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## NEW MINE DOES WORK TWENTY FIVE MEN

Coal Superintendent Builds The Machine. His Name Is Patrick Brown

### DIG IN SPACE OF 6½ FEET

Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 18.—Patrick Brown, superintendent of the Locust Mountain Coal Company strippings of this city, has invented an undermine shovel to load rock, mud, coal or any material in the workings of tunnels, gangways and flat breasts in the hard and soft coal and salt mines. It can dig any kind of material from a space of six feet six inches square and will load between eight and ten mine cars of five tons each in one and one-half hours in tunnel work.

The machine will keep four or five tunnels in operation and will do as much work as 25 men working as muckers. The machine can also be used to advantage as a motor for placing its own cars if necessary. It is not a steam shovel, but an electric undermine shovel, and can be operated by one man.

Mr. Brown has been working on this invention several years and has just received his patent rights. In the course of a few months he expects to have several of his machines constructed and put on the market. Mr. Brown has tested his model and it works to perfection.

## THE FARMERS DID A 22 BILLION BUSINESS IN 1920.

The Secretary of Agriculture figures the crops of the year 1920 at \$13,300,000,000, and the animal products at \$8,757,000,000. This makes a grand total of more than twenty-two billion dollars. He estimates that the price slump has caused a loss in value of about \$3,000,000,000 in the crops, and \$200,000,000 in the animal products as compared with last year—or a shrinkage of about fifteen per cent. It must seem to the man with live stock or grain to sell that the shrinkage is much greater than that, though it should be taken into consideration that the production of 1920 was much larger than that of 1919, in volume, and that, therefore the real shrinkage in value is greater than fifteen per cent. Taken at its worst, however, the twenty-two billion dollars worth of farm stuff for the year represents almost boundless wealth in the aggregate. No matter how much resentment we feel to falling prices and loss of profits, our business of farming still remains the country's main business. And how much better it is to have our national granaries full of cheap products than it would be to have them nearly empty, no matter how high the price might be! As Gaar Williams points out the year 1921 is not

## EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL IS DEFEATED SAYS SMOOT

Everything Anybody Asked For Was Put In And Is In The Shape It Is To Be Defeated

### TARIFF FOR REVENUE

Philadelphia, January 18th.—“Everything anybody asked for was put in,” says Senator Smoot of the emergency tariff bill, which he says will be reported today “in the shape it is to be defeated.” But is not that the process of making any tariff? And is it not the only just way of making a protective tariff? If the tariff has any other purpose than to afford a public revenue it ought to be perfectly just to everybody. “Everything anybody asked for” ought to go in. But of course if no favorites are played the bill defeats its own objects. If the Government could increase everybody's income 50 per cent. we should be in the same relative position we are in now. Every duty benefits the beneficiary, but it taxes somebody else. By the time everybody has been favored with a protective duty everybody has been taxed to pay it, and nobody is any better off. This explains why Senator Smoot believes the emergency tariff measure has been loaded down with blessings for so many people that it can't pass.—Philadelphia Record.

## UNHARMED BY 6,000 MILE TRIP IN A TRUNK

Despite a twelve-day journey, during which 6,000 miles were covered, in an supposedly airtight trunk, Maltese cat finished the trip as clipper as ever. Sir Tomcat was adopted by Mrs. Charles L. Frailey, wife of Lieutenant, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Frailey, U. S. A., while she and her husband were visiting in Cleveland. When Mrs. Frailey was packing her trunks to return to her home in Washington, D. C., Sir Tomcat sat by gravely watching Mrs. Frailey. The trunks, somehow or other, were sent to Los Angeles. After a little telegraphing and search the trunks finally reached the Frailey home after twelve days. Upon opening one of the trunks, Mrs. Frailey was startled to see Sir Tom hop out, apparently none the worse for his long imprisonment.

### COTTON MARKET

January	17.55
March	16.02
May	16.00
July	16.15
October	16.20
Local Market	15 cents.
Cotton seed	36 cents a bushel.

Soon this month, the year 1921 is going to starve, at any rate.

## FURNITURE FACTORIES OF HIGH POINT START UP

Prospects In This Line Much Improved Of Late

### MANY GET WORK

High Point, Jan. 18.—After having been idle for many weeks because of serious industrial conditions, several High Point manufacturing enterprises began operation today with prospects of offering employment to a large number of men and women for the next few months. Other plants will begin running this week and it is believed the conditions here have improved to a marked degree. Receipt of a large number of orders last week prompted the management of the enterprise to announce they would again begin work for indefinite periods. The plant of the Commonwealth Hosiery Company was operated this morning for the first time in months. Approximately 25 per cent of the force was at work today and additions are to be made this week until it is believed 75 per cent of the men formerly employed by the company will be given employment. Officials of the High Point Overall Company announced today that more orders were received by the corporation last week than during the three preceding months. The overall plant will again be operated on full time next Wednesday and according to a statement made today by the management 50 women will be offered work at the present with additions from time to time. It was unofficially announced that the plant of the Durham Hosiery Mills will operate three days this week. The mills have not been operated for some time past. Several furniture factories in the city began operating with the sounding of the whistles this morning.

## 7,000,000 PACKAGES SOLD BY U. S.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Close to 7,000,000 packages of tobacco, constituting the surplus in the army stock collected in anticipation of the soldiers' appetites for “smokes” will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at the Brooklyn supply base in January 19. It was announced by the War Department.

### HARDING DECLINES TO ATTEND CHARITY BALL

Washington, Jan. 17.—President-elect and Mrs. Harding have declined an invitation to attend a charity ball to be held here March 4 as a substitute for the discarded inaugural ball. The committee in charge announced today that Mr. Harding had re-

## HOOVER SAYS U. S. CHT TO BE USEFUL COUNTRY

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—A weak link exists somewhere in the economic, social or political system of the world as a whole when American warehouses are bursting with food and other essentials, while starvation threatens millions a short distance away; Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the European relief council, declared here today at a \$100 a plate luncheon for the benefit of 3,500,000 starving children in Europe. The menu consisted of black bread, stewed rice and cocoa.

Pointing out that the United States had enough food stored to keep the nation eighteen months, Mr. Hoover declared, “If there was any hunger or cold in this country this winter, it is due to the foolish functioning of either our social, our economic or our political system.”

“It is reported to me that there is a great deal of gloom over the United States as the result of falling prices and the decrease in employment, and I do not wish to minimize the anxieties of any individual, but despite this we should be the most cheerful country in the world,” Mr. Hoover said. “We do not deserve the name of intelligent men if we cannot overcome this self made handicap at home and still do our duty abroad. No one in the United States has ground for despondency.”

It was estimated that approximately \$75,000 would be added to the relief fund before Mr. Hoover leaves the city.

## ARMENIANS DYING FOR LACK OF FOOD

New York, Jan. 18.—More than 200,000 Armenian refugees between Kars and Alexandropol are dying because of lack of food and fuel, and anarchy stalks among them, stated latest advices from Armenia, by the way of Paris, received here today by the Near East relief.

Cessation of all transportation, coupled with a severe winter, adds to the appalling situation, it was asserted by M. Abnonian, president of the Armenia delegation to the Peace Conference in forwarding from France Armenian messages dated January 7th. Famine threatens unless steps are immediately taken to continue American shipments, he said.

plied that he could not with propriety attend a ball of any sort at the time in view of the opinions he had already expressed against holding an inaugural ball. The charity ball plan will not be abandoned, however, it was added.

## TURNER DIXON TAKEN TO JAIL BY DEPUTY SHERIFF JOHNSON

Turner Dixon, So. the colored man who shot Peter Smith, colored at Norfleet, Saturday about noon, waived examination and was jailed at Halifax yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Herbert Johnson. The trouble developed over the division of two pigs. It seems that Peter Smith had furnished Dixon with two pigs to fatten on halves. One of the pigs out grew the other and when Dixon killed them he brought the smaller one to Smith for a dollar and a half to the difference. So in contention over it which occurred at Smith's store, it was reported that Smith drew his pistol on Dixon as he was leaving and snapped it twice at about twenty five steps distant. Dixon turned on him with his shot gun and let him have a load of buckshot in his breast. He took the shell out blew the smoke out of his gun and went on. Smith died in five minutes and when Dixon was arrested at a neighbors that evening he claimed he thought his gun was loaded with small shot and also he thought he was aiming lower. Smith was of stout build but had been paralyzed, dragged one foot slightly and had little use of one arm. He was a man of considerable energy, had a store and looked after the A. C. L. water tank. He also had the distinction of working on the Presidents yacht May Flower when Roosevelt took trips on it.

### STOCKHOLM CABLE TO BE EUROPE'S GREATEST

A 520-mile underground cable between Stockholm and Goteberg capable of carrying on 200 conversations simultaneously, will be installed for the Swedish Government, the Western Electric Company has announced. Twenty-four car loads of underground cable apparatus are now on the way to Stockholm. The cable will be the greatest Europe and second in the world only to the 450-mile line between Boston and Washington. To complete it 425,000,000 conductor feet of cable, 25,000 loading cells and eight repeater stations with 300 repeaters, will be required.

### DRIVES HIMSELF TO PRISON WHEN POLICE LOSE WAY

East View, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Harry O'Neill's middle name is “Accommodation.” Sentenced to three months' imprisonment for conviction of a minor offense, O'Neill was shackled to a policeman at Phillips-town last night. They started in a police automobile for the penitentiary here. An hour after midnight the police stopped the machine in the middle of a wooded section of Westchester county. “Lost?” asked the prisoner. “Let me show you the way.” Officer and prisoner changed seats. Thirty minutes later the latter brought the machine to a stop in front of the prison gates. “Thanks,” said the officer. “Don't mention it,” replied the prisoner.

## THE ROUNDTABLE OF LONDON ON PRES. WILSON

On November 2, by a convincing vote, the people of the United States repudiated Woodrow Wilson—his personality, his idealism, his Administration, his conduct in and out of office, his Treaty of Versailles, and his League of Nations. The “great and solemn referendum” which he planned and promised has destroyed him. The prophet has been dishonored by his own country. He has been swept by the tide of aversion down from the highest pinnacle ever momentarily attained by a statesman of modern times.

The man whose pen splintered the swords of Prussia, the man before whose image the peasants of Italy burned candles the man who gave form to the loftiest political ideal that ever captured the conscience of the world, is broken and beaten by the rods of his own people.

There is no need to dwell upon this personal tragedy. It is clear, it is complete—and it is as old as time.

There is no need to dwell upon his faults. They have been well advertised. Woodrow Wilson's egotism, his mistakes of judgement, and his stern inflexibility have been mouthed and magnified by spellbinders during the campaign, to the joy of crowds who would seem to have lost even their sense of sportsmanship. They have nodded their heads with approval at the cathedral judgements of Elihu Root; they have laughed to see a sick man flayed by the lashings of Henry Cabot Lodge, and they have secretly snickered over the personal abuse flung at his head by Corinne Roosevelt Robinson and George Harvey. It has been a famous Roman holiday.

## BILL BY SEN. SMOOT FORBIDS SMOKING IN CAPITOL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The President and seven Senators and Representatives might have to take to the streets to enjoy cigar, cigarette or a pipe as an aid to statesmanlike reflection if a bill offered today by Senator Smoot becomes a law. It forbids smoking in Government departments or “any independent establishment of the Government” as a fire-protection measure, and its language was held to include the White House and Capitol.

A recent fire, which destroyed Census Bureau records, attributed to a cigarette, prompted the Utah Senator's proposal.

Mr. W. H. Hedgepeth of Hobgood was in town this afternoon on business.

Mr. J. H. Bryan is building a new brick store in Hobgood. Mr. Hedgepeth informed us.