

BAIN FLAYS 'BURLESQUE' OF GOLDSBORO'S MAYORALTY FIGHT

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SERIOUS DIRT FALLS HAMPER RESCUE OF COLLINS

CAVE MAN MAY BEREACHED AT 9 A. M. TODAY

Encouragement is Shouted Down the Shaft to Collins as Hard-Working Volunteers Near Their Long-Sought Goal

SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 14. "Serious dirt-falls tonight on three sides of the shaft being sunk to rescue Floyd Collins from his underground tomb has delayed work in the sinking of the shaft to a deeper depth by eight hours," said an official bulletin issued at 9 o'clock tonight by H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the rescue work.

NEARING GOAL

CAVE CITY, Feb. 14.—The thoughts of millions tonight were centered on the heroic rescue efforts at Sand Cave, where Floyd Collins has been imprisoned for fifteen and a half days. The rescue shaft was nearing its goal. The state officials directing the untiring volunteers, expressed strong hope of reaching Collins by 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the latest and finding him alive.

The shaft, at 531-2 feet was bent towards Collins' prison late this afternoon by the most experienced crew of hard-rock miners among the diggers. Two feet of space separated the shaft from a nine-foot cavern which all hope would lead them to the imprisoned cave explorer.

They hoped that most of this distance would be empty space and the wall between the shaft and the cavern would be thin. They based this hope on the exchange of sounding between the natural channel of the cave and the rescue shaft. At noon they were able to hear each other's voices and encouragement to Collins was shouted down the hole. Yesterday five of the miners heard Collins' gasp and groan, they told the military court of inquiry.

STRIKE CAVE ROOF

Cave City, Feb. 14.—The roof of an avenue expected to lead to the natural rock trap where Floyd Collins has been imprisoned for 15 days was only three feet from the diggers in the rescue shaft, according to an official bulletin issued here at mid-day.

M. E. S. Posey, executive secretary of the state highway department, who was sent here by Governor Eide today saying that he fixed 8 o'clock Sunday night as the zero hour unless unexpected difficulties are encountered.

It had taken 1-2 hours to complete a three-foot section last night, the bulletin said. The rotten character of the material encountered and four cave-ins made the progress the slowest on record.

Three feet immediately below the earth still to be removed is a layer of limestone, also believed to be three feet thick. H. T. Carmichael, in charge of operations said. Once they have penetrated this roof, they expect to find a passage through which they can reach Collins," he added.

Near Entombed Man

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 14.—Men in the natural passage to the cave talked to men in the rescue shaft being sunk toward Floyd Collins' entombed cave explorer, while making soundings at 11 o'clock this morning.

"H. T. Carmichael and Albert Marshall, a miner, went to the bottom of the shaft and held distinct conversation with Ed Breiner, and two other men who were in the passage as far as the cave-in," said an official statement. "It is estimated that we will reach Collins in approximately twenty hours, provided no other difficulties occur. We still have six more feet before we reach the original limestone top believed to be the roof of the cavern leading to Collins."

The shaft, according to Mr. Carmichael, will tap Sand Cave between Collins and the point where the cave-in occurred in the natural passage last week. The distance between the cavern and Collins was estimated at twenty feet. The penetration of Sand Cave will be in front

Former Lieutenant Governor Cooper Gets 18 Months In Pen

Jardine Selected Agricultural Head

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—William M. Jardine, president of the Agricultural College of Kansas, was selected today by President Coolidge to be secretary of agriculture. He is to take office upon the retirement of Secretary Gore, who on March 4 becomes Governor of West Virginia.

Along with Mr. Jardine's nomination the President today went to the senate the nomination of Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, now in London, to become secretary of state after Secretary Hughes leaves the cabinet on March 4.

FORD ENGINE IS TRACED TO SHACKLEFORD

Proprietor of Filling Station on Kinston Highway Indicted by State Inspectors

Sale of the Ford engine found Friday in the track of George Coker, with its serial number erased by the alleged use of an emery wheel, was yesterday traced to W. R. Shackelford, proprietor of a small garage and filling station on the Kinston road near Adams store and he was indicted by Inspectors S. A. Nichols and W. F. Daniels, on the charge of violating section 4292 of the North Carolina Consolidated Statutes, which prevents disposition of an automobile engine without a factory number. Nichols and Daniels work under the direction of the state automobile license bureau.

Mr. Shackelford was released under bond of \$250 for his appearance before Judge D. H. Bland in county court tomorrow morning.

Friends of Mr. Shackelford were greatly astonished over his indictment. He is reported to be a splendid citizen, and Hugh Dortch, his attorney, was vehement in his denunciation of a law that hales a man into court when he has done nothing more than re-sell an engine which he purchased, according to Mr. Dortch from the authorized Ford agency here, when it was conducted by H. B. Parker, under the name of the Standard Motor Co.

Denies Misrepresentation

"It is admitted by the garage," Mr. Dortch stated, "that Mr. Shackelford purchased an engine from them on the date specified. They have no record of the number, because the engine was rebuilt after having been lifted from a Ford truck that had been taken in on a trade."

Mr. Shackelford also denied representing the engine to Mr. Coker as being new. He states that he sold it to him as it stood in his shop for \$70, about \$30 less than the price of a new engine.

The indictment resulted from a chance discovery on the part of the state inspectors. Discovering that Mr. Coker, who is a prominent farmer and merchant of Saulston township, was driving his truck without displaying a license, they halted him. When he stopped they lifted the truck hood, and finding that the number had been erased by the use of an emery wheel, they brought out the figures 5371094 by treating the spot with an application of a special acid preparation. When questioned, Mr. Coker admitted buying the engine from Mr. Shackelford.

Neither Mr. Nichols nor Mr. Daniels could be seen late yesterday, but it is understood that their position in the matter is that it is up to Mr. Shackelford, since he admitted selling the engine to Mr. Coker, to trace its whereabouts. He claims that it was purchased from the Standard Motor Co. and says this company admits making him the sale on or about the date specified. He adds that since they have no record of the engine, as it was lifted from a second-hand truck taken in a trade, there is no way of establishing its identity.

MAY ASK HAM TO HOLD THIRD MEETING HERE

Should He Go to Smithfield, Laymen's Federation Expected to Invite Him Back to Goldsboro for Third Time

In the event he conducts a meeting at Smithfield during the early summer, Rev. M. F. Ham may be invited to Goldsboro for the third time. It was learned last night.

When asked if the report that the Christian Laymen's Federation, which was organized after the first appearance of the evangelist here, was contemplating inviting Ham and Ramsay, his song leader, to come to Goldsboro from Smithfield if he holds a meeting there, a prominent member of the Federation stated last night that while the organization had taken no official action on the proposal, it is being freely discussed by some of the leaders.

"There are hundreds of friends and converts of Mr. Ham in Goldsboro," he stated, "who would be delighted to have him back for the third time in the city where he made his first bow to the people of North Carolina, and while I feel certain that an invitation will be extended to Mr. Ham to come here if he should hold a meeting in Smithfield, I am of the frank opinion that he will decline. Like most evangelists, he has a certain number of sermons that he delivers during his meetings, and since he has already held two meetings in Goldsboro, I am sure that the repetition of even such a versatile man like Mr. Ham is insufficient to cover 'new ground' here."

\$442 FOUND ON DRESS OF DEAD WOMAN HERE

Money Was Securely Sewed in Garment Aged Spanster is Said to Have Worn Day and Night

When the lifeless body of Miss Martha Crech, 72 year old spanster, was discovered this morning in her room at the home of Mrs. J. V. Howell, 307 St. Claire street, \$442 in bills and gold was found sewed in eighteen places on her night gown, which she is said to have worn during the day as an under-dress.

There were twenty one-dollar gold pieces, two silver dollars, one hundred and fifty-eight one-dollar bills, six two-dollar bills, twenty five-dollar bills, nine ten-dollar bills, and three twenty-dollar bills.

The shiny glare of the gold and silver, and the crumpled condition of the paper bills indicated that the money had been in the garment for months, possibly years, and the sum is believed to represent the savings of a life-time. She was employed by Mrs. Howell to assist her in the household, and her employer described her yesterday as a faithful worker.

Was In Good Health

Miss Crech had apparently been in the best of health when she retired the night before, but when she failed to get back to the kitchen at her usual hour yesterday, members of the family became alarmed and hurried to her room, expecting to find her ill. Instead, they found the aged body cold in death.

None were more surprised to discover the money than members of the Howell family. They knew Miss Crech to be a thrifty soul, but thought her savings, if any, were on deposit at a local bank. The money was sewed in pockets hemmed on the garment, the various denominations being separated together.

The deceased is survived by two nephews, James Crech and Will Crech, of Johnson county, and one niece, Mrs. Berry Langston, of Stephens Mill. Funeral services will be conducted today at 11 o'clock at the Primitive Baptist church. Interment, however, will be in the Best graveyard, near Thompson Chapel.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (AP)—Spot cotton quiet. Middling 24.55. Cotton futures closed barely steady. March 24.85; May 24.50; July 24.85; Oct. 24.72; Dec. 24.77.

\$1,500,000 Fire Loss When Kansas City Automobile Show Is Burned

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Motor drives' newest offerings were reduced to mass of charred wreckage in a fire which ended the Kansas City motor show and ended in the destruction of the American Rotary Livestock pavilion today. 300 pleasure cars and 75 motor trucks and two airships were destroyed representing a value of \$1,500,000. The building valued at \$650,000 was also destroyed.

Captain John J. Crane, aged 66, Kansas City's oldest fireman, and head of the only remaining horse

Nine of Nineteen Escapes Retaken

RADEIGH, Feb. 14. (AP)—Nine of the 19 prisoners who escaped from Caledonia prison farm Wednesday night, have been recaptured at noon today, according to George Ross Pon, superintendent of state's prison.

Mr. Pon added a posse was on the trail of another prisoner outside of Scotland Neck, and his capture was imminent.

Mayor Deplores Present Trend Of City Campaign

Mr. Bain Also Severely Condemns Slighting Remarks Aimed at Service of Goldsboro Veterans in the World War

Mayor Edgar H. Bain last night severely arraigned those whom he declared were making a burlesque out of the campaign for the democratic nomination for mayor of Goldsboro. "Since I am no longer a candidate for re-election," he stated, "I feel that I can with all due respect to the propriety involved speak against this tendency on the part of some people to make light of the high and honorable office which I now hold. It is a honor to hold the office, a necessary position created by the framers of our municipal charter, and it there is another more important office-holder in the community, I am sadly ignorant of his existence."

Speaks His Mind

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"The people of Goldsboro consider the office of mayor a place of distinction and I am confident," he continued, "that they will properly rebuke those who make and irresponsible citizens who persist in treating the position with levity."

Equally severe was his denunciation of those who have been reflecting upon the war service of some former and present applicants for the honor. "If it hadn't been for some of these red-blooded fellows going to France to fight the battles of this country," he asserted, "there would be no mayor, no city government of any kind. We would be vassals of the Kaiser."

Mr. Bain, who himself is a veteran of the World War, having rendered conspicuous service with the Belgian and British troops while a captain in the thirtieth division, made it plain that neither he nor other ex-service men were exploiting their war record. "But we do deeply resent," he said, "the belittling statements of some civilians who, deprived of their usual amount of sugar and flour during the World War, make it appear that the life of a soldier was a tour of Europe on flowery beds of ease, and lame's bolster up their argument with the taunt, 'and he was paid for the job!'"

Has No Axe to Grind

"I wish that some of these home guards could have seen a little of the hell of that conflict. Just one of the hundreds of spectacles of pain, misery, deprivation and death that the majority of the Goldsboro ex-service men witnessed would cause them to gladly forfeit all of their sugar and what to keep out of the next war."

"The ex-service men are not exploiting their service. Few of them, as most people can testify, are inclined to even talk about submerging infested waters, gas raids, air raids, shrapnel and the whine of the machine-gun bullets; but they certainly do not appreciate slighting remarks about what they merely considered their duty; and I feel that even those few who are guilty of this practice would be ashamed on second thought."

Concluding, Mayor Bain emphasized the fact that he is out of the race for good; that he has no axe to grind.

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J. H. Hawley Says He's Still in Race

Because some citizens had gained the impression that he was not fully committed to the race for mayor, because his name had not been signed to a formal announcement, John H. Hawley last night requested The News to state most emphatically that he was a candidate, and had not withdrawn.

Mr. Hawley stated that he would make a formal announcement the first of the week. In this statement he indicated that he would set forth his views on some local questions, but had nothing to say relative to the proposal of T. H. Henley that the necessity for a possible second race be obviated by a mutual agreement among the candidates to permit the high man to receive the nomination.

The race is now confined to Mr. Hawley, Zeno Hollowell, T. H. Heny and D. E. Glisson.

Noted Missionary Speaks at St. Paul's

Rev. Thos. E. Reeve, of Belgium-Congo, Africa, will speak at St. Paul Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. on "The Human Animals of Central Africa," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Souls in Black." At 3:30 p. m. he will speak to the Epworth League, the Scouts and the general public on "Hunting Big Game in Africa." Rev. Reeve is a man of wide travel and experience, having spent many years in Africa and other continents. He is the author of the most interesting and popular Mission Study book, "In Wembo-Nyama's Land." It is seldom that we are privileged to have such a personage visit our city. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Poultry Association Is Organized Here

The Wayne County Poultry Association was organized here yesterday afternoon with L. D. Cuthrell as president, E. W. Jennette as vice-president; and A. H. Veazey, secretary and treasurer. Representatives were on hand from nearly all of the various community centers of the county, and following addresses by W. C. Denmark, A. K. Robertson, county farm demonstration agent, and Mrs. Egelle Smith, district home demonstration agent, the gathering went about the task of organizing to create more interest in poultry with unexpected enthusiasm.

Following the organization of the poultry association, a meeting of the council of farm women was held. Upon an explanation of the movement by Mrs. Smith, the council decided to hold a milk campaign day on March 24. On this day trained workers will visit the schools and rural sections, explaining the value of milk as food.

Lillian Gish Threatens To End Movie Career

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Coun.) for Lillian Gish, motion picture star, asserted in court today that the actress will never take part in another picture if the only way she can continue her career is to complete an alleged contract with Charles H. Duell, Inc.

Federal Judge Goddard reserved his decision in the proceedings brought by the Duell company to restrain Gish from breaking the agreement.

Max D. Steiner, Miss Gish's lawyer, characterized Duell as a "double-dyed scoundrel" on the ground that he said the contract bound the actress for 28 pictures, whereas it left the producer free to terminate the agreement at any time.

"Duell says in his affidavit he was engaged to marry Miss Gish at the time the contract was made," Mr. Steiner said. "This is manifestly absurd since Duell was married at the time. Should Miss Gish continue to work for a man who has spattered the record of this court with a foul slander?"

Tom Cooper is Given 3 Years by Judge Rose

WILMINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—A jury in the United States district court this afternoon found former Lieut.-Gov. W. B. Cooper and Thomas E. Cooper, guilty on four counts, of misappropriation of the funds of the Commercial National bank, and making of false entries in the books of that institution. Circuit Judge J. C. Rose sentenced T. E. Cooper to serve three years in the Atlantic penitentiary on each count, and W. B. Cooper to serve eighteen months on each count. The sentences will run concurrently.

Notices of appeal were served and W. B. Cooper was released under \$25,000 bond, pending the perfection of the appeal. He was denied T. E. Cooper, and he was retained to the county stockade.

The remaining four counts were thrown out of the indictment by the judge before giving the case to the jury.

Hall will be allowed in the sum of \$15,000 when the appeal is perfected. The jury deliberated four hours.

Judge Makes Strong Charge

WILMINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Cooper bank case, which has been on trial in United States district court since Monday, went to the jury shortly before noon today, following a lengthy and elaborate charge by Judge J. C. Rose, of Baltimore, who presided over the special term. Trial of former Lieut.-Gov. W. B. Cooper and Thos. E. Cooper charged with violation of the banking act as a result of the failure of the Commercial National bank.

Expressions of opinion by several prominent members of the local bar is to the effect that while not in fact was the judge's charge a directed verdict against the Cooper brothers, the effect upon the jury will be essentially the same, and that one or both of the defendants will be adjudged guilty of one or some of the four counts.

Four additional counts were stricken from the bill of indictment, upon agreement by District Attorney Irvin B. Tucker and defendant counsel, to leave the issues more clarified for the jury's consideration.

A number of exceptions were entered by defense counsel at the conclusion of the charge delivered, but in practically every instance they were overruled and the exceptions noted.

Remaining Counts

The counts remaining in the indictment are Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 7. The first count charges the misappropriation of \$12,905.55, which the government contends was converted from a \$13,000 accommodation note, of E. L. Sanderson, for T. E. Cooper, applied to the latter's account. The second charges deception of federal reserve officers, on the alleged false entry of April 27, 1922, \$12,905.55; the prosecution contending this was a credit for the Sanderson note to T. E. Cooper's account. The third count charges a false entry in connection with the E. L. Sanderson \$13,500 note on April 27, the government contending no such loan was made to Sanderson on that date. The seventh count charges the discounting of promissory notes for E. E. Smith, who admitted that he never received the money, and that he was involved the proceeds from the Smith note having been credited to T. E. Cooper's individual account.

Judge's Charge

Judge Rose instructed the jury that the defendants could not be convicted of anything other than the charges set forth in the indictment, even though the actions of the defendants.

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