereheaded. A freeman vol-untarily removed his hat as a symbol The condition of J. F. Shaeffer, Jr., One and a half million women and of respect and service, which in time be- of North Church street, who was scald- showers in east and central portions toavers in America. Call and a back entrance to the chamber near the imprisoned man. The fissure is now far American turf this year is expected to girls in Japan are now engaged in office came a common courtesy. Thus we take ed several days ago, is improving nively, night, colder in west portion tonight, colder Tuesday. off our hats to ladies.

NATIONAL GUARD AID TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Were Called Out Seven Times in 1923 alnd 1924.—General Metts' Report. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9 .- Aiding civil authorites in cases of emergency on no less than ten separate occasions during the year of 1923 and 1924 is the record of North Carolina units of the National Guard, according to the biennial report of Adj. Gen. J. Van B. Metts. The State troops were called out seven times in 1923, and three times in 1924, accord-

ing to the report. In recording the activities of the troops in rendering aid to the civil authorities, General Metts, in his report, says "On January 25, 1923, three squads of BatteryA, 117 Field Artillery, were odered from Goldsboro to Kinston to protect a prisoner on trial, against whom HARBOR AND RIVER threats were made. The detachment was under command of Captain E. R. Mish-

"On January 28, 1923, Captain R. S. McClelland was ordered to proceed with about forty men of the 421st Company. Coast Artillery Corps, from Wilmington to Whiteville, to protect a prisoner

on trial. "In each of the above cases," says General Metts, "a record of movement of troops was made, and due to this promptness the lives of two negro prioners were saved.

"On September 27, 1923, the Adjutant General directed by the Governor to proceed immediatly to Spruce Pine Mitchell County, to get in touch with a very serious condition reported. Armed men had run the negroes working at the several mining camps out of the county on account of a crime committed on an elderly woman. Upon arrival at 1:30 p. m., September 28, a conference was held with the Mayor and other reputable citizens, with the result that Troop F, 109 Calvery, stationed at Asheville, and Company B, 105 Engineers, stationed at Morganton, were ordered to Spruce ne during the afternoon of the twentyeighth. Troop F, reached Spruce Pine about 7 p. mp on a special train, and the Engineer Company arrived in automobiles and trucks about the same time On account of the mountan district and the wide area to be covered in keeping n touch with the situation, on Octobe 1. Company E 120 Infantry, was ordered from Concord to Spruce Pine; and or October 4, Captain B. M. Bradford, Medical, Corps, with three enlisted men o the Medical Corps, were ordered to re port from Lincolnton. Although this was

teaching of Darwinism in public schools gate of \$7,000.

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county seat of Mitchell county, to afford protection for the negro to be placed on trail for the crime committed near

Spruce Pine. "On November 9, 1923, Company M. RHEILL TO BE TRIED NOW 120th Infantry, stationed at Wilson, was ordered to Nashville, Nash county to protect a negro prisouer; but when the company reached Rocky Mount it was learned that the prisoner had been gotten out of the county by the sherriff.

> "On November 30, 1923, Company M, 120 Infantry, was ordered again to Nashville to protect the same prisoner

while on trial. "On December 16, 1923, Company F was placed under orders, upon request the mayor for the purpose of assisting the police force in guarding and protecting property removed from buildings on

account of conflagration. During the year 1924 troops were called out three times. Company G, 200 Artillery, stationed at Raeford, was ordered out March 12, 1924 to assist the sheriff of Hoke county in protecting a prisoner, but as the sheriff had the sit- the track in front of the train. uation well in hand, the troops were al-

most immediately relieved. "On July 29 Company M, 120 Infantry, stationed at Wilson was ordered to Nashville to protect a prisoner and

maintain order. "On November 25, 1924, Battery D, 117 Field Artillery, stationed at New Bern, was ordered under arms to protect a prisoner in the Craven county jal, against whom violence was threat-

"On account of a strike of workers at the Champion Fibre Company at Canton, and impending trouble, Major Gordon Smith was ordered to Canton, on Febuary 27, to watch the situation. Major Smith was of great assistance in bringing about a settlement of conditons to the extent that further and more serious trouble was averted."

First Stone Mountain Coins to Sell for

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7 .- Announcement was made here today by Joseph A. Mc-Cord, treasurer of the Stone Mountain being unmarried. Confederate Memorial Association, that 5.000,000 Stone Mountains memorial half dollars will be distributed through the banks of the United States, the distribution beginning at all points, May 1st. The first 1,000,000 will be sold for \$1 each, the association reserving the right to sell the remainder at a higher price, the announcement said.

It is said that Champion Mickey Walker is to receive a \$20,000 guarantee non arena, where he is to meet Bert Colima in a 12 round clash on Febuary

it is reported today.

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DUE TO HEAVY FOG

Whole of New York City Enveloped In Fog, Which Was One of the Heaviest in City in Recent Years.

TRAFFIC IS HALTED

Several Wrecks on Elevated and Surface Lines Due to Fact That Trainmen Could Not See.

New York, Feb. 9 .- Two men were killed and more than fifty persons were hurt in a series of collisions on New York's transit lines today while one of the heaviest fogs of recent years enveloped the city.

Harbor and river traffic was virtually paralyzed as a result of the lowering fog that clung close to the surface of the water. The fog was reported general, extending along most of the Atlantic seabord and affecting traffic on land and sea over a wide area.

Early reports indicated that the most serious of the series of accidents on the

city's transit lines occurred in the Bronx where an elevated train smashed into the rear of a subway train on the elevated structure. Two are known to have been killed in this collision while the estimate of injured ran well above A subway fire in which a lozen people received slight injuries added to the traf-

upper Manhattan, was stalled over son. blazing ties. Efforts of the train crew averted a serious panic. Four persons were injured when two urface cars came together. Ferry boats with their thousands of

fic problem. An express train bound for

commuters barely crept through the fog. Two lines were forced to discontinue onerations. Thousands of other travelers were delayed aboard railway trains. There were two accidents in Brooklyn Two trains of the Manhattan Transit Company of Fulton Street line came together in a rear end collision, inflicting injuries to a dozen men and wom-en. On the Corona line near Long Island City a steel train of the I. R. T. smashed into the rear of a wooden train of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Co., injuring half a dozen persons. It is estimated these two wrecks affected nearly 40,000 commuters, as traffic on both lines was tied up for hours. Several women the floor and trampled when panic seiz-

had caught fire. FOUR NEGROES KILLED

ed the crowd in a car of the forward car

in the Corona line collision. This was

believed due to the report that the car

BY SALISBURY TRAIN Automobile Is Demolished at Grade Crossing When Struck by Southern

Salisbury, Feb. 8.-Four negroes, John Giles and three of his children, are dead as a result of a grade crossing accident here this afternoon, when Southern train No. 14, Charlotte to Salisbury, struck and demolished the automobile in which the negroes were riding, at the Jackson

crossing on West Innes street. Giles and his 12 year old son, Wilburn, were killed instantly and another son, Ray, aged 8, and a daughter, Geneva, aged 5, died tonight from injuries received in

the accident. Two others, Kathleen Giles, aged 11, and James Davis, aged 12, were seriously injured in the crash.

According to Kathleen, the only one able to talk when the wreckage was gathered up, her 12-year-old brother was driving and when he attempted to stop the momentum of the car drove it up on Engineer R. L. James and Conductor E. W. Koontz were in charge of the

Dog Hero of Epidemic in Noime, Balto, Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 8.-Balto, the leader of Gunnar Kasson's team of Siberian wolves and canine hero in the re-

cent relay race from Nenana to Nome

with 300,000 units of diphtheria antitoxin, is dead, says a report received to-The report added that Balto and the majority of Kasson's prize team had died from frozen lungs as the result of struggling 60 miles from Bluff to Nome for seven and one-half hours in a blinding blizzard that sent the thermometer down to 35 degrees below zero.

With 46.2 per cent, of her male population over 15 years of age still single, Nevada has the highest per cent, of single men of any state in the Union. On the other hand it has the lowest percentage of single women, only 19.3 per cent.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday,