

**WEATHER**  
Highest Yesterday 65  
Lowest Last Night 40  
Rain tonight and Thursday,  
moderate temperature.

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run along and you  
let it run down

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## ENTOMBED MAN MAY BE REACHED TODAY

### RESCUERS HOPE TO EXTRICATE COLLINS LATE TONIGHT AND BELIEVE HE WILL BE FOUND ALIVE

Others Declare It Will Take a Day or Two and Some Expect to Break Through into Cave at Any Moment—Good Progress Being Made by Workers.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—Barring unlooked for developments, indications at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon were that Floyd Collins would not be extricated before late tonight from Sand Cave, in which he has been trapped for 12 days.  
E. T. Carmichael, in charge of sinking the shaft, said that a sudden striking of the cavern in which Collins is a prisoner would be the only unexpected development which might possibly lead to an earlier rescue.  
The twelfth section of timbering up the wall of the shaft was completed at noon today. Each section covers approximately three feet. The excavation was slightly below the last bracing put in.  
Dr. W. F. Funkhouser, expressed the opinion that, unless some unforeseen good fortune comes to the miners they would be unable to reach Collins for a day or two. He said they faced considerable difficulty after they reach the main tunnel to the cave before they could get to the erect kiplinning Collins down.  
CAVE CITY, Feb. 11.—Exploration of another hole as a possible outlet to Sand Cave was undertaken this morning by Edward Bonner of Cincinnati and Albert Marshall of Danville, Ky., miners. The hole was found 150 feet from the regular entrance to the cave.  
Rescuers reported going into the tunnel a distance of 75 feet. He said that in the darkness he saw two small shining eyes. He put his hand upon it and captured a bat.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—A definite connection between the rescue shaft and the tunnel in which Floyd Collins has been imprisoned for 12 days, at 10 o'clock this morning was expected to be reached very soon it was declared this morning by H. T. Carmichael, superintendent of the sinking of the shaft.  
"I am prepared at almost any time to find a definite connection between the shaft and the cavern," Carmichael said. "More crevices are being found, rocks are getting larger, sand has given way to gravel and more cave crickets are reported by the diggers."  
For the first time the amplifier tests across the electric light wire leading down to Collins failed completely this morning to record anything in the head phones. The last successful test at midnight repeated the "breathing" sounds at the regular rate of 18 per minute, but H. G. Lanam, manager of the electrical apparatus at the cave said the test indicated that the shaft was out of Collins' socket and turned out. Carmichael would not estimate how soon the sand cave tunnel might be reached but said "we appear to be very close and I believe we will get Collins out alive."  
Twenty hours was given by rescuers at 9 a. m., as the maximum time they expected to take to extricate Collins. The diggers stated that if he was not out of the hole in that time, they would be sorely disappointed. They were hopeful of reaching Collins much sooner, saying that it might come at any minute.  
Carmichael explained that the shaft had been completed two thirds of the depth originally planned and that he expected to find some passageway before the maximum depth estimated had been reached.  
At 9 a. m. the shaft had reached 42 feet in depth.  
Old cavern men among the diggers told John Henry, foreman under Carmichael that the findings of the cave crickets was unmistakable evidence that an underground tunnel was near. The diggers stated that in the shaft was expecting the digging, Carmichael announced.  
The odor of banana oil sprayed down Collins' tunnel Sunday night and again Monday night through the floor of the shaft last night to hearten the tired diggers. Extra precautions in timbering the shaft were made to prevent the workmen should the roof of the tunnel or cavern suddenly be broken through.  
A small cleft in the side of the

### Leads Rescue



BRIG-GEN H. H. DENHART

### SUMMARY OF THE CAVE STORY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—Floyd Collins was trapped in Sand Cave at 10 o'clock Friday morning, January 30, by the fall of a boulder on his foot. He was exploring the tunnel of an old cavern, the front part of which had collapsed years ago, forming the ravine which leads up to the limestone ledge in which the mouth of Sand Cave is located.  
Some time Wednesday night, February 4, he was fed the last time. Early the next day a rescue party heard his cries from behind the cave-in for the last time.  
His plight remained undiscovered for 24 hours, when on January 31, Jewell Estes a young neighbor boy, penetrated Sand Cave far enough to hear his cries for help.  
Neighbors and his brothers at once began efforts to dig him out and release the rock and dirt which pinioned his legs. All such efforts were unsuccessful and outside helpers, who had cleared away the dirt as far as his knees, were blocked by repeated cave-ins in the tunnel, just above Collins. Finally state officials ordered stopped the rescue efforts down the natural tunnel as too dangerous, and the shaft rescue plan was started Friday. In spite of the handicaps of lack of proper tools and materials for such a mining operation, the work progressed unceasingly until the odor of banana oil, sprayed into Collins' cave Sunday night, became unmistakable Tuesday night in the shaft, through a sandy layer in the bottom of the shaft just below the 40-foot level.  
The natural tunnel down which Collins had crawled in search of a new cavern was about 125 feet from the surface to the spot where Collins lay. The rescue shaft, started a few feet in front of the natural mouth of the cave in a limestone ledge was aimed as a perpendicular tube, the shortest

### RICH DETROIT DENTIST AND 2 SONS ARRESTED

Held in Los Angeles to Face Charges of Defrauding Insurance Co.

### FAKE DIAMOND DEAL

Warrants Charge Them With Engaging in Conspiracy to Stage Diamond Robbery.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—Dr. Samuel B. Molin, wealthy Detroit dentist and politician, and his two sons, Harry and Fred, were arrested on fugitive warrants here today charging them with conspiracy to defraud a Detroit insurance company by staging a "fake" diamond burglary. They are also wanted in the Michigan city, detectives said, for questioning concerning a \$200,000 diamond robbery there.

### COMPLAINT IS MADE OF ROAD EAST OF TOWN

Roseburg-Dixonville Section in Need of Maintenance Work.

### NO FUNDS ON HAND

District Refused to Vote Special Tax and No Money Can Be Secured for Work.

During the past few days a number of people have made complaints regarding the condition of the Roseburg-Dixonville road, stating that it is in very bad shape for automobile travel, and that because of this fact many farmers are staying away from the city, and that this is hurting business in Roseburg. This road for some time has been in bad shape, full of chuck holes, and rough, and numerous complaints have been voiced. It is one of the most traveled sections of road in the county, and is the only artery for all of the South Deer Creek, North Deer Creek, Dixonville and Glide districts, so that it is important that the five-mile section be kept in as good a shape as possible.  
County Judge Quine was asked (Continued on page 2.)

### SENTENCE PASSED

Sentences were passed on six prisoners late this afternoon, following the indictments returned by the grand jury. Charles Foster, charged with the robbery of the Lovelace store at Reedsport, was given 5 years in the penitentiary, and his younger brother implicated with him in the crime, was sentenced to 2 years. Wm. Allen, Jack Bolton, Stanley Johnson and Wm. Guard, were arraigned for the theft of an automobile. Allen and Johnson were each given two years, but were paroled to the juvenile court. Guard was sentenced to one year, and Bolton's sentence was deferred pending further inquiry into his age.  
J. C. Chandler, accused of issuing a bad check, was given 30 days in the county jail.

### UMPUQA VALLEY CANNERY MAKES FINE SHOWING

Report at Annual Meeting Indicates Most Favorable State of Affairs.

### LARGE SUMS PAID

Over Sixty Thousand Dollars Expended During Past Year to Growers and Laborers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Umpqua Valley Cannery Company was held yesterday afternoon and officers elected for the coming year. The same directors were re-elected, the board being composed of John Busenbark, W. O. Clinger, D. B. Bubar, L. B. Skinner and A. H. Marsh. The directors held a meeting immediately following that of the stockholders and elected officers. Those chosen being John Busenbark, president; D. B. Bubar, vice president; J. E. Heidenreich, secretary, and A. J. Geddes, treasurer and manager.

The report for the year was very satisfactory. During the past year the cannery company moved into its own new building, a permanent location which gives ample room for expansion, and provides one of the most sanitary and best equipped plants in the state. In spite of the cost of this change, the cannery operated in a very satisfactory manner, and is in good financial condition. During the year the growers were paid \$33,541.65, for the produce bought and the payroll amounted to \$34,990.31. The cannery furnished employment to a great number of men and women, as many as 150 being employed, at certain times. The payroll of the cannery proved a great factor in the industrial life of the city, as much of the work was in progress at a time when other industries were at their low stage.

The report shows a good surplus existing and a profit for the year in spite of heavy expenses. The cannery's products are becoming well known, and are in good demand, so that there is a ready market, and little trouble in disposing of the pack.  
All of the stockholders were well pleased with the report, and with the prospects for the coming year.  
The financial report as submitted (Continued on page 2.)

### HAVE A SUBSTITUTE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate post office committee today voted to substitute the senate postal pay and rate increase bill for the measure passed yesterday by the house.

### HIG LINER IS REPORTED SINKING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
LONDON, Feb. 11.—Considerable alarm was felt today over dispatches to the London newspapers that a big liner had gone ashore on the Essex coast and was sending up distress flares near Walton. The vessel turned out, however, to be the 100 ton Ketch Eslina, which was swamped and sank. A lifeboat from Chanton-on-Sea rescued her crew of four.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Evening News said that a big liner, name and nationality unknown, but believed to be bound to London from South Africa, went ashore near Walton on the Essex coast, last night during a furious gale. It is believed that passengers are aboard as well as a large crew, the dispatch adds. Lifeboats are being rushed to the scene from nearby ports.

### A. F. OF LABOR TO CONTINUE ITS FIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 11.—The American Federation of Labor will carry on a campaign for the national child labor amendment to the Federal constitution in those states which have failed to ratify the amendment until such time as legislators favorable to ratification are elected. The federations executive council decided at its business session here today.

Rev. Stewart O'Dell presented the need of the Salvation Army, showing that the organization is doing a work which the churches are not doing, a work among the (Continued on page 8.)

### HELP IS NEEDED FOR SALVATION ARMY AT ONCE

Immediate Aid Must Be Given or Work in City Will Be Stopped.

### DRIVE IS PROPOSED

Ministerial Association to Start Steps for Financial Campaign, Leading to Community Chest.

The Salvation Army in Roseburg must either receive immediate help or will have to abandon its work in this city. It was stated today at the meeting of the Roseburg Ministerial association, which plans to take steps at once to procure the necessary financial help for the organization to keep it in operation. For several weeks the work here has been supported by Captain Anderson who has paid expenses out of his own pocket until his own family is suffering from the lack of funds.

The ministerial association decided to organize a committee of men and women to devise ways and means of putting on a campaign to raise \$2,000 to carry the work of the Salvation Army until a Community Chest drive can be launched in the fall. It was proposed to turn this money in the bank, to be turned over to the Salvation Army at the rate of \$200 per month, which will keep the work going until steps can be taken to provide a permanent method of taking care of the expense.

## Late Wire News

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—Denial that she was "in any way" related to Mrs. Estelle Taylor (Jack) Dempsey was made today by Mrs. E. Mendel of Minneapolis, after city morning newspapers carried alleged interviews with her quoting her as saying she was Mrs. Dempsey's mother.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate today refused to cut in half the proposed \$1,000,000 appropriation for prosecution of war frauds cases by the department of justice.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 11.—Possibility that a man found dead here Sunday may be identified through a radio message reported to have been broadcast by the Denver, Colo., police asking information concerning a missing man whose description included a tattooed horse and "G. B." on his arm, caused local officers today to wire the Denver police for particulars.  
A letter received from E. J. Green of Pendleton, a switchman of the Oregon, Washington Railroad & Navigation company stated that Green had heard such a broadcast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Although some dissatisfaction has been expressed with the failure of Paavo Nurmi to extend himself in several of his recent races several of them against a picked group of fellow countrymen, amateur athletic union officials today denied that the phantom Finn's scheduled appearance at the Metropolitan championships had been cancelled as a result of that situation.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 11.—Champong day May 2, will not be made a state holiday by the legislature this year. The judiciary committee reported against the measure, introduced by Representative Gordon and indefinite postponement followed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The secretary of the navy would be authorized to accept four hundred acres at Sand Point, Wash., for use in construction of an air station under an amendment to a house naval bill reported today by the senate naval committee. The item was inserted after Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, had urged that steps be taken to provide a base for the North Pacific area.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—The Wisconsin legislature ratified the federal child labor amendment to the constitution today when the assembly by a vote of 65 to 26 went on record as favoring the proposal. The senate already adopted the resolution.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—By an overwhelming vote the House of Representatives today refused to ratify the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution. The amendment was defeated in the senate last week.

TOLEDO, Ore., Feb. 11.—Fire destroyed the main business section of Elk City on the Yaquina river last night, the blaze being caused by a gasoline lamp exploding.  
Buildings wiped out included Dixon's store and warehouse, the Elk City hotel and two smaller buildings. Volunteer fire fighters saved numerous articles and kept the flames from spreading.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 11.—Without dissent the emergency measure appropriating \$25,000 for the relief of the flood stricken district around Vale, Malheur county, passed the senate today. Chairman Toole of the ways and means committee explained the measure and made a plea for its passage. There was no other discussion. The fund is to be administered by the state board of health.

### Scenes at Kentucky Sand Cave Disaster



LEE COLLINS, JEWELL ESTES & DR. W. H. HAZWORTH—RESCUED AT SAND CAVE