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HOPE GROWS AS MINERS NEAR COLLINS

EXPERTS THINK CAVE PRISONER IS STILL ALIVE

Electrical Test Shows Collins to Be Still Breathing

INVESTIGATION ON Doubt That Imprisonment Was Accidental Has Been Cleared Away

BULLETIN CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 10.—A depth estimated at more than 38 feet had been reached in the shaft at Sand Cave, at 10:15 this morning.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 10.—The cloud of rumors of distrust and suspicion of the story of Floyd Collins' imprisonment in Sand Cave, began to evaporate today as a board of state military officials met to hold an official inquiry. Lieutenant-Governor H. H. Denhardt, heads the military board.

Thought Still Alive. The state officials, geological and medical experts, are firmly convinced that Collins was accidentally imprisoned, and very likely is still alive, basing their beliefs on tests with an electric amplification device which apparently recorded Collins' breathing.

Johnnie Gerald, who was driven away from the cave, by state troops, because he insisted the tunnel could be cleared, insisted that suspicion directed toward him, based on rumors of ill-feeling toward Collins, was absolutely wrong.

Others who have been called to testify are Collins' brothers, Homer, Marshall and Andrew, and his father, Lee. William B. Miller, Courier-Journal reporter, who made many trips into the cave.

Rescuers Progress. The shaft headed for Collins' prison, early today, had crossed the 38-foot mark, but advance explorations with a diamond drill indicated no crevice or tunnel at the 70-foot mark. Experts directing the rescue work had estimated Collins was approximately 60 feet under ground, so a side drift may be started when the tunnel reaches that depth.

MISS HARTFORD IS NAMED MISS CALAIS

Choosing of Miss St. Croix Will Take Place at Border on February 20.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Before a large crowd at the St. Croix rink last evening Miss Elizabeth Hartford was chosen as Miss Calais for 1925. The voting was by ballot of those present in the rink. Miss Hartford was selected as the winner in the ladies graceful skating contest held at St. Croix rink last winter. Two other contestants appeared on the ice. On February 20th Miss St. Croix will be chosen from the three queens, Miss Milltown, Miss Calais and Miss St. Stephen.

Ontario To Allow Double Strength Beer

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.—The speech from the throne, at the opening of the Ontario legislature today, announces an increase in the alcoholic content of beer permitted to be sold under the Ontario Temperance Act. The limit is set at 2 1/2 per cent. absolute alcoholic content.

Suicide Epidemic at Monte Carlo Reported

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 10.—(United Press)—An epidemic of suicides has struck the gambling capital of the world. Although the Casino authorities attempt to hush news of suicides which follow losses at the tables, it is known that six such deaths have occurred within a fortnight. Three of the gamblers were women. The police are quietly investigating.

Belgian Elections Due Early In April

BRUSSELS, Feb. 10.—The government has decided to dissolve the Belgian parliament at the end of the present month, and to hold elections on April 5.

Home Bank Officials Are Sentenced to Terms in Ontario Reformatory

100 INJURED IN FRENCH POLITICAL CLASH

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R. P. GOUGH, Vice-president of the Home Bank of Canada.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—The centennial bonspiel of the Halifax Curling Club opened this morning with curlers from all over the Maritime provinces.

Armed Gang Steals 46 Barrels of Wine

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Fifteen armed men in five automobiles early today raided a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company warehouse, here, and escaped with 46 barrels of port wine.

\$3,500 BANK LOOT FOUND UNDER SHED

Chief of Police in Quebec Town Thinks Robber Was "Greenhorn."

LACHINE, Feb. 10.—Nearly \$3,500 of the \$4,800 robbed from the Ste Anne de Bellevue branch of the Bank of Hochelaga on Jan. 28, when M. Boyer, the manager, was knocked unconscious by a thug and bills to that amount stolen, has been recovered, according to Chief of Police Georges Durocher.

New York Again Is Bathed In Vapor

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(United Press)—For the second successive day this city was bathed in the heaviest fog in years, minor traffic accidents were almost continuous and commuters who used the ferries were late to work. Elevated trains, seven of which were in trouble yesterday in crashes that cost two lives and injured three score, ran at diminished speed. Harbor shipping still proceeded with caution.

New York Bond Houses to Use Idle Trainmen to Carry Wealth

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—What promises to be one of the most effective plans ever adopted, to check bond robberies in this city, will be put into effect within a few days, the National Surety Company announced today. Bonded train crews employed on commuters' trains, normally idle from 10 o'clock until about four in the afternoon, will be used by financial houses, in the downtown district, to transport securities. Special arrangements have been made by the National Surety Company with the railroads interested. As a result, trusted trainmen will replace irresponsible boys. The men will be equipped with a new patent steel vest with inside pockets. This vest is locked when the man starts out, and cannot be opened without the key.

COMMUNISTS TRY TO BREAK UP GATHERING

Turmoil Follows Attack On Meeting of The Catholic Party

FEELING IS HIGH

Socialist Mayor of Marseilles Puts Ban On All Public Assemblies

Canadian Press Cable. Marseilles, Feb. 10.—Nearly one hundred persons were wounded or bruised, during attempts by Communists to break up a meeting of the newly organized Catholic party, presided over by General De Castelnau, here last night.

Britain Strong For Whole Meal

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The English are becoming a nation of whole meal bread eaters. Since the pronouncement, a little more than a year ago, by the eminent surgeon, Sir William A. Lane, that white bread is probably one of the causes of cancer, the bakers of England have noticed a great decrease in the sale of white bread.

SINGAPORE NAVAL MEETING ON FEB. 21

Upbuilding of Eastern Fleet and Redistribution Will be Discussed.

BISHOP FLAYS O. T. A.

Morality, Says Rt. Rev. J. T. McNally, Cannot be Elected by Statecraft.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Wheat prices plunged down nearly six cents a bushel today within hardly more than an hour. The May delivery went as low as \$1.85 1/2, as compared with \$1.90 1/2 to \$1.91 yesterday's finish. Selling was active and general, and the market without any adequate support.

Winnipeg Market

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—Lower Liverpool cables imparted further weakness to the wheat market, this morning. Opening prices were from 1/4 cent to 2/4 cents, below yesterday's closing figures, the May future dropping to \$1.91 1/2 around 10 o'clock, representing an extreme dip of 2 1/2 cents to 2 3/4 cents, below yesterday's closing figure. The early part of the session was very small, and trading generally was featureless.

NEW PASSENGER DIRIGIBLE PLANNED

Three Day Air Service Between Detroit and London Aim of U. S. Government.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.—A new type of rigid metal dirigible to be made for the United States government, in the Ford Motor Company plant at Dearborn, is the initial move in a plan to establish a three-day passenger air service between Detroit and London.

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TO BE REINSTATEd.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Phillippe Berthelot, former secretary general of the ministry of foreign affairs, is about to be restored to the rank of ambassador, from which he was suspended for 10 years, in 1922, by a board of discipline, following the failure of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Noon) Sterling exchange easy. Demand rates: Great Britain, 47 3/4; France, 93 3/4; Italy, 414; Germany 2380. Canadian dollar, 53.2 of one cent discount.

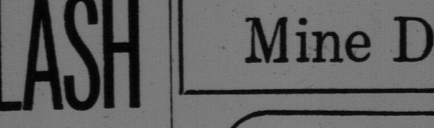
Now He'll Get Meals on Time

GLASGOW, Feb. 10.—Enraged because his dinner was not ready on time R. L. Reseap, threw a stuffed cat in the furnace, broke up two chairs and a mahogany waistcoat, blacked his landlady's eyes and threw his bed in the river. He will get his meal regularly for the next 30 days as the guest at a city prison.

GRAIN SHIPPERS TELL HOW THEY CHOOSE ROUTES FOR EXPORTING

Ability of Maritime Ports to Match Competitors Will Regulate Business, Exporters Say—Declare no Sentiment in Fierce Economic Competition. By A. M. BELDING. Special Representative of The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star now touring Western Canada in the interests of the Maritime Provinces. REGINA, Feb. 2.—(By Mail)—My despatches relative to the grain trade have necessarily been fragmentary as I passed from city to city and gathered additional information. It may be well to set out the whole matter as it now appears. Before I left St. John it was not clear why grain should not come to St. John in large quantities by rail from the Georgian Bay ports, or even Fort William. Neither was it clear why grain should not come over the National Transcontinental from Fort William or even from Winnipeg, since it is constantly flowing from Winnipeg to Fort William, to be ready for the spring rush down the lakes in April.

Mine Damages Building



Citizens of Halseyville, Okla., were thrown into a panic when the V. M. C. A. dropped three feet on its foundations into a tunnel of the abandoned Halsey-Okla mine. The building is being saved by props.

VICE-PRESIDENT GETS LONGEST TERM OF THREE

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WOOD, SIX MONTHS

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OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—There will be no interference with carrying out the death sentence in the case of Louis Bevis, convicted murderer. The execution of Bevis is to take place tomorrow in Halifax. This is the decision of the Federal cabinet as signed this morning by the Governor General.

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By Canadian Press. TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.—Richard P. Gough, vice president of the Home Bank of Canada, who was found guilty on six counts of charges laid under the Bank Act, in connection with the failure of the institution, in August, 1923, was sentenced by Judge Emerson Costworth this morning, to one year determinate, and one year less one day, indeterminate, in the Ontario reformatory.

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THE WEATHER REPORT

SYNOPSIS—The disturbance which was over the Lake region yesterday, has moved northeastward, to Northern Quebec, and another is moving eastward, across Arkansas, while pressure is quite high over the western half of the continent. Rain has fallen in Ontario, and light local snow or rain has occurred in Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Forecast: Scattered Showers. Maritime—Moderate east and southeast winds, mostly cloudy and mild today, and Wednesday, scattered showers. New England—Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, probably rain, mild temperature, moderate to fresh southerly winds.

Temperatures TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest, Lowest. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.