

PUSH RESCUE WORK IN ALABAMA MINES

Work of Removing the Dead From Dolomite Mines No. 3 is Being Pushed With All Possible Speed.

EIGHTY-THREE ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Check Shows That Sixty Were Wounded—Most of Dead Are White and Most of Injured Negroes.

(By The Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 23.—Work of removing the dead from the Dolomite mines No. 3 of the Woodward Iron Company, in which 475 men were trapped by an explosion yesterday, was renewed with vigor by rescue crews, aided by underfrickers' assistants, today after daylight.

At least 50 men who are listed in the casualties were either killed or injured when a train of trip cars running wild from the tipples, crashed into the mine yard in the main entry. This accident caused the snapping of an electric cable, which in turn set off the dust which resulted in the explosion. The concussion rocked the earth for miles around, and occurred so nearly simultaneously with the accident which produced it that the victims were not aware that was happening.

As the first streaks of dawn swept the eastern sky, weary watchers about the pit appeared to gain new hope that missing loved ones might be found, despite announcement that "all the live persons" had been removed. White and black huddled in the biting cold about the pits. Tots of tender years stood through the long night watching with sad and eager eyes every crew that emerged.

ITINERANT PREACHER IN TEXAS DRAWS BIG FINE

Fined \$1,000 in Connection With Reading Alleged Bogus Oath of K. of C.

(By The Associated Press.) Beeville, Texas, Nov. 23.—A jury in the county court at George West, Live Oak county, yesterday found W. J. Bugz, itinerant preacher, guilty of criminal libel, and fined him \$1,000 in connection with the reading of an alleged bogus oath of the Knights of Columbus to a congregation last Easter Sunday.

CLEMENCEAU WELCOMES CRITICISM OF ADDRESS

Reads Criticism of Congressman in a Newspaper and Says "That's Good."

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 23.—As Georges Clemenceau left for Boston today in Charles M. Schwab's private car, he said he welcomed criticism of his speeches by members of Congress.

Labor Leaders Says King's Statement is Unsatisfactory

Labor Leaders Says King's Statement is Unsatisfactory. London, Nov. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—J. Ramsay MacDonald, laborite, assumed his new position as leader of the opposition in the House of Commons this afternoon in the debate on the speech from the throne, declared that the statement in the King's address regarding unemployment was profoundly unsatisfactory to labor. He said it showed that the government had no real appreciation of the terrible tragedy.

What is the legal definition of manslaughter? If you don't know, see Cecil B. De Mille's Paramount production of "Manslaughter" at the Star theatre next Wednesday.

GERMANY IS WORLD LEADER IN LITERACY

According to Statement of Garland W. Powell, of the American Legion.

(By The Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 23.—Germany leads the world in literacy, according to a statement today by Garland W. Powell, national director of the American Legion, based upon estimates of the 1920 census. The United States is eleventh on the literacy list of leading nations, Mr. Powell said.

"Countries which have fewer illiterates than America, according to Mr. Powell, are Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Holland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Scotland, England, Wales and France. The 1920 census shows that more than five million persons, or six per cent, of the American population, are illiterate, is too low, because a confession of illiteracy to a census taker was necessary to enroll the person among those who can neither read nor write," Mr. Powell declared.

A gain in illiteracy of 117,344 in twelve states during the period 1910-1920, was, for the most part, due to those states having received the greatest influx of immigrants during the last decade, according to the statement. "The American Legion is appalled at the discovery of America's low standing," he said. "The correction of this deplorable state of affairs will be one of the foremost activities of the American Legion Commission."

Among the first steps which the Legion will take is the holding of a fight for total exclusion of immigration for a period of five years. It is announced. The Legion's hope is to eliminate illiteracy by 1927, according to Mr. Powell.

NEW YORK COMPANY BUYS ASHEVILLE PLANT

French Broad Manufacturing Company Sold to the Martel Mills, Inc., for About \$350,000.

(By The Associated Press.) Asheville, Nov. 23.—Sale of the French Broad Manufacturing Company plant at Owensboro, near this city, to the Martel Mills, Inc., of New York, for a consideration of about \$350,000 has been completed, officials of the company here announced.

Eight other plants in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama have been bought at the same time by the Martel Mills, Inc., and will in the future be operated under the name of the Martel Mills. T. J. Bagwell, superintendent of the French Broad Manufacturing Company's plant here, said today that the new owners would probably take active control of the plant in the near future. At the present time the plant will continue to operate without changes.

DEFENDS SHIPPING BILL

Says It Would Increase Our Foreign Trade, and Create an Adequate Merchant Marine.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 23.—Representative Green, of Massachusetts, chairman of the House merchant marine committee, today told the House that the administration shipping bill would create an adequate merchant marine, increase America's foreign trade, reduce the country's \$300,000,000 annually in freight money, give work to thousands of men, and guarantee the nation against the necessity for grain being freed with the task of building a wartime merchant fleet.

MAKING BOOTLEGGERS' BUSINESS DANGEROUS

Judge Webb, in Federal Court, Gives Prison and Jail Sentences to Guilty "Shiners."

(By The Associated Press.) Asheville, Nov. 23.—Federal officials here today declared that the sessions of the United States District Court now drawing to a close has "broken the backbone" of illicit whiskey manufacture and selling in Western North Carolina. Following a concerted drive by prohibition officers, deputy marshals, and sheriff's forces, the past six months about 500 defendants were arrested.

Department of Justice Studying Merger Facts

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 23.—Legal aspects of the proposed merger of the Armour and Morris packing interests are under study by the Department of Justice, it was learned today, with a view to laying a comprehensive report before the cabinet at an early meeting.

FAMILY OF FIVE IS DEAD IN OHIO HOME

Partial Solution of Mystery of Death of Entire Family of Irvin Henderson is Expected During the Day.

BELIEVE POISON CAUSED DEATHS

Mrs. Henderson Had Been Ill for Some Time and One Theory is That She Administered Poison.

Lancaster, Ohio, Nov. 23 (By The Associated Press).—While partial solution of the mystery surrounding the snuffing out of the lives of the entire family of Irvin Henderson—father, mother, and four small children—was expected to come through the examination of the vital organs of the two adults at Columbus today, officials here were basing the tragedy on the effects of poison intentionally administered.

Everest in the minds of the investigators today apparently was the possibility that responsibility for the deaths resulted in the family. Mrs. Henderson, according to Dr. R. W. Mondhank, a local physician, had been ill for some time, and he laid stress upon the possibility that she may have been mentally unbalanced from protracted illness.

Lancaster, O., Nov. 22.—Authorities investigating the mysterious deaths of Irvin Henderson, his wife and their four small children, whose bodies were found scattered about their home shortly before noon today, tonight had their first tangible clue.

Dr. R. W. Mondhank, a local physician, announced that Henderson had consulted with him last Friday and several times since, over a mysterious malady which had affected members of his family, and had told him that he feared he was being given poison. Henderson, who was employed as a stationary engineer in the Pennsylvania railroad shops here where the shopmen's strike is still unsettled, said he believed he was being poisoned by those who resented his accepting employment at the shops.

MORRISON DIDN'T BURN BAILEY'S LETTER

Published Letter's Letter, Urging the Appointment of A. D. Watts.

(By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, Nov. 23.—J. W. Bailey's latest attack on Tax Commissioner A. D. Watts, as broadcasted through the press this morning, brought a reply from Governor Morrison late this evening in the form of a statement and the copy of a letter Mr. Bailey wrote eight months ago recommending the appointment of the man he now assails.

The governor notes a remarkable change of mind and opinion when he contrasts Mr. Bailey's letter of March 16, 1921, and his "message" of this morning. Then the Raleigh lawyer and aspirant for 1924 gubernatorial honors considered Colonel Watts fit to be above all other North Carolinians for the job to which he was subsequently appointed. The insinuations and indirect charges of his latest statement show a present opinion entirely the reverse.

The new tax program in North Carolina will require of its administrator a high degree of common sense, resourcefulness and knowledge of taxation and of the people. I don't believe the equal of Mr. Watts in these respects is to be found in North Carolina," Mr. Bailey wrote.

Commenting on this Bailey opinion of eighteen months ago, Governor Morrison states that "I am satisfied now Colonel Watts is just as honest a man as Mr. Bailey told me he was in his letter herewith given the public."

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Conservatives Wildly Enthusiastic Over the Return of Their Party to Power.

London, Nov. 23.—The royal standard and the union jack of old England tugged and tore in the brisk wind from the spires of the houses of parliament today, a silent token of the fact that the day designated for the assembling of the new parliament had arrived. The usual crowd began to assemble outside the gates of Westminster Palace yard at an early hour, and by noon thousands of people were massed about the outer entrances, to the legislative chambers, and the services of the police were called upon to maintain a pathway through which the members might pass without being compelled to fight their way through the ranks of their friends or opponents, as the case might be.

The throng was mainly Tory in its makeup, although there was a plentiful sprinkling of Liberals and Radicals who cheered themselves hoarse whenever one of their favorites put in an appearance. Naturally, however, the Conservatives, wildly enthusiastic over the fact that their party had been returned to power by such a substantial majority, did most of the shouting, and as one after another of the supporters of Bonar Law came upon the scene they cheered and yelled with characteristic British energy.

CHECKING UP DETAILS OF HALL-MILLS CASE

Witness Is Said to Have Given the Grand Jury a New Story of the Double Murder.

(By The Associated Press.) Summerville, N. J., Nov. 23.—Officials conducting the Hall-Mills murder inquiry devoted today to checking up details in the case. The grand jury will resume consideration of the case Monday, having adjourned last night.

The witnesses heard yesterday included James Mills, husband, and Charlotte, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Rinehart Mills, who was murdered with the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall; and Mrs. Holmes Voorhees, a surprise witness.

AMERICANS PREPARING TO REMOVE PROPERTY

From Constantinople, For Fear the Lausanne Conference Will Not Bring Peace.

(By The Associated Press.) Constantinople, Nov. 23 (By The Associated Press).—American and British interests are taking steps to remove their property and personnel in the event that the Lausanne conference fails to establish peace in the Near East.

The largest and oldest business house in Turkey began today to transfer its entire stock, valued at \$1,500,000 to the docks so its goods can be immediately removed. This action was a signal for several local firms to close.

A TREAT FOR YOU

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov 29, 30

THE BIG COMEDY LAZY LEM

THE BIG COMEDY LAZY LEM. Filmed in Concord and Cabarrus County For Us Under Our Supervision. With All the Emblems of a Professional Production. ALSO—KATHERINE McDONALD—IN—INFIDEL. Her Biggest Picture and Her Greatest Success. Pastime Theatre.

THE STATE'S BIG ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM

Highway Construction in North Carolina Next Year Said to Be Largest of Any State in the Union.

FROM 800 TO 1,000 MILES TO BE BUILT

The Estimated Cost Will Be About \$20,000,000.—Progressive Types of Highways Are Being Built.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23 (By The Associated Press).—Advancing with its program of highway construction, which is said to be the largest of any State in the Union, the North Carolina Highway Commission next year will place under construction from 800 to 1,000 miles of road building at an estimated cost of \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000, according to an announcement today by State Highway Engineer Charles M. Upham.

This action will follow the state's contract for 2,000 miles in 1921. It was stated. Over one-half of this mileage was for hard-surfaced roads—aspphalt or concrete—and during the present year 800 miles have been completed.

In 1923 the commission expects to finish fifty per cent. more roads than during 1922. Construction has been delayed here by nation-wide strikes and bad weather at the beginning of the year, said Mr. Upham. The commission has recovered from this delay, he added, and with highly organized forces working on a carefully planned schedule will be in a position to move forward at a greater pace next year.

As an indication of the progress now being made, figures were cited showing 60 miles of paved roads and 120 of other types already have been completed this month.

A survey of the work shows almost every principal city in the state with a network of improved highways, either completed, under construction or under contract.

The Winston-Salem-Charlotte-Asheville Highway already has many miles of hard surface, while the same is true of the Central Highway, which runs from New Bern to Murphy.

From Charlotte to the South Carolina line, there is a completed paved highway. Roads from Charlotte to Lincolnton, Charlotte to Concord, Charlotte to Gastonia, Charlotte to Statesville and to other surrounding points have a large mileage of hard surface and other portions under construction. The highway from Raleigh to Durham to Greensboro and other cities also is far advanced, and paving still under way, as are the projects in the vicinity of Statesville, Winston-Salem and Lenoir.

The commission, according to the state engineer, is constructing the so-called "Progressive Types of Highways." Traffic demands determine the kind of road built. The first is the "grading and drainage type." When traffic becomes too great for this kind of highway, it is surfaced with selected soil and maintained for traffic as a sub-grade road. The third type is the hard surface placed on the road which already has been prepared for this step through previous work.

In following this plan, the state does not expend any of its bond funds except for permanent construction, it was asserted. North Carolina's program is being promoted on a recent \$50,000,000 bond issue, federal and county funds. A \$15,000,000 bond issue to continue the work will be placed before the general assembly in January, for consideration, it has been stated in official circles.

MUST PRESENT CHARGES AGAINST DAUGHTERY SOON

Representative Keller, Who Seeks Impachment, Must Present Facts Not Later Than December 1.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 23.—The House Judiciary committee adopted a resolution today calling on Representative Keller, republican, of Minnesota, to present by December 1 a statement of facts showing the alleged act or acts for which he asked for the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Keller was further asked to name as far as possible "the persons involved in each transaction, the time and place thereof, and the witnesses by which such facts can be established."

The committee directed that Mr. Keller be notified forthwith of its action and announced that it would meet December 4th to take up the charges.

ROTARY MEETING

Plans Being Made For Dr. Barker's Address.—Mock Trial Makes Hit With Members.

Introduction of several matters of unusual importance and action regarding these questions, and the members of the Fellowship State League for "neglect of duty."

The weekly meeting of the Concord Rotary Club at the Y. Wednesday. The meeting proved one of special interest, and the trial, put on by Frank Niblock's team, proved one of the most amusing and interesting stunts in the history of the club.

President Maury announced at the beginning that the publicity committee was making plans to give much publicity to the address here of Dr. Charles Parker, who will be here on December 13th. Chairman Oglesby of the publicity committee, stated that the address will be delivered in the club house and that plans were under way to make the appearance of Dr. Barker here a big event. Bill Jenkins stated to the club that he had heard Dr. Barker, and considered his talk on "Obligations of the Father to the Son," a masterful address. He expressed the hope that the speaker would be heard by a large crowd here.

Bill Caswell again called the attention of the club to the Older Boys' Conference, to be held here the first of December. He suggested that each Rotarian select a boy as a companion for the conference. "I would like to see sessions with the boys, and also to the hospital," Frank Niblock and Hal Jarrett volunteered to visit several of the schools of the county this week and extend an invitation to the members of the schools to attend the conference.

The meeting next week will be held Tuesday evening, and will be the regular monthly night meeting. In presenting the case against the members of the Fellowship Committee, Frank Niblock stated that he had heard the charges against the members in open court before the club. He asked President Richmond to appoint the members of the court and the following were appointed:

Judge, Tom Webb; prosecuting attorney, John Oglesby; attorney for defense, Bill Jenkins; sheriff, Aubrey Hoover; clerk of court, Bill Sherrill; members of the jury, Hal Jarrett, Foreman, A. G. Odell, Bob Ridenour, J. B. Feizer, L. D. Coltrane and Alex Howard.

The defendants, Gus Hartsell, Joe Davis and C. M. Ivey, were placed on a table. The fourth member of the committee, Bill Gibson, was absent. The warrant as read by Attorney Oglesby charged "willful and malicious neglect of duty." The first witness was Frank Niblock.

"Do you know of anything any of them have done in performance of their duty," Oglesby asked. "Nothing, except Gus Hartsell has eaten everything in sight and Joe Davis prepared a report, setting forth in flowery terms what the committee had not done."

"With the exception of Gus' eating and Joe's flowery report they have done nothing?" "Nothing."

"How about Ivey?" "He plays with his children all of the time."

On cross examination Niblock said he knew of nothing good about the defendants. Sam Rankin was the next witness. He said the members had done nothing constructive. "Gus bored us for two hours telling what the committee would do, and Joe Davis spent half an hour reading about what the committee had not done."

"What is wrong?" Oglesby asked. "They are not mentally right. Hartsell has water on the brain; Gibson has a defective intellect; since the election Ivey has been suffering from melancholia; and Charles Ivey has hook worm." Hartsell here asked permission to move further from defendant Ivey.

"In what stage are the men?" "Hopeless."

Ship Webb was called next. He asked first who had summoned him and asked accordingly when told that he was a State's witness. "As a judge of mentality do you think the men are competent?" Oglesby asked.

"Then their neglect has been wilful and malicious?" The defense introduced no witnesses, and Attorney Jenkins made the first argument.

He stated that he believed the men were guilty himself, but as they are friends of his and other members of the club he asked the mercy of the court. Defendant Hartsell interrupted here to shout: "We don't want mercy. We want a lawyer."

HOME STRETCH RACE

Candidates Are Told How to Make Subscriptions Count Most in Closing Days of the Big Contest.

THREE BIG EXTRA PRIZE VOTE BALLOTS

Members Are Striving to Be Acclaimed a Winner of a Ballot Fully Realizing the Bigness of Them.

The home stretch race is on; really increasing their vigorous pace and gaining such remarkable momentum as time slips by that a veritable torrent of subscriptions is sweeping into the campaign headquarters, members of the big Salesmanship Club in which nearly 80,000 in automobiles and other cash prizes and commissions will be awarded shortly are working at top speed in the crucial period that will decide their fate.

Just two days remain in which to work for the "big prize ballots"—the super-supreme opportunity of the entire campaign to work and win, and the only difference between having a prize and not having one is—votes! The new prize ballot offer is bringing them in by the thousands. It is the pathway to success—victory! The greatest exhibition of courage and tenacity ever witnessed in the section of the country is on. The way votes are polling up and the increased interest being shown on every hand makes it appear that the outcome will be very close. Plans are made at night for the tomorrow. The intensity of the campaign become more impressive every day.

Being a Winner. There is a fascination in trying mental galvanism in going on; satisfaction in striving, and the supreme enjoyment of all is to win.

There is abundant reward for the winners in The Tribune and Times Salesmanship Club. One and all realize that it takes effort, real effort—to obtain things worth while. It will take effort, real effort, to obtain a rich prize in this campaign. A member's reward will be in direct proportion to the effort that he or she puts forth.

One and all are cautioned against underestimating the strength of the opponents. They are working just as hard—just as earnestly as anyone else.

Again by all means do not do yourself the injustice of underestimating your possibilities. If a member resolves that he or she can and will be a winner, the battle is half-won.

Three Big Ballots. Just before the curtain falls on the big vote drama and the judges take charge of the vote records and the business turned in, the members are given one real big opportunity to demonstrate their campaigning ability as follows:

A prize vote ballot of 4,000,000 votes will be credited to the member who has turned in the greatest amount of money for subscriptions up to and including this week. Prize vote ballots of 3,000,000 and 2,000,000 votes respectively will be awarded the members who succeed in having turned in the second and third largest amounts of money for subscriptions by the end of this week. These are extra prizes and one and all have an opportunity to earn them.

Double Votes. Double votes, or twice the regular schedule of votes will be credited upon each and every subscription turned in this week. This is another reason why members are demonstrating their sticking qualities so admirably this week. A subscription this week is worth two subscriptions while they carry just the regular schedule value. "The two for one" vote schedule will play an important part in deciding just who the winner of the choicest prizes will be.

Second Payments. Special attention is being paid to second payments by each and every member in the list. The vote value of second payments can hardly be overestimated as the rules provide for thousands of additional votes gain on every second payment subscription over and above the number of votes credited for a subscription of like denomination on the regular schedule. Subscribers who have given a subscription of a small size are volunteering another one so as to help their favorite over the winning line. Get second payments members—as many as you can, they are worth more than you at first imagined.

Mark Them Carefully. The members are cautioned to pay particular attention to the marking of every second payment subscription as such. Placing Second Payment on the face of the subscription and the length of time extended also period under which the first or original subscription was taken, this identifies as such and permits the judges to trace the foregoing subscription and allow proper credit.

Baron Sonnini Dying. Rome, Nov. 23 (By The Associated Press).—Baron Sidney Sonnino, former premier and foreign minister, suffered a stroke of apoplexy today and is dying.

On the ground that actresses are notoriously careless with their jewelry, British insurance companies refuse to accept as a risk against loss.