

FIFTY MEN REPORTED CAUGHT IN CAROLINA MINES NEAR SANFORD

First Report Received at Raleigh Said 65 Men Were Trapped, But Officials Say Number Is Only Fifty.

ONE BODY TAKEN FROM THE MINE

Men Were Trapped After An Explosion, Say Reports From Sanford—Men Were In the Lower Level.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, May 27.—About fifty men were trapped in a mine of the Carolina Coal Company, eight miles from Sanford, N. C., when an explosion occurred shortly before midday today.

First Report Said 65 Were Trapped Raleigh, May 27 (By the Associated Press)—A report was received at a railway dispatcher's office here at noon today that sixty-five men were entombed in a mine of the Carolina Coal Company, eight miles from Sanford, as a result of a gas explosion.

Bureau of Mines Sends Aid. Washington, May 27.—The Bureau of Mines today ordered a mine rescue car from Thomas, W. Va., to Sanford, N. C., to aid in mine rescue work in the Carolina Coal Co.'s mine.

Report Six Bodies Recovered. Greensboro, May 27.—Messages received here by the chief dispatcher of the Atlantic & Norfolk Railroad Co., state that six bodies have been recovered from the mine eight miles from Sanford.

Fear For Safety of the Men. Raleigh, May 28 (By the Associated Press).—More than fifty men are entombed in the mine of the Carolina Coal Company, eight miles from Sanford, N. C., as a result of an explosion there today.

Reports received here indicated that the explosion was of the gas variety and its cause has not yet been determined. It was said it occurred shortly after 10 o'clock when the full crew was on duty.

An inquiry as to whether outside aid was needed was replied to in the negative at least for the present. Governor McLean was apprised of the mine disaster and was in close touch with the situation in the state by extended aid of the State if appearance needed.

After getting in touch with the situation Governor McLean requested a corps of engineers headed by Chief Highway Commissioner Page to proceed to the scene of the disaster.

Third Serious Mine Disaster in State. Raleigh, May 28.—The explosion today in the mine of the Carolina Coal Company, near Sanford, is the third serious mine disaster in North Carolina in thirty years.

Senior Class Play 'Jane Takes a Hand' High School Auditorium

May 29, 8:15 P. M.

Smallest Baby



The "smallest baby in the world" is determined to live. Her name is Julie Treadway and she is being kept at Tours Infirmary at New Orleans. She weighed two pounds at birth, Oct. 17, 1924.

DEAN KILGORE EXPECTED TO RESIGN FROM STATE COLLEGE

Friction and Politics May Force Agriculturalist to Quit.—To Join Cotton Growers.

Raleigh, May 26.—Frictional differences plus a deal of politics and accompanying unpleasantness may force the resignation of Dr. R. W. Kilgore as dean of agriculture at State college when the institution's board of trustees meets June 8.

The anticipated "shake up" has been brewing ever since Dr. Brooks left the superintendency of public instruction to become head state college. In the reorganization of the college and agricultural extension service which followed Dr. Brooks' assumption of the presidency, Dr. Kilgore became dean of agriculture and director of agricultural extension.

Dr. Brooks and his dean have been unable to get along with any considerable degree of harmony. It is now declared the situation was described as somewhat in the nature of two irresistible objects colliding. Dr. Brooks, it was suggested, had forced all opposition to submit to his will in the realm of education, but in agriculture he ran against a man who had worked as effectively in his line as the educator had in his.

North Carolina to Boost Coin Sale. Charlotte, N. C., May 27.—Former Governor Cameron Morrison has formally accepted the chairmanship of the Confederate Memorial Coin Sale campaign in the State of North Carolina.

The fact that the memorial will be carved and that the nation through the agency of Congress has minted the coins to memorialize the heroism of the South's leaders should make us all join in the distribution of the coins. They will be a great legacy, too, and I believe that every family in the South will want one or more of these coins.

23 Deaths on One "Baby Farm" Start Probe of N. Y. Infantorium



A state-wide investigation of "baby farms" is scheduled to follow revelation of conditions at the New York City infantorium of Mrs. Helen Augusta Geisen-Volk (shown above), where, police declare, 23 babies have died in the last 16 months.

THE COTTON MARKET SUPREMACY IN JAM

Comparatively Quiet Early Today, and After Opening at Decline Held Steady. (By the Associated Press) New York, May 27.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet again early today but after opening at a decline of 6 to 8 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of warmer weather in the South held generally steady.

October sold up from 22.50 to 22.56 and the market was within two or three points of yesterday's closing quotation at the end of the first hour. Cotton futures opened barely steady. July 23.10; Oct. 22.50; Dec. 22.67; Jan. 22.25; March 22.53.

FORD MAY PURCHASE 14 REFRIGERATOR VESSELS

His Chief Engineer to Inspect Vessels Which Are Owned by the Government. Detroit, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—William D. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor Company, expects to visit the coast next week to inspect seventeen of the fourteen refrigeration ships which the United States shipping board has tied up at Hog Island and Jones Point, N. Y., and Caldwell, N. J.

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Paris, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—Abdel Krim, the Rifian leader, is actively recruiting supporters among the tribesmen inhabiting the zone north of the Ouergha River which has just been abandoned by the French.

National Editorial Association. Richmond, Va., May 27.—Many national celebrities are on the program of the National Editorial Association, which will convene in Richmond June 1 for its fortieth annual convention.

Reports Volcano in Eruption. Tokyo, May 25 (By the Associated Press).—Dispatches from the Nichi Nichi correspondent at Kagoshima report the explosion of Mt. Suwasashima, an active volcano on Oshima Island.

Ship Ablaze at Sea. Seattle, May 27.—The motor ship Wakena was ablaze from stem to stern early today in the Pacific Ocean off British Columbia.

Frost Injures Crops in Buncombe. Asheville, May 26.—Crops in certain sections of Buncombe county were damaged by the frost last night, according to Dale Thrash, county agent.

NOTHING YET KNOWN OF WHEREABOUTS OF ARCTIC EXPEDITION

This Is Sixth Day Since the Party Hopped Off On First Attempted Air Flight to the North Pole.

ONLY GUESS AT FATE OF PARTY

Some Men Who Have Explored Region Think They Are Safe While Others Are Doubtful at Present.

Chicago, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—While Robert White, fugitive witness upon whose testimony the state largely rests its hopes of convicting Wm. D. Shepherd for the murder of Wm. N. McClintock was being sought in New York today, the state's attorney's office proceeded into its inquiry into alleged jury-fixing attempts.

State's Attorney Crowe traced White to New York last night and expected his arrest today. Meanwhile the formal arrest of Jos. J. Kelly here last night turned the prosecutor's office into a buzzing hive of activity around which Mr. Crowe threw a blanket of secrecy.

Kelly was named in a letter purporting to have been written by White in Philadelphia last week which charged he had been forced to flee from Chicago. Kelly admitted having been White and Arthur E. Byrne, investigator for Shepherd, the night before White left the city.

Has Been in New York a Week. New York, May 27.—Robert White, missing witness in the William D. Shepherd murder trial in Chicago, came to New York more than a week ago and has hidden himself from the police who started a search for him at the request of Chicago authorities, it was learned today.

BREAK IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS IMMINENT

According to Modernists Who Are Attending Sessions of the Assembly in Columbus.

Columbus, O., May 27 (By the Associated Press).—A definite break in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. is imminent, modernists in the denomination's General Assembly in session here declared today.

Thirteen Rum Ships Are Off For South Had Been at Halifax Since Being Driven Off Rum Row by Coast Guard Cutters.

Halifax, N. S., May 27 (By the Associated Press).—Three steamships and eleven schooners, members of the liquor fleet which put into Canadian ports after the establishment of the United States coast guard blockade, have departed from Halifax and Lunenburg and today are sailing for St. Pierre and southern ports, including Havana, Nassau and Bermuda.

FUNERAL OF J. F. GOODMAN SATURDAY

The body of Joseph F. Goodman, who died early Tuesday morning in a hospital in El Paso, Texas, is expected to reach Concord Friday morning on train No. 36, accompanied by Samuel Goodman, who was in Texas with his brother when the end came.

Furniture Dealers Meeting in Raleigh. Raleigh, May 27.—Furniture dealers from North Carolina and South Carolina met in Raleigh today for a two days convention.

KIRBY HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Winthrop, Me., May 27.—Harry A. Kirby, charged with the murder of Miss Aida Hayward, whose body was found last Saturday in a cottage which Kirby had occupied at Lake Maranacook, was held without bail for the September grand jury when arraigned today in municipal court.

Bank Robbed.

Kentland, Ind., May 27.—Between eight and twelve men in an automobile early today besieged the town of Brook, home of George Ade, humorist, blew open the vault of the State Bank, and escaped with approximately \$2,500.

Not to Resume Negotiations With Russia. London, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—Former Minister Chamberlain, answering questions today in the House of Commons declared the British government had no intention of resuming negotiations with soviet Russia.

Prize Beauty



Miss Frances Byrd of Sweetwater, Tenn., in the anti-evolution belt, has just been adjudged the most beautiful girl in Tennessee.

TO MAKE SANITARY SURVEY OF OYSTER BEDS

Of North Carolina.—Decision by Public Health Service.

Raleigh, May 27.—Following the recent scare over the pollution of oysters in New York, Chicago and Washington, the United States public health service has arranged to make a thorough sanitary survey of the North Carolina coast and sounds in relation to the condition of oyster and other shell fish beds.

Following a conference held in Raleigh with H. E. Miller, engineer of the State public health service, and Major William D. Harris, acting director of the State department of conservation and development, Dr. Clifford Waller, of the United States public health service, announced that within the next few months the federal agency would send a representative to North Carolina.

Later in the summer, stated Dr. Waller, it is the intention of the United States public health service to make a more detailed survey of the oyster beds and for this purpose he desires that the State fisheries commission shall provide a boat and guide and a chart of coastal waters showing the location of the principal oyster and shell fish beds.

Discussing the problem of diseased oysters resulting from polluted waters, Dr. Waller told State officials that from what was now known it was the impression of the United States public health service that the conditions under which North Carolina oysters and shell fish were grown were the most healthful to be found anywhere in the country.

FIRST CAR OF PEACHES SHIPPED FROM SANDHILLS

Aberdeen, May 26.—The first car of peaches from the North Carolina sandhills was shipped yesterday by the Sandhill Orchard company with the Potomac yards as destination. The Sandhill Orchard company is located on the Aberdeen and Rock Fish railroad, which line handled the shipment yesterday.

Wants Criminal Code Enforced. (By the Associated Press) Washington, May 27.—President Coolidge was urged today by Representative Fish, of New York, a Republican member of the House foreign affairs committee, to enforce a section of the criminal code which provides a fine and imprisonment for Americans who misrepresent the views of the government to officials of foreign nations.

Leaders in Cathedral Outrage Hanged.

Sofia, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—Three of the leaders in the recent bombing of the Sveti Krali cathedral in which 160 persons were killed, were hanged here today. The men executed were: Zadorsky, custodian of the cathedral, Friedman, and Koef.

WHAT SATS BEAR SAYS

Fair tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer Thursday in west portion.

ROBERT WHITE FLEEING SOUTH IN NEW YORK FOR SHEPHERD TRIAL

State's Attorney Crowe Has Police in New York On Trail of Man Wanted as Important Witness.

JAMES J. KELLY UNDER ARREST

Said His Arrest Resulted From Hint Given to Officers in Letter Sent Them by White.

New York, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—Today is the sixth since the Amundsen-Ellsworth Polar flying expedition hopped off for the Pole and the whereabouts of the fliers remained as much a mystery as ever.

When their two planes disappeared from view of those at Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, all communication from them ceased as Capt. Amundsen went without wireless equipment so as to carry as much motor fuel as possible.

As to what has befallen the party since there are several possibilities, but the truth can be only a matter of conjecture.

Having reached the Pole or vicinity the explorers may be spending some time in verifying their positions and making the necessary records to prove their feat in the scientific world.

Again, they may have discovered a new land in the Arctic and be engaged at present in exploring it.

Another theory, and this is put forward by some who know the mettle of the discoverer of the South Pole, is that he knew it would be impossible to fly back from the Pole because of the damage likely to be suffered by the planes on landing, that the outward trip was made without mishap, and the members of the expedition, equipped with their hunting rifles, sleeping bags, folding boats and other aids, now are on their way back on foot across the ice, which covers the northern seas.

The last possibility, and one which admirers of the adventurers hesitate to envisage, is that disaster has befallen the expedition, that one or both of the planes have crashed, and that few or perhaps none of the explorers now survive.

Pocket Knife May Aid Amundsen.

Los Angeles, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—Roald Amundsen's pocket knife which the explorer used to whittle a marker for the South Pole when he discovered that point in 1911 may help Amundsen's North Pole expedition out of some difficulties which experts fear have been encountered since the Norwegian's two planes hopped off from Spitzbergen last week.

Ellis Doubts Amundsen Expected to Fly Back.

London, May 27.—Capt. G. B. Ellis, the airman who last year piloted the Oxford expedition to within a few hundred miles of the Pole, is convinced Capt. Roald Amundsen reached his objective.

"I believe Amundsen reached the North Pole, abandoned his planes, and is now making his way back across the desert of ice," Capt. Ellis said in an interview today. "I don't think he can ever have seriously hoped to return by air. The only real landing place for his flying boats are lanes of water in ice—flaps in the huge ice field, as broad as a wide street, but these are treacherous things. A shift in the wind would close them up in half an hour, and the airplanes would be crushed to pulp by the ice."

"Amundsen, with his two planes, must come down in one of those lanes on the roof of the world. He must have landed his food and scientific instruments and then abandoned the two machines. At this moment he is probably on his three months' journey back across 500 miles of dangerous ice toward Spitzbergen."

North Carolina Club Year-Book.

The 1923-24 year-book of the North Carolina Club of the University is off the press. The title of the book is "What Next in North Carolina?" The book covers fourteen subjects of immediate concern to North Carolinians.

As long as the limited edition lasts a copy will be sent free to North Carolinians who write for it. The price to those outside the state is seventy-five cents. For a copy address The University Extension Division, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Russia is Obsolete. Washington, D. C., May 27.—Official notice has been sent to all postmasters that mail should no longer be addressed to Russia, but to the "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics." Adoption of this designation was asked in a communication from the Soviet Government.

