

Weather.

Washington, Nov. 15—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Tuesday: Local rains tonight or Tuesday.

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DEAD MEN ARE LYING AROUND IN THE MINE

This Was The First Message Sent From The Bottom of Mine

RESCUERS AT WORK

Systematic Efforts to Release the 350 Men Imprisoned in the St. Paul Mine Was Began Early Today—Mine Had Been Sealed Up All Night But Was Opened at Daylight and Work Began—Explorers Equipped With Oxygen Helms and Telephones—First Message That Came Back Was "They Are Lying About Everywhere."

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chery, Ill., Nov. 15—Systematic efforts to release the 350 men imprisoned in the St. Pauline were begun two hours before daylight today. Throughout the night hundreds of shivering women and children stood in the cold about the tightly sealed shafts waiting for day. White-faced widows and fatherless children stared in wide-eyed hopelessness at the rescuers. Occasionally a wall of grief from some woman set all the rest shivering and sobbing but most of them were quiet. The first cage was dropped into the main shaft today, since the fire broke out. Daylight had scarcely broken when the four experts, James Hand of Spring Valley; Henry Smith, of Peru; James Taylor, of Peoria, and R. Y. Williams, of the United States rescue station at Urbana, Ill., began their descent and dense clouds of steam and smoke belched from the re-opened mouth of the shaft. A great column of vapor rose straight into the frosty air. The explorers were equipped with oxygen helmets and telephones. Without those devices descent would have been impossible. The first word received from the bottom of the shaft seemed to confirm the worst fears. An effort was made to keep it secret, but the word was: "They are lying about everywhere." Fifty or more of the oxygen helmets will reach here from Pittsburgh today. They are being rushed through by special train. As soon as they arrive a large party will go down the shaft. The belief that any of the imprisoned men remain alive was practically abandoned until a miner named Redmond reported at dawn that he had heard signaling during the night. The inquest was resumed by Coroner A. H. Malm today. Eleven witnesses will be heard. The sufferings of the women and children who refused to go to bed even after the shafts of the death trap in which their loved ones were caught, had been sealed for the night, increased with every hour. A heavy frost covered the ground and the sufferers shivered pitifully. Those women who believe there is hope for the lives of the imprisoned men besieged the mine officers early today and denied that there be no further delay in opening the shafts. "I want my man," shrieked a tall, bony woman waving her shawl frantically. The woman had to be removed by force. The first effort to descend the shaft failed. The big cages had been jammed by the heat. Mechanics repaired the damage, working with lanterns. In 20 minutes the gears moved smoothly and preparations were made to send down the first cage. Dan Harrigan, who was one of those escaping by a hairsbreadth in final efforts at rescue before the mine was sealed, said today that he believed there were men living in the lower level. Harrigan is a foreman of the mine. His partner in the rescue party remained in the passage an instant too long and died. "I think the men in the lower level are living or that at least some of them are," he said. "Dynamite shots have been heard from workings half a mile from the shaft during the night. I believe these may have been set off by men imprisoned in the mine to let us know they are making a fight. "It is possible there may have been old cartridges set off by the heat but I don't think. President Beal's car is drawn up within fifteen feet of the shaft. With him are several officials of the road. Mr. Beal personally directed operations rising before dawn. The first word that came up from the shaft that "they are lying about everywhere" was denied by those at the pit mouth but it obtained general credence. The next words were "pretty thick down here, John."

FEDERATION ON THE MINE EXPLOSION

John Mitchel Introduces Resolution of Sympathy for the Sufferers

ATTACK ON STELZLE

Four Page Circular Ridiculing the Total Abstinence Element of the Convention Was Distributed Among the Delegates—Rev. Chas. Stelzle Caricatured—Morrison and Gompers Refuse to Discuss the Action of the Philadelphia Body Calling for General Strike—John Mitchell Says, However, That Unions Would be Opposed to Such Strike. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Toronto, Ont., Nov. 15—The first business transacted on the first day of the second week of the American Federation of Labor convention was the adoption of a resolution of sympathy with the families of the victims of the mining disaster at Chery, Ill. The resolution was introduced by John Mitchell and was unanimously endorsed by a standing vote. A four page circular ridiculing the total abstinence element in the convention was distributed among the delegates this morning. The circular contains two cartoons, one of them caricaturing Rev. Charles Stelzle, organizer of the big anti-liquor meeting held in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon. President Gompers and Secretary Morrison today positively refused to say a word on the action of the Philadelphia Central Labor Union in urging a general strike when the labor leaders go to jail for contempt. Jno. Mitchell, however, was not averse to expressing an opinion. He said: "I do not believe that the suggestion of the Philadelphia central body would have the desired effect, even if generally carried out. Moreover, I am confident that the delegates to this convention and the officers of the international unions would be opposed to such a strike as is proposed by our good friends in Philadelphia."

LYNCHING PARTY ARE SENTENCED

Supreme Court Pronounces Sentence in the Case of Tennessee Lynchers

NINETY DAYS IN JAIL

Six Men Who Participated in Lynching at Chattanooga in 1906 Are Sentenced to Terms in Jail for Contempt of Court—Negro Had Been Tried for Criminal Assault by State Court and Application Had Been Made for an Appeal When Mob Took Him Out and Hanged Him—Finding of Court Was Announced Last May. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Nov. 15—The supreme court of the United States today pronounced sentence in the case of former Sheriff Joseph F. Shipp, former Deputy Sheriff Jeremiah Gibson, and Henry Padgett, Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, and William Mays, all of Chattanooga, Tenn., charged with contempt of that court. Shipp, Williams and Nolan were sentenced to ninety days and Gibson, Mays and Padgett to sixty days in the District of Columbia United States jail. Williams' attorneys asked that they be allowed to serve the sentence in some southern jail because of his ill health. This application was taken under advisement. The lawyers for the other defendants then made the same application for their clients. The court also took this under advisement. Defendants were placed in the custody of Marshal Wright, pending the decision of the court as to changing the place of confinement. Chief Justice Fuller, in delivering sentence, said in part: "You have been fully heard orally and by printed brief and after further consideration you have been found guilty. You have also been permitted severally to present petitions for rehearing and move that leave be granted to file them, which, after consideration have been denied. "We need not dwell upon the destructive consequences of permitting the transactions complained of to pass into a precedent for unpunished contempts. "The cases originated in the court's deciding, in March, 1906, to consider the appeal of a negro named Ed. Johnson, from a verdict of the Tennessee court, holding him guilty and sentencing him to be hanged on a charge of assault. The night after the determination of the supreme court to review the proceedings in the case was wired to Chattanooga, where Johnson was locked up, a mob stormed the jail, took him out, and lynched him. In the opinion of five justices, including Chief Justice Fuller, these men were guilty of an act of contempt in conniving at or participating in the lynching of Johnson. Johnson had been convicted of assault on a school girl and sentenced to death by a state court. The United States circuit court refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus and on March 17th, three days before the date set for the execution, an application was made to Justice Harlan, of the supreme court at Washington, for an appeal from the order of the circuit court. This was allowed, and two days later an order was made by the supreme court directing that all proceedings against Johnson be stayed pending an appeal. That night a mob surrounded the jail, seized the prisoner, bound him, and then took him to the county bridge over the Tennessee river, about six blocks from the jail, and lynched him. The first time Johnson was strung up the rope broke and he dropped to the ground. He was swung up a second time and shot. Other shots were fired, and he again fell, and ten minutes later, after members of the mob had emptied their revolvers, he was dead. That disregard of the stay of execution by the supreme court established a precedent and immediately the federal government, spurred on by the court, took steps to punish the offenders. A thorough investigation was made by the department of justice and proceedings were instituted against the sheriff and twenty-six other men, including several deputies. These proceedings were dismissed against all of them except Sheriff Shipp, Deputy Sheriffs Gibson, Williams, Nolan. (Continued on Page Seven.)

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson and Interior of Church



New picture of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the deposed Christian Science leader, and the interior of the magnificent First Church of Christ Scientist, New York, where the controversy is raging. The photograph shows Mrs. Stetson wearing the diamond brooch containing the picture of Mrs. Eddy.

ENGINEER MET DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Mr. Thos. C. Ennis Fatally Injured Yesterday Morning

SERVED 20 YEARS

Engineer Thos. C. Ennis Received Fatal Injuries Yesterday Morning Near Lynch, Va.—Accident Occurred at 4:10—Death Came at 11. Had Been An Engineer For 30 Years—Accident Caused by Blowing Out of Crown Sheet of Boiler—Fireman and Brakeman Injured—Body Brought Here Last Night—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon, 6 o'clock. Mr. Thomas C. Ennis, one of the oldest and most esteemed engineers of the Seaward Air Line, received injuries yesterday morning at 4:10 near Lynch, Va., while on his run to Richmond which resulted in his death a few hours later. The accident was due to the blowing out of the crown sheet of the boiler, which happened near Lynch Va., at 4:10 yesterday morning while the train was descending a grade. It was supposed that Mr. Ennis jumped from the cab to avoid being scalded to death, and in some manner fell with one leg under the wheels of the train, as he was found beside the track, with his right leg crushed below the knee. He was hurried to the Memorial Hospital in Richmond where it was decided by the surgeons that immediate amputation was necessary. The operation was performed, but Mr. Ennis never recovered death occurring about eleven o'clock this morning, the direct cause being due to shock. As soon as the news of the death reached Raleigh the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which the deceased was a member, went to the aid of the stricken family. A committee of six consisting of Engineers Branch Brooks, Martin, Shepherd, Horton, Ferguson and Ennis was appointed to go to Richmond and escort the remains to Raleigh. The committee and Mr. P. C. Ennis, brother of the deceased, and Mr. H. E. Cole boarded the noon train for Richmond, and brought the body back, arriving here at 12:35 this morning. The remains were carried to N. Salisbury street, where Mr. Ennis lived with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Bowden. He was a son of the late James H. Ennis, of this city, and is survived by one brother and two sisters, Mr. P. C. Ennis and Mrs. Lawrence Bowden, of this city and Mrs. Hattie E. Hudgins, of Osmand, Caswell county. He was 42 years old. The fireman who was with Mr. Ennis escaped, with a slight burn, while the colored brakeman was painfully but not seriously scalded, and is now in a Richmond hospital. Mr. Ennis had been an engineer for 20 years and was considered one of the best in the service, enjoying the highest esteem of his fellow engineers and the railroad officials, and was generally popular with all whom he came in contact with. He began his career in the railroad shops when only a boy and by hard work and strict attention to business had advanced rapidly to the position of engineer. During his long service he was in two wrecks, one of which he was scalded from head to foot. The funeral service will be conducted from the First Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. C. McCoy, White, assisted by Rev. W. C. Trice who was a close personal friend of the deceased. The interment will be attended by the local order of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, from which organization the pall bearers will be chosen. The interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Pall bearers—Active: Jno. Martin, Sam Linkous, C. L. Ennis, D. E. Pursell, W. M. Tighe, and O. C. Branch. Honorary: B. R. Lacy, A. E. Muse, C. H. Beckham, Ernest Martin, Jno. Robertson, and H. M. Resse.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Nov. 15—President Taft today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, naming Thursday, November 25th as the date for the observance. The proclamation says: By the president of the United States— "The season of the year has returned again, in accordance with the reverent custom established by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving appointed by the civil magistrate to return thanks to God for the great mercies and benefits which they have enjoyed. "During the past year we have been highly blessed. No great calamities of flood or tempest or epidemic sickness have befallen us. We have lived in quietness undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. Peace and the plenty of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animate a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed efforts of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly and gratefully acknowledge the Divine source of these blessings. "Therefore I appoint Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, as the day of general thanksgiving aside their usual vocations, to repair to their churches and unite in appropriate services and thanks to Almighty God." (Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

ORDER OF RAILROAD CONDUCTORS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual meeting of the Raleigh Division, No. 261, of Order of Railway Conductors was held here yesterday morning in their hall on the second floor of the Insurance building. This meeting was held yesterday for the reason that a large number of the conductors were unable to get off during the week. After transacting the routine business of the order the members, with a few invited friends to the number of sixty-six, met at Giersch's Hotel, where the annual banquet was held. This was one of the most elaborate affairs ever held in Raleigh and for over two hours the members and guests sat before the bountiful feast that the committee, composed of Messrs. W. W. Newman, James Gerow and M. M. Green had arranged. The following menu was served: Celery Blue Points Queen Olive Consomme Printoniere Royal Kennebec Salmon, Hollandaise Potatoes Natural. Tenderloin of Beef, Larded Dutchess Potatoes Cauliflower, Polonaise Terrapin, Maryland Roast Young Turkey, Chestnut dressing, Cranberry Sauce. Glazed Sweet Potatoes Russian Salad. Ice Cream, Neopolitan Assorted Cake Edom Coffee Bents. Handsome menu cards were distributed, these being in the colors of the Order, red, green and white. On the last leaf was a picture of Mr. W. W. Newman, who has been secretary and treasurer of the Raleigh Division for the past fifteen years. The affair was a most delightful one to both members of the order and invited guests, and the memory of it will linger long with them. Officers Elected, C. C.—James Gerow. A. C. C.—M. G. Jones. S. and T.—W. W. Newman. S. and C.—R. L. Snyder. Jr. C.—R. H. Adams. I. S.—Geo. W. Brady. O. S.—J. W. Keys. Board of Trustees.—J. B. Hogan, J. R. Stephens, and T. E. Richardson. Correspondent to the "Conductor". J. A. Mattherson. Cipher Correspondent.—W. W. Newman. After the banquet the Division re-assembled and the newly-elected officers were installed. The following attended the banquet: The members of the Division who were present were Messrs. W. W. Newman, T. F. Willson, W. D. Smith, A. T. Pritchett, J. T. Brevard, T. E. Richardson, J. T. Singleton, James Gerow, O. H. Lanier, W. E. Bright, G. C. Heritage, W. Meacham, J. W. Drake, C. A. Saffenger, R. T. Snider, J. B. Hogan, Sr., T. Williams, C. M. Bancroft, G. W. Brady, W. J. Lynd, J. B. Davis, H. H. Thomas, D. B. Oglesby, E. H. Gooden, G. M. Laster, M. M. Green, W. K. Lewis, A. Parrish, M. G. Jones, Geo. W. Bradley, R. H. Adams, E. W. Meacham, F. J. Caruthers, J. A. Mattherson, J. T. Kirkpatrick, C. W. Hall, Jno. W. Keys, J. W. Foster, J. H. Ehling. (Continued on Page Seven.)

TWO MORE ARRESTS FOR COBLE MURDER

(Special to The Times) Greensboro, Nov. 15—Deputy sheriffs served additional warrants charging complicity in the murder of Simpson Coble, on Henry Holt and John Amick last night. Amick was brought here this morning and placed in jail. Holt is already in jail, on a charge of running a blockade distillery, where the murder was committed, and for which Coble's father, Dan Coble, and brother-in-law, Hiram Elliott, are already in jail under strong incriminating evidence. The warrant for Robert Holt was not served as he had left the settlement 20 miles from here when the officers arrived. Eastern North Carolina Conference Closes at Sanford. (Special to The Times) Sanford, Nov. 15—The Eastern North Carolina Conference, which has been in session here this week, closed its business sessions Saturday, after a very interesting and profitable meeting. The pulpits of the several churches were filled Sunday morning by the visiting ministers of the conference, Dr. J. Pressly Barrett, at the Presbyterian church; Rev. C. E. Newman at the Baptist; Professor Harper, of Elon College; at the Methodist, and Rev. J. L. Foster at the Christian church. The attendance on the conference was unusually large and was composed of an earnest and consecrated body of Christian workers. Bishop McCormack Dead. Dublin, Nov. 15—Ex-bishop McCormack, of Galway, died today at the age of 92.

SATURDAY NIGHT IN WILSON.

Blind Tiger Arrested—Convict Guard Shoots Up Town—Negro Woman Steals a Watch. (Special to The Times) Wilson, Nov. 15—Beside the close-boiler drunks Saturday night the Wilson police had their hands full. Sam Joes, colored, was arrested for maintaining a blind tiger, and the proof against him seems positive. Floyd Herndon, a guard at the stockade, came to town, got razzle-dazzled and shot up the town. He was arrested, run in and his gun taken away from him. He put up his watch for his appearance before Mayor Briggs at the proper time. Letha Proctor, for the larceny of a watch was run in and placed behind the bars.

MRS. STETSON MAKES DEFENSE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Boston, Mass., Nov. 15—Mrs. Augusta Stetson, deposed leader of the first church of Christ, Scientist, of New York, is in Boston today to defend herself before the authorities of the mother church. "Twice administered and compelled to give up her place as head of the New York church following charges of improper practice of mental science, Mrs. Stetson now faces the extreme penalty provided in the Christian Science manual, ex-communication. Upon her defense before the church authorities here depends her future relations with the church. Her friends are confident she will refute all charges. Her foes are positive that her summons here means banishment from the church. Mrs. Stetson will be given opportunity to be fully heard by her own testimony and that of whatever witnesses she may call and utilize the services of ecclesiastical counsel of her own choosing. Mrs. Stetson arrived here last night. With her came M. E. Pearson, who it is understood, will act as her stenographer at the hearings, here and Ella Dunn, her maid. Her counsel will probably be Payne Davis who is also counsel for the board of trustees of the New York church. They all are staying at the Touraine.