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WEATHER
Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday. Possibly light rain in extreme west portion tonight.

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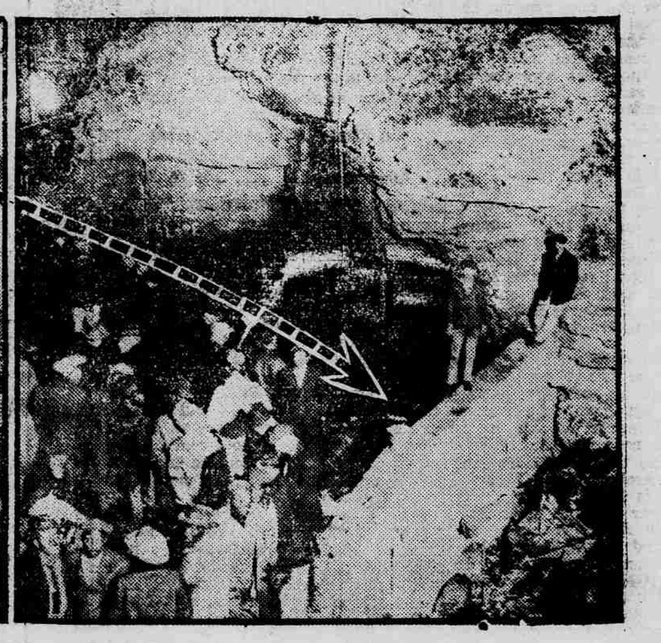
FREAK EXPLOSION SPREADS DEATH AND HORROR IN ALABAMA MINES



Eighty-four miners were killed by a freak explosion in the Dolomite coal mine, Birmingham, Ala., The dotted line shows the course of the dump cars which broke away, tore down the tipple and, after going down the 800-foot incline, crashed into the yard below.. Great clouds of coal dust arose. A high tension electric cable severed at the crash and ignited the dust. In the terrific explosion, 40 men were killed outright at the foot of the tipple. Deadly after-damp accounted for the remainder of the victims.

LLETTE HAS ONFERENCE ON HAND

ssociated Press.
gton, Dec. 1.—The move- organize a progressive bloc ss took definite from here a conference behind closed nded by more than a score of and representatives of the gress. Their meeting was pre- to a nation-wide conference orrow.
nferenc opening the two days' was called by Senator La- Republican of Wisconsin, and Huddleston, Democrat of Ala- was regarded in most quar- he germ of a third political ough Senator LaFollette dis- ach purpose.
mers and labor were the prin- ents represented at the con- day.
ttending have been identified m and labor ranks in legis- some time.

AL IS RAISED TO FIVE MILLION

ssociated Press.
N. C., Dec. 1.—Wiscassett pany of Albemarle was amendment to its charter its capital stock from $1,- 000,000 and the Gate City Association of Greenboro was for $15,000 by the sec- State today.
W. Cannon, Sr., was named t of the mill company. The ssociation was incorporat- ate the Greensboro club in st league.

T OF HOUSE" IS COLD IN DEATH

ssociated Press.
gton, Dec. 1.—Death last d the legislative career of Mann of the second Illinois ng rated as the "giant of the He died of pneumonia after illness.
elected to a 14th term in the the people of his district last

COTTON

ssociated Press.
rk, Dec. 1.—The cotton mar- d steady at an advance of to a decline of two points. scattered buying on the rel- rm showing of Liverpool and heavy exports over the holi-

Open	Close
25.40	25.09
25.35	25.06
25.33	25.13
25.20	24.97
24.95	24.66

y cotton 15 cents.

PAY TRIBUTE REPUBLICAN LEADER

ssociated Press.
gton, Dec. 1.—Out of respect entative James R. Mann, years a Republican leader in whose death occurred here both the house and senate today after passing resolu- respect.
house a committee of 28 mem- elected to accompany the Chicago for burial. Announce- also was made that services be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow house chamber. President Hard- his cabinet, the supreme court, t members of the diplomatic have been invited to join in rvices.
last funeral held in the house was for former speaker, Clark. On that occasion Mr. delivered one of the eulogies.

BIG ROPER PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

By the Associated Press.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 1.—The Roper mill operated by the Rowland Lumber company was almost completely destroyed by fire here this morning, causing a loss of $300,000, said to have been covered by insurance.

Three workmen were painfully burned about their faces in fighting the flames.

The fire started in the sawmill and was said to have been caused by extreme friction from a belt. Workmen had narrow escapes from the building.

The Roper mill, the largest industrial plant here, was leased by the Rowland company a year ago.

EDWARD M. RHETT IS AUTO VICTIM

By the Associated Press.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 1.—Edward M. Rhett, aged 21, of Charleston, S. C., was fatally injured and Alex Newton of this city was slightly hurt when the automobile in which they were riding struck a pole.

Rhett died shortly after being carried to a local hospital. The accident is said to have been caused by bad lights.

ROME'S ENTHUSIASM OVER FASCISTI LEAVES HIM COLD

Rome, Nov. 10.—"Buena Sera" the Italian equivalent to the English "good-evening," when uttered with the customary Italian speed, is not unlike the English pronunciation of the name of the capital of Argentina Buenos Aires.

In the midst of the enthusiastic celebration that followed the triumphant entry of the Fascisti into Rome, when streets, bars and cafes were filled with holiday makers, a handsome, dark young man, alone and forlorn, sat dejectedly in a corner of one of the busiest hotel lobbies in Rome.

So lonely did he seem that some young Fascisti officers, imbued with the spirit of their glorious day, and finding sadness out of place in the universal rejoicing, approached him in an event effort to cheer him up.

"Buena Sera," one of the party greeted the lonely one.

Languidly the young man looked up and in a tone of infinite longing replied:

"No, Rio Janeiro."

MR. LEONARD HERE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

J. Paul Lenoard, secretary of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' association will be the guest and principal speaker next Tuesday night when the local association will hold a special meeting. President Clark today arranged for obtaining the municipal court room for that night. Mr. Leonard is deeply interested in his work and has given much study to the problems that confront merchants and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand.

SIX HOUR BATTLE CAUSES MANY DEATHS

By the Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—Federal troops guarded a badly battered municipal building today while the city counted the casualties of a battle between the police and a mob which stormed the city hall.

The dead stood at 17 early today, while 18 persons are known to have been seriously injured and three slightly hurt. It was thought that a check might reveal more dead.

The trouble which lasted for more than six hours started when a crowd marched to the city hall to protest against a water famine, for which the aldermen are held responsible.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF STEAMER DROWNED

By the Associated Press.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 1.—Capt. Nathan Bernard and six members of the crew of the Canadian steamer Maplehurst lost their lives early today when the ship broke up a mile west of Portage Lake canal during a heavy gale. Nine others of the crew were rescued, one at a time, jumping from the bridge into a lifeboat.

TAKING THE CENSUS NOT EASY IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.—Palestinians are temperamentally afraid of the ceusus In the days of Abdul Hamid and other Ottoman rulers a census was taken only in order to increase taxation or to conscript the men for military service. The pre-war days are still fresh in peoples' minds, and therefore most of them today prefer to remain uncounted. Because of this, and the feeling which has run very strong among the Mohammedan and Christian populations on account of the Balfour declaration, the present government's demand for a census has met with considerable opposition.

The government evidently has been perfectly sincere in its purpose to find out the total population of Palestine with the primary object of determining who is eligible to vote in a forthcoming election for members of the legislative councils of the government. However, every sort of opposition has been encountered, both from the intelligent and the ignorant. The Mohammedan-Christian society first sent out a manifesto to its constituency, advising them to do what they could to help the census along, but later the society retracted its manifesto. This resulted in open opposition to the census, especially in Nablus, the ancient Schechem.

The government began by showing a strong hand and imprisoning a dozen notables, but it finally changed its policy, released all who had been arrested and even consented to the demand to enumerate all absent Syrians, which had been put forward by the society.

When the day of the census arrived all the government schools of the country were closed so that the teachers could be used as enumerators So strong was the feeling in some quarters, however, that in Jerusalem three Mohammedan and two Christian teachers refused to assist in the work, and were thereupon dismissed from service. This resulted in a strike on the part of all the boys in the school where these teachers held classes.

SCORE OF NEGRO HOMES BURN TODAY

By the Associated Press.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 1.—Fanned by high hinds of almost gale force, fire today destroyed more than a score of houses in the negro section of west New Bern. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the blaze was not under control.

Dynamite is being used in an effort to prevent its rapid spread.

The entire fire department of New Bern, which had been engaged in fighting the fire at Roper's sawmill on the opposite side of town, was rushed to the scene, but the flames already were burning fiercely.

Eighty negroes are homeless as a result of the fire. The majority were unable to save any of their personal belongings. Three persons were overcome by smoke in an effort to remove their valuables from the burning buildings.

The fire started in the kitchen of the home H. David, negro, and in 15 minutes six adjoining houses were in flames. The flames spread in an easterly direction, destroying everything in their pats.

STROMBALIE AGAIN VIOLENTLY ACTIVE

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—The volcano of Strombali on the island of that name off the coast of Sicily is in violent eruption, says a Central News Dispatch from Rome.

HOOVER SAYS HARDING IS NEXT CANDIDATE

By the Associated Press.

Poa Alto, Cal., Dec. 1.—Republican presidential candidate in 1924 will undoubtedly be Warren G. Harding, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover said in an interview at his home here today.

IRISH CONSTITUTION BILL UNAMENDED

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—The Irish constitution bill passed unamended today through the committee stage in the house of lords. It will receive its third and final reading Monday.

PRICE PROPERTY IS BOUGHT FOR MASONS

If the three Masonic bodies of Hickory desire a lot on which to erect a temple of handsome proportions, they will be given the opportunity of purchasing the Dr. K. A. Price property, bid in yesterday afternoon by Geo. R. Wootten with that end in siew. The price paid for the 100 front feet extending back 200 feet was $13,300. The property is on Eleventh avenue and in a section that eventually will become fine business property. Mr. Wootten, Chas. H. Geitner, John W. Bailew and Eubert Lyerly are the new owners, but they bought it with the intention of giving the Masonic bodies here a chance to take it off their hands at the purchase price.

The sale was largely attended and it is generally agreed that the property sold well.

GOES TO SCAFFOLD FOR KILLING WIFE

By the Associated Press.

Walla-Walla, Wash., Dec. 1.—James E. Mehoney was hanged at the state penitentiary here today for the murder of his aged wife, Kate M. Mehoney, at Seattle in April 1921.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Football history was made yesterday when Carolina defeated Virginia on Lambeth field 10 to 17 and remained one of three unbeaten teams in the south. The others are Vanderbilt, which defeated Sewanee, and Georgia Tech, which wone from Auburn, 14 to 6. V. P. I., defeated only by Center, won from V. M. I. 7 to 3. Maryland beat State College by one point, 7 to 6, in Raleigh.

Davidson lost to Furman 13 to 0 and Wake Forest won from Hampden-Sydney, 9 to 0. At Newton Catawba's quarterback, Pulliam, led his team to a 21 to 0 victory over Lenoir.

NEW CONTRACTING FIRM

Messrs. P. L. and K. C. Plyler, general and special contractors of Gastonia, announce their coming to Hickory to engage in business and their advertisement today will be read with more than general interest. They have been in business at Gastonia for the past three years and come to Hickory in the belief that the future here is brightest anywhere in this section.

ST STEPHENS LUTHERAN CHURCH

On account of the illness of Pastor Hite communion services to be conducted Sunday at St. Stephens church will be postponed. Regular services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

MRS. HAWKINS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Hawkins died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at her home near Eighth street, death being due to influenza. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Dr. E. M. Craig and burial took place in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Harding got out his Thanksgiving proclamation too early. He should ask the newspapers to carry a supplemental paragraph mentioning Newberry resignation.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

President Harding, of course, has to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation this year, but a number of his most loyal supporters are asking querulously, "For what"?—Life.

BOWMAN FINED FOR SLASHING OFFICER

Lester Bowman will pay into the county school fund a trifle more than $200 as his part of the entertainment at Cloninger's school house Wednesday night. Deputy Sheriff Pink Campbell was called to the scene to quell Bowman, who was pulling rough stuff in the building, but the man declined to go. He drew his knife and assaulted the officer, who later forced him out of the building and gave warning unless he dropped the knife. Bowman surrendered.

At is was Bowman stabbed the deputy three times over the shoulder, one of the stabs striking a leather strap which held his revolver in place. That prevented a serious wound.

Bowman was fined $175 by Recorder Russel for sesisting and attacking the officer and $25 and costs for disturbing a public meeting.

FOUR MEN BURNED IN HOTEL BLAZE

By the Associated Press.

Portland, Ore, Dec. 1.—Four men lost their lives in a fire early today in the Ben Hur Hotel, formerly known as the Oak hotel, in the business district. None of the men had been identified several hours after the fire. The building was destroyed. The cause of the fire has not been determined. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

SUFFRAGIST PROSPECTS IN BRAZIL ARE PROMISING

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the famous American woman suffrage leader who may visit this country to assist the local organizations in their fight for the vote, will find the campaign well under way upon her arrival. At the moment the battle is centered about a bill which is under discussion in the Chamber of Deputies. If the bill becomes a law, which is said to be more likely this year than at any previous time in Brazil's history, the women of this land will be on the same political footing as the men.

Publicists and the press have taken up the fight, and all the arguments that preceded the granting of the vote to the women of England, America, Norway and the score of other countries were equal scuffrage is now a matter of course, are being put forth here with the same, if not a greater degree of enthusiasm, as in the other countries.

Even the opponents of the idea admit that eventually the women will have thier way. They are opposing the bill merely to preserve man's present advantage are long as may be possible.

DRIVER IS HELD FOR KILLING GIRL

By the Associated Press.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 1.—Dorothy Robinson, aged eight years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Weaverville, died at a local hospital today from injuries received in an automobile accident yesterday.

R. H. Owenby, driver of the car which struck the child, is under $1,000 bond, charged with reckless driving.

LEAVE FARMS IN COTTON BELT FOR NORTH

By the Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 1.—Thousands of southern negroes, discouraged by the failure of the cotton crop under boll weevil conditions and attracted by the higher wages are migrating to the industrial plants in the north, according to railroad officials, who today confirmed dispatches from Cleveland saying another negro migration was in progress. Many were also reported going from states farther south to North Carolina, where an extensive road building program was in progress.

Although the exodus is widespread, it is not of the organized variety, these officials said. It is more of an individual nature, many of those traveling north being those who worked in industrial centers during the world war and others kinsmen who are now sending them money for their railroad fares.

FILIBUSTER OVER BILL HALTED TODAY

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senate Democrats were relieved of continuing their filibuster against the Dyer anti-lynching bill today by adjournment of the senate tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Mann of Illinois, whose death occured last night.

The filibuster was well started for the third consecutive legislative day when the resolution from the house announcing the death of Mr. Mann was received for senate action.

FOREIGN TRADE IS NOW LOOKING GOOD

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The rising tide of American exports appears to be under way according to a statement today by Dr. Julius Klein, director of the department of commerce, who declared that the factors entering into this country's foreign trade export portend a most favorable condition.

The director added that the total of $273,000,000 in October, the largest since 1921, shows the tide setting in strong.

BREAKS LEG IN GAME

By the Associated Press.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 1.—Gordon Doughton of the Davidson College Freshmen football team sustained a broken leg in a game with Clemson freshmen at Clemson College yesterday, it was learned here today. Davidson won the game, 20 to 7.

STATE TEACHERS WILL HEAR DR. VAN DYKE

By the Associated Press.

Daleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—The climax of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly's annual conference will be reached this afternoon with the election of officers and tonight when Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University will deliver an address on "Poetry and Nature'.'

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, state commissioner of adult iliterates and vice-president of the assembly, is slated to be elected president without opposition, while Jule B. Warren, secretary-treasurer, seems assured of reelection, according to indications.

The morning and early afternoon sessions were devoted to departmental meetings. Dr. E. C. Brooks, superintendent of public instruction, held further conferences with county superintendents to discuss proposed changes in the scholo law.