

W. VIRGINIA COAL MINE TOWN WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

Village of Burke, McDowell county huge ash heap

MINERS TAKE UP HAMMER AND SAW

(By Associated Press)
Bluefield, W. Va., April 21.—The pick and shovel was discarded for the hammer and saw by scores of miners of Burke, a mining village in McDowell county which was converted into a huge ash heap by the flames last night with an estimated loss of property of one million dollars. More than 1,000 persons were rendered homeless by fire which destroyed a hundred buildings. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective flue.

SPEAKER GILLETT BACKS HARDINGS COURT SUGGESTION

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 21.—Harding proposal that the United States enter the International Court of Justice was given an unreserved endorsement by Speaker Gillett who declared a misunderstanding was responsible for the opposition voiced by Representative Wood, chairman, of the Republican Congressional campaign committee and others.

Mr. L. S. Neal and family went to Salisbury today to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. Brewer Dyer and family and Mrs. B. H. Dyer expect to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer at Winston Salem. Mrs. Dyer will spend several days and then go to High Point for a visit with her daughter Mrs. F. C. Sharp.

Misses Catherine Austin and Bessie Clark are spending the week end in Danville, Va.

Miss Marguerite Barksdale, who has been ill with pneumonia is some better today.

The cost of the World War to Germany is estimated at \$49,362,000,000.

The average cost of training a disabled American veteran is \$128.32 a month.

The United States navy has 22 destroyers and flagship Vicksburg in the Near East.

As a result of the World War, no fewer than 10,000 words were added to the English language.

Five memorials costing \$300,000 are to be erected on the battlefields of France in honor of Pennsylvania troops.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—Ninety-two oil promoters were indicted by a Federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud. Among those the name of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

LISTEN, FRIENDS! ROADS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD LEAD INTO OUR TOWN! CUSTOMERS AND HOME-SEEDERS WILL JAM THESE ROADS IF WE'RE SMART ENOUGH TO ATTRACT THEM! ARE WE? I'LL SAY WE ARE! LET'S GO!



JESUS CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:31-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Psa. 22:1-2; I Cor. 1:23, 24; Gal. 3:14.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus on the Cross.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus on the Cross.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Our Salvation Costs.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of Christ's Death.

We now face the greatest tragedy of all time. No record in the annals of history approaches it. It is the very climax of all history. Though unique in its blackness, from it flows streams of liberty and life for all the world. Let every teacher have the personal experience of Christ's death for him, and then get his pupils to see that Christ's death was instead of their own death.

I. The Place of Crucifixion (v. 33). They led Him away to Calvary, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. Calvary is the Latin word and Golgotha is the Hebrew. This is a significant name for the place where man's redemption was accomplished. The skull is an apt picture of man's condition as the result of sin—life and intelligence are gone, leaving only the dark empty cavern which once contained them. Jesus was not crucified in the city for He was to suffer without the gate (Heb. 13:12).

II. His Companions on the Cross (v. 33). Two malefactors were crucified with Him. Their names are not given. This is a fulfillment of the Scriptures. "He was numbered with the transgressors." (Isaiah 53:12).

III. His Forgiving Love (v. 34). He cried, "Father, forgive them." He doubtless had in mind not only the soldiers who acted for the government, but the Jews who in their blindness were ignorant of the enormity of their crime. He had no hatred in His heart. He yearned for their salvation.

IV. The World Revealed (vv. 34-43). Jesus Christ on the cross is the supreme touchstone laying bare the heart of the world. Take a cross section of the world at any time since Christ was crucified and representatives of their classes were found around Jesus on the cross. The cross is the judgment of this world (John 12:31).

1. The Covetous (v. 34). They gambled for His seamless robe right under the cross where He was dying. This represents those whose primary interest in Christ is a means to get gain.

2. The Indifferent (v. 35). The people stood beholding. The great mass of the world gaze upon the crucified Christ with stolid indifference.

3. The Scoffers (vv. 35-39). (1) The rulers reviled Him for His claim to being a Savior. They wanted a Savior, but not a crucified Savior. Many today are religious, but have only contempt for a salvation which centers in a blood atonement. (2) The soldiers reviled Him for claiming to be a king. The title, "King of the Jews" had been placed over him in bitter irony, but it was true, for by right of the Davidic covenant He shall be King over Israel (II Samuel 7:13-16). (3) The Impenitent Thief (v. 39). This brutal man joins in reviling the Savior even when he was under condemnation.

4. The Penitent (vv. 40-43). The conscious sinner who discerned the heart of the Savior prayed for mercy. The salvation of this penitent thief is a remarkable picture of the saving power of Christ. The man confessed his sin as against God and cried to Jesus for salvation. He saw that the dying man was the forgiving God. The fact that he acknowledged his sin as against God showed that he was penitent. His request for Christ to remember him when He came into His kingdom shows that he recognized that the one who was dying on the cross was making atonement for sin and that he would come to reign as King. His salvation was immediate. Christ said, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

V. The Death of Christ (vv. 40-46). So shocking was the crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud to hide Him from the Godless crowd. Darkness was upon the land at noonday. When the price of sin was paid He cried with a loud voice showing that He still had vitality—that His death was not through exhaustion but by His sovereign will.

Manners. Manners are the happy ways of doing things.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Time. Time devours all human things, and it is but fitting that we should snatch something from it in our turn, which may turn to account in life eternal.—St. Vincent of Lerins.

A Cheerful Face. A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.—Franklin.

Taking Our Colors. We take our colors, champagne, like from each other.—Quintor.

Mr. D. E. Oakes of Greensboro is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hege the past few days.

SPRAY BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MONDAY—The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. C. Cowan at 3:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Any new members or visitors will be welcome.

WEDNESDAY—Remember our mid-week prayer service at 7:30 o'clock. We have been very much encouraged with our increased attendance at prayer meeting for some time now. If our attendance continues to increase we shall soon have to go to the main auditorium for seating capacity. You are welcome. COME!

Following the prayer service there will be choir practice.

5TH SUNDAY MEETING
The Sunday school Union of the Pilot Mountain Association meets with Kernersville Baptist Church, Friday April 27-29, 1923. The pastor superintendent and three delegates from each school are urged to be present with the following information:

1. What per cent of your resident church membership attend the S. S. regularly?
2. Do you have teachers meetings?
3. Do you have a teachers training class?
4. Have you attempted to standardize your school?
5. What have you done to improve your school?
6. Does your school observe special programs sent out by the S. S. Board?

The program opens at 10:15 Friday morning. Dr. W. E. Abernathy of Leaksville will preach the sermon at 11 o'clock. Various subjects will be discussed during the afternoon. Friday night at 8 o'clock "The Key that Unlocks" a playlet in 3 acts, 14 characters presented by Kernersville Sunday School. The session continues through Saturday and will close Sunday by a program arranged by the Kernersville church.

MOTHER'S DAY

All will rejoice to know that we were successful in securing Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, to speak to us on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th. Those of us who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Bickett, will rejoice to hear her again; and those who have not heard her will profit by hearing her.

Arrangements are being made to have conveyances on that day for all who cannot arrange to get to church, and especially all mothers. We want at least 300 mothers present. Those who were present last year know that we had to bring in chairs to seat the crowd and we had no out of town speaker. We only mention this to impress upon the importance of being there early if you want a seat.

Arrangements have also been made to take care of all the small children so that the mothers can enjoy the entire service. Do not let the baby keep you at home. Let us keep it. Phone Mr. W. T. Royster or the pastor if you would come if we come and get you

SPECIAL SERVICE

Dr. W. L. Scarborough of Fort Worth, Texas will speak at the First Baptist Church in Winston Salem on Monday afternoon, April 23rd, at 3 o'clock. His message will be—"Our Great Opportunity As Baptists!" Dr. Scarborough is one of our leaders in the Southern Baptist Convention and will bring us a great message. At that time he will be engaged in "Revival Services" at the First Baptist Church there and this special service is being planned in order that many of our people

To Married Men and Women and Boys and Girls

TO YOU MARRIED MEN—who are doing your utmost to give your family everything there is in life and who, to do so, must continually be looking for money-making opportunities.

TO YOU MARRIED WOMEN—who, although you may have household duties to take care of, still feel that you are a "partner" in the home and want to do your part in everything pertaining to the home or want to have a car of your own.

TO YOU YOUNG MEN—who are constantly complaining that it is hard to "get a start nowadays" and that the big opportunities that come into men's lives in days gone by are not open to young men today.

TO YOU YOUNG WOMEN—who realize that women worth while today are the women who do things and are a factor in the world instead of pampered pets of society.

TO EVERY ONE—who desires more of the better things in life, a home, a car, a start in business or anything else that money can buy—may we not suggest that you read and consider the money making opportunity that exists in The Tri-City Daily Gazette Salesmanship Club gift campaign.

THEN ACT—Don't wait until it's too late. Act now. Send in your entry blank and make more money for yourself in the next few weeks than most of us make in a year.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY LEAKSVILLE

3rd Sunday after Easter
10:00 A. M. Church School
No morning service.

7:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon by Rev. Wm. J. Gordon.

ST. LUKES CHURCH, SPRAY

9:45 A. M. Sunday school.

11:00 A. M. Morning service with special address by Miss Vaughn.

1:00 P. M. Dinner at Parish house.

3:00 P. M. Congregational meeting with address by Miss Vaughn.

7:30 P. M. Evening service with farewell address by Miss Vaughn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray have returned from Asheville where Dr. Ray attended the State Medical meeting this week.

throughout this section may have the privilege of hearing him.

The Baptist Pastors Conference, of Winston Salem and the Pilot Mountain Association is very anxious that this message shall have a large hearing. Not only every pastor in the Pilot Mountain Association is urged to be present but they also want a large representation from every church.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention meets this year in Kansas City Missouri, from May 16th to 21st. The pastor is delighted to know that arrangements are being made to send him.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

For some time the pastor has been planning to exchange pulpits with Bro. Overby, pastor of the Draper Baptist church. This exchange will be made Sunday morning at 11 o'clock service. You are cordially invited to all services.

COUPON

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VOID AFTER MAY 9th 1923

SUSPENSION 60 DAYS PAY FOR AGENTS IN CAR PISTOL ATTACK

Agents who shot at Miss Bowen and Miss Gwynn's car are suspended for attack

COMMISSIONER HAYS ORDERED THIS STEP

Washington, April 21.—Four South Carolina prohibition agents who shot at an automobile containing two Asheville N. C. Young women's Christian Association workers on the Greenville-Asheville pike on April 8th were suspended for 60 days by prohibition commissioner Haynes. The agents suspended are Thomas Tolbert, acting state director, Leon Queen, acting head of the South Carolina field forces, J. H. Painter and M. L. Wright. Suspensions without pay for 60 days were recommended by Haynes and approved by the Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair, in response to public resentment against the conduct of the agents.

The young women in the car were Miss Bowen and Miss Gwynn. Miss Mary Gwynn is the daughter of Rev. P. H. Gwynn of Leaksville N. C.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT LEAKSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Church service with a sermon to children to which all are invited.

7:30 P. M. Preaching service—sermon subject: The Lame Man Cured.

Mr. Cabell Jones, who has been in the hospital at Danville several days is now improving.

REPORT MOORE COUNTY MINE CAVED IN

Report also states six lives believed lost

Charlotte, N. C. April 21.—Reports received here stated that the Talo Mine owned by the Standard Mineral Company in Moore county had caved in and 6 lives were believed to have been lost. The mine is near Hemp.

Raleigh, April 21.—Three persons were killed when the mine caved in according to reports to the Norfolk-Southern railroad agent from the agent at Hemp.

TWO MORE ARTICLES FROM SCHOOL PUPILS

"PATRIOTISM" (Hayes Barker, 7th Grade)

Patriotism means love for one's country. It is a characteristic of a good citizen, the noblest passion that animates a man in the character of a citizen.

It should be taught in schools and in homes. Patriotism will make anyone grow into a better citizen, who can do more to help his country.

Patriotism and love for the flag should be taught the foreigner who comes to our shore. It will keep him from trying to stir up anarchy in this country, and from trying to assassinate our presidents.

It is said that in other countries the people love the flag so much that whenever it is displayed they rise to their feet as we did in war time. If we did this, it would with doubt cause us to think more about our flag and country and love them better.

If we could realize what a great blessing it is to live in a great country like ours, where we have much liberty we should be more patriotic. There is something lacking in anyone who does not love his native or adopted country.

Let us say with Oliver W. Holmes "One flag, one land, one hand, One Nation evermore!"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SPRAY

11:00 A. M. Morning service—Subject: Personal Evangelism.

7:30 P. M. Evening service

Special music by Kircheis orchestra. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. S. COOK, Pastor.

FOOD DROPPED FROM SKY TO MAROONED WOOD CUTTERS

Airplanes drop bags of food to 9 men and one woman on Fox Island

TODAY PLANES PLAN TO RESCUE PARTY

(By Associated Press)
North Port, Michigan, April 21.—The marooned wood cutters of South Fox Island, are eating something besides bread and blackstrap. Out of the sky heralded by the triumphant roar of two airplane motors bags of food rained down through the bleakness of a late afternoon and were quickly retrieved and opened by the nine men and 1 woman of the stranded party. The planes will fly to the island today, to bring the party to the mainland.

Suggests Ten Commandments Replace State Constitution

(By Associated Press)
Jefferson City, Mo., April 19.—A bill to repeal the constitution of Missouri and all statute law, and substitute for them the ten commandments and the league of Nations, was introduced in the lower house of the Missouri legislature during the session just adjourned. The bill however just not given serious consideration, and was not even referred to, a committee by the speaker.

In explaining his action in introducing such a bill, Representative J. Dal Swiers, republican, of Christian county, stated that it was for the purpose of aiding the democrats in their apparent plan to change all the laws, by changing them all at once.

Another bill introduced was one providing that all street cars be equipped with an automatic light on the rear which would show the word "stop" when the car was not in motion. It got through the house but in the senate it was amended, the amendment providing that it "should be in effect only during the total eclipse of the sun and moon."

Another bill of unusual character in the lower house provided that no landlord could refuse to rent to persons with children.

RUSSIAN EARTHQUAKE

(By Associated Press)
Moscow April 21.—Russian news papers report an earthquake April 15th at Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, which carried into the sea two factories, a hospital and several houses.

Mrs. L. H. Burnette of Danville, Va., who has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes returned to her home today.

ASSINIBOINE RIVER OVERFLOW ITS BANKS

(By Associated Press)
Winnipeg, April 21.—Flood conditions at Portage La Prairie, where the Assiniboine river overflowed its banks is reported serious. Railroad yards and residential sections are being swept by the flood and residents are using row boats to gain places of safety.

MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS MAY BE EXTRADITED

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 21.—As preliminary to a formal request for extradition, the state department has decided to open negotiations with the Honduras government to establish the identity of a suspect residing in Tegucigalpa and believed to be Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted hammer murderer who escaped from a jail in California.

NEW RECORD IN COTTON SPINNING IN MARCH

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 21.—Cotton spinning set a new record in March reaching more than nine and a half billion active spindle hours, the census bureau reported in cotton growing states spinning activity exceeded five billion hours for the first time.