

Rising Waters Flood Mine And 23 Workmen May Have Lost Lives

Flood Waters From McConnell Creek Broke Into Cato Mine at Spelter City, Oklahoma.

WATER 20 FEET IN THE MINE

Several Cave-Ins Reported in the Mine and One of These May Have Blocked Water and Saved Men

Okmulgee, Okla., April 14.—(AP)—Twenty-three miners are believed to have been drowned at this morning in the Cato mine at Spelter City, a suburb of Henryetta, when flood waters from McConnell Creek broke into the mine.

Twenty feet of water is standing in the mine shaft, according to reports received here. Several cave-ins were reported, and it is thought that the only thing that may have saved the trapped miners is the possibility that one of the cave-ins blocked the water from the passage in which the men were at work.

The Henryetta fire department has started huge pumps at work in an attempt to clear the shaft.

Water in the shaft had risen to 45 feet at 11:30 o'clock. The Henryetta fire department had then given up its attempts to pump out the mine.

Efforts were being made to divert the course of the creek from its bed which fell through into the coal shaft beneath.

The men were working a quarter of a mile from the mouth of the mine which is a co-operative one.

May Have Drowned. Tulsa, April 14.—(AP)—Twenty-four to twenty-six miners were reported in the Old Wise coal mine at Henryetta early today, according to a long distance telephone call received here.

All May Be Safe. Henryetta, Okla., April 14.—(AP)—Twenty-seven miners, trapped in the Old Wise or Cato coal mine near here today by flood waters of McConnell Creek, escaped death when they sought refuge on a level above the water.

Six of the men had been rescued before noon, and it was believed their companions were not in danger.

Communication had been established with the 21 men still under ground. They were 70 feet beneath the surface at a point three-fourths mile northwest of the mine opening.

Easter Apparel at J. C. Penney Co. In a half page ad. in this paper today the J. C. Penney Co. enumerates some of the many Easter specials it is offering the public.

Shoes for ladies at \$3.98 and \$2.98. Solid leather oxfords for men at \$3.98, students' suits with two pair pants \$19.75, Marathon hats \$3.98, men's two-pants suits \$24.75, and Easter silk frocks for women and misses and junior misses \$9.00.

Hoover's Ready With Easter Goods. Every man wants to look smart, snappy, stylish on Easter, and they can do this by getting one of the attractively styled suits at Hoover's.

Men's suits range from \$25.00 to \$50 while boys can find just what they want for from \$10 to \$22.50. Also the company has a large assortment of shirts, socks, neckties and hats.

Read carefully half-page ad. in this paper.

Bullet in Leg 20 Years Is Removed. (By International News Service) Charlotte, April 14.—After twenty years, a bullet lodged in the leg of A. D. Sink, of Salisbury, has been removed.

The operation removing the bullet was performed here after Sink's knee had become infected. An operation was made at the time Sink was shot, but surgeons were unable to remove the bullet.

Wants to Postpone Trial. Washington, April 14.—(AP)—A formal motion for postponement of the conspiracy trial of Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator, and Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of Interior, was filed by the government today in the District of Columbia Supreme court.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 59th Series in this Old Reliable Building, Loan and Savings Association opened April 2nd. Running Shares cost 25 cents per share per week, matures \$100.00 in 328 weeks. Prepaid Shares cost \$72.25 per share, matures \$100.00 in 328 weeks. Tax Returning Time Is Here, Remember That All Stock is Non-Taxable. You can take shares any time now. A lot of people already have taken a running start by taking shares in

SERIES NO. 59—NOW OPEN Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association OFFICE IN THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

COTTON USED LAST MONTH SET RECORD

NEW REPORT SHOWS

Total for Month Greatest in History.—Total for March Last Year Had Been the Highest.

694,193 BALES USED IN MARCH

For Seventh Consecutive Month Cotton Exports for Last Month Passed Million Bale Mark.

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during March reached a record for all time totalling 694,193 bales of lint the Census Bureau reported today showed.

The largest consumption in any one month before was in March last year, when it totalled 635,896 bales.

For the seventh consecutive month cotton exports for March exceeded 1,000,000 bales, bringing the total quantity of cotton exported in the first 8 months of the cotton year which began August 1, to 8,829,056 bales, including lint.

Germany has taken more than a quarter of the cotton exported in the eight month period, and more than any other country, the total being 2,346,541 bales, including lint.

The United Kingdom took slightly less than one-fourth of the exports with a total of 2,183,398 bales. Japan was third with 1,298,719 bales.

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The committee appointed to surrender the city proceeded to a mile or so along what is now Route 10, leading out of Raleigh in a southeasterly direction, when they met the advancing Federals and informed them of the local situation.

Without going into details, it may be said that Raleigh, although overrun by the Federal hordes from the North during the War between the Sections, was in the hands of General William T. Sherman and his army. The surrender of the city on April 13 had been peaceful, for it could not have been otherwise.

Although General Lee had surrendered at Appomattox five days before, the Confederate flag still drooped over the State House. The day was ushered in by a cold drizzling rain. General Johnston had retreated toward Durham and no military defense was possible.

What few Confederate stragglers that had remained now hastened away. Raleigh was at the mercy of the man whose "march through Georgia" coupled with his declaration that "War is hell," made it impossible to tell what he intended to do.

News of Sherman's advance from the southeast reached the city early in the morning, and immediately reports were taken looking toward a satisfactory surrender. A committee was appointed to go out and meet the Federals, explain the situation and ask that the city be not attacked.

This committee was composed of a group among whom were Kenneth Layner, Dr. R. B. Haywood, T. J. Pescud, William R. Richardson, then one of the proprietors of a daily newspaper, and Dr. E. C. Fisher, then superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane.

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Sherman Captured Raleigh For Federal Forces 62 Years Ago

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, April 14.—Sixty-two years ago today Raleigh, the last capital of a Confederate State to be occupied by the Federal hordes from the North during the War between the Sections, was in the hands of General William T. Sherman and his army.

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PILOTS KEEP PLANE IN AIR 50 HOURS; MAKE NEW RECORDS

Bert Acosta and Clarence D. Chamberlain Reach Goal and They Shatter a Number of Old Marks.

FIFTY HOURS OR BUST, IS SLOGAN

They Passed This Mark This Morning and Were Going Strong So Far as Observers Could See.

Minneapolis, N. Y., April 14.—(AP)—With an air slogan of "fifty hours or bust," Bert Acosta and Clarence D. Chamberlain had not shown a sign of the "bust" at 10 o'clock today. They had smashed the world endurance record early in the morning after pushing two other records on their way, and with more than 48 hours of steady flying behind them were within one and one-half hours of their objective.

No word of their weariness came to watchers on the ground, but those below could guess that the intrepid aviators were very tired. They had been subsisting on short rations, occasional bulletins telling of meals of "soup and water" being relished.

There was an idea among the gallery that the excitement on the ground was more pronounced than in the air. Veteran aviators who have remained aloft many hours, although not as many as 48 said that Acosta and Chamberlain probably were only carrying on by sheer nerve, and were driving forward just to "get the job done."

That they might not be lonesome, an airplane went up shortly before 10 o'clock to look them over. The report was that they seemed O. K.

At 10:30 the aviators entered their fiftieth hour as the crowd on the ground wondered how much gas they had left. Watchers decided to attempt to find out approximately how much longer the fliers would stay up, and sent up a plane to ask a question.

"How much gas?" was painted on a big cardboard, and attached to a plane which soared up to attempt to establish communication with the record breakers.

Pass Fiftieth Hour in Air. Minneapolis, April 14.—(AP)—Bert Acosta and Clarence D. Chamberlain passed their fiftieth hour in the air at 11:30 a. m. today, but did not come down. The end was in sight, however, for their gas supply was known to be reduced to a few gallons, not enough to hold them up another hour.

Several minutes before 11:30 it was apparent that the 50-hour mark would be passed for the flyers were then more than 2,000 feet above the ground.

Their custom for the last several hours had been to climb on the wind which was from the northwest, and coast back, thus saving a considerable quantity of gasoline.

At 12 o'clock when the fliers had been in the air 50 1/2 hours they had dropped to an altitude of about 1,000 feet and were circling lazily over the field, apparently preparing to land within a few minutes.

End Flight. Minneapolis, April 14.—(AP)—Bert Acosta and Clarence D. Chamberlain, civilian aviators, landed at 12:42 o'clock after setting a new record for endurance flying by remaining in the air 51 hours and 12 minutes.

Davidson "Y" Central Board. Davidson, April 14.—New members of the Y. M. C. A. board of control of Davidson College are Prof. J. P. Williams, of the faculty, and M. T. Gilmore, of Wilmington; R. E. Kell, of Pascagoula, Miss., and W. L. Lingle, Jr., of Richmond, Va., of the students. Faculty members and students who were previously elected for a term of two years are Dr. H. B. Arbutnot and Mr. F. L. Jackson, of the faculty, and Julian Lake, of Atlanta, Ga., and M. C. O'Neal, of Montgomery, Ala., representing the students.

Extend Life of Law Banning Former Kaiser. Berlin, April 13.—In the face of opposition by the National Government, the Reichstag, or German Senate, today passed a motion to extend the law under which the former Kaiser was banished from Germany.

The law would have expired on July 1. The Reichstag vote was 37 to 20, but the law must still be passed by the Reichstag.

Davidson Frosh to Doff Caps April 15. Davidson, April 14.—Announcement has been made by the board of control of Davidson College that members of the freshmen class would be allowed to doff their fresh caps on April 15, instead of waiting until a short time before the college school year ends. They will be required, however, to retain them until "Soph" day, when the annual cap burning and other exercises will occur with members of the sophomore class in charge.

Fine Liqueur Taken in Raid. Newark, N. J., April 13.—A disgruntled butler who turned informer a day after his dismissal brought prohibition authorities in a secret raid on the palatial home of J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, lawyer and manufacturer, in West Caldwell, where liqueur, wine and champagne valued at \$50,000 were seized.

ROBINSON HEARING POSTPONED; NO DATE HAS BEEN SET YET

Charlotte, April 14.—(AP)—Hearing of charges of assault with intent to kill against Conley E. Robinson, prominent young Charlotte attorney, who last night shot F. P. McGinn, 65 years old, of Park Park, was postponed when McGinn was called in recorder's court today.

No date for the hearing was set, and Robinson's bond of \$500 was continued. McGinn was shot in the arm and not seriously injured.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS LED STATE INDUSTRIES IN 1925

Combined Value of Output in 1925 Was \$343,074,607, Late Report Shows. Raleigh, April 14.—Tobacco products led all other industries in North Carolina in value of output for 1925 with a combined value of \$343,074,607, according to figures of the U. S. Department of Commerce released today through the Department of Conservation and Development.

Cotton goods were a close rival to tobacco for the year, showing a valuation of \$316,068,931. However the cotton goods industry was in the front in the total number of establishments and in regard to the number of persons employed.

The census figures showed 21 tobacco manufacturing plants of all kinds, including the two classifications of chewing, smoking and snuff, and cigars and cigarettes, and the combined working force of these establishments to be 15,715 or which 2,582 worked in the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff and 13,133 in the production of cigars and cigarettes. There were nine factories producing the former classification of tobacco goods and twelve, the latter.

The report showed that there were 344 cotton goods factories in which \$4,139 wage earners were employed. Cotton mill workers earned \$53,939,704 and tobacco factories had a payroll of \$12,000,215.

Next in importance in value of output was the furniture industry which totaled \$51,298,238; and 127 factories and employed 13,567 workers in its factories. One hundred and eleven knit goods factories produced material worth \$44,300,819.

Tobacco also led all other materials in the point of value added by manufacture, using raw materials worth \$104,587,182 and adding \$298,148,963 by the process of manufacturing in the manufacture of cigarettes and cigars; and using \$8,808,664 in raw materials and adding a value of \$21,530,830 by turning out chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff.

CONDITION OF CARROLL CONSIDERED IMPROVED

However, Theatrical Man Has Not Been Able to Throw Off Coma. Greenville, S. C., April 14.—(AP)—With his physicians holding a consultation at his bedside and a United States deputy marshal pacing the pavement before the hospital, Earl Carroll, theatrical man and federal prisoner, at 11 o'clock today entered the 29th known hour of coma.

Dr. C. O. Bates, one of the three physicians attending Carroll, came out of the hospital to give a brief bulletin to the Associated Press, stating that his patient's condition seemed greatly improved, but that it was still considered serious because of the coma.

"He is rapidly regaining use of muscles that yesterday were inert," the physician said.

AMERICANS IN HANKOY HAVE BEEN WARNED

American Forces Will Guard Only The Conulate in Case of Trouble. Shanghai, April 14.—(AP)—A telegram from Hankow says the American consul general there (Frank P. Lockhart), served written notice on the American residents that the naval men said they would under no conditions attempt to defend any point in case of trouble except the consulate in case of trouble.

They stated, according to the telegram, that the consulate could only be defended during actual evacuation as naval authorities did not have sufficient forces available. American Chamber of Commerce there, it is added, has protested, asking all protection of property.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS IN RALEIGH

Miss Elizabeth Kelly Among Those Considered for Post of Secretary. Raleigh, April 14.—(AP)—The State equalization board appointed by the Legislature to equalize property values in different counties for the purpose of finding a basis for distribution of the \$3,250,000 school fund met here today. The board was expected to appoint a general secretary. Miss Elizabeth Kelly, former Senator P. H. Johnson, and William Dowell were mentioned for the position.

Long Prepares to Enter Congressional Race.

Durham, April 14.—(INS)—Lieutenant Governor Long's declaration at the close of the General Assembly's session that he would be a candidate for Congress from the Fifth North Carolina District, when Major Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, relinquishes the post, has brought forth new whippers.

Of particular strength has been the report from Forsyth that A. Fuller Sams will be Johnny-on-the-spot when the time comes around. However, Sams, here for a day, declined to confirm or deny his candidacy.

NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED IN TREMOR IN SANTIAGO TO BE ONE REPORT FROM CHILE SAYS TEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AND MANY OTHERS INJURED DURING QUAKE

Santiago, Chile, April 14.—(AP)—Several persons lost their lives and numerous persons were injured when an earthquake shook the capital this morning. Most of the casualties were in the residential sections where several houses collapsed. In the business district the streets were littered with bricks and debris.

Only a few persons were seen scurrying to open places for refuge. The population in general rushed from houses in night attire, or with what few clothes they were able to snatch in hurried flight. Within a few minutes all was chaos. Numerous fire alarms were turned in from various parts of the city. Telephone and telegraph service was interrupted, with all points except Los Angeles and Concepcion, which reported that while they felt the shock, no serious damage was caused.

MUCH PROPERTY BADLY DAMAGED

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Workers on morning newspapers and others on duty at the time of the general exodus from the buildings. Large pieces of plaster fell from the ceiling of the Elin Mercurio plant. Cornices of buildings and large signs crashed to the ground.

The quake was felt at Valparaiso about 60 miles northwest of Santiago but only meagre reports of damage there have been received.

Ten Reported Killed

Buenos Aires, April 14.—(AP)—Ten persons are reported to have been killed in this morning's earthquake at Mendoza, Argentina, in the foothills of the Andes, and more than 100 miles northeast of Santiago, Chile. About fifty were injured and considerable damage occurred.

The quake also was felt here faintly, starting about 2:30 a. m. local time, and continuing three minutes. No damage is reported here.

Seven Dead in Santiago

Santiago, Chile, April 14.—(AP)—Police reports say there are seven known dead here in the earthquake which shook the Chilean capital this morning. Fifty-five were injured here.

With Our Advertisers

Ladies who purchase a Rossmore pen at the Pearl Drug Company each week will get a pearl necklace free. See ad.

The Concord Furniture Co., sells the new Kerogas Oil Stove, which burns four hundred gallons of oil to one gallon of oil. Call for demonstration.

Hundreds of new Easter dresses to choose from at the Parks-Bell Co. from \$5.95 to \$27.50. Also smart hats from \$1.98 to \$7.95.

The Dove-Best Co. is offering specials for the Easter trade. Egg plants, squash, cucumbers, bell peppers, spring beans, etc.

The Boyd W. Cox Studio has an expert to finish kodak films. It also sells kodaks.

The Kaiser's Castle is still open to the public in the Cori Building, opposite Hotel Concord.

Shoes for the entire family at the Merit Shoe Store. Special values in shoes for growing children. Most carefully new ad in this paper.

The One Cent Rexall Sale at the Gibson Drug Store will be conducted Thursday, Friday and Saturday and a new ad in this paper today. The company enumerates some of the many bargains that are being offered during the sale.

The Jim Blackwelder property between Kannapolis and Landis will be sold at public auction Saturday, April 16th, at 2 p. m. Easy terms offered to purchasers.

Beautiful new footwear for women is in the stock of the G. A. M. Shoe Store. Prices range from \$1.95 to \$6.95.

Trainman Probably Fatally Hurt. Monroe, April 14.—(AP)—Raymond Thomas, 37 years old, a brakeman for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, was probably fatally injured here today when caught between two freight cars while engaged in coupling them. He was knocked under one of the cars and so badly injured that his right leg was amputated. His left leg also mangled. Little hope is held for his recovery.

Today's Story Story. Richard Ketter, Schectady, N. Y., was driving a wagon loaded with hay and apples. A deer chased him for miles. He threw out some hay and apples. The deer stopped to eat.

WEATHER

Cloudy with occasional rain in west portion tonight and slightly colder in extreme west tonight.

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