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Delbert Bates, 12, James Allensworth, 14, and Elmer Cox, 11, who ran away from Portland on February 10, were picked up near Yoncalla yesterday evening by Deputy Sheriff Leas. Armed with a long dirk, the boys were starting out to see the world, traveling with a horse and buggy belonging to the father of Elmer Cox. Although the boys have been sought since the day of their departure, they managed to slip through the towns and cities of the Willamette valley with their conveyance without being detected. Deputy Sheriff Leas happened to be near Yoncalla attending to official duties, and saw the youngsters. He brought them back to Roseburg and turned them over to the juvenile authorities who are holding them for the juvenile court at Portland.

No banquet is complete without its decoration in itself. It goes a long way toward a satisfactory conclusion. Grimm Bros. MILK BREAD, Phone 133.

KIWANIAN HEAR TWO FINE TALKS

The Roseburg Kiwanians had a very enjoyable noon-hour luncheon today and two fine talks by Dr. B. R. Shoemaker and Lloyd Crocker formed the greater part of the program. A beautiful solo by Miss Edna Hazlett, music instructor in the local schools, delighted the Kiwanians. Miss Hazlett has an excellent voice and her songs were well-chosen to please the Kiwanians. Dr. Shoemaker spoke concerning a project which the Kiwanians club will sponsor at the near future and of which more will be said later. He explained the plan in detail to the members. Lloyd Crocker spoke on the topic of co-operation. He talked from the angle of a Chamber of Commerce booster and urged the cooperation of the local citizens with the organization. He had figures to show that Douglas County is securing a large number of the settlers coming to Oregon and stressed the importance of an active Chamber of Commerce.

BORN

GILKERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilkerson at Mercy hospital, Tuesday, February 10, a girl.

COLE—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Cole, of Winchester, at their home, Monday, February 16, a girl.

CAMBELL—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell, at Mercy Hospital, Monday, February 9, a boy.

FRUIT BUYER HERE

Joe Steinhart of the firm of Steinhart and Kelly of New York, among the most prominent fruit and vegetable buyers of the country, was in Roseburg today. Mr. Steinhart is making a survey of the farm and orchard conditions along the coast, and is giving particular attention to broccoli and fruit shipments out of this county during the year.

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STARTING A SCANDAL

(Associated Press Lead Wire.) CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Dr. Morris Rosenberg, who said he had been a house physician at the Everleigh club, a notorious underworld resort of years ago, was the first witness for the state today in the trial of D. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, charged with defrauding his wife, Mrs. Helen Edwood Stokes of Denver, Colo. Dr. Rosenberg said Stokes had asked him if he could recall an inmate of the Everleigh club known as "Helen Edwood Underwood or Overwood." He said Stokes had enlisted his aid in ascertaining if any persons could be found who could identify certain photographs as of a former inmate of the club. Judge W. N. Gemmill overruled

the effort of defense counsel to block admission of a question as to whether Dr. Rosenberg had ever seen Mrs. Stokes in the Everleigh club. He had not. "The truth has nothing to do with this case," argued Charles F. Rathbun, Stokes' counsel. "We are trying what was in Mr. Stokes' mind, not what the facts were about Mrs. Stokes."

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STATE PRESS COMMENT

Deserting an Ideal.

That bland and beautiful belief in the voice of the people as the voice of God, characteristic of all uplifters and reformers, has recently sustained severe shocks. The simple and childlike faith in the unerring wisdom of the multitude has been shaken by recent events.

There were the people of Massachusetts voting overwhelmingly against providing a congressional mother to keep youth idle until the 18th birthday and here were the people of Oregon voting against an income tax law guaranteed to enrich the classes and free the masses. As a consequence our own welfare workers shy at submitting the child labor amendment to a referendum to permit archbishops escape going abroad and our political prophets object to letting the voters say whether or not we can be free of income tax agitation for a stated interval.

Hear the changed tones of the strenuous champions of the people and archbishops of the corporations. Let us cite a typical illustration. Here is Senator Joseph, best little fighter and bleeder for the dear people, of them all, declaring that "with money and propaganda you can put over anything on the people," and therefore objecting to any more referendums. Can such things be?

It's a very interesting discovery, but was made by the splitters long ago. That is why we have the ballot crowded every election with freak proposals. Reformers found out early that propaganda and campaigning in behalf of any measure with a special appeal could be put over the voiceless and indifferent majority by a noisy minority as easily as a legislature could be coerced and intimidated by a bloc of persuasive and threatening lobbyists. But it is poor logic for reformers that works both ways.

Facts of the matter are that people are "fed up" on uplift and welfare, exaggerated by the multiplicity of sumptuary laws, wearied of passing upon issues they have not time to study and elected legislators to decide, have found that politician's promises are intended only to get them to pie-counter, and political cure-alls for economic ills are false nostrums, and would welcome any opportunity to escape referendums on all kinds of legislation for a stated period of years, for all they get out of it is taxation and regulation by bureaucracy. As the Lincoln said, you can fool some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time—and that is the aim and object of the uplift and the paternalistic politicians parading under its banner. —Salem Journal.

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COLLINS IS BURIED IN CAVE THIS AFTERNOON AFTER EFFORT TO FREE HIM FROM ROCK FALLS

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formed the central group of mourners. The father, more than 75 years old, worn by the 18 days vigil tried bravely to comfort his wife and Floyd's sister. By his side stood Andy Lee Collins of Kewanee, Ill., the elder brother and Marshall and Homer Collins, these younger than Floyd. Nearby stood hundreds of neighbors and in a group the tireless volunteers who struggled to save Floyd but reached him too late.

(Associated Press Lead Wire.) CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 17.—Revealed but not recovered, the body of Floyd Collins today still was lying in the natural tomb which has been his for more than 17 days.

Without warning, the roof caved in yesterday afternoon and it was announced officially that Collins had been found "apparently dead." Saddened by the realization that the long struggle with the inscrutable forces of nature had failed, insofar as rescuing Collins alive, the sappers continued to toil far into the night, timbering and excavating in the eight feet beyond where their lateral struck the original avenue.

Collins' feet probably will remain forever in the spot they were pinned by a falling boulder eight days ago. The perilous task of finding the body being accomplished, H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the rescue work was unwilling to further risk the lives of the miners in removing the boulder. Surgeons went into the pit early today to attempt to amputate Collins' feet, but were unable to reach him. The body was almost covered with dirt and rock which must be removed before a medical examination can be made.

With the consent of the Collins family, physicians will amputate one or both feet, when the hole has been made large enough for physicians to enter.

It was announced last night that Governor W. J. Fields had ordered that an autopsy be held on the body by three physicians to determine the cause of the death and locate any possible injury and find if there is any trace of poisoning. Dr. Hazlett, Dr. McWilliams, of Broadhead, Ky., and Dr. W. C. Simmons of Vine Grove were selected for this purpose.

Meantime, tentative arrangements for the body to lie in state in the Cave City high school for two days was announced by T. I. Gorby, a friend of the family. Four ministers, pastors of churches in this region, will conduct the funeral services and the body taken to Mammoth Cave burial grounds and laid to rest beside those of his mother and sister.

Previously it had been announced that Lee Collins, father of the victim was considering having the funeral services in crystal cave which Floyd discovered and entered at the cave where Collins died.

Johnny Gerald, one of the outstanding engineers in the early rescue efforts will be the first to go through the victims clothing. In doing so, Gerald will abide by the wishes of Lee Collins.

"Floyd had a habit of carrying everything he had with him," Mr. Collins told Gerald. "He carried his money, deeds and any other valuables he owned. I want you to go through his clothing for me the first one."

It had been intimated by some that Floyd and Gerald had not been good friends and by others that he had hindered, rather than helped in the rescue work. Now with Floyd dead, Mr. Collins took this means of expressing his faith in Gerald by asking that he represent the family.

The probable cost of the rescue operations may never be accurately estimated. If the time of those who volunteered their services were included, the cost doubtless would run far into the thousands of dollars. In addition to this, equipment, supplies and machinery of untold value was dumped on the scene to be used in any way that it could. Much of it came from no one knows where, and a great deal of it will never be returned to the donors.

Several hundred men participated in the rescue work at one time or another, and the names of the outstanding ones alone will make a long list. Interest compelling because of the unusual circumstances attendant to the accident and the long struggle to extricate the prisoner, Collins' story attracted and held the attention of the entire nation for two weeks.

Newspaper men came for distances of more than a thousand miles to "cover" the story, and day after day the newspapers printed columns of news concerning the rescue efforts.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 17.—A general suspension of work at Sand Cave was ordered at 5:10 a. m. today, when four men who had been working in the underground lateral virtually all night, emerged from the shaft almost exhausted. Only two guards and four laborers were permitted to remain near the shaft.

Sand Cave Hero



W.B. MILLER

William Burke ("Skeets") Miller, of Louisville, Ky., a newspaper reporter there, proved himself the outstanding hero of the efforts to free Floyd Collins from Sand Cave, Cave City, Ky. Miller made many perilous trips to the imprisoned man, and, being small of stature, was able to do much of the work for releasing Collins. He had succeeded in removing the rock which trapped Collins when forced to flee because of another cave-in.

their first rest in many hours. Considerable progress was made during the night, it was unofficially reported.

The telegram from Governor Fields, that a detailed examination of the body be made, was received by M. E. S. Posey, one of the rescue work leaders.

The message directed "that if Floyd Collins is dead when reached, have disinterested doctors make a thorough examination of the body for all evidences of foul play, including poison."

Rescue work has reached a point where experienced miners, however willing to risk their lives, were of but little use in the natural passage way. The going has become so rocky, mucky and extremely dangerous that only one of the three best cave workers discovered a desire to continue the work until Collins was removed. A second veteran cave worker agreed to work until noon while a third was understood to have declined to enter the passageway again.

Because of the hazardous formation of the strata there apparently was little chance to timber the natural crevice. Those miners who timbered the lateral were at a loss to assist in the work where no timbering could be done. It was said.

Only one crew of experienced cave men now is available for service. Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, state zoologist said. He added that another crew, headed by a man who was active in the first days of the rescue work, might be formed, but that cave men familiar with underground passageways were badly needed.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 17.—Lee Collins, aged father of Floyd Collins, tearfully thanked H. T. Carmichael who was in charge of the rescue shaft work, which finally recovered the body of the trapped cave explorer.

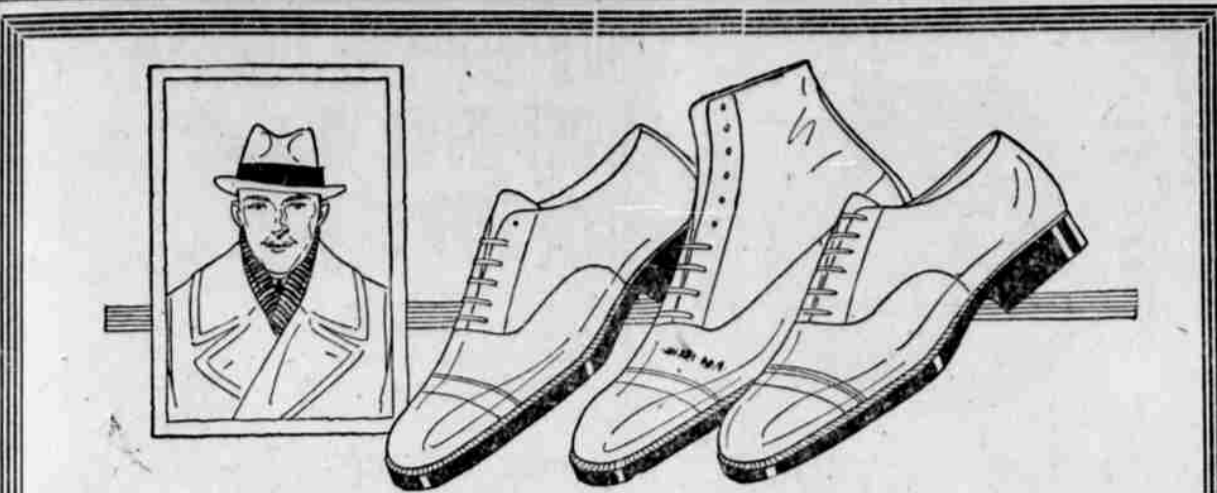
"Mr. Carmichael I want to get you, please," said the aged man, "and keep it with me always."

"May the good Lord bless you and your brave men," Mr. Collins, answered the ranged superintendent. "I tell you that without God's Almighty assistance, your men could have done it. He has permitted us to pass some places here, which, without his aid, were impossible. If your faith in humanity ever falters, just know there are those whose faith extends to all parts of the earth."

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—The Nashville Banner has telegraphed its staff correspondent at Cave City, Ky., to suggest to Governor H. H. Denhardt, lieutenant-governor of Kentucky that the state of Kentucky transmit the names of conspicuous individuals in the Floyd Collins rescue work to the Carnegie hero commission.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 17.—"Somebody was always starting rumors" That was the plaint of the many newspaper men and photographers sent here by every large press association and many newspapers to "cover" the Floyd Collins case.

It was the most unusual case ever known, all agreed when they could forget the rumors they had "run down" during their stay here. What they have gone through during the last week: Sand Cave is seven miles from Cave City, and the road is "bumpy" all the way. All the correspondents slept at Cave City, but had telephons and in some cases assistants at the cave. Naturally each man was trying to beat the other. With annoying regularity a rumor would be broadcast between 2 and 4 every morning. It



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would start some times, far from here, but it didn't take long for it to arrive. Some newspapers would call its representative here by long distance, tell him of a "reliable" report that Collins had been found and ask him to investigate.

In a remarkably short time every correspondent and photographer in the hotel would scramble for the front door, leap into an automobile and race to the cave.

Usually the investigators would return in time for breakfast and always they came back commenting on the one who started the rumor.

Everyone was watching every body else, and one reporter, about three nights ago, who was to go on watch at the cave, ran from the hotel, instead of walking out.

One correspondent was stranded more than a week ago at Sand Cave and discovered that taxicabs are not available there after midnight. He found a telephone started a rumor and in half an hour saw the race to the cave.

"Nothing to it," he informed the first party to arrive. "How about a ride back to town?" How long Collins has been dead, may not be determined exactly according to Dr. Hazlett.

"It is impossible to tell from an examination of the head alone how long Collins has been dead, and even when his body is brought to the surface and a thorough examination is made, our calculations may be two or three days off," he said, when he emerged from the shaft this morning.

"The temperature in the cavern is ideal to preserve a corpse. If Collins has been dead less than 24 hours, we perhaps, can tell exactly, but longer than that it will be guesswork."

The electric light bulb placed by Collins before the passageway sealed up, was taken from Collins' neck along with a length of the wire. H. G. Lane, in charge of the lighting equipment, found that though the bulb was screwed firmly into the socket the filament was broken.

SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 17.—Sand Cave, in which Floyd Collins died may be his tomb. H. T. Carmichael, director of rescue shaft operations said today that in view of the known danger to which workmen would be further subjected if they resumed operations on the lateral tunnel, inspectors now in the shaft probably would sever a finger, hand, ear or other small portion of Collins' body and bring it to the surface.

This would be turned over to Collins' family for identification. Mr. Carmichael said it would probably be his recommendation that the dismembered parts of the body be taken back down the shaft, deposited beside the other remains, large rock boulders and other debris rolled in place and the body sealed in its already natural tomb.

Four men selected by Magistrate H. B. Turner at 5 o'clock this morning went down into the shaft at the instruction of J. Lewis Williams, commonwealth's attorney, to make a report to him and identify the body. The detail report of the men then will be given to a special coroner's jury, Mr. Turner said.

lected to go down into the shaft on the inspection trip. They were Claude Monroe and Thomas Gordy, making six men in all who entered the shaft. All are expected to serve on the coroner's jury later.

Later Mr. Carmichael announced that another man, A. Mattox, one of those who reached the entombed man's side in the first few days of his imprisonment also had gone down the shaft, washed the dead man's face and twisted the body into such a position that it could be identified more easily.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 16.—Citizens of Cave City today pledged \$1,000 to further the work of recovering Floyd Collins' body from Sand Cave with the stipulation that, if the rescue work was unsuccessful, then the sum would go toward a memorial to be erected in memory of Collins.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 17.—An immediate, thorough investigation by three or more disinterested doctors of the body of Floyd Collins has been ordered by the state, Governor Fields announced today.

He ordered M. E. S. Posey, executive secretary of the state highway commission to have the doctors examine the body of Collins for "investigation of possible foul play, including poisoning," the governor said.

"I wish the country to know all the facts. I wish the stomach of Collins examined.

"This should be no suspicion left in the minds of the public when there is this is over."

CAVE CITY, Feb. 17.—First steps towards dismantling the Sand Cave rescue camp were taken at noon today. Half of the canopy which had been stretched over the shaft and cave entrance to protect workers was removed. A specially constructed cradle in which Collins was to have been brought to the surface from the bottom of the shaft was taken apart and discarded. Tools which had been used about the mouth of the shaft were dumped in wheelbarrows and carried away to a designated spot. The wheelbarrows themselves were left beside the pile of tools.

CAVE CITY, Feb. 17.—Seven men who descended into the sand cave shaft and down to where Floyd Collins was found dead in his natural prison, reported to T. C. Turner, acting coroner of Barren county, this noon, that each man in their party had identified Collins and would swear that he was dead. The men all live in the Cave City district.

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In This Afternoon— In spending the afternoon visiting and shopping were Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Brown, from their ranch near Dixonville.

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in a bitter attack on his pact regarding distribution of indemnity paid by Germany to the United States Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, declared the United States had been betrayed. Lady Grace E. McKenzie, famous for her big game hunting in Africa, has been married for the third time, this time in New York City, to Frank Teague Jennings, a Columbia S. C. manufacturer. "Cozy" Dolan, former coach of the New York Giants, said to have been exonerated by a New York City grand jury investigation into the O'Connell bribery plot, is reported to be ready to sue Judge Landis for reinstatement in baseball. Hazel Yehling, nineteen-year-old Chicago girl, has been missing for several days and is believed to have been kidnaped. When she disappeared she was carrying \$250 to the bank.