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REPORT MAN IN CAVE IS STILL ALIVE

Member of Rescuing Party Claims He Heard Floyd Collins Cough Twice—Called But No Answer—New Cavern Revives Hope But Proves to Be Blind Alley.

SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 13.—An official announcement made at three o'clock this afternoon made by Brigadier H. H. Denhardt was that Floyd Collins had been heard breathing at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

The announcement was made after Ed Benson, Cincinnati and A. Blevins had given a statement at the military court of inquiry at the cave side, which was put into the record.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 13.—Andy Blisig, Louisville, said he heard Floyd Collins cough twice at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Blisig told this afternoon of going into the main passage-way to Sand Cave with several other men and said that while in there he heard faint coughing. He called to Collins several times, he said, but received no answer.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 13.—(By Associated Press.) H. T. Carmichael, in charge of operations, and other officials who went down into the shaft being dug towards Sand cave, where Floyd Collins has been imprisoned for two weeks, came out at 11:30 o'clock this afternoon and announced that the hope of rescuing Collins through a tunnel discovered in the shaft fifty feet down would have to be abandoned. The tunnel exploration failed to disclose a passageway.

Digging was resumed in the bottom of the shaft itself and Mr. Carmichael said that it probably would take two or three days to reach the seventy foot level, where they plan to begin lateral tunnels in an effort to strike Sand cave.

Hopes of the rescue of Collins by noon today through the new tunnel attracted hundreds of persons to the cave. For a time the crowd, including newspapermen, was kept away from the openings but when the crevice failed to develop into anything passable all were allowed to again approach the shaft.

High Hopes Dashed

The failure of the high hopes raised by finding of this tunnel noticeably discouraged the officials of the rescue party but "digging as usual" began again at once, in the hope of finding a more promising cavern. The drill hole in the center of the shaft has gone to seventy feet without penetrating the limestone roof, but another more penetrable cavern may be discovered in the side wall as was the one found this morning.

The hours of exploration were tense ones for the miners and spectators and when hopes faded again the chances of extricating Collins alive were admittedly greatly reduced. The seventy foot level, if no promising crevices are encountered on the way down, will not be reached until Tuesday, Carmichael said, because of increasing difficulties being encountered. The depth of the shaft from the low side was fifty feet at one o'clock.

Carmichael admitted he still clung to the hope that a cavern or tunnel will be encountered again in the side wall before the seventy foot level is reached by the shaft.

OLD MAN KILLS BABY RESULT OF ARGUMENT

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—After an argument over a sum equivalent to \$7, Karl Zeidler, a pensioner, aged 73, yesterday took his landlady's eighteen months old daughter to a bridge over the Danube, flung the baby to her death in the river and then gave himself up to the police.

Investigation of Zeidler's record showed that he had once been sentenced to death, the sentence being commuted to 25 years' imprisonment which he served.

MAN SAVED ON EVE OF EXECUTION WHEN GIVEN AN INSANITY HEARING

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 13.—Six physicians who questioned Grass at the hearing, which was obtained by a petition filed by Father Balducci, pastor of the local Italian Catholic church, pronounced him insane, and the fact was communicated to the governor last evening. Prison officials stated that his reply to questions of the doctors at the hearing was to beg a stay of execution by telegram last night.

Bob Cat Climbs Up Power Pole at Vale for the Last Time

VALE, Ore., Feb. 13.—A full-grown bob-cat was electrocuted on the 66,000 volt line of the Vale Electric company, between here and Nyssa. Ted Knowles, who found the animal as he was patrolling the line, said while getting the bounty, that the huge cat climbed the fifty foot pole and got its face against the top wire while its legs were around the ground wire which runs the length of the pole. The animal had taken the entire load through its body, blowing the fuse on the line.

LINCOLN CLUB BANQUET VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE

Large Crowd Attends 11th Annual Banquet Celebrating Birth of Great Emancipator—Ex-Service Men in Charge Speed Up Program.

That annual big social affair, republican rally and feast of oratory and music, embodied in the Lincoln club banquet, was held last evening at the Hotel Medford with the usual large attendance comprising people from all parts of Jackson county, and some from Grants Pass, to the number of 300 or over.

It was the eleventh annual Lincoln club banquet, and a remarkable feature of it, in view of the fact that previous banquets for years were very late in starting and ended about midnight, was that last night's affair began on scheduled time and was over by 9:40 p. m., thus affording plenty of time for social visiting later on the part of the banqueters in the hotel lobby.

This was due to the expediting of the program, which was just as long as usual, by the Republican Executive League, under whose auspices the banquet was held this year for the first time. The young veterans certainly set an example for the old republican war horses who had charge of the previous banquets.

Hearing from Cal and Dawes

Another feature outside of the set speeches was the fact that the youngest toastmaster in the history of the Lincoln club, Paul E. McDonald, its newly elected president, presided last night in an able manner. His reading of burlesque telegrams of regret and felicity sent from President Coolidge and Vice-president Dawes, at the start of the banquet aroused much laughter and set the gathering in a very good humor for the good things to come.

No Lincoln club banquet heretofore is complete without Ashland attendance and participation being conspicuous, and the neighboring city last night had its usual large delegation present and the Ashland speakers won much applause. Grants Pass was also prominent with two speakers.

The hotel management set forth a very nice repast. There was music during the eating by the Medford Civic Trio. The big dining room was tastefully and profusely decorated with flags and bunting, with a picture and bust of Lincoln over the speakers' table, flanked on either side by large pictures of President Coolidge and the late President Harding.

As the banquet proceeded in attendance was the G. A. R. men and widows of G. A. R. veterans, their number fast dwindling sadly year by year. Last night only three of the Civil War veterans and 10 or 12 of the widows of veterans were present.

Appropriate resolutions, by Don Newbury, were adopted on the deaths of James W. Berrian, superintendent of the Butte Falls fish hatchery, and John A. Westerlund, the Medford hotel man and orchardist, both prominent Lincoln club members.

Fine Program Carried Out

The banquet was called to order by

PIERCE VETO OVERRIDDEN BY SENATE

Measure Providing for a Pure Water Supply at Bend Passed Over Governor's Veto—Loan to Wheat Farmers Must Pass Scrutiny of Committee.

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Feb. 13.—Senate bill 65, providing a pure water supply for the city of Bend by arranging an exchange of water from Deschutes river for water from Tumalo creek, passed the senate today over the veto of Governor Pierce.

Zimmerman of Yamhill and Brown of Marion fought the bill. Garland and Taylor, both democrats, assisted Senator Upton in defending the measure against the veto.

Joseph was with the minority in opposing the bill, declaring it was fraught with litigation.

Brown, Joseph, Kinney, Strayer and Zimmerman voted to sustain the veto.

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Feb. 13.—The senate today adopted house concurrent resolution No. 12, providing for a committee from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana to study and consider the development of the Columbia river for agricultural and power purposes.

House joint resolution No. 13, introduced by Carkin, memorializing the inter-state commerce commission to urge the construction of a railroad in southern Oregon was adopted by the senate today.

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Feb. 13.—A committee of five persons in each county where state funds are to be loaned farmers for re-seeding their crops under the \$1,500,000 relief act will assist the state board of control in making the loans, according to rules promulgated by the board of control. The rules include the following points:

A county committee of five persons appointed by the board of control to assist in the loaning of state funds to farmers for re-seeding purposes must pass upon and recommend applications for loans before finally approved by the board.

Blank application for loans, printed forms for notes and crop mortgages, waivers of liens, etc., will be furnished by the board of control to the county committee for the use of applicants for re-seeding loans.

All applications for loans must be sworn to before a notary public.

BEAUTIFYING THE BEAST

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PAGE CORNER IS SUB-DIVIDED, 2 TRACTS ARE SOLD

Dr. F. C. Page and C. A. Knight, owners of the lot at the corner of Main street and Riverside avenue have sub-divided the site into business tracts and placed them on the market. The first purchasers were W. F. Isaacs and J. W. Johnson, business men. They contemplate the erection of structures on their purchases but no definite plans have been formulated.

The site is divided into nine lots, 20 by 88 feet in area, and the one on the corner is of slightly larger area.

The old Page theater is not included in the tract.

The lot has a foundation, built in 1911, for a hotel that never materialized. The new buyers will not have the expense of constructing a foundation which was built many years ago.

The lots vary in price from \$3900 to \$10,000, according to their location.

The site is located at the busiest corner in the city during the tourist season.

STATE SENATE IS OPPOSED TO BIRD MIGRATORY ACT

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Feb. 13.—The senate late yesterday went on record unanimously against the passage by congress of the "migratory bird refuge act." This came up as house joint memorial No. 1, introduced by Kirkwood, protesting the passage of the act, the memorial being addressed to congress. By the bill in congress it is declared the government plans to establish bird refuges in some of the states, including Oregon, and charge hunters a license fee of \$1 to hunt on the reserves. Sportsmen of the state are solid against the congressional measure.

House joint memorial No. 3, protesting against the government including Diamond Lake in the Crater Lake forest reserve was adopted by the senate yesterday. The memorial asks congress, instead of placing Diamond Lake in the Crater Lake reserve, to deed the lake and its shores to the state of Oregon.

WHEAT STARTS UP AGAIN UPON EXPORT DEMAND

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Wheat opened excited today and as much as seven cents higher. May delivery touched as high as \$1.84 1/2 a bushel, as compared with \$1.77 1/2 at the close on Wednesday. The rise was largely in sympathy with advances at Liverpool and Buenos Aires accounts and account of a revival of export demand.

Find Use for Auto Horns

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—The socialist members of the Austrian parliament who depend upon noise for obstruction of parliamentary debate have found an ally in a dealer in automobile supplies. This enterprising businessman recently addressed a letter to the socialist members offering them the most hard automobile sirens and horns cheap for obstruction purposes.

EXPECTED TO RIDE ON CLOUD BUT TAKE TRAIN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—An old man and his wife, residents of an eastern state, who expected to be wafted to California on a cloud in the hour of fulfillment of Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen's "end of the world" prophecy, and who passed up the cloud and came to Los Angeles in a train when the prediction failed to materialize last Friday, were among the witnesses slated for questioning by the city prosecutor today in his investigation into final features of the doomsday prophecy.

EX-KING'S DAUGHTER'S WEDDING TO DENVER DOCTOR LEAKS OUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Although Countess Marie Therese Von Hartmann, only daughter of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, who sat on the throne of Bulgaria from 1879 to 1886, and Dr. Charles Boissevain of Colorado Springs, were married here at St. Patrick's cathedral on December 29, the news did not become public until today.

SENATE VOTES TO RAISE SALARIES OF COURT JUSTICES

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Feb. 13.—One of the hottest debates in the senate this session and one which involved an unusual alignment of votes in the upper body of the legislature, arose over senate bill 23, introduced by Staples and proposing to increase the salaries of the supreme justices from \$5,250 to \$7,500 a year. The bill passed by a vote of 18 to 11, Senator Miller being absent.

Among house bills passed by the senate late yesterday were:

H. B. 156, Oakes—Providing that assessors shall not raise assessed valuation of newly settled irrigable land until water is secured.

H. B. 86, Haslett—Changing date of elections in irrigation district from second Tuesday of October to first Tuesday of November.

The Umatta delegation late yesterday introduced S. B. 207, authorizing grain and forage crop experimental station east of Cascades.

THE DAILY BANK ROBBERY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—The Parkrose state bank, situated in a business community on the outskirts of Portland, was robbed of about \$600 today by two unmasked men who held up Charles P. Crum, cashier, while he was alone in the bank shortly before the noon hour. The robbers escaped.

While one of the men, who entered first, asked the cashier if he could cash a check, the other drew a revolver, forcing Crum to hold up his hands.

The first man leaped over a counter, gathered up about \$150 and the pair then forced the cashier to open a compartment in the safe from which \$450 more was taken. The robbers walked some distance from the bank and entered an automobile in which they disappeared.

GEORGE A. WHITE CONFIRMED AS A BRIGADIER GEN'L

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—Confirmation of Brigadier General George A. White by the United States senate marks the final action in establishing headquarters of the 82nd Infantry brigade in Oregon, according to advice received today from Secretary of War Weeks at National Guard headquarters here.

White's appointment as a brigade commander of the line of army, with assignment to command of the National Guard Infantry troops and attached units in Oregon and Idaho, was sent to the senate following a recess appointment by President Coolidge. The general has been in command of these troops for a year, pending the long routine of examining boards, presidential appointment and final confirmation by the senate which were preliminary to the issuance of a commission.

Stokes Jury Completed

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The jury in the trial of W. E. D. Stokes and others, was completed at 12:35 today.

REPORT MACHINES GETTING THRU FROM REDDING TO YREKA

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 13.—The whirl of snow in the mountains passes north of here had lessened today and a few machines bound for Portland, plowed through snow which at the summit was four feet deep. Trains were running but behind their schedules.

Dunsmuir, Cal., which was cut off from the outside communication, when landlides tore out telephone and telegraph poles, had wire connection with Redding late today and reported all well.

LOCAL MEN LOSE FIGHT OVER BONDS

Carlin and Cowgill Defeated In Upper House After a Hard Fight to Control Selling of More Highway Bonds—Eastern Oregon Wins—Many Measures Passed.

COOLIDGE HOBBY HORSE CAUSE OF HOUSE UPROAR

Democratic Senator Reads a Poem Based Upon the President's Electric Steed—Congressman Luce Objects But Objection Is Over-ruled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house was thrown into an uproar today when Representative Vinson, democrat, Kentucky, attempted to read a poem entitled "Cal's Hobby Horse," and Representative Luce, republican, Massachusetts, sought to have him stopped as he concluded the first line.

Mr. Luce contended it was a breach of house rules for a member to "cast ridicule" on the president. After hot debate in which a dozen members participated, Representative Snell, republican, New York, presiding, overruled Mr. Luce and Mr. Vinson continued his reading.

Ruling that the prohibition in the English parliament against making uncomplimentary remarks about the king did not apply in the American house of representatives, Mr. Snell informed Mr. Luce that another way was open for him—that he could demand that Mr. Vinson's "words be taken down," paving the way for a house vote on the stenographic report of the remarks as to whether they were out of order.

Permitted to continue Mr. Vinson disclaimed any intention of ridiculing Mr. Coolidge, pointing out that the president was not mentioned by name. He prefaced his poem, however, by reading extracts from newspaper accounts of the electric horse the president rides at the White House for exercise. At the conclusion of Mr. Vinson's reading no effort was made by Mr. Luce or any other house member to have the poem and Mr. Vinson's remarks expunged from the records.

The poem recited by the Kentucky representative made reference to the many trials of the Prince of Wales as a horseman and said Mr. Coolidge had profited by that example. The White House horse, it continued at least shares its master's proclivities for silence and it was suggested it be given a name to be inscribed on the rolls of equine history along with those of derby winners.

There was a reference, too, to the president's hay pitching "in the campaign just past," and a query why the "movie men" had not been permitted also to take pictures of the president's "real exercise."

CAPT. LOWELL SMITH RETURNS TO AIR DUTY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 13.—Captain Lowell H. Smith, commander of the United States army around-the-world flight, reported for active duty at Rockwell field yesterday after completing his official report of the world flight, and has been assigned to duty as a inspector of all military airplanes and motors distributed from Rockwell field to service units in the western United States, Hawaii, the Philippines and Alaska.

DAILY REPORT ON THE CRIME WAVE

TACOMA, Feb. 13.—An unidentified Japanese was found lying dead in a pool of blood with two shots through his head, on the steps leading up to a local Japanese hotel following three shots heard by K. Torninaya who was sleeping in a room above about 1:45 this morning.

This was the fourth murder in Tacoma within the past week.

Police officers said a bullet hole through the door indicated that the shot had been fired from the top of the stairs by someone in the hotel.

In the pocket of the victim was found a letter bearing the name Mr. Kikuchi and written on a letterhead from the New Hotel Foster, Portland.

SOCIETY WOMAN FORCED TO EARN LIVING, BECOMES SUCCESSFUL BANKER

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—From a society woman who had never done any work as a wage earner until 13 years ago, Mrs. William Laimbeer has advanced to a position in the National City bank of New York, where she will have charge of all business done by the bank with women.

She went into business after her husband, a Wall street broker, was killed in an automobile accident and the responsibility of caring for her three children was thrust upon her. She began in a position a little above that of a clerkship, and steadily advanced to the rank of executive in the first billion dollar commercial bank in America.