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Hope For Rescue of Entombed Miners Wanes as Hours Pass

Expert Miners Work With Desperate Earnestness To Save 47 Who Have Been Entombed Since Midnight Sunday—Newspaper Men and Movie Men Excluded From Property.

JACKSON, Cal., Aug. 30.—Hope of rescue for the 47 prisoners of the Argonaut gold mine waned today. Picked miners of the Mother Lode country, working with a desperate earnestness that leaves them exhausted at the end of their six hour shifts, battered away at the thin but incredibly tough wall of slate that separates the Kennedy mine from the Argonaut at the 3,600 foot level. Beyond that wall, in the lower levels of the Argonaut, are the forty-seven who have waited helplessly since the fire above them cut them off from escape at midnight Sunday. Ten men from the United States Bureau of Mines rescue crew have been going down in the burning mine in relays. This morning they reported that they had again reached the 2,700 foot level from which a crew was driven last night. The smoke was intense there and the fire was reported raging fiercely below that point. The flames are said to be gradually creeping up the shaft.

GREATEST HEROES OF WORLD WAR TO BE GUESTS OF LEGION

Congressional Medal Of Honor Men Are Special Guests Of Legion.

DOZIER, ROCK HILL, GOING

North Carolina Delegates To Be Quartered At St. Charles Hotel.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—When members of the American Legion gather in New Orleans next October for their annual convention they will mingle with the greatest heroes of the World War. Convention officials have announced that all wearers of the congressional medal of honor, the highest American decoration for bravery, have been invited as distinguished guests to the convention and that twenty-two heroes have already accepted the invitation.

The medal of honor men will receive all honors accorded to the most distinguished guests during the five days of the convention. Their expenses to the convention and return will be paid by the Legion. They will be housed in the best hotels and will review the convention parade in the stand reserved for distinguished guests.

Only combat soldiers can receive the medal of honor and it is not granted for ordinary bravery displayed in "sneaking it out" through a heavy barrage or the storming of an enemy trench. The soldier who obtains this honor is cited "for conspicuous gallantry above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy." Thousands of American soldiers performed feats of heroism which would have won the highest medals from any other allied power, but the American congressional medal is reserved for super-heroes.

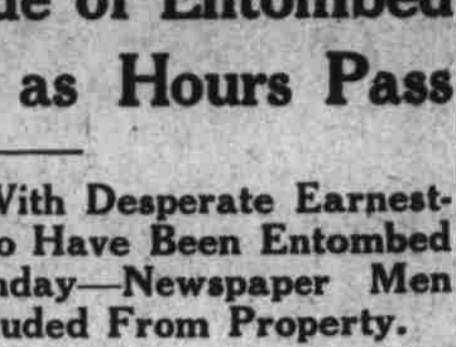
Medal of honor men who have accepted the convention invitation include all rankers from "back private" to first lieutenant. There are five privates, four corporals, ten sergeants, and three lieutenants. Their homes are in all parts of the country.

The honor men who have accepted the New Orleans invitation to date follow: Sydney G. Gumpertz, New York; Clayton K. Slick, Colon, Mich.; Richmond H. Hilton, Westville, S. C.; Edward R. Taley, Appalachia, Va.; Ralyn Hill, Oregon, Ill.; Harold A. Furlong, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Alan L. Eggers, New York; John L. Barkley, Blairtown, Mo.; Garret E. Foster, Inman, S. C.; Philip C. Katz, San Francisco; John C. Villedier, Camden, S. C.; M. Walden Hatler, Neosho, Mo.; James C. Dozier, Rock Hill, S. C.; Thomas C. Neibaur, Logan, Utah; Arthur J. Prrrest, Hannibal, Mo.; George S. Robb, Salina, Kan.; Thomas A. Pope, Chicago; Samuel Woodhill, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Willie Sandlin, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; Frank J. Burt, West Hoboken, N. Y.; Archie A. Peck, Rochester, N. Y.; Joseph B. Adkison, Memphis, Tenn.

North Carolina Legion delegates and alternates to New Orleans Convention will be quartered at the St. Charles hotel, the largest hotel in New Orleans and possibly the most aristocratic old hotel in the South. It is well appointed and up-to-date and is located six blocks from National Convention Headquarters, one block from Grandvold Hotel, where National American Legion headquarters will be; five blocks from Convention Hall; five blocks from Auxiliary National at Headquarters, Bienville Hotel. The Auxiliary National Headquarters will be in Bienville Hotel. The Auxiliary delegates will be quartered in Bienville, DeSoto and LaFayette Hotels. It was found advisable to make reservation in separate hotels for Legion and Auxiliary in order to conserve rooms available.

Hornet's Nest Post No. 9, Charlotte has arranged to run a Special Train to New Orleans, leaving Charlotte Sunday, October 16th and returning Sunday, October 22nd. They will park their Pullman cars at New Orleans and live in them while there. This Pullman train is about eight blocks from Convention Headquarters. Baths, barber shops, shoe shine stands, etc., will be provided right here to accommodate those living on cars.

She Laughs at Death



Just a month after she had seen her brother and her fiance killed in an auto race in which she was driving a car, Frances Cline, 23, of New Orleans, went back into the game and won a race on the dirt track at Hammond, La.

BRUTAL MURDER AT CANTON, O., PUZZLES POLICE AUTHORITIES

Two Women and Men Have Their Heads Crushed By Iron Bar.

MURDERER MAKES ESCAPE

Surviving Members Of Party, Also Injured, Held For Investigation.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Two women and a man were murdered and another man wounded here early this morning by an unknown man who lay in wait for his victims and struck them down with an iron bar as they entered the house. The murderer escaped. The dead: Mrs. Freda Burns, 27, Frank Burns, 35, her husband, Mar. Mary Nola, 20. Luther Armstrong, 22, suffered a severe scalp wound when the iron bar wielded by the murderer struck him a glancing blow. Armstrong fled from the house and notified the police.

When Armstrong and Mrs. Nola entered the Burns home, where Mrs. Nola resided, a man hiding in a room just off the hallway, felled Mrs. Nola with a blow and then struck Armstrong with the iron bar, according to the story told police by Armstrong. Authorities are holding Armstrong on suspicion, pending further investigation of the case. The bodies of Mrs. Burns and her husband were found in adjoining rooms. The heads of all the victims were crushed. The iron bar used by the slayer was found just inside the door. Police say Mrs. Nola and her husband are separated and that he has been living in Benton Harbor, Mich.

JOHNSON HAS BIG LEAD IN SENATE RACE

Incomplete Returns Give Hiram W. Lead Of 11,813 Over Moore—Stephens Is Leading For Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson had a lead of 11,813 votes over his opponent, Charles C. Moore, early today from returns in 1,690 precincts in the primary election contest for the republican nomination for United States senator. These precincts showed 50,200 votes for Johnson and 38,387 for Moore. Moore declined to concede he had been defeated.

Governor William D. Stephens, who had been behind his opponent, State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson, in the early counting of the contest for republican nominee for governor, took the lead in returns from 1,909 precincts with a margin of 1,490 votes. Stephens' total was 46,227; Richardson's 44,737. In the democratic contest Thomas Lee Woolwine had 6,695 votes for the party nominee for governor and Mattison B. Jones 3,942.

LOCAL COAL PROBLEM NOT VERY BRIGHT

Railroad strike is keeping local dealers from getting their contracts filled—Adams Ice Plant Without Coal To Keep Open—Gastonia Ice and Coal Co. Has 200 Tons On Hand.

The thought of Gastonia's winter supply of coal, where it is coming from, the price that will have to be paid, and how long it will be before deliveries, all of these queries are ringing through the minds of local consumers. The railroad transportation problem seems to be playing a big part in the local situation. It looks at the present time that what coal can be bought from local dealers will be so high that housewives will be able to buy very little and that will be used with much care. The "urchin" of the family who generally has a "tote" of the hods of black stuff day in and day out will not have so much work to do this coming winter and he will doubtless be working under strict orders to shovel with care.

MASONS HONOR OLDEST MEMBER IN COUNTY

Several Hundred Gather At Dallas Where Past Master's Jewel Is Presented To J. R. Lewis, Fifty-Three Years A Mason.

DALLAS, Aug. 30.—An occasion such as that of Tuesday night in Dallas when several hundred Masons from over the county assembled to pay honor and respect to a worthy member, the oldest Mason in the county and so far as known in the State, was a scene most touching. It was a pausing out of the spirit of brotherly love that words are inadequate to express. Seated on the rostrum in the auditorium of the city hall were visiting Past Master C. M. Robinson, of Lowell; P. W. Garland and Frank Costner, of Gastonia; W. J. T. Stiver, of Cherrylville; Mr. Harmon, of Bessemer City; Dr. S. A. Wilkins, F. H. Robinson, J. L. Gribble, J. R. Lewis, E. L. Houser and the present Worshipful Master, C. C. Craig, of Gaston Lodge No. 363.

Mr. Craig stated briefly the purpose of the gathering and presented Junior Warden E. L. Houser, who acted as master of ceremonies and in his usual easy and congenial manner bid the guests a most hearty welcome to this city where the latch string not only hangs on the outside but is entirely eliminated, a welcome back to the mother lodge from which the several other lodges of the county had their origin and who have proven themselves worthy children deserving the greatest commendations.

Mr. John G. Carpenter, of Gastonia, who then presented and for some time reflected upon the scenes once enacted within those walls of sacred memory and of history where he first recited the A. B. C.'s of his profession, where is happy boyhood days were spent, where hospitality is unexcelled and where all gates removed that nothing bars a whole hearted welcome. Recalling also, as did those around him, the night of his initiation into the secrets of the Masonic order, an institution of high ideals and lofty standards for human living with first aim to uplift the individual life and to stand guard to the honor and protection of womanhood and childhood of our land and country.

Highest tribute was paid Mr. J. R. Lewis in presentation of the honor badge, a past master's jewel, that his long life of service to his fellow men, his large and honored family, had contributed more wealth to his country, county and city than all the money of a multi-millionaire. He was the oldest Mason in years but not in spirit and from the innermost recesses of every heart present came the joy of paying homage to one so much loved and honored.

Mr. Lewis gratefully accepted this jewel and feelingly expressed his pleasure of this honor conferred upon him. It was November, 1869, fifty-three years ago, that he joined the ranks of Masonry. An opportunity was given those from the various lodges for a few minutes talk which brought out the fact that "Uncle Jimmie," as he is well known to all, played a prominent part in coaching many in Gaston county into the degrees of this order. Junior Warden Houser also stated that from these various talks he had come to the conclusion that everybody who had ever amounted to anything had either lived in Dallas at one time, or living here now, or had at least passed through. Dallas may be slow, but she has heard noble sons and daughters who have gone throughout the county establishing new domiciles, attaining the highest in their professions, joining the ranks of progress and pushing Gaston county where she stands today. That Dallas is the best town, that during 90 days stay in the eastern part of the State he was homesick for the old home

RAILROADS HAVE GONE "EXTREME LIMIT" SAYS PRES. HOLDEN OF C. B. & Q; TIE-UP ON C. & A. ENDED TODAY

NORTH CAROLINA PLANTS ARE SUFFERING FROM THE SCARCITY OF COAL

Mount Holly Brick Plant May Be Forced To Shut Down.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Coolness Of Administration Toward North Carolina Laid To Morrison's Attitude.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The clamor from North Carolina for coal has become loud and persistent, and many of those who ask for it get but little comfort here. There is a faint suspicion here that the national administration is just a little cool to North Carolina people because of Governor Morrison's original declaration on the coal strike. It was recalled that Mr. Morrison was the first governor to tell the president that he could not join in his plan for handling the dispute. It is ascertained daily in private in Washington that the states that do not become quite active in this situation and control profiteers and others will find an aloofness in federal circles.

Running Short Of Coal.

A striking instance of what is going on here is that of N. B. Kendrick, a contractor, with headquarters at Mount Holly. Mr. Kendrick has the contract to build the new series of schoolhouses in Lincoln county. He has run out of coal to manufacture the brick for his construction work. He came here today and went with Representative Bulwinkle to the fuel authorities, and was told outright that he could not have the coal he sought. Hundreds of manufacturing plants are either out of coal or running short on it. The Barnes oil mill, of Dunn, today wired Senator Overman that it was having "considerable trouble securing coal to run its machinery and oil mill and asking his assistance to get some coal at a reasonable price."

Senator Overman replied that the matter would have to be taken up with R. O. Self, the state fuel administrator. Mr. Overman is helpless in the present situation. His mail is full of urgent requests for coal. He received a telegram from the Cliffside mills, at Cliffside, Rutherford county, saying that if they could not get coal moving to them at once they would have to close down, throwing 1,500 people out of work. He was told that Cliffside people had placed an order with a Virginia coal mine, and could get a supply if the federal administration would permit its shipment. On taking this matter up with Fuel Administrator Spencer Mr. Overman was directed to refer it to Mr. Self.

Strenuous Times Are Due.

The coal and rail strikes have passed the joking stage. Very strenuous times are due. The scramble for coal promises to be great. Thousands of unemployed workers will be out of work because of the tie-up in coal and transportation. Communications coming to congressmen indicate that the public generally is getting tired of the annual hold-up in coal, and will demand consideration for the consumer. Nothing else that has happened here in many years has served to disgust the public as the two strikes now under way. President Harding has lacked backbone to save the people from the present crisis. It looks tonight as if more drastic measures would be adopted.

Attorney General Daugherty, the district attorneys of North Carolina, along with others, have been ordered to investigate and prosecute and report to the president cases of sabotage. He declared that the trains must be kept going. His lieutenants who are conversant with the Spencer situation expect indictments there for conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce. The same law that Grover Cleveland used in the famous Debs case is being applied now.

COTTON MARKET QUIET.

NET WYORK, Aug. 30.—The cotton market opened at a decline of one point to an advance of 5 points and sold about 7 to 10 points net lower right after the call, under scattered Southern selling and liquidation by old longs who were probably influenced by slightly easier Liverpool cables. There was no improvement in the general character of the crop news while there seemed to be rather more hope of an early settlement of the coal strike, and after selling at 22.62, December contracts soon rallied to 22.66 on covering. Private cables from Liverpool reported hedging easily absorbed by trade calling.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; no change in temperature.

town and wrote back to his folks that he loved everybody in Dallas, even the democrats. Gaston Lodge No. 263 has three distinct honors, that of being the oldest lodge and having on record the oldest past master, Mr. J. R. Lewis, and the youngest past master, Mr. J. L. Gribble, of Dallas, who attained this honor within three years as a member. A delightful social hour of good fellowship followed when ice cream and cake were served in the city park.

NORTH CAROLINA PLANTS ARE SUFFERING FROM THE SCARCITY OF COAL

Rev. J. C. Deitz Is Vice-President and Rev. G. H. C. Park Is Secretary.

MR. DEITZ ON PROGRAM

Other Gaston County Lutherans Have Place On Program Of Conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Southern Conference of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina which embraces Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, Stanly, Cabarrus and part of Rowan counties will meet in Bethel Lutheran church near Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 6-8. The Rev. J. C. Deitz of this city is Vice-President and the Rev. G. H. C. Park of East Gastonia is Secretary. The Rev. Mr. Deitz is on the program to preach on "Christian Baptism" Thursday, Sept. 7 at 11 a. m.

The full program is as follows: Wednesday, September 6th.

11:00 A. M.—Confidential sermon by the President followed by the Holy Communion. Intermission. 2:30 P. M.—Opening of Conference. Enrollment of members and delegates. 3:15 P. M.—"Benediction, Its Moral Obligation"—Rev. W. J. Roof. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Service, sermon by Rev. B. D. Wessinger.

Thursday, September 7th.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Service by Rev. E. K. Bodie. 9:45 A. M.—Business. 10:00 A. M.—"Delinquent Members, How to Reclaim Them"—Rev. C. O. Lippard. 10:30 A. M.—"Our Losses, How to Prevent Them"—Rev. C. N. Yount. 11:00 A. M.—Sermon—"Christian Baptism" by Rev. J. C. Deitz. Intermission. 2:00 P. M.—Business. 2:30 P. M.—"The Christian Life": (a) "In the Home"—Rev. P. L. Miller. (b) "In the Church"—Rev. H. B. Schaeffer. (c) "In the World"—Rev. C. A. Linn. 8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. E. H. Kohn, Ph. D.

Friday, September 8th.

9:00 A. M.—Devotional Service by Rev. H. A. Trexler. 9:15 A. M.—"The Preaching Best Suited to the Needs of the Times," by Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D. 10:00 A. M.—"The Relative Importance of Pulpit and Pastoral Work" by Rev. J. H. C. Fisher. 10:30 A. M.—"Christian Education, Its Relation to Our Lutheran Church," by Rev. J. B. Moore. Program—Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D., Rev. C. E. Ridenhour and Mr. A. E. Cline. Stewardship and Benediction—Rev. G. H. C. Park, (appointed by the Synod), Rev. E. K. Bodie and Mr. R. G. Rhyne. All pastors and delegates who expect to attend conference should notify the pastor loci at least one week before the convening of the conference. This is important. Don't overlook it. Send credentials of delegates to the pastor loci.

UNUSUAL BASEBALL GAME.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 30.—An unusual game of partial game will be played here tomorrow afternoon between the Charlotte and Columbia teams of the South Atlantic Association when play will be started in Columbia's half of the seventh inning with two out and runners on third and second base. The event is brought about as a result of a protest of the 1st game of a double header played here on June 23, last, when rain stopped play. The umpire, after waiting 40 minutes, ordered the second game played and ruled that the first game should not be played out. A protest by the Charlotte management was upheld by President Walsh and play is to begin at the point where the game was stopped. The same line ups as far as possible are to be used. The players who have replaced those taking part in that game will be substituted.

DR. J. W. PEACOCK ESCAPES FROM INMATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PRISON

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 30.—Dr. J. W. Peacock, prominent physician of Thomasville, who was confined in the department for the criminal insane at the state prison after his acquittal of the killing of Chief of Police J. E. Taylor, of Thomasville, escaped from the prison today by sliding down a rope made of bed clothing from his cell on the third floor. Peacock left a note addressed to the keeper of the department of criminal insane where he was committed for life after his acquittal a year ago, saying: "I hate to leave on my vacation without telling you good-bye."

EAST, WEST, AND CANADA AT NATIONAL GOLF MEET

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—East and West and Canada met this morning in the third round of match play in the United States Golf Association national public links tournament with a place in the semi-finals this afternoon as the immediate goal of each of the eight players, four of whom were bound to fall. The eight survivors of yesterday's two rounds and their pairings for the third round were: George Aubach, Boston, Mass., versus Tom Malley, St. Louis, Mo., versus Eddie Held, St. Louis, Mo., versus J. F. Christie, Toronto, Canada. William Quinan, Boston, Mass., versus Richard Walsh, New York. Henry Decker, Kansas City, Mo., versus Ed Curtis, Newark, N. J.

Big Four Chiefs State Their Attitude Towards Strike Is Unchanged.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Continued bomb outrages and other forms of violence; inquiries into wrecks and alleged sabotage; settlement of unauthorized walk-outs by trainmen on the Chicago & Alton, Elgin, Joliet & Eastern and Missouri Pacific and an appeal to Congress by railway maintenance of way employes for an amendment to the transportation act assuring a "living wage" for rail workers, marked the sixty first day chapter of the history of the nation-wide railroad strike today.

MORE BOMB OUTRAGES

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Several Arrested At Gary, Ind., On Charges Of Murder.

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