

May Reach Collins In Cave Sometime Tuesday

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LIMESTONE COVER HAS BEEN PASSED

Diggers Think Falls Will Not Occur Under Limestone.—Nothing Heard From Cave Where Collins Is Held.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Surmounting serious obstacles and overcoming large falls, it now remains a question of cubic yards and time until the Floyd Collins rescue party expects to reach the void which will lead directly to him, said an official bulletin issued at 8 o'clock this morning.

However, as it requires one hour to remove one cubic foot of material, immediate results in reaching Collins must not be expected, the bulletin said.

The official statement timed 7 a. m., and given out at 8 a. m. by H. T. Carmichael, M. E. Posey and Gen. H. H. Denhardt, follows:

"Results in the lateral heading last night are very encouraging, a distance of 12 feet from the main shaft, and attempts are being made to break through the limestone roof and drill vertically to the avenue, the existence of which is determined from the core drill log.

"Much trouble was encountered during the last few feet of the heading and falls were numerous, but it is being well timbered, and is considered safe.

"Indications are said to be found in the avenue which will facilitate work, but progress from this time forward will necessarily be slow, as material must be relayed in a narrow passage from man to man to the bucket in the main shaft. It is thought that the avenue referred to above is an extension or branch of the original and Cave channel in which Collins is, and it is thought that the rescuing parties cannot be more than 10 feet from him.

"However, as conditions are such as to require one hour to transport one cubic yard of material from the face of the heading to the bucket in the shaft, immediate results in reaching Collins must not be expected.

"It is felt that the most serious of the obstacles has been surmounted, and it is now only a question of cubic yards and time until Collins is reached."

Work Behind Schedule. Cave City, Feb. 16.—The work of the excavation incident to the rescue of Floyd Collins from his Sand Cave prison is behind, it was learned from good authorities today.

Progress made during the night revealed this morning that a lateral from the main shaft wound around and appeared beyond the dangerous rock strata which caused numerous slides and has reached the roof on an avenue in which the entombed man is believed to be.

Sand instead of limestone and heavy rock was encountered after midnight and the work progressed with increased speed. The tunnel was pushed nearly six feet farther after midnight, it was stated.

Collins is believed to be held captive at a depth of 68 feet. The lateral which is now some 100 feet long has reached the sixty-foot level, and no more dangerous or heavy boulders are expected.

It is planned to tap the cave avenue through the roof and extend the lateral into the natural passageway. This avenue may be filled with rock debris, but presents no serious excavation problems, rescuers believe.

The estimated distance to Collins depends on the route followed by the natural avenue. His place of imprisonment is not far distant from where the miners are now working, but they expect to follow the passageway, although it may offer a somewhat longer distance to the passage.

H. T. Carmichael, director of the rescue work, is more optimistic today than during the night when several falls hit him on the head as he was directing the work. The fall, however, contained no rock and Carmichael was not injured.

"The sun will not rise on me at Sand Cave, Wednesday morning," Carmichael predicted this morning.

Shaft to Collins' 'Tomb'

Where mining experts sunk the 60-foot shaft above Sand Cave near Cave City, Ky., to reach Floyd Collins, first trapped by a boulder and then entombed by a cave-in in the only entrance, a small winding tunnel.

COOPERS ARE TO EACH SERVE IN FEDERAL PRISON

Fome Lieutenant Governor of State Is Found to Be Guilty. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 15.—A jury in the United States District court today found former Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper and Thomas E. Cooper guilty on four counts of misappropriation of the funds of the Commercial National Bank and of making of false entries on the books of the institution.

Federal Judge J. C. Rose sentenced T. E. Cooper to three years in the Atlanta penitentiary on each count and W. B. Cooper to 18 months on each count. The sentences will run concurrently.

In a charge of an hours duration, Federal Judge J. C. Rose presented the law governing the charges against Thomas E. Cooper, and W. B. Cooper, who have faced trial during the past seven days on various counts involving alleged violations of the National banking laws. The charge was regarded as a fair exposition of the principles surrounding the cases, although as was to be expected, quite a number of exceptions were filed by attorneys for the two defendants. These exceptions were permitted by the court, and will represent a part of the record in the event the cases eventually should go to the Circuit Court of Appeals under appeal from possible verdicts in the district court.

In the commencement of the charge, Judge Rose indicated that while originally there were thirteen counts in the bill of indictment, nine of these had been abandoned by the Government. The four remaining charges, the court stated, involved general allegations of misappropriation of funds, and of making false entries with intent to deceive, either the comptroller of the currency or National bank inspectors.

QUEENS COLLEGE ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 16.—The entire organization of the Queens College endowment campaign for \$300,000 to be launched early in April, has been completed, it is announced today by Malcolm Lockhart, Director of the campaign.

A large number of prominent and influential citizens of Charlotte and the State are sponsoring this campaign to endow Queens College.

Capable chairmen and committees have been selected and plans are being rapidly completed for the intensive canvass to be made early in April. The chairmen of the several divisions and the quotas allotted to each are as follows:

McAlister Carson, General Chairman; Thos. M. Glasgow, Chairman Large Gifts Committee, quota \$50,000; John A. McRae, chairman of Charlotte, Campaign, quota \$75,000; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Chairman Women's Division, quota \$75,000 including allowance; Mrs. John D. Shaw, Chairman Alluvial Division, quota \$25,000; Miss Annie Parks Moore, Chairman Student Division.

With Queens College recognized by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, North Carolina will have four colleges for women state that are member colleges of the Southern Association. Georgia has three, South Carolina has three, Maryland has two, and the States of Florida, Maryland, Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi have one each. North Carolina will lead the South in Accredited Colleges for women when Queens becomes a member of the Association.

Would Increase Salary of Members of Congress. Washington, Feb. 16.—A bill to increase the salaries of the members of Congress from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year was reported today by the Senate finance committee. It was introduced by Senator Ball, a republican, of Delaware.

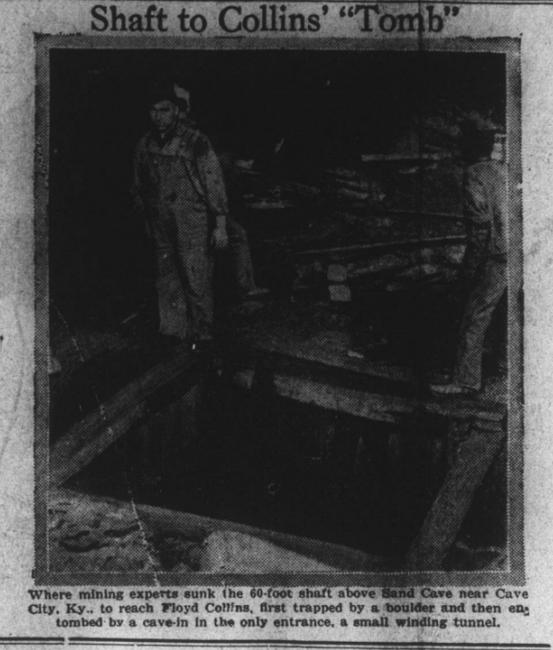
Stone Mountain Fund Gets \$100,000 From Mr. Barkley. Atlanta, Feb. 15.—The fund being raised to complete the Confederate memorial on Stone Mountain near Atlanta has been increased by \$100,000, according to an announcement from Camuel Venable, owner of the mountain, published here today.

Frederick W. Upham Dead. Palm Beach, Fla., 15.—Frederick William Upham, of Chicago, for 20 years the financial genius of the G. O. P., and nationally prominent figure in the business world, died at his winter home in Palm Beach this afternoon at the age of 64.

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'MAN OR MONKEY' IS SUBJECT OF MINISTER

Norfolk Preacher Uses Live Monkey to Illustrate Argument Against Evolution. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—A congregation that overflowed the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight heard the pastor, the Rev. Floyd T. Holland, D. D., preach on man or monkey, in which he used a live monkey to illustrate his argument against the theory of evolution. The climax came late in the sermon when the monkey, borrowed from a local zoo and placed a few feet from the pulpit during the minister's discourse, was held aloft in the pulpit as Dr. Holland pointed to the simian and challenged any one to stand up and acknowledge common ancestry with the animal. There was no response.

In announcing his subject Dr. Holland said he was not actuated by sensationalism but had chosen the particular theme because of the introduction of a measure in the North Carolina legislature designed to discourage the teaching in state supported schools of the Darwinian theory of the origin of man. He based his contention largely on the book of Genesis and declared that a belief in evolution precluded a belief in the Bible. "The Bible must stand or fall on its reliability as the inspired word of God and if we cannot believe in the statements of the Bible we can not believe in religion," he added.

The minister pointed out what he said were discrepancies between calculations, scientists as to the origin of man, characterized them as guessers and bitterly scored the teaching of any such doctrine in the schools and colleges of the country.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at Decline of 6 to 11 Points in Response to Lower Liverpool Cables. (The Associated Press) New York, Feb. 16.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 6 to 11 points today in response to lower Liverpool cables and better prospects for rain in the southwest. Rumors of a sharp break in Egyptian cotton also were a factor in the decline, which carried the price of May contracts off to 24.42 before the end of the first hour, or about eighteen points net lower. Liverpool bought near months, but sold later deliveries here, while there was considerable commission house liquidation of both old and new crop positions.

The opening prices were: March 24.17; May 24.53; July 24.79; Oct. 24.65; Dec. 24.67.

With Our Advertisers. Full fashioned hosiery only 98 cents at J. C. Penney Co's. Made of pure thread silk. Insurance will make good your loss, both for damage to your car and to the property of other if involved in an accident. See ad. Jno. K. Patterson.

Get a Mop, pump for spraying from York and Wadsworth Co. Ehrle's Beauty Shoppe has just received a magnetic electric blanket, which will give the most wonderful relief and help high blood pressure and paralysis, neuritis and lumbago, heart trouble, bronchitis and asthma, dropsy and Bright's disease. See new ad. today.

The newest in top coats at Hoover's, shipped from Schloss Bros, in Baltimore, February 16th. All kinds of work clothes for men and boys at the Parks-Belk Co. See ad. in this paper.

Gulford College Professor Takes Own Life. (By the Associated Press) Greensboro, Feb. 16.—Lee White, head of the department of education at Gulford College near here, was found dead in the yard of his home near here shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Mrs. White heard a shot and when she hurried into the yard the body of her husband was found with a pistol by its side. Mr. White had been a member of Gulford College faculty for the last five years and was popular as well as efficient.

Accused of Theft, She Sues for \$10,000. Greensboro, Feb. 15.—A \$10,000 damage suit is the result of a girl being arrested in High Point accused of the theft of a 15-cent handkerchief.

Nellie Trotter is plaintiff in the suit, the complain of which is filed in Guilford Superior Court here, and charges that last December while in Gilmer's Store in High Point she was seized by the arm by G. L. Byerly, employe of the defendant, Gilmer's, Inc., while she was inspecting the handkerchief with the prospect of buying it. This was done in the presence of a large number of persons, the complaint states, and she claims that her character was damaged thereby. It is further contended that she was compelled to say in jail for 24 hours until bail could be arranged and that when the case came up in municipal court she was found not guilty.

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MARY L. MCATHERN WINS FIRST PRIZE IN STORY CONTEST

Winner Is Student at Sunderland School and She Intends to Take Trip to Europe Given as First Prize.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN STORIES

Muriel Wolf, Catherine Widenhouse and Francis Pickard Win Group Prizes and Trip to National Capital.

Sunderland Hall is all agog with excitement today as a result of the victory of one of the students of that institution in the Bible Story Contest held at the First Presbyterian Church last night. There is good reason for the excitement. As a result of the victory, Mary Louise McAthern wins a trip to Europe. Mary Louise is barely 17. Her father and mother are both dead and for the past few years she has been living with relatives at Rocky River. Her parents died during the flu epidemic which swept the country during 1918. It has been one of her fondest ambitions to travel, but naturally she was unable to get around a great deal. Her longest journey was a trip she made several years ago to Virginia.

When the announcement came out about the contest and the trip to Europe as the grand prize, Mary Louise saw her chance. Despite the fact that she had made an effort a year ago in the contest and had not even drawn a place among the first three contestants, she set diligently to work to get a story in shape. Her story chosen, she labored over the memorizing and calling her instructors to help with the manner of telling it.

In the contest, she stood before the congregation which packed every inch of the Presbyterian Church and calmly gave a narration of some of St. Paul's experiences. There was never a quaver nor was there a hesitation from the time she started until she had finished. During the entire recital, the audience was spellbound.

She took her victory very calmly and when questioned about it, gave all the credit of winning to her teachers. Her teachers, however, had a different story to tell, insisting that she had won by hard work.

Other contestants in the group four who received mention were Helen Brown, McKinnon Presbyterian Church, and Mary Elizabeth Davis, Trinity Reformed. These were given second and third places respectively.

In the contest of group three, Catherine Widenhouse of the Forest Hill Methodist Church, won first place, Francis Pickard of the First Presbyterian Church, won second and Muriel Wolf of St. James Lutheran Church, won third. Each of these winners received the prize of a trip to Washington. This contest was held at the Forest Hill Methodist Church before a full house.

In speaking of the audience which attended the First Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. J. C. Rowan said that it was a larger crowd than was present to hear Billy Sunday on his visit to Concord last year.

H. W. Banks this morning expressed his appreciation to the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents of the city for their co-operation in making this contest such a success.

At the conclusion of the contest last night, the winners of the other three groups were presented with the medals, cups and other prizes.

The contestants of group 3 were: No. 1—John Fink, Mt. Olive Methodist. No. 2—Ella Mae Dees—St. Andrews Lutheran. No. 3—Essie Caudle—Westford Methodist. No. 4—Francis Pickard, First Presbyterian. No. 5—Mable Hudson, Sunderland Hall. No. 6—Mm. McClintock, A. R. P. No. 7—Catherine Widenhouse, Forest Hill Methodist. No. 8—Muriel Wolf, St. James Lutheran. No. 9—Ruth Dayvault—Central Methodist. No. 10—Waleena Crooks, McKinnon Presbyterian. No. 11—Pauline Lowder, Methodist Protestant. No. 12—Mildred Turner, Second Presbyterian. No. 13—Laura G. Barrier, Epworth Methodist.

The contestants for group 4 were: No. 1—Minnie Davis, Westford Methodist. No. 2—Mildred Propst, t. James Lutheran. No. 3—Robbie Corzine, Epworth Methodist. No. 4—Donald Wauchope, Second Presbyterian. No. 5—Gatha Sides, Methodist Protestant. No. 6—Helen Brown, McKinnon Presbyterian. No. 7—Curtis Keppner, St. Andrews Lutheran. No. 8—Mary Grady Parks, First Presbyterian. No. 9—Mary McAthern—Sunderland Hall. No. 10—Curtis Keppner, St. Andrews Lutheran. No. 11—Clarence Steward, Mt. Olive. No. 12—Mary E. Davis, Trinity Reformed.

WORK OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Important Bills Are Expected to Be Enacted Into Laws During Present Week. Raleigh, Feb. 16 (By the Associated Press).—With the peak of the session apparently just ahead, the General Assembly, following another week of respite, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. The members are returning today from their homes were ready to tackle big tasks, both in the legislative halls and in committee rooms.

This week, it is predicted by lawyers, will see some of the major legislation, including highway and bus bills, and probably a state wide game bill enacted into law. Evolution fight will come up tomorrow night and it is expected to draw many spectators. A minority report will be considered.

With a tentative revenue bill drawn up, the joint finance committees will spend the greater part of the week going over the proposed measure section by section, even line by line, in an attempt to squeeze dollars out of every available sentence. Members are free in the expression that this and the appropriation bill form the major task of legislative session. There will be every effort exerted to co-ordinate these two measures so as to make them fit, with a view to setting up a balanced budget. Backing up this effort, Representative Comor has introduced an executive budget bill, embodying the recommendations of Governor McLean in detail. There will be an effort made to put the state on a cash and carry basis, to prevent the recurrence of any deficit.

The game bill has many interested backers; the evolution measure will call for sharp debates on how far the State ought to go in regulating pedagogical practices; the bus bill, already agreed upon; and the executive budget is expected to be accepted in some form as it appears in line with present trend of legislative and executive expressed opinions. Local measures will continue to claim some of the attention of the representatives but the fiscal policies to be shaped are clearly the outstanding problems before the 1925 session of the general assembly.

MRS. C. C. CODDINGTON DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

Had Been Prominent in Social and Civic Life of Charlotte For Several Years. (By the Associated Press) Charlotte, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Margery Lyon Coddington, wife of C. C. Coddington, prominent automobile distributor, died at her home here early today of heart trouble, superinduced by indigestion. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Coddington is said to have apparently been in the best of health, and for several days had been hostess to a house party of out town guests. Dr. Baxter Moore, who attended her, said that late Sunday night she suffered an attack of acute indigestion. Dilatation of the heart developed early today and she died in less than an hour.

The hour of the funeral has not been arranged, pending the arrival of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon, of Atlantic City, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Frances Lyon Holmes, also of Atlantic City. Mrs. Coddington is survived also by her husband and three sons.

Mrs. Coddington was forty years old. She was born in Thomasville and spent the greater part of her life in Greensboro, marrying Mr. Coddington in 1908. In 1909 they moved to Charlotte. She was prominent in social and civic affairs of the city.

Mersey's Mammoth Tunnel. London, Feb. 16.—The great tunnel about to be built under the Mersey river, linking Liverpool with Birkenhead and other towns of the south bank of the river, will be the largest in existence. It will have an internal diameter of forty-four feet, and will be cast iron with a lining of concrete, the space between the cast iron and the sandstone rock being filled with a mixture of cement and lime forced in under pressure.

The main roadway on the upper deck will be thirty-six feet wide, and will accommodate two lines of traffic along in either direction. On the lower level there will be a double set of railway tracks.

The narrowest part of the river, where the tunnel is to be built, varies in width from 3,000 to 3,600 feet, but the approaches to the tunnel will be the greater part of a mile in length. The estimated cost of the tunnel is about \$135,000,000.

Cotton Groups Hold Parley. Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—Plans for a campaign looking toward increasing production here of cotton per acre and better methods of marketing cotton, will be formulated here this week at a conference of the Southern Commission of Agriculture Association. The call for the conference was issued by B. E. Harris, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, who is president of the association. Ways and means to curb the activities of the cotton speculator and to insure the cotton farmer an equitable price for his product will be one of the most important problems to receive the attention of the agricultural commissioners.

Expensive Cartridges. London, Feb. 16.—A record price for shotgun cartridges is that paid by a French millionaire sportsman, who has had them sent from Paris to Scotland by aeroplane. Each one cost him twenty francs. On his hunting trip in Scotland he carried shotguns of a special make, and when he reached his destination he found that he was unable to obtain ammunition for this type of gun. So he hired an aeroplane and sent his secretary to buy some in Paris.

FILIBUSTER MOVE IN SENATE SEEMS LIKELY TO OCCUR

Night Sessions Are Started In Effort to Clear the Slate But Filibuster May Defeat the Measures.

HOUSE IN BETTER SHAPE AT PRESENT

There Many of the More Important Bills Have Passed.—Session Will Adjourn on March Fourth

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 16.—With the Senate inaugurating regular night sessions the sixty-eighth Congress set its pace today for the home stretch which finds much to be accomplished to put through even the more important of pending measures before its expiration in a little more than two weeks ahead.

With the House clear of the regular supply bills and moving leisurely with other matters, the legislative jam is more or less centered in the Senate. Although leaders hope the night sessions will accelerate the pace there, a filibuster move is drawing strength from the opposition to several measures. The emergency officers retirement bill which has the right of way today, the Cape Cod measure to be considered later in the week all face determined opposition.

While satisfied that all of the appropriation bills, several of which still await action in the Senate, will be sent to the White House before adjournment March 4th, the Senate and House leaders have no such confidence as to the fate of several other important measures. Notable among these are the postal pay and rate increase bill, and farm relief legislation.

ANOTHER PROTEST IS LODGED AGAINST HOOVER

Wetness Before House Committee Says Secretary Hoover Wants to Dominate American Agriculture. (By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 16.—Appearing before the House agricultural committee today, George N. Peck, president of the American Council of Agriculture entered a protest over what he termed the domination of American agriculture by Secretary Hoover, of the commerce department.

The recommendations of the President's agricultural conference, the wetness, contained nothing which had not already been formulated by Mr. Hoover, and he quoted Mr. Hoover as having said the function of the department of agriculture should end with farm production and preparation. Transportation and marketing, he declared, were held by Mr. Hoover to be the function of his department.

Enactment of a revised McNary-Haugen farm export measure was advocated by the witness who also favored special session of Congress, if necessary, to enact remedial farm legislation.

Produce 95 Bales of Cotton 65 Acres.

Dunn, Feb. 15.—O. L. W. Jackson, one of Harnett county's best farmers, gathered a total of 95 bales of cotton averaging more than 500 pounds each from 65 acres planted last year on the outskirts of Dunn. While a number of Dunn district farmers have been known to produce two bales per acre on a small tract, it is not thought the record of Mr. Jackson on 65 acres has been exceeded. Harnett was one of the few eastern counties which produced a larger cotton crop last year than in 1923.

Judge Boyd Celebrates Eightieth Anniversary.

Greensboro, Feb. 15.—Judge James E. Boyd, of the western North Carolina federal district, Saturday observed the 80th anniversary of his birth. Judge Boyd, who has been ill for the past year, appears to have recovered practically and seems to be gaining every day. He underwent an operation at a hospital here during his illness.

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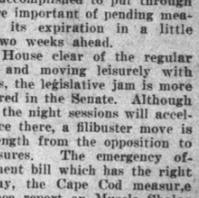
Gaston B. Means, who was recently tried in New York City on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government, arrived in Concord last night. Mr. Means when asked about his trial and future plans, stated that he would have nothing to say until the outcome of his appeal is known.

Cross-Word Puzzle Tells of Nuptials.

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 14.—A unique cross-word puzzle appeared today in the Pike County News, the solution being the announcement of the engagement of Miss Katherine Langley, daughter of Representative John W. Langley, to James C. Bentley, of this city. The design was worked out by the engaged couple. The wedding date was set for next month.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS

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