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RESCUE SHAFT IN LIMESTONE CAVERN TOP

Collins' Fate Rests With Higher Power Than Engineers; May be Sunday Before Body Reached.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press)—H. T. Car-Michael, in charge of the rescue work at San Cave, where Floyd Collins has been imprisoned 13 days, today began prospecting in the rescue shaft now being made to the natural entrance to the cave behind where a "squeeze" closed the passage last Thursday.

The shaft was to be placed in the center of the shaft now approximately 45 feet deep in an effort to determine whether there is a cavern directly under it and if so at what depth.

The depth of the shaft was given out officially this afternoon at 47 feet, measuring from the lower side of the mouth and 52 feet from the highest point. The shaft mouth is on a steep grade.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press)—The fate of Floyd Collins, despite the skill of the state's best engineers and the valor of the volunteer diggers, rests in the hands of a power higher than theirs, they acknowledged today when the rescue shaft reached the limestone honeycombed section of the Sand Cave death trap.

Failure of the sound amplification tests yesterday to record

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THREE BILLS TO COME OUT OF CLEAVER PROBE

At least three bills dealing with the state prohibition department and its financing will grow out of the report of the special prohibition investigating committee, it was indicated today.

Whether the bills will come out of the house and senate committees, or individual members of these committees, or from other legislators has not been determined.

In view of the fact that the special committee's report practically places all of the blame for the mistakes of the prohibition department upon the governor, and considering the governor's own admission of the responsibility, it is believed certain that a bill will be introduced to place the department and the appointment of the prohibition commissioner in the hands of the board of control.

The chances for passage of such a measure are considered bright, even in the face of the defeat handed out to the fish bill yesterday in the senate. Four of the senators who yesterday voted against the fish bill are senate members of the prohibition investigating committee who signed the report censuring Pierce. They are Hare, Eddy, Garland and Johnson.

Consistency on the part of these senators would compel them to vote for a bill taking the department out of the hands of the

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KILLED HERSELF INSTEAD OF FAITHLESS HUSBAND

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—Victim of a fate intended for her husband, Mrs. Deladla Lowry, 27 died last night. She was severely burned a week ago when burning gasoline which she had thrown on the bed of her husband flared back, setting fire to her own clothing.

Mrs. Lowry and Clifford, her 30 year old husband, told police that at the time of their marriage they agreed that if one of them should be found unfaithful, the other would be privileged to kill the unfaithful one.

TRIBUTE PAID TO LINCOLN IN MANY CITIES

Most Pretentious Observance at Chicago, Springfield And At Nation's Capitol.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Special tributes in Chicago and throughout the state were paid today to Lincoln's favorite son—Abraham Lincoln.

The most pretentious of the observances of his birthday anniversary were in Chicago, where he was nominated for the presidency in 1859, and in Springfield, where he practiced law for years, and where his mortal remains found rest. Informal ceremonies also were planned to take place at Lincoln's tomb in the state capital.

Kilpatrick, Feb. 12.—Three members of the cabinet were among the list of honor guests and speakers at a Lincoln birthday luncheon given here today by the trustees of Lincoln memorial university.

Besides Secretaries Weeks, Work and Wilbur, other invited guests to the gathering of tribute included former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Judge Elbert H. Gary.

The appropriateness of the memorial university founded in the Tennessee hills as a memorial to

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DENNIS BILL RECONSIDERED BY SENATE TODAY

Acting upon motion of Senator Magrady the senate this morning voted to reconsider the vote, by which the Dennis resolution to submit to the people a constitutional amendment prohibiting the levy of income or inheritance taxes in Oregon prior to 1940 was yesterday defeated.

On the motion to reconsider Senator Magrady and Senator Eddy cast their votes with the friends of the measure, and the division was made 17 to 13 for the resolution. On the vote yesterday Senator Dennis changed his vote at the last minute to allow himself the opportunity of moving for a reconsideration, and he voted with the majority this morning.

Immediately upon passage of the reconsideration motion Senator Dennis moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on resolutions for amendment. It will be amended at the request of Senator Eddy to provide that space be set aside in the voters pamphlet for negative as well as affirmative arguments, and leave the inheritance tax in force for three years after the enactment of the amendment by the people.

GASOLINE PRICE RAISED IN EAST

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Effective tomorrow the price of gasoline will be increased two cents a gallon throughout the eleven states covered by the Standard Oil company of Indiana, it was announced today. Kerosene prices will advance one cent.

Washington, Feb. 12.—An investigation of the gasoline industry was proposed in the senate today by Senator Trammell, democrat, Florida.

Friday the 13th First of Ill-Fated Days This Year

Tomorrow is Friday the Thirteenth. Those believing that brook-ent errors and black cats are unlucky should stay close at home. Friday falls on the thirteenth three times this year. The year 1925 has already witnessed the end of the world which promised to bring pestilence, disease and many other plagues. Add this to three Friday the thirteenths and you will find that the present year is expected to be the blackest in the history of the nation. Earthquakes, war and famine cannot compare with the deplorable events that are to take place this year.

PLAN RECESS FOR OVERRIDING GOVERNOR'S VETO

Controversial legislation upon which the executive veto may be expected, or feared to be rushed through the two houses during the present week in order that it must be returned before adjournment is vetoed, according to the organization program as it stands in the two houses today.

Of the major bills before the two houses only the appropriation measures are to be exposed to the governor's veto without allowing the solons a chance to override his objections. If the governor cares to assume the responsibility of vetoing the appropriation bills, which might necessitate a special session of the legislature to straighten matters out, he may do so the legislators point out.

After a bill has passed the two houses the governor has five days in which a sign or veto it. If he does neither it automatically becomes a law. Often it is the case that bills passed during the closing days of the session are held up by the governor until after adjournment and then vetoed.

Should it develop during the closing days that the governor is attempting to thus kill off anything in which the legislature is particularly interested there is talk among the solons of reconsidering the bill and then coming back after a week to dispose of vetoed bills. This course was followed once during the time Governor West was in office.

LEADER OF MOORS REPORTED TO BE DEAD

Moilla, Morocco, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press)—There was a widespread report here today that Abd-El-Krim, leader of the rebellious Moors, was dead as the result of wounds. The spanish authorities are seeking information.

Oregon Coach Quits Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—Hart Spellman, an auto salesman of this city, announced today that he had resigned as head coach at the University of Oregon. His father died recently, and he said that his interests demanded his continuous presence in Seattle. He held the Oregon post seven years.

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RETALIATION MAY FOLLOW LOSS OF BILL

Friends of Fish Bill May Apply Screws To Opposition; Income Tax Proposal Also Loses.

By Harry N. Crala

The anti-Pierce program of the legislative session has been scuttled, and from now on until the closing night the senate can be looked to as a battle ground of bitter retaliation that will recognize no quarter except surrender.

In the short space of 30 minutes yesterday the opposition dealt out defeat to two organization measures in the upper house and demonstrated decisively that political and political measures are taboo so far as the senate is concerned. First they turned against the Dennis resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment providing that no income or inheritance taxes are to be levied in Oregon prior to 1940, and then they passed the Ritter bill transferring the power to appoint members of the state fish commission from the governor to the board of

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DRY PROBERS UNABLE TO AGREE UPON PROGRAM

Following announcement of its findings today the prohibition department investigating committee was unable to agree on recommendations, and was evenly divided.

Recommendations signed by Senator Hare and four members of the house committee urge that the major portion of money from violations of the prohibition law be turned over to sheriffs and district attorneys for enforcement of the law and that they should have a "flying squadron" of competent officers to enforce the prohibition law. Their recommendation would virtually supplant the present act. With Hare in this recommendation are Representatives Ruslicht, Fitzmaurice, Loneragan and Swan.

The other recommendation, signed by Representative Hurlbut and Senators Eddy, Johnson, Butler and Garland urges that there be a change in the office of prohibition commissioner without delay. They would strengthen the present act by giving the prohibition department twice the amount of money it now receives under the act.

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Rosarians Hold High Carnival at Burlesque Session

Sitting in a one house organization the Rosarians of Portland passed more legislation, scored the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house in a session last night in less time than it would take the regular house to pass a bill providing for the per diem and mileage of its members.

The Rosarians as guests of the Rosarians filled the honor seats of the gallery. Ordinary citizens and members of the 23rd legislature occupied the seats of the great common folk of the land.

Following the passage of a number of vital bills, Governor Pierce, President Moser of the senate, and Speaker Burdick of the house were haled before the speaker's desk to be examined physically and mentally before being made Knights of Rosaria. J. C. Perry, King King of the Rosarians, was also subjected to examination prior to the conferring of knighthood.

A suspicious bottle was found in Governor Pierce's pocket, Judge E. V. Littlefield, the conductor of the examination found through the examining physician that Governor Pierce was suffering from a severe case of "egotism." He was asked if he knew one Roy Ritter and if there were any reason why the latter should have kept him out of the penitentiary.

A letter was read from Mayor Baker in which he explained that he was equal to the governor as

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15 INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN HEARST PAPER

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press)—Approximately 15 persons were reported to have been injured, some seriously in an explosion in the engraving room of the Chicago Evening American today. Fire followed the explosion.

The injured, including three young women, were taken to the Irroquois memorial hospital. The explosion was said to have occurred in the handling of a can of ether in the engraving room.

The flash and blast shook the building and injured several employees in the engraving room and nearby, and as the flames burst out, a 2-11 alarm of fire was sounded and all employees ordered from the building.

No one was believed to have been killed, as far as could be learned. When after the arrival of firemen, employees were able to get back to the editorial rooms, editors and reporters alike were unable to give many details except that a can of ether had exploded in the engraving room and several persons were hurt.

DELAY ACTION UPON WARREN'S CONFIRMATION

Washington, Feb. 12.—Administration leaders will seek to prevent action at this session of the senate on the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, to be attorney general.

This was disclosed today after Chairman Cummings of the judiciary committee had frankly informed President Coolidge of the extent to which opposition has developed.

Salary Raise Bill

Salary of the county treasurer of Gilliam county would be raised from \$499 to \$699 a year through house bill 431 introduced by Representative Fitzmaurice today.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—Rivers and streams in portions of northern California, swollen by torrential rains and by melting snows in the mountains, continued at flood stage today, though conditions generally were improved.

The San Francisco bay region got another hard drenching in the night, but in Marin county, across the bay and north of the city, traffic was resumed haltingly today after the flood had crippled rail and motor travel yesterday.

The weather bureau promised no immediate relief, predicting unsettled weather all along the coast today and tomorrow, with rain general in California and snow in the mountains.

In northern California there were floods in spots along the line of the Sacramento river. Operations at a lumber company near Westwood, a mountain town, were suspended when a power dam on the west branch of the Feather river broke, cutting off the electric supply to Westwood and Susanville.

Probably 10,000 commuters or more living in Marin county points were kept from their work yesterday. It was impossible for conveyances of any kind to get through to the ferries at Sausalito. Today the first steam and electric trains in 30 hours reached the port for San Francisco. The Northwestern Pacific railroad, having removed slides and repaired damaged tracks, promised limited service today.

Greece Annals to League Geneva, Feb. 12.—Greece has appealed to the league of nations against the action of Turkey in expelling the Most Rev. Constantinos, ecumenical patriarch of the Greek Catholic church, from Constantinople, claiming that this action endangers the friendly relations between the two countries.

PLAN TO LEVY TAX TO RAISE \$1,000,000

Legislature Asks Attorney General If It Has Power To Levy Tax and To Direct Road Levy.

Can the state legislature levy a tax? That is the question that now faces the ways and means committee and Attorney General Van Winkle has been asked to give the answer.

If the attorney general holds in the affirmative the joint ways and means committee expects to introduce a bill levying a state tax for \$1,000,000 or enough to make up the difference between what the state tax commission levied last December and what the commission could have levied under the 6 per cent constitutional limitation.

Another question that has been asked the attorney general is whether the one-fourth road levy can be diverted for general purposes. This act is very convenient as a utility measure—that is it has been diverted in the past for other purposes and there are numerous other purposes to which the present legislature has talked of directing it.

The ways and means committee is hard pressed to find enough money to meet all state requirements, even if only the bare necessities are considered.

Representatives of Forest Grove, (Continued on Page Seven)

HOUSE REFUSES RECONSIDERATION OF CHILD LABOR

The house this morning by a vote of 33 to 25 refused to reconsider its action yesterday in adopting the report of the resolutions committee calling for the referring of the child labor amendment to the people at the next election for an advisory vote.

The house next passed house bill 426, a substitute for the original resolution, calling for referring the proposition to the people. The vote was 49 for and 8 against the bill.

Proponents of the child labor amendment charged that those favoring the submitting of the measure to the voters were sidestepping the question, and were afraid to put themselves on record.

Representatives Woodward, Mott, Cowgill, Hurlbut, Bennett, made the principal speeches favoring reconsideration of the resolution committee's report and the placing of the house on record for or against the child labor amendment.

SNOW IN SISKIYOU DELAYS ESPEE TRAINS

Medford, Or., Feb. 12.—With three feet of snow at Siskiyou, Cal., and two at the crest of the Siskiyou, all Southern Pacific trains from the south are from three to four hours late today. The highway over the Siskiyou, however, is kept open and motor cars are coming through although travel is difficult.

Motor buses are still running to Klamath Falls over the Gros Spring highway, but if the present stormy weather continues the road will soon be closed.

NEGRO BEATEN TO DEATH

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 12.—The third murder in five days occurred here early this morning when Prescott W. Sunday, negro and a character in the underworld here, was beaten to death in his automobile. A white man known to police as Bill Taylor is being sought as the slayer and police have arrested Dorothy Allen, a white girl. It is declared by the police that the white man killed the negro in a fit of jealousy over the girl.

CENSURE FOR DRY OFFICIAL BY PROBERS

Legislative Investigators Demand Removal or Resignation of Cleaver As Chief.

Declaring that George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner, should be removed or asked to resign, and censuring him for the manner in which the financial records of his office have been kept and condemning him for his political activities and his apparent theory that it was the business of his office to catch corrupt officials rather than bootleggers and other offenders, the report of the special dry law investigating committee came back to the senate this afternoon.

A supplementary report signed by Senator Eddy and all of the senate members of the committee with the exception of Senator Hare recommended continuation of the state department with increased funds for a period of two years, the understanding being that, if at the end of two years the department was not found to be functioning better than it has in the past it is to be abolished.

Senator Hare and four house members of the committee, it is understood, will recommend that in lieu of the present law a new statute be enacted giving to the sheriffs and district attorneys a greater percentage of the liquor

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PIERCE TO GIVE GLEDSTED CHANCE TO PROVE CHARGE

Governor Pierce this morning said that he had told Major Charles Gledsted, recently resigned from the headquarters staff of the Oregon National Guard, that if the charges made by Major Gledsted against Brigadier-General George A. White, adjutant general of the national guard, were proved true he would ask for the resignation of General White.

The governor also said that he had complied with Major Gledsted's request that certain record books containing alleged evidence be locked up for safe keeping, but said that unless Major Gledsted had further evidence of misconduct on the part of General White no further investigation would be necessary.

Major Gledsted stated this morning that he still has a "hole card" to play, but refused to reveal the nature of this additional charge. He says he will bring. He intimated that it would be placed in the hands of the district attorney with a request for criminal prosecution.

REFERENDUM ON SEASIDE NORMAL

The house today reconsidered house bill 213, defeated yesterday, and passed it with only three dissenting votes. The measure establishing on paper, so to speak, "the western Oregon normal school" at Seaside. It will be referred to the people. If passed, the appropriation will be sought for erection of buildings, according to Representative Bates, Clatsop county.

House bill 252, providing for abolishment of county courts and transfer of their probate activities to circuit courts, was also reconsidered this morning by a reconsideration vote. The measure, voted down Tuesday, was laid on the table for future disposition, along with its companion bill 253, providing for appointment of county commissioners to replace the county judges.

GLIMPSES OF LEGISLATORS BY MURRAY WADE

