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400 COFFINS ORDERED; MORE MAY BE NEEDED

About 200 Hundred of the Miners Who Lost Their Lives in the Mine Disaster Were Americans.---A Score of Undertakers and 50 Physicians at Work

WILL BE WEEKS BEFORE ALL ARE RECOVERED

Further Details of the Worst Sacrifice of Human Life in the History of Mine Disasters in the Bituminous Regions, the Facts of Which Were Printed in The Evening Times Yesterday---Nearly One Thousand Were on the Rolls, But Only About 450 Had Entered the Mines When the Explosion Occurred---Bodies Burned Beyond Recognition---Notes and Incidents of the Horror.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 7.--Four hundred coffins have been ordered by the Fairmont Coal Company. All of these boxes will be used; sooner or later, for it may be weeks before all of the victims of the mine explosion are recovered. Possibly the order will be increased.

"There is no question whatever that 400--possibly 425--are dead," said Superintendent Malone of the mine.

The mine formerly employed about 900 men and 450 names have been checked off as having entered the mine yesterday morning. The checking has not yet been completed. Up to 5 o'clock this morning 79 blackened bodies had been recovered.

Some of these bodies were totally unrecognizable, while others were in good condition.

Of the total number of victims, about one-half are Americans.

Charles Honaker, fifteen years old, a trapper boy, was caught at the entrance of mine No. 8, and his body was blown 200 yards into the river and lost. So great was the force of the explosion that one man was blown out of the pit mouth a distance of 400 feet. Entrances were blocked by debris and machinery weighing tons. Some of the wreckage was thrown hundreds of yards across the Monongahela River.

Fifty physicians are at or near the mines attending members of the rescuing party, many of whom have been overcome.

A score of undertakers are also in waiting. In one of the buildings near the entrance to take charge of the bodies as soon as they are brought out and make them as presentable as possible.

Preparations are being made to bring the bodies from the mines in electric cars with which the mines were equipped. It was stated by an official of the company that it may be weeks before all of the bodies are recovered. Indeed, he said, some may never be reached, as parts of the mines no doubt have caved in, and what was once a mine is now not distinguishable from the mountainous hills surrounding.

Pitiful scenes were witnessed by the score. One was particularly pathetic. A foreign woman, whose husband was in the mine, rushed to the entrance, but the gas forced her back. Realizing that she could do nothing toward aiding her husband, she tore the skin off her face with her finger nails and pulled out large twists of hair. And although there are great crowds about the mine entrance there are innumerable women and children crouching in modest homes--fearfully, terribly awaiting what they know must come by the blackened remains of a husband, of a father, of a brother.

The dead recovered that are recognizable are:

- H. D. Wise, civil engineer. Fred Cooper, motorman, in mine No. 6. John Herman, boss driver, mine No. 6. Lonnie Hinerman, 18 years old, brakeman on motor. William Sloane. William Byce, engineer. Francesco Lario. Spanny Urban.

165 Bodies Found at 10 O'clock Today. At ten o'clock this morning a total of 165 bodies have been found. It is expected that these bodies will have been removed to the outside of the mine by noon today.

NEXT YEAR AT TRINITY, DURHAM

Bishop Galloway's Talk to the New Preachers

PROHIBITION WINS OUT

No Better Time Than to Quit at the Start, Unless the Young Men Are Consecrated and Devoted to the Work They Intend to Pursue---What Was Done This Morning and Last Evening By the Methodists Down At New Bern---Notes and Incidents.

(By C. W. HUNT.)

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 7.--The fourth session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference began today with the work well in hand.

The fourth day of the conference was convened at 9:30 this morning. Religious services were conducted by Dr. L. L. Nash.

Rev. H. M. Eure was granted leave of absence. Dr. J. N. Cole re-elected Supt. Rev. J. N. Cole was re-elected superintendent of the Orphanage, and L. J. Parish, W. T. Joyd, B. B. Adams, Q. K. Nimocks, S. C. Vann, J. S. Wynne, R. E. Price and Jos. G. Brown were elected trustees for three years.

Dr. Porter spoke for Bible cause. The following committees made reports: Church property, district records, orphanage, Bible cause, temperance, books and periodicals and the joint board of finance and Sunday schools.

Declares for Prohibition. The temperance report produced a discussion of words, declaring for state prohibition.

The report as amended came out flat for prohibition.

Dr. Ivey was re-elected editor of the Raleigh Advocate.

Next Conference at Durham. Trinity Church (Durham) gets the next session of the conference unanimously.

Mrs. L. H. Robertson, president of Greensboro Female College, was introduced and she addressed the conference.

The Sunday school board asked the appointment of an organist.

The afternoon session was chiefly devoted to the laymen's movement, of which General Carr spoke in the morning.

Rev. L. L. Nash opened the meeting and passed the meeting in charge of General Carr. The president made some remarks on the purpose of the movement and General Carr supplemented them. He said this was no one man's work, and he wanted no man to join who did not care to join. He wanted all to join who comprehend the work and were willing to work; in short, he did not want to beg them to join, but he desired them to do the begging. It is a place for work for all Christians and their help is needed. The meeting was enthusiastic in the contemplation of these new duties. The following officers were elected: President, J. S. Carr; secretary, J. E. Pogram; treasurer, J. B. Walker. Vice presidents were selected from each district and were: Raleigh, J. G. Brown; Durham, T. L. Whitmore; Rockingham, Judge W. H. Neal; Wilmington, W. B. Cooper; New Bern, C. W. Munger; Washington, J. E. Bruton; Warrenton, Dr. Zollcoffer, and Elizabeth City, R. A. Brown.

The great church was crowded to overflowing last night to listen to the educational address by Rev. J. C. Kilgo. At least 1,000 were present. Dr. Kilgo's discourse was listened to with wrapt attention from start to finish. (Continued on Second Page.)

DURHAM BOY WHO KILLED HIS BROTHER

(Special to The Evening Times.) Durham, N. C., Dec. 7.--Willie Scott, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Scott, was instantly killed this morning by his brother James Scott with a shot gun. The shooting is reported to have been accidental. The affair occurred at the home, about five miles from Durham. The boys were going hunting. Immediately after breakfast, when James picked up the gun, it accidentally fired and the entire load went into the face of the younger boy, causing death instantaneously.

HOT NEWS FROM NAT'L CAPITAL

Important Events and Topics Up at Washington

REDUCE ISSUE OF BONDS

Secretary of Treasury Has Decided to Reduce By One-Half the Issue of Panama Canal Bonds---Allotments of Only 25 Millions Made---Diplomatic Controversies---River and Harbor Delegates Go Home---Loving Cup Presented---Other Live Wire News.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Dec. 7.--Secretary Cortelyou has decided to reduce by one-half the issue of Panama Canal bonds, and allotments to the amount of only \$25,000,000 have been made.

The lowest price at which offers will be accepted will be between 1.92 and 1.92 1/2, ranging up to more than 1.96, the average being a figure slightly in excess of 1.93.

Under the terms of the law and the secretary's acceptance of these bids, the allotment to individuals and institutions will be confined to the small subscriptions from \$19,000 down to \$20. The bids accepted have come from every section of the country, and are mostly in small amounts.

The notices of acceptances will be prepared and mailed to the successful bidders with the least possible delay.

The improvement in business conditions following the announcement of relief measures by the treasury department is regarded by the secretary as warranting him in limiting the issue of the Panama Canal bonds to \$25,000,000. This is almost exactly the amount of the disbursements that have been made during the year on the Panama Canal account.

The allotments of the 3 per cent certificates will not exceed \$15,000,000. These have been confined to national banks which were in position to at once take out additional circulation, this being a measure designed to afford immediate relief.

River and Harbor Delegates Go Home---Loving Cup. Most of the members of the rivers and harbors congress left Washington for their homes last night.

The retiring board of twenty-four directors last night presented to Mr. (Continued on Page Five.)

NIGHT RAIDERS KILL AND BURN HALF MILLION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7.--Five hundred night raiders entered the city early today, shot several citizens and destroyed property valued at half a million. For four hours the city was helpless. The night raiders who are in a war against tobacco growers who will not join them in their trade campaign, make the destruction of the crops and property of their foes a special mission. It was one of these raids that started today's rioting. The police and fire departments were captured by the mob and telegraph operators threatened with death if they sent out any messages. Young women in the Cumberland telephone offices were kept under guard in the cold night air until the mob withdrew. While the fires were burning the mob visited the Hopkinsville Kentuckian office and shot out the glass front. The telephone offices suffered the same fate. Lindsay Mitchell, a buyer for the Imperial Tobacco Company, was ordered to come out of his house by the mob under penalty of being shot to death along with his family. After he came out he was beaten with ropes until the blood came from his body, and he was left in a serious condition. The mob left town amid a volley of shots.

TODAY'S WORK OF THE BAPTISTS

Business Will be Closed Up at Tonight's Meeting

MONEY FOR WAKE FOREST

During the One Year the Sum of \$112,000 Has Been Raised for the Endowment Fund---Over \$100,000 Raised Through the New President of Convention---The \$150,000 is Now Assured---Proceedings of This Morning and Last Night in the City by the Sea---Personal Notes.

(By MISS MAMIE BAYS.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7.--The friends of Wake Forest College are feeling good this morning. The reason why will be explained below in the report of the evening session.

The Baptist State Convention met at the usual hour this morning and the work is being performed in an admirable and satisfactory manner. The business sessions of the convention will close tonight, although the formal adjournment will not take place until tomorrow night. Most of the pulpits of the city will be filled tomorrow by the visiting ministers.

This Morning's Session. After several items of miscellaneous business had been transacted at this morning's session Mr. J. Harry Tyler, of Baltimore, addressed the convention on the subject of laymen's missionary movement. The subject for discussion was "Woman's Missionary Union was very encouraging, and their work was highly commendatory.

A resolution of thanks to N. B. Broughton, who has completed 25 years of service as secretary of the convention was offered and the resolution was adopted by a standing vote.

A resolution was adopted in the same way expressing the appreciation of the convention to Rev. Hight C. Moore for the four years of splendid service he has given as field secretary of the Sunday School Board.

He retires from this work at this session to begin his larger work of field secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The report of the committee on ministerial relief was read and adopted. The memorial service closed the morning session. No afternoon session will be held today, but tonight the closing business session will be held.

At the afternoon session the first special order was the consideration of denominational schools and after the reading of the report addresses were delivered on the importance of high school work. Rev. Fred D. Hale, the convention host, spoke of the effort being made in Wilmington to secure a prohibition election and asked that the delegates subscribe for the Dispatch, which is giving large space to prohibition matter and read the same during the next four months, at the end of which time the prohibitionists hope the election will be held. The report of the committee on periodicals commended highly the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, and the missionary literature of the denomination. Referring briefly again to the question of ministerial relief. (Continued on Page Six.)

THE FIGHTING IS RESUMED IN MOROCCO

(By Cable to The Times.) Paris, Dec. 7.--Fighting between the French troops and Arab rebels along the Algerian-Moroccan border has become general today, according to reports from General Lyautey, the French commander. The French routed the force under Barabou Bouthich, who started the holy war with small loss to themselves, but the death of at least 700 or 800 Arabs. Other tribes have come to his support, however, and today's engagements seem liable to decide the struggle.

GOLDFIELD AT MERCY OF STRIKING MINERS

The Sheriff, Mad With the Governor, Leaves the City and Lawlessness Soon Began---Arrival of Troops This Afternoon---Martial Law

WITH FEET TORN AND BLEEDING

Wrecked Sailors Tramp Into City of Norfolk

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.--Four Russian sailors, survivors of a wreck on the North Carolina coast, tramped into Norfolk last night. The feet of the men were literally cut to pieces, leaving a trail of blood stains. The men were worn and haggard. For want of an interpreter with sufficient knowledge of the dialect spoken by the men, their complete story cannot yet be told.

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MINERS BADLY BEAT THE SON OF A JUDGE

They Broke His Nose and Fractured Several Ribs, Knocked Out His Teeth and Thought They Had Killed Him Into the Next World. But He Was Found Unconscious By Friends Three Hours Later---Attempt Made By Dynamiters to Wreck Power Line---The People Terrified---One Labor Leader Shoots Another.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Carson City, Nev., Dec. 7.--Governor Sparks is on his way from this city to Reno to meet Colonel Reynolds, who is in command of troops being hurried to Goldfield. He is making the trip in an automobile.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 7.--Sheriff Ingalls, who says Governor Sparks went over his head in the matter of requesting the government to send troops to preserve order among the striking miners, has left town. This leaves Goldfield at the mercy of desperate strikers until the arrival of the troops. Lawlessness has already begun. President McKinnon of the local miners' union, is in the hospital, suffering from a gunshot wound received during a dispute with another labor leader.

Herbert Belford, son of Judge Belford, was taken in custody by a man who said he was a deputy sheriff. He was taken through a dark alley and set upon by several miners. They broke his nose, fractured several ribs, knocked his teeth out and kicked him, as they thought, to death. He was found unconscious three hours after the assault. He was accused of having "scabbed" in Cripple Creek during a strike there.

An attempt was made by dynamiters to wreck the electric power line which furnishes Goldfield light and power. One hundred sticks of giant powder were found by a policeman. They were scattered around the poles where the wires cross the railroad. Holes were bored in two of the poles and caps were exploded. The powder was frozen, which prevented the explosion.

Troops Rushing to Scene. Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.--According to private dispatches, grave fears prevail here that rioting has begun at Goldfield. Thousands of miners, who are on strike, are armed with rifles and are in fiery mood over the entry of federal troops into the region. Troops to the number of 280 men with two machine gun platoons are being rushed to Goldfield. Intense excitement prevails that wreckage and destruction may begin before the troops arrive. The gravity of the situation may be judged from the following message from Governor Sparks to President Roosevelt:

"At Goldfield, Esmeralda county, state of Nevada, there does now exist domestic violence and unlawful combinations and conspiracies which do obstruct and continue to so obstruct and hinder the execution of the laws of the state of Nevada and now deprive and continue to deprive the people of said section of the state the rights, privileges, immunities and protection named in the constitution of the United States and the state of Nevada.

"Unlawful dynamiting of property, commission of felonies, threats against the lives and property of law-abiding citizens, the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition and the confiscation of dynamite with threats of the unlawful use of the same by preconcerted action."

Troops Arrive; Town Under Martial Law. Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 7.--The federal troops, commanded by Colonel Reynolds, have arrived here and the town is now under martial law. The troops left their train and marched through almost deserted streets. The residents of the city are in sympathy with the miners and showed their displeasure at the arrival of the troops by closing stores and drawing the blinds of their residences.

Not a miner appeared on the streets and the presence of soldiers in the Golden City was ignored.

FATAL WRECK NEAR KINSTON

(Special to The Evening Times.) Kinston, N. C., Dec. 7.--A bad wreck on the Snow Hill Railroad, four miles from Kinston, today. Rear-end collision, between log train and work train. Killed one negro boy and two others are badly hurt. The wreck will be cleared by night.

Petition in Bankruptcy. A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed with Judge Thomas R. Purnell today against P. Haten of Tarboro. J. F. Liles is named as receiver. The petition is returnable before Judge Purnell December 17th.