

Find Bodies of Many Victims of Mine Blast

Rescue Parties at 10 O'clock This Morning Reported That Bodies of 36 Victims Were Located.

ONLY THREE WERE NOT BADLY BURNED

The Others Were So Badly Crushed and Burned They Could Not Be Identified—Rush Rescue Work.

(By the Associated Press.) Wheeling, April 29.—Rescue workers toiling in the ill-fated Benwood mine, wrecked by an explosion yesterday, had located 45 bodies up to noon today. Three of the bodies were brought to the surface, and it was expected the others would be taken out later in the day. The rescuers continued their search for the remaining 66 entombed miners.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 29.—The burned and crushed bodies of 26 victims of yesterday's explosion and fire in the Benwood Mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation had been found by the rescue workers up to 10 o'clock this morning, and search for 75 other miners who were entombed continued under the direction of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

While rescuers despaired of reaching any of the men alive, they lost no time in exploring the underground recesses. None of the bodies will be brought to the surface until every tunnel and chamber has been explored.

Of the 36 bodies only three were identified. Frank Fene, expert in charge of the U. S. Bureau of Mines men, and who is directing the rescue work, said the crews, including many volunteers were penetrating the mine from Benwood entry and the air shaft at Browns Run, located 2 1/2 miles from the mouth of the mine. Shortly after dawn these men had fought their way through the mine entry, and were about 2,500 feet. In this strip of unexplored tunnel it was expected the bodies of the missing men would be found.

McCRAY "GUILTY" OF USING THE MAILS IN FRAUD PLAN

Punish by \$1,000 Fine, or Sentence of Not More Than Five Years, N. C. Court Holds. Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—Governor Warren T. McCray, found guilty by a jury in Federal court late today of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud, was placed in the Marion county jail here tonight at 9:35 o'clock. He had been held in the United States marshal's office while his attorneys were in conference.

Governor McCray was ordered confined to await sentence at 9 a. m. Wednesday, by District Judge Anderson. The jury deliberated less than 15 minutes.

"I am sorry," repeated time and again, was the only comment of the governor as he left the court room accompanied by United States Marshal Meredith.

Unless McCray tenders his resignation as governor of Indiana, he will continue in office until impeachment proceedings are brought against him in the general assembly of Indiana. When efforts were being made by party leaders to have him resign several months ago, he stated he would get out if the charges made against him were proven.

Whether an appeal would be taken of the case had not been determined definitely tonight.

GOVERNOR McCRAY IS READY TO QUIT OFFICE

Has Written Resignation and Will Present It Either This Afternoon or Tomorrow. (By the Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 29.—Warren T. McCray has written his resignation as Governor of Indiana, and will present it either this afternoon or tomorrow, it was learned unofficially at the State House today. The Governor was convicted in Federal court yesterday of using the mails to defraud, and will be sentenced tomorrow. He spent last night in jail.

Ticket Nominated at Mt. Pleasant. A mass meeting of citizens, regardless of politics, was held at Mount Pleasant Monday night to choose a ticket for mayor and aldermen. The following ticket was nominated:

Mayor—O. A. Barringer. Aldermen—J. I. C. Miller, A. N. James, Gilliam Blackwelder, E. M. Dry and J. H. C. Fisher.

It was the sense of the meeting that an all-time policeman be employed.

Charles M. Schwab Now at Asheville, Asheville, April 28.—Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, arrived here Sunday on his private car for a week's vacation. Mr. Schwab immediately went to the Asheville Country Club links and played a game of golf.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS Generally fair tonight, slightly cooler in northeast portion; Wednesday unsettled, probably showers.

REVOLT IN CUBA SEEMS UNDERWAY

Dissatisfaction, Long Smoldering, Came to Head When Rural Guards Deserted Their Posts.

(By the Associated Press.) Havana, April 29.—Dissatisfaction, long smoldering in Santa Clara province, came to a head today when a detachment of the rural guard revolted and fled from their posts near Las Villas.

Dispatches published by Herald of Cuba said the men marched out shouting "Down with Zaya, down with reaction."

The dispatches were confirmed at the office of the Secretary of the Interior, where it was said it was feared similar movements might break out in other parts of the province.

Receipt of the news was followed by scenes of intense activity at the palace, and the offices of the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of War and Navy.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

To Be Held This Summer at Various Places Throughout the Country. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, April 29.—Preparations for the Enlist Reserve and the Citizens Military Training Camps that will be held this summer at various places throughout the United States are rapidly being perfected, according to Major Pascual Lopez, executive officer of the 321 Infantry, which is the organized reserve regiment of North Carolina. Indications are, he states, that the camps, this year, will be very successful.

The Enlist Reserve Corps is appealing more and more each year to the young men of the country, it was declared, and after many have had experience in one of the citizens military training camps, they become interested in promoting themselves into well secured ranks of the reserve army.

In pointing out the advantages of attending the camps, either the enlisted reserves or the citizens military training camps, Major Lopez called attention to the fact that either camp offered a splendid vacation to young men without any cost to them at all, as the government bears all expenses including transportation and clothing.

It was also explained that attendance at these camps were the best methods of military life were taught, was the best means of obtaining knowledge of healthful living and daily customs as well as procuring promotion from private to non-commissioned officer and in turn the securing of a commission.

The camps are conducted on a very highly systematized plan, it was stated, and no men of little or no military experience were placed in groups where they would be expected to do the work of more experienced or seasoned soldiers.

Each entrant to the camps is classified according to his military experience and placed in a similar group.

The courses, it was pointed out, are divided into four schools, the Red, Advanced Red, White and Blue. The Red and Advanced Red courses are for the men of absolutely no military knowledge and for men with very little military knowledge, respectively; while the White course is for those who have had military training of a fair extent and the Blue is for those who have served in the regular army, national guard, and accredited military schools. It requires at least one full term in camp to complete each course, it was said, at the end of which time, the candidates are rated or graded on the work that they have accomplished and given promotion papers for the next highest course for the following summer or any other later summer, should the candidate desire to continue his military education.

Major Lopez declared that many young men were under the impression that at these camps it was "all work and no play" and that they were under the discipline of strict military rules. He wished to correct this impression and said, "while it is true that all must serve according to military discipline, there is nothing unpleasant about it, and men are treated as real men. There is much effort exerted on the part of the regular army officers in charge of these camps to make the training pleasant as well as instructive, and a great deal of the time is spent in sports and games of real enjoyment and other social and pleasant entertainments are provided for the men."

Young men of North Carolina, he stated, that attend these camps will be sent to various places, according to the branch of service that they choose.

SECRETARY EVERETT IS EN ROUTE TO HOSPITAL

Arrangements Have Been Made to Receive Him at the Charlotte Sanatorium. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, April 29.—Arrangements were made here early today at the Charlotte Sanatorium, to receive Secretary of State Everett, who was reported en route from Buckingham, his home, where he was stricken last night with an acute attack of appendicitis. Hospital officials said they had not been advised of the time of the Secretary's probable arrival.

President Suggested Name of Burton. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 29.—President Coolidge today revealed that he personally suggested the selection of Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention.

Her Mother's Her Mother-in-Law



Mrs. Clark Howell Sr. and Mrs. Clark Howell Jr., of Atlanta. Mrs. Howell Sr., before her first marriage to Julian S. Carr, Jr., was Miss Margaret Cannon, of Concord. Her daughter, before marriage, was Miss Margaret Carr, of Durham.

FOUND BY DOGS, BODY OF WAR VETERAN IS BURIED

Young Guilford County Man Had Been Missing Since Friday; Had Been Working. Greensboro, April 28.—The body of Marion Wilson, aged 27, a veteran of the world war, found Sunday afternoon in a patch of woods near his home, 10 miles south of here, was buried today. The young man had been missing since Friday afternoon.

His dogs led the way to his body. He had left his home to work in a field and when he did not return Friday night his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson, thought he had gone to spend the night with his grandmother near by. The dogs barked Saturday and would dash into the patch of woods and Sunday they were followed by members of the family, who found his body. There was no evidence of a death struggle. The county coroner stated that death evidently came from natural causes.

He suffered an attack of spinal meningitis while overseas, a member of the American expeditionary forces, and had never recovered his health.

MRS. HAMON CALLED BUT NON QUESTIONED

Spent Several Minutes on Witness Stand Before the Senate Oil Investigating Committee. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 29.—Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the Oklahoma oil man, and republican politician, whose name has been linked with many unusual stories about political financing in 1920, had a fleeting day in court today before the Senate oil committee.

She was not asked a single question, and was excused after one-quarter of an hour of waiting on the witness stand, while the committee senators wrangled and finally completely disagreed as to who was responsible for her summons to Washington.

It finally developed that none of the senators wanted to question Mrs. Hamon, and the committee chairman told her that her further presence would not be required.

The row that developed this morning was one of the bitterest personal affairs that has characterized the long and turbulent sessions of the oil committee.

FEDERAL MEN FACE COURT FOR FIRING UPON WOMEN

Greenville Officers Face District Court For Alleged Shots in Dry Road. Greenville, S. C., April 28.—Four federal prohibition agents and Luther Staunton, a civilian, went on trial in United States district court here today on charges growing out of their alleged firing on an automobile occupied by two young women several months ago, in the belief the automobile was carrying liquor. The defendant officers are: J. H. Painter, L. M. Holbert, M. L. Wright and L. T. Queen. Following the incident, they were suspended for 60 days.

Miss Rosalie Bowen and Miss Mary Gwinn, of Asheville, the occupants of the car in which they were coming from Asheville to visit Greenville friends, are expected to testify at the trial. Selection of a jury got under way this afternoon.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Commission Will Determine What Shall Be the Boundary of Northern Ireland. London, April 29 (By the Associated Press).—J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, announced in the House of Commons today that as no settlement by agreement was possible, the boundary of Northern Ireland and the remainder of Ireland must be determined in accordance with Article 12 of the Anglo-Irish treaty. This article provides for the establishment of a boundary commission.

Episcopal Church Congress. Boston, April 29.—Not in a long time has there been such interest shown in a church gathering as in that which under the name of the Church Congress, and sponsored by Episcopal clergyman and laymen, assembled in this city today for a session of four days. Among the speakers will be many visiting bishops, while the bench, the bar, medicine, social service and economics will be well represented in the field of speakers.

Among the topics scheduled to receive attention at the congress are the following: Christian Marriage, Birth Control, Eugenics; the Value of Auricular Confession; the Christian Approach to the Solution of Industrial Problems; How Shall the Church Deal With Fundamentalism?

THE COTTON MARKET

Circulation of May Notices, Estimated at About 15,000 Bales, Unsettled the Market. (By the Associated Press.) New York, April 29.—Circulation of May notices estimated at about 15,000 bales unsettled the cotton market today's early trading. Scattering liquidation of near months cotton resulted, and after opening unchanged to 11 points net higher, the market sold off several points with May declining to 23.35, or 5 points higher, the market sold off several points with May declining to 23.35, or 5 points net lower. Trade interests were buyers of May, however, while there was commission house buying of new crop months, promoted by reports of rains in the Mississippi Valley, Texas and Oklahoma. As a result, prices steadied, with May advancing to 23.45 and October to 24.25 or about 5 to 20 points net higher. Cotton futures opened steady: May 23.60 to 23.50; July 27.72; October 24.20; December 23.62; January 23.33.

EASTERN STAR MEETING BEING HELD IN ASHEVILLE

Delegates From Western North Carolina District Are in Mountain City For the Meeting. Asheville, April 29.—Members of the Eastern Star from the western North Carolina district, are meeting here this afternoon in annual session. Mrs. Nolan Humnicut, district deputy, will preside. Mrs. Minnie Reynolds will welcome the delegates, and response will be made by Mrs. M. J. Abernathy, of Hickory. Mrs. Kate Daniel, of Ancon, Canal Zone, will speak tonight.

Grab Thief Didn't Get Much.

Durham, April 29.—Only two dollars was the reward that greeted a snatch thief here when he opened the purse that he grabbed away from a nurse while in one of the department stores. According to the story told by the nurse, she was just leaving the store in company with another nurse and was holding a child in her arms, when the man ran up and grabbed the purse from her pocket. She attempted to stop him but failed. She attracted the attention of a policeman who also gave chase to the thief, who succeeded in making good his escape. There was only a two-dollar bill in the purse, the nurse said.

School of Begging.

Vienna, April 29.—A school of begging has been unearched by the police in Vienna. This academy conducts courses, at which the "pupils" are taught all the technicalities of the begging art, including such finesses as the simulation of blindness, deafness and a variety of physical deformities.

"FOR RENT" OR "FOR SALE"

Which column of the paper are you interested in? Are you one of those who rent and move and rent and move again? Wouldn't you rather buy or build a home? If your rent amounts to \$40 monthly, you part with \$4,800 in ten years—\$9,600 in twenty years. You haven't a thing to show for all that money. Under our home-ownership plan you could own your home in about ten years, on monthly payments of not much more than rent. Pay rent to yourself. Be your own landlord and run your home to suit yourself. We are organized to help you. Our terms are fair and convenient. We are always glad to talk it over—without obligation.

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Office in Citizens Bank Building

JOSEPHUS DANIELS IS CALLED BEFORE SPECIAL OIL JURY

Former Secretary of Navy First Witness Called by the Grand Jury Sitting in the Oil Lease Case. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 29.—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration, was called today as the first witness before the District of Columbia grand jury considering criminal charges growing out of the Senate oil inquiry.

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ORGANIZED EFFORT TO NOMINATE AL SMITH

State Committee Will Be Appointed to Push Candidacy of Governor of New York. (By the Associated Press.) New York, April 29.—A state committee will be organized to promote the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith for the Democratic presidential nomination. It was announced today. Heretofore there has been no general organized effort, although it was tacitly understood that the late Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was handling the reins.

TWO DEAD AS RESULT OF MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

Shooting Occurred at Chicago Labor Hall—Seven Other Persons Were Injured. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, April 29.—Two men are dead and seven others slightly wounded as a result of a mysterious shooting at a labor union hall last night, believed by the authorities to have been caused by a factional controversy. Samuel S. Bills, a business agent for the ice cream wagon drivers' union, was killed, and Robert Devere was fatally wounded.

With Our Advertisers.

New patterns in all the best gingham this week at Robinson's. The prices on the famous Kuppenheimer clothes range from \$25 to \$50 a suit. A. W. J. Owens's. You will find an unusual sale of rugs now going on at H. B. Wilkinson's. Fresh supplies of lime, cement and plaster at K. L. Craven & Sons. Read the new advertisement today of Oestricher's, Salisbury. Take some shares in the new series of the Citizens B. & L. Association and build or buy your own home. Office at Citizens Bank. All the players and upright pianos sold by the Kidd-Frix Co. are standard makes. Pimples vanish after using Mel-Bro Lotion. Money refunded if it fails. At all drug stores. When you deposit your money in the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, you know it is in absolute safety. Capital and surplus, \$150,000. The Auto Supply and Repair Company carries a full line of practically everything in the automobile accessory line.

Opening Day of Racing Season.

New York, April 29.—The metropolitan horse racing season opens today with the running of the \$6,000 Paumotuk Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, at the Jamaica track, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Jockey Club. From this time on the interest of lovers of sport will be divided between the baseball diamonds and the racetrack. Twenty-three stakes, ranging in value from \$2,000 to \$7,500, the latter being the top mark for the Excelsior Handicap, are to be run at the Jamaica meeting, which will continue until May 20, after which the racing will shift to Belmont Park. On June 14th the meeting of the Queens County Jockey Club will open at the Aqueduct track. Meetings at Empire City and Saratoga will complete the first half of the circuit. The second meetings at Belmont Park, Aqueduct, Jamaica and Empire City will carry the metropolitan racing season through at the beginning of November.

Attorney General to Aid Congress.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 29.—Attorney General Stone has agreed to have the Senate Judiciary investigating committee in a litigation arising from the attempt to punish M. S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general, for his refusal to testify.

President Confers With Leaders of Congress.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 29.—Pressing forward his plan for a compromise of the Japanese exclusion problem, President Coolidge today again held a series of conferences with Congressional leaders.

THE CHAUTAUKA

Splendid Music Attractions, Lectures, Impersonations, Etc., on Program. The great present-day comedy, "Six-Cylinder Love"; original musical production, "An Evening in Hawaii"; and other splendid musical attractions; lectures by such headliners as former Governor Brough, of Arkansas; unique children's entertainments; Sidney Land, widely-known impersonator of great literary men—these are among the exceptional attractions which will appear here at the big 1924 Redpath Chautauqua which opens May 20th and continues for five days.

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MISS VANDERBILT IS WEDDED AT NOON TO

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMAT

International Interest Centered in Wedding, Which Took Place in Church at Biltmore. (By the Associated Press.) Asheville, April 29.—International interest centered here today in the marriage at high noon of Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, heiress to the Vanderbilt millions, to the Hon. John Francis Amherst Cecil who until his resignation announced at noon, was First Secretary of the British embassy at Washington.

The bride is the youngest of the grandchildren of Wm. H. Vanderbilt and the only child of the late Geo. W. Vanderbilt, who was the youngest of the grandchildren of Commodore Vanderbilt. On her maternal side she is a descendant of Peter Stuyvesant, the last Dutch Governor of what is now Manhattan.

The ceremony was performed in the picturesque Church of All Souls, erected by her late father in Biltmore village, the chancel of which was filled with a mass of lilies, dogwood and various white spring flowers, all gathered from the Biltmore estate.

CECIL GIVES UP WORK WITH BRITISH EMBASSY

Husband of Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt Will Reside Permanently at Her Biltmore Home. (By the Associated Press.) Asheville, April 29.—The Hon. John Francis Amherst Cecil, who at noon today was married to Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, has resigned from the British diplomatic corps, and will reside permanently at Biltmore Home.

This announcement, made today, gives official verification to rumors that he would give up his diplomatic career for Biltmore.

FRIENDS AND FOES OF FORD'S PLAN HEARD

Governor Pinchot Opposed Plan While Major E. B. Stallman, of Nashville, Favors It. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 29.—Arguments both favoring and opposing acceptance of Henry Ford's bid Hickory last night, were heard at today's hearing of the Senate Agricultural Committee.

Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, opposed the offer and Major E. B. Stallman, publisher of the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, appeared as a defender of the Ford bid, urging the committee not to demand changes in the bid that would make Ford refuse to accept, and not to do the thing that companies "want you to do." The publisher insisted that the Ford bid