

NUMBER OF MINERS BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN MINE

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POISONOUS GAS FOUND IN MINE

Gas Detected Near 1,000 Foot Level, and It Has Hampered the Work Of the Rescuers

(By The Associated Press) Wallace, Idaho, April 24.—Seventeen miners were trapped at the 2,000 foot level in the Hecla mine last night and hope was given up at dawn of rescuing the men.

Rescue crews from adjoining mines brought up three men alive from the 1,000 foot level, but say the mine below that level is full of poisonous gases and practically impenetrable.

Little Hope For 14 Miners. Wallace, Idaho, April 24.—Hope of rescuing alive 14 men entrapped below the 1,000 foot level of the Hecla mine near here virtually had been abandoned at 7 o'clock this morning.

Some Hope For Trapped Men. Wallace, Idaho, April 24.—Hope that the fourteen men entrapped by fire in the workings of the Hecla mine at Burke, 7 miles from here were still alive and would be rescued from their prison in the lower levels, was expressed by a newspaper correspondent who returned from the mine shortly after 8 a. m. today.

MOTHER'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE ARMY Soldiers in All Parts of the Country Will Fittingly Observe May 10th.

Washington, April 24.—A nation wide demonstration by the army to express its affection and appreciation for the mothers of the soldiers of American army has been ordered by the War Department for Mother's Day, May 10th.

Accept Invitation to Charlotte. (By The Associated Press) Washington, April 24.—The Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution officially accepted an invitation to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence to be held May 20 at Charlotte, N. C., but referred to the resolutions committee an invitation by Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia to hold its 1926 Congress in his city coincident with the sesqui-centennial celebration there.

E. A. R. to Build Auditorium in Washington. (By The Associated Press) Washington, April 24.—The Daughters of the American Revolution in convention here today voted to erect a \$2,000,000 auditorium in Washington.

May First Is Tax Returning Time Why not invest your idle funds in prepaid building and loan stock at \$72.25 per share which is tax free?

\$300.00 of such income is exempt from Federal Income tax.

OUR NEW SERIES Books are now open for our May Series. Come in today and take out a few shares which will start you on the road to saving for that future home and comfortable fireside.

Citizens Building & Loan Association We Sell Prepaid Stock (Office in Citizens Bank)

Jail Breaker

Winona Green, 24, under life sentence in Arkansas for killing three persons, has captured after breaking jail at Little Rock, and boasts that she will escape again.

Five complete trains will be required. Each will include club car, observation sleeping car, compartment-drawing room and open section sleeping cars and dining car.

IS EX-GOVERNOR MORRISON TO BUY NEWSPAPER? One Report Has It That He is to Acquire Interest in Winston-Salem Journal.

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Some States Are Taking Military Precautions Against Spread of Terrorism As Shown In Bulgaria

NOTHING CERTAIN KNOWN FROM SOFIA

Some Dispatches Minimize The Seriousness of Situation And Others Say Conditions Are Grave

(By The Associated Press.) Dispatches from Sofia continued to minimize the seriousness of the Bulgarian situation but indirect reports from other Balkan centers picture conditions as grave.

Another Terrorist Killed. Sofia, April 24 (By The Associated Press).—Ivan Manoffe, a member of the secret committee of the Bulgarian Communist party, was shot and killed by the police today when he refused to surrender.

THE COTTON MARKET Opening Barely Steady at Advance of 2 Points To Decline of 7 Points

EARTH TREMORS REPORTED FROM SEVERAL CITIES Near Boston Tremor Rattled Dishes and Windows.—No Damage Reported.

WHEELER CASE MAY GO TO JURY DURING DAY Defense Concluded Presentation of Testimony During Thursday Afternoon.

GREENSBORO HOLDS BANNER FOR HAVING RAISED MOST MONEY IN SHORTEST TIME

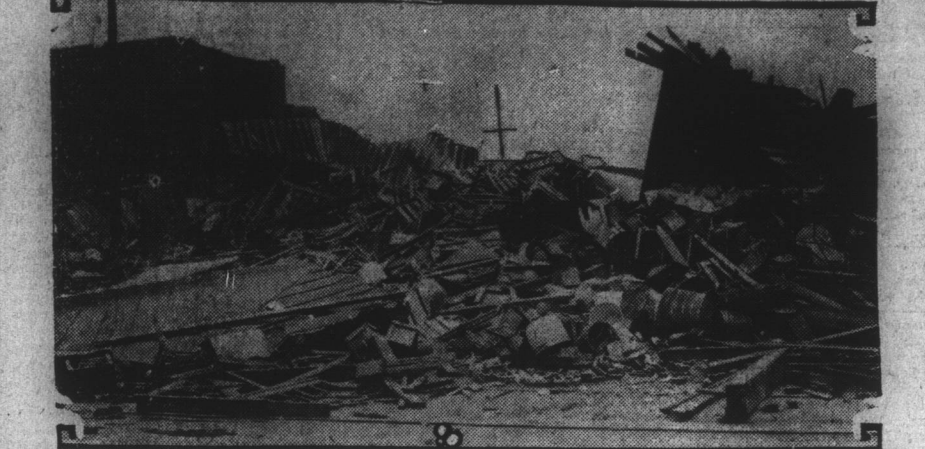
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Building Collapses During Furious Storm



During a storm, which swept from Illinois to Pennsylvania, the five-story brick building occupied by the Isaac Walker Hardware Company at Peoria, Ill., collapsed. Two men were killed and the building crushed a two-story garage next door.

SECRETARY WILBUR SAYS MANEUVERS ARE NOTHING NEW

Tells Japanese Newspaper Man They Are Only Training Routine Such As Is Held Yearly By The Navy

JAPANESE ASKED ABOUT MANEUVERS

Since They Are To Be Held In Pacific The Japanese Were Anxious To Know The Reason For Them

(By The Associated Press) Washington, April 24.—Writing to the Washington representative of a Japanese publishing company, Secretary Wilbur has explained that the Pacific naval maneuvers are only routine training such as is held annually by the navy.

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Life Running From Courses And Communication Paralyzed As Result Of Storm In That State.

SOME PARTS OF STATE MAROONED

Rail Traffic Also Feels Effects Of Winter's Lash—Twenty-Eight Inches Of Snow Fell In Butte

(By The Associated Press) Butte Mont., April 24.—King Winter's most bitter spring onslaught yesterday released the elements of Montana and left a snow covered state, high running streams and practically paralyzed transportation and communication systems.

Some parts of the state today promised relief, along with the weather man's prediction that the storm would move eastward.

Butte prepared to dig itself out of a 27-inch blanket of snow, left by the storm which diminished last night and was followed by rain. Corps of workmen began to repair the damage estimated at \$50,000, which the storm caused in the city to power lines and traffic lanes.

HARVEY SUBMITS PLEA OF GUILTY

Accepts Fine in Lieu of Term in Penitentiary. Columbia, S. C., April 23.—Former Governor Wilson G. Harvey pleaded guilty to one count of an indictment charging him with violation of the state banking laws, and by Judge John S. Wilson, at Allendale today, it is learned in Columbia, was sentenced to serve four months in the state penitentiary or pay a fine of \$400. He paid the fine.

The count to which he pleaded guilty was lending excessively to the Consolidated Truck and Auto company, of Charleston. Two other counts involving excessive borrowing himself and lending to his brother-in-law were dropped.

Judge Wilson commended the former governor for his clean record and for pleading guilty.

Attorneys called attention to the fact that the acts involved in the indictment were committed at a time of unusual financial conditions and were mere technical violations of the law.

Before Judge Wilson passed sentence, R. P. Seanson and Edgar A. Brown of defense counsel, addressed the court in their client's behalf and asked for mercy on the grounds of the "mere technicality of the offense." They also called the court's attention to what they termed "the stress of the times in which the offense was committed" and the good character of the defendant.

Solicitor Murchaugh, in charge of the prosecution, urged to the court his willingness to refrain from pressing the second and third counts in consideration of the plea of guilty to the first.

ABOUT 1,500 ARRESTED IN BULGARIA RECENTLY

Arrests Made As Result of Terrorist's Campaign In That Country (By The Associated Press) Sofia, April 24.—Gen. Boneff, the minister of the interior, told foreign correspondents today that the number of those arrested in entire country since the beginning of the government campaign against the terrorists did not exceed 1,500.

The minister declared that Moscow had individuals and gangs in its pay on regular monthly wages in Bulgaria and gave special premiums for crimes committed.

Find No Trace of Japanese Seaman. (By The Associated Press) Halifax, April 24.—The Dominion steamer Arleux, which sailed Wednesday for the scene of the sinking of the Japanese freighter Rafuku Maru, reported to C. H. Harvey, local agent for the department of the marine, that no trace had been found of any of the bodies of the 38 Japanese seamen who perished. The Arleux still was cruising about in the vicinity continuing the search.

New Temperature Recorded at Charlotte. (By The Associated Press) Charlotte, April 24.—A record temperature was recorded here today by the local weather bureau when the mercury touched 90 degrees at noon. The next highest mark ever reached at the local station for April 24 was in 1917, when the mark was 87.

The American Legion Endowment

The effort which the American Legion is putting forth to raise an endowment fund for the disabled and the orphans of veterans, is a worthy undertaking and merits the support of the people.

Our young men men at the call of their country entered the conflict that threatened to destroy our civilization. They were a mighty factor in stopping the mad rush of a people that had substituted might for right. But in doing this many made the supreme sacrifice. Peace to their ashes! A large number came home "unscratched by shot or shell,"—sound in body and mind. But many others returned physically unable to make a liv-

ing for themselves. Orphaned children are also found throughout our country as a result of the awful conflict.

In contributing to this cause we are not only helping to alleviate suffering and distress, but we are also making an investment that will bring large returns in the future.

We have not forgotten how we denied ourselves many things in order to win the war. We stood by our boys while the battles were raging. We will not neglect them and their dependents now, even though the conflict is over.

J. M. VARNER. April 23, 1925.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Barely Steady at Advance of 2 Points To Decline of 7 Points (By The Associated Press) New York, April 24.—The cotton market was again affected by private reports from the southwest during the early trading. The opening was barely steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 7 points, near months being a shade higher on relatively steady Liverpool cables, but the general list soon eased over local, Southwestern and Wall Street selling inspired by reports of further relief from droughty conditions in Texas.

Cotton futures opened barely steady: May 24.15; July 24.55; October 24.23; December 24.32; January 24.10.

LEGION ENDOWMENT FUND GROWING ALL OVER STATE

Greensboro Holds Banner for Having Raised Most Money in Shortest Time. Lexington, April 23.—Interest in the American Legion endowment fund is growing all over the state, according to reports received today at state headquarters.

Greensboro has the banner so far for having raised more money in a short time than any other city. Her quota is \$7,000, of which \$7,300 was raised yesterday, with the drive still on.

Wilmington was the first large town to raise its quota, having raised \$5,185, according to telegram received today from Chairman Thomas W. Davis.

Winston-Salem has raised \$7,000 and Raleigh today reported \$4,000. Neither city has finished.

The largest single subscription yet reported is \$500 by D. H. Burtner, of Greensboro, father of Henry K. Burtner, killed in action, in whose memory the Greensboro post of the American Legion was named.

Grist Will Inspect Big Plant at Greensboro, April 23.—Frank A. Grist, state commissioner of labor and printing, left here today for Badin, where he will inspect the big aluminum plant. From there he will go to Asheville, and Canton, and at the latter place will inspect the big paper mill. The state gets its paper from the plant at Canton, the source of all stationery used in the state's public offices. Mr. Grist will return to Raleigh Sunday morning, he said. He was here to install George A. Younce as director of the branch of the state employment service. Mr. Younce succeeds E. L. Morgan, resigned. He is an attorney, a veteran of the World War, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he played on the baseball team.

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