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Middleton, N. Y., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Six persons are missing and nineteen others are in a hospital at Monticello suffering from injuries received in a fire which swept Shindlers Prairie House at Hurlyville near here today.

Property damage is estimated at \$150,000. It was reported that virtually no one in the hotel escaped uninjured.

More Bodies Recovered. Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Seven bodies had been recovered at noon today from the ruins of Sprindler's Prairie House which was wracked by fire early this morning.

EPISCOPALIANS SEEK FUNDS FOR MISSIONS

Thousand Dollars Each For Five Missions to Be Raised During Lent. Charlotte, Feb. 20.—The church schools of the Diocese of the Episcopal Church of North Carolina are asked to raise this Lent \$1,000 each for five different missionary centers.

Attempt to Intimidate Senators Is Charged. Washington, Feb. 20.—Newspaper correspondents here are making a t-o-do about the appeal for Badin to the Senate to refer the case of the Aluminum Company of America to special counsel instead of pressing for a Senate resolution for an investigation to determine whether the company has violated Federal Court decrees.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the party leader, said he thought a case was made on the record of the Federal Trade Commission, and that it seemed useless to pile investigation upon investigation.

Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, who has prosecuted the senate inquiry into the actions of the Department of Justice in investigating the Mellon controlled company, said the plan outlined by Senator Robinson would meet his approval.

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Has Only One Engagement for Today, a Conference With Sec. Mellon on Treasury Problems.

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—President Coolidge was back at his desk today practically recovered from the cold which laid him up for several days last week.

Although government departments were closed for Washington's birthday the President went to his office at the usual hour and immediately plunged into consideration of business that had accumulated during his absence.

Denounces Stories as Pure Propaganda. All Orphan Asylums and Schools in Mexico Are Running as Usual, Says Mascareñas.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Stories about the turning of children into the streets, with the closing of religious schools in Mexico and wholesale deportation of priests and religious workers were denounced as propaganda by Manuel Mascareñas, Jr., customs collector of Jarez. He arrived here yesterday from Mexico City, where he had been called for a personal conference with Guibelle to Ellis, customs collector general of Mexico, and an uncle of President Coolidge.

Religion will be taught in the schools, he said, but not to the extent it was formerly, as it was said more time was given to religion than to any other studies.

WANT SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR ALUMINUM CO. CASE

This Move Is Made by Democrats in Senate—Has Walsh Approval. Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Democratic leaders indicated today that they would ask for direct action by the Senate to refer the case of the Aluminum Company of America to special counsel instead of pressing for a Senate resolution for an investigation to determine whether the company has violated Federal Court decrees.

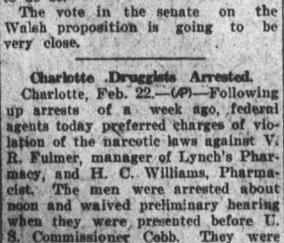
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WHERE SNOWSLIDE HIT



The smashing destruction dealt homes which were in the path of the Sap Gulch, Utah, snowslides again is pictured here. Buildings were crushed to kindling wood as the slides swept down from the mountains which overlook the town. Caught without warning of the disaster, dozens of persons met death or injury.

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SHARP INCREASE IN TRAFFIC DEATHS IN SOUTH DURING WEEK

48 Persons Killed and 228 Injured, According to a Survey Just Made by the Associated Press.

NORTH CAROLINA RANKED SECOND

Ten Deaths Reported in This State—Florida Held First Place With Fifteen Deaths Recorded.

By the Associated Press, February 22.—A sharp increase in the number of traffic deaths in the southern states in the week just closed over the preceding week was notified today in a survey conducted by the Associated Press. The survey showed that 48 persons had been killed against 35 on the week which ended February 14th. There were 228 persons injured.

Florida leaped away into the lead with fifteen deaths, North Carolina being her nearest competitor with ten killed. South Carolina, Mississippi and Arkansas tied for the bottom, with one dead each.

Christian Scientist Stick to His Creed. Prefers Jail to Hell, He Says, and Judge Grants His Wish—Let His Children Suffer.

Asheville, Feb. 20.—"I'd rather go to jail than to hell," said Robert Yoder, Christian Science minister, today in Magistrate T. F. Hunter's court, so the Magistrate sent him to jail in default of \$200 bond for his appearance in superior court. He was charged with inhumane treatment of his three children in that he refused to allow them to be treated for infections.

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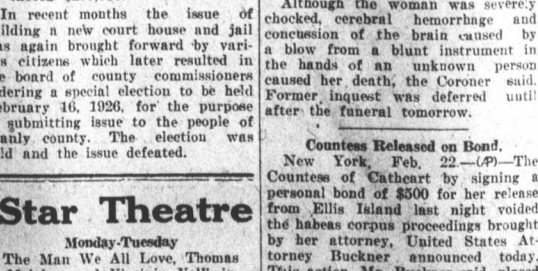
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CAPITAL JOINS IN HONORING MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

Number of Public Ceremonies Were Arranged by Patriotic Organizations in Nation's Capital.

CONGRESS HONORS FATHER OF COUNTRY

Time Was Set Apart From Legislation Duties to Read in Both Houses Washington's Address.

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The capital joined today with the remainder of the country to honor the memory of George Washington.

Marking the 194th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the Father of his Country, folks in all parts of life today celebrated the occasion with respectful reverence.

SECRETARY KELLOGG SPEAKS AT PHILADELPHIA. Emphasizes Washington's Admiration for Foreign Entanglements.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—(AP)—George Washington's admiration against permanent alliances with foreign powers was termed "a settled national policy" by Secretary of State Kellogg, at the Washington Birthday exercise of the University of Pennsylvania today.

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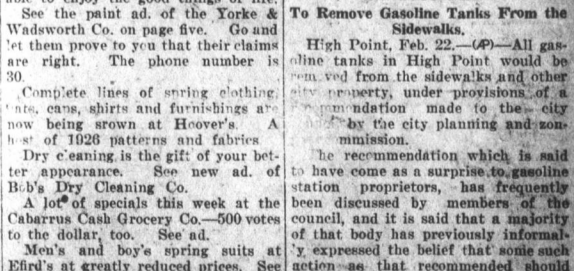
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