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NO HOPE HELD OUT FOR ANY OF 60 MINERS

After-Damp Is Thought to Have Taken Those Who Survived Explosions.

12 BODIES RECOVERED

Families of Victims Crowd Barriers as Rescuers Grope in Vain for Signs of Life.

COAL GLEN, N. C., May 28.—Four additional bodies were brought to the surface of the Carolina Coal Company's mine, this bringing the total number of bodies recorded to 12.

COAL GLEN, N. C., May 28.—With eight bodies recovered from the wrecked Carolina Coal company mine at noon today, approximately three-score miners were unaccounted for.

The rescue work today was stimulated by federal aid and the workers cleared the main shaft of the mine nearly two thousand feet down. It was found, however, that an almost solid wall of state had closed the shaft, perhaps cutting the men behind it off from the foul air caused by the three explosions nearer the surface.

COAL GLEN, N. C., May 28.—The glimmer of hope that some of the three-score or more miners might be rescued alive yesterday, and went out early today in the hearts of rescue workers who through the night had labored in the recesses of the mine.

After-damp, dread enemy of the miners, claimed their lives, if they survived the series of explosions which closed their escape to the surface, rescue workers declared. But despite this belief, which rained headway through the night, they labored no less faithfully in the effort to reach their imprisoned comrades of yesterday.

Throughout the night, hundreds of men, women and children, relatives of the stricken men, strained against the barrier ropes surrounding the dusky entrance to the mine.

For hours after the disaster, hope was entertained that the imprisoned men might still live. This hope was nurtured by the report that fresh air had been encountered by workers as they toiled downward seeking the entombed men.

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COMPARTMENT FARE FOR ONE PASSENGER LOWERED BY S. P. CO.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, May 28.—A 25 per cent reduction in cost of fares for single passengers having exclusive occupancy of a compartment was announced here today by the Southern Pacific railway.

SEC'Y JARDINE ADVOCATES USE MOTOR TRUCKS

Proper Operating Field Is Short Haul; Long One Is Not Profitable.

FALSE IDEAS SHOWN Modern Roads Being Built to Sustain Tonnage—Fill Wants Railroads Can't Meet.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Jardine told the mid-west transport conference here today that there "is no basis for the fear that the motor truck is going to compete seriously with the railroads" but that "the motor vehicle will find its place in the whole scheme of transportation, naturally and inevitably as have all the other users of the highways."

"The truck has found its place in the short haul," he said, "and it is not taking over any business that the railroads can do as well or better; the truck is not invading the long haul field. We can help the motor vehicle find its place by wise restraint of its more enthusiastic proponents and by refraining from regulation which may have a crippling effect."

"The motor vehicle," he said, "has given to highway transportation a new usefulness and the public has expressed its belief in it by an enormous investment. Road builders and vehicle manufacturers must co-operate in order that the roads shall be built to carry the vehicles and that the vehicles shall not overburden the roads. Railroad, waterway and highway transportation has been co-ordinated in order that each shall be developed to its highest point of usefulness without taking from another these functions which the other can perform to the better advantage of the public."

Mr. Jardine based his statistics on findings of surveys in all sections of the country. The department of agriculture is charged with administering the federal highway act.

In Connecticut and California, the secretary said, there was only a small degree of difference in the general situation.

"In Connecticut, we have found that nearly 40 percent of the total tonnage is moved less than 10 miles and nearly seventy percent less than 30 miles, he said. "The movement which runs to 100 miles and over is largely a movement of furniture and household goods in which promptness of delivery and minimum of handling are the controlling elements."

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EVOLUTION ROW IS RECORDING NEW CHAPTERS

Van Loon's Book Banned, Unorthodox Teachers Not Wanted.

PROF. SCOPES TALKS

Disclaims Monkey Descent Belief—Bryan Suggests Issue What Shall Be Taught.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, May 28.—Principals in the widely advertised Tennessee evolution case, set for trial July 10, have given an additional fillip of interest to the coming scientific struggle by outlining their views on evolution and the questions at stake in the litigation.

In addition a new voice was heard when Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City and a champion of the theory that the world is flat, came forward with a statement that "evolution is one of the most dangerous theories ever propounded."

As preparations went forward for the trial, with both sides lining up their forces, word came from Huntington, Tenn., that the board of education of Carroll county had announced its purpose to employ no teachers who believe in evolution. The board also condemned Henrik Van Loon's "History of Mankind" sent to the schools by the circulating department of the state library.

Other States in Fight

There is no doubt that Scopes has violated Tennessee's law; the question is whether that law is constitutional. It is declared that, in those parts having to do with freedom of speech and freedom of worship.

STANDARD OIL CASHIER HELD UP; CASH IS SMALL

PEORIA, Ill., May 28.—Three men today held up and robbed Ralph Waugh, cashier of the Standard Oil Company, of a sack containing \$150 in cash, and \$50,000 in checks.

BOYS, 8 AND 6, TOSS BABE INTO RAPIDS; MURDER CHARGED

LOWELL, Mass., May 28.—John Veres, an 8-year-old boy, was formally charged with murder today. He and his 6-year-old brother, William, were charged with the murder of a 12-month-old child, who was tossed into the rapids of the Merrimack river.

Trial of Evolution Teacher Promises Great Legal Battle



JOHN T. SCOPES

DAYTON, Tenn., May 28.—The case of John T. Scopes, high school teacher, on the charge of violating Tennessee's "anti-evolution" law, promises to become a great legal battle. William Jennings Bryan has offered his services to the prosecution; Clarence Darrow and Dudley Field Malone, lawyers of international reputation, are eager to serve the defense; and money is coming in from all over the country to aid both sides.

Scopes is not worried regarding the outcome. He courted arrest under the new law so that it could be tested. Even his friends are hoping that he will be convicted, so that his case can be appealed to the supreme court of the state, and, if necessary, to the United States Supreme Court.

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ST. JOSEPH MO., May 28.—Bank robbery doesn't pay with so many modern weapons at the command of the police and banks, two men who participated in the robbery of the Cottage Grove State Bank at Des Moines learned late yesterday.

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EXPECT PRUNE CROPS TO BE NEAR 9 MILLION LBS.

Estimate Made on Yield of County Orchards During Coming Season.

ORCHARDS SPOTTED

Little Damage in Southern Part Which Produces Over Half of the County's Crop.

Douglas county's prune crop for the coming harvest season will amount to about nine million pounds, it is estimated. The normal crop for the county is between 12 and 15 million pounds, based on yields for the past four or five years.

Mr. Jackson states that he has thoroughly covered every part of the county, and although the orchards are "spotted," the damage here does not appear to be as serious as in many other sections of the state.

Side by side with the effort to prohibit the teaching of the story of the progress of man as told by scientists, goes the parallel movement to teach the creation story of the Book of Genesis. At present, Bible reading in the public schools is required by law in Alabama, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Georgia and Mississippi; it is specifically permitted by law in Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Minnesota, Nevada, Washington and New York state outside of New York City.

As far as size and quality are concerned, prunes this year are expected to surpass the fruit of the past few seasons. Peltiss are doing extremely well, and will be a bumper crop unless something unforeseen develops.

CASE AGAINST EMERY DISMISSED

Upon motion of District Attorney Gordon, the court late yesterday afternoon dismissed the indictment against Loyal Emery. It was found that the check which he issued was given in good faith and that he did not know that the bank had withdrawn a sum for interest thereby lowering the funds which he had deposited.

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THAW DOESN'T LOVE HER, BUT LIKES HER TO \$35,000 EXTENT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, May 28.—The New York American today quotes Harry K. Thaw in explanation of his association with Miss Fawn Gray, dancer, who the paper says has received \$35,000 worth of diamonds bracelets from him.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Services to be Conducted in Morning Instead of Afternoon as Formerly.

BAND TO BE PRESENT

Hon. H. A. Canaday Will Make Address—Ritualistic Services to Be Conducted.

The Memorial Day program to be given on Saturday morning, has now been completed and will take place as usual, except for the change to the morning hour. Instead of being held in the afternoon as formerly, Heretofore it has usually been customary to hold the exercises in the afternoon. This year it was deemed advisable to change to the morning hour, as this is much more convenient for many of those who will participate.

Parade will leave the Armory at 9:15 in the following order: Colors, Douglas County Civil Guard, National Guard, G. A. R., veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of the American Revolution, Spanish American war veterans, American Legion Auxiliary, World War veterans and Boy Scouts.

Prohibition in America Watched With Interest But England Has No Desire to Try It, Birkenhead Says

LONDON, May 28.—Ambassador A. B. Houghton, speaking at a luncheon given in his honor by the English-speaking union today, said it pleased him to see tens of thousands of Americans scattered about England because it had a tendency to bring the United States and Great Britain together.

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SENDING HELP TO NORTH NOW INADVISABLE

Veteran Explorers Express Belief Amundsen Party Is Safe So Far.

CONJECTURES RIFE

American Opinion Is That Fliers Left Planes and Are Finishing the Venture Afoot.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, May 28.—Although almost seven days have passed without word from the Amundsen-Ellsworth-North Pole aerial expedition, plans for organizing relief parties in America and Norway have been halted on the advice of veteran explorers, the consensus of opinion appears to be that the fliers are in no immediate danger.

Professor Hoel, geologist of Oslo University in the Norwegian capital, thinks it useless for airplanes to attempt a rescue, declaring: "It would be like looking for a needle in a haystack."

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The Weather: Highest temp. yesterday 90, Lowest temp. last night 60, Tonight and Friday mild temperature.