

TRAPPED IN A BURNING MINE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE MEN BEYOND HOPE OF RESCUE

30 TO 40 ARE DEAD

Twenty-Eight Bodies Recovered. Deadly Fumes Prevent Rescue of Men.

(By Associated Press.)
ROLALTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—One hundred and five men, trapped on the lower level of a burning mine near here today, are believed to be beyond hope of rescue. Thirty to forty others of the 308 who entered the mine this morning were known to be dead. Twenty-eight bodies have been recovered.

The mine belongs to the Franklin Coal and Coke company. The fire followed a gas explosion. Deadly fumes prevented rescuers from reaching the men on the lower level. Of the hundred and fifty taken from the mine, more than 80 had been overcome by the gas. Two died later. A mine rescue car from Benton, Ill., arrived nearly four hours after the explosion with a supply of oxygen helmets. The work of rescue then was pushed with vigor, but only dead bodies were found.

Experts said tonight it would be impossible to subdue the fire in the lower level until the burning sections were sealed.

ROYALTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—A total of 61 dead is shown on the casualty list issued late tonight by officials of the Franklin Coal Company at whose mine near here three hundred men were entombed at the going to work hour this morning.

Rescuers late today found fifteen gassed and injured miners in a pocket in the burning shaft and led them to safety. The decrease in the number of dead from earlier estimates was accounted for by the registration tonight of scores of miners who escaped during the day but who were to busy assisting in rescue work to answer to the roll call of rescued.

Twenty minutes before the explosion 340 men went into the mine, only the last cage full of the day force remaining on the surface. Tonight 24 bodies had been recovered and 37 more were missing. Mine officials conceded that the 37 still were entombed and never would be brought out alive. Rescue trains from Benton, and Springfield, Ill., and from Evansville, Ind., were rained to the scene and the rescue work continued. The population of Royalton (about 1,000) spent the day and the greater part of the night rescuing the living, attempting to extinguish the fire that followed the explosion and caring for the injured and for the hysterical relatives of the dead and entombed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Many miners made unconscious by the explosion in the Franklin mine near Royalton were rescued by Charles A. Sine, superintendent of safety, according to C. A. Bickett, president of the mine's safety organization, here tonight. Bickett said Sine carried miners to the shaft until he was made unconscious by the fumes and in turn was rescued by another worker. Sine will recover, it was said.

MRS. CRAWFORD FREE OF CHARGE

Grand Jury Refused to Indict Her on Charge of Poisoning Husband.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—The Fulton county grand jury here today refused to indict Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford charged in warrant with poisoning her husband, Thomas L. Crawford, an Atlanta capitalist who died in 1909.

Mrs. Crawford is now free of the charge. The action of the grand jury today was the second "no bill" returned against her and, under the Georgia law, criminal proceedings cannot be brought on an old charge. A grand jury has twice failed to indict Mrs. Crawford had been married for a few weeks when he died. His death later caused the warrant to be issued and instituted legal proceedings to obtain possession of the estate valued at \$250,000, which was bequeathed to Mrs. Crawford. This suit is still pending.

BANKERS OF ARKANSAS PLEDGE \$2,000,000 TO COTTON POOL PLAN

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—A meeting of all banks in Arkansas at the city of Little Rock was held today by the Arkansas Bankers' Association in special session here. The bankers will meet the coming of the cotton season.

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Burned

Little Girl Lost Her Life When She Fell Into the Fire and Sustained Injuries.

While the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McHey were playing around the room yesterday afternoon, shortly after two o'clock, little Selma Estelle, fell into the open fire place and was terribly burned before her horrified parents could snatch the little body from the flames. The little girl had managed to swallow some of the fire, which burned her internally and in addition to this she was burned from head to foot. Medical assistance was promptly summoned and the attending physicians did everything they could to save the little girl but the end came at 5:30 o'clock last evening.

Committee

T. Frank Watkins Has Gown to Columbia to Attend Important Meeting of Democrats.

T. Frank Watkins, a member of the Anderson bar and a member of a sub-committee of the State Democratic executive committee, left last night for Columbia where he will today attend a meeting of the sub-committee. This committee has in hand the work of going over and revising the rules of the Democratic party, governing elections in this State. When seen last night Mr. Watkins told a reporter for The Intelligencer that he had nothing definite in mind to suggest himself, in regard to changes, but that certain members of the committee have on foot a move to eliminate from the rules a clause which says that if a candidate for any State or National office withdraws from the race in less than 20 days before the election, there shall be no election. He says that a number of the committee seem to favor the elimination of this clause and that people all over the State seem to be in favor of the change.

Confessed

Robbery at Donalds Followed by Admission of Negro That He Was Solely Responsible.

Information reached Anderson yesterday from Donalds to the effect that a very daring robbery took place there Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. About 7 o'clock Sunday morning L. J. Davis, a merchant of Donalds, who lives over his store heard a noise at the back door and going to a window saw a man who was fastened in the transom over the door. About this time the man extricated himself, but Davis had him covered with a gun. He gave his name as George Smith, said he was 18 years old and his home was New York. He said he was a machinist and had hopped to Anderson. He was locked in the town jail and during the day broke one lock but another kept him in. He was tried before Magistrate Martin yesterday morning and given 30 days on the chain-gang.

On his way to the gang with Officer Dodson he confessed to having broken into Crawford's drug store there and told the officer where the loot could be found, together with an overcoat, several sizes too large for him. The coat was evidently stolen.

Tunnel Pierced After Three Years Work

(By Associated Press.)
BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 27.—(Via Paris, 4:35 p. m.)—A five mile tunnel through the Jura mountains from Montiers, France, to Grenchen, Switzerland, was pierced today after three years of interrupted work. The tunnel will shorten railway communication between Paris and Rome and Paris and Milan. It cost \$5,000,000.

Mexican Policy Criticized.
WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 27.—The administration's Mexican policy was sharply criticized by United States Senator Lodge in a speech at a reception rally here tonight.

Letter From the People.

Taking Police to Task.

To the Editor of the Daily Intelligencer:
I don't desire to be a grouch, for of all the most contemptible people in this wide world, I think a real grouch is the objectionable. Nor do I wish to become a chronic fault finder, because all thinking men are aware that Shakespeare's words were true when he said, "It is easy fault finding." It requires no brain, no talent, nor self denial to set up in the grumbling business, but it seems to me that I have run across a problem that is unexplainable unless some of our wise city fathers come to the rescue. I was always taught that what ever was sauce for the gander was sauce for the goose. It seems as if it is different in our fair city. Our wise police department is so good as to furnish a patrolman for all busy points on our streets, to see that people observe the "Drive to the right" ordinance. This is a wise precaution perhaps, but it does look odd to see two well groomed men standing out in the street all day long just for the purpose of telling the few stragglers that failed to know that such an ordinance is on the book.

I thought they had the interest of the city at heart, to say the least of it, even when they called on a man about my size and personal appearance, to explain why he had neglected to block or hitch the horse that pulled the express wagon, while he went into a store to deliver a package. Even when the recorder called on him to pay into the city treasury five hard earned dollars, I only thought that the officers had been dreaming of the awful wrecks that could so easily be caused by the staid old horse running away with that heavy wagon down Main street.

I know that such carelessness has really been the cause of the death or serious injury of helpless women or poor innocent little children, for this reason I made really no kick about the fine. I just proceeded to learn how to block a horse. I think, by this time I am adept at this art if nothing else. I do know how to fasten my horse every time before I leave him, even for one single minute.

As a boy I never objected to "seeing the bottle dance" or joining the several secret societies for which fun loving young folks are noted; because I was always thinking of the fun soon to come to me out of seeing the other fellow come through. That is the way I felt when that hard earned "fiver" slipped from my fingers. I said deep down in my heart then, I would not be the only "goat" and really got a little pleasure out of anticipating seeing the other fellow frown when he, too, had to take double dose of "recorder quinine."

Ever since that memorable day, I have watched to see the frown settle on the other fellow's face. I did not do this because I was anxious to see any one get in trouble, but in so much as it was to happen I thought it no harm to see the spectacle. Not a single day has passed but what several unsuspecting driver went in and left their horses absolutely foot loose on the square. I tried to make myself think that the traffic policeman as well as the others who were passing about were so very busy looking for some one to direct to drive to the "right and real close to the curbing too," that they failed to see the dangerous charges that was so liable to spread terror and devastation in a mad race down the crowded street.

On Monday the 19th, a friend and myself went down to make sure that horses were really left standing without block or other system of hitching. We saw teams on the square in this condition. I was still in hope the city government were in favor of feeding all out of the same spoon till the next day which was last Tuesday, when I actually saw the chief and honorable recorder turn out their course for one that was not satisfied with standing loose on the street proper, but had placed his feet upon the side walk and was actually poking his head into the faces of the crowd as they serged along.

der. I asked myself the question if I had done anything that would put me "in bad" with these officers. If such has been the case it has slipped my recollection. I have tried to be a good law-abiding citizen of your city, I am a sober and hard working boy who is trying to make good in the cold hard world. If they "had it in" for the express company, for any reason it was no fault of mine. I don't shape the policy of that corporation. They don't often ask the delivery boy any advice before taking any special move. So if it was a thrust at them the blow was misdirected. It hit nobody but me. I was the man who had to pay the fine out of forty dollars per month. It did go hard. Now I don't desire the officers to fine others, but I do ask them to explain through the columns of this paper why all horses do not look alike to them. I don't think there is a single man in the city of Anderson who ever saw a horse of the breed that my horse is ever run away at all. They just don't do that kind of stunts. Now I feel that this was an outrage, because I have to stop and go into the stores hundreds of times where others are called to leave their horses once and a while. There is but little involved in blocking a horse when you leave him, but my five dollars was dear to me, and I can't see why it is worth a fine of such magnitude, for me to do a thing that other people are doing every day—right under the very eyes of the very officers, and they failed to get even a reprimand. I am in favor of this law. I wish to see it enforced, but I do think they ought to stop horses from being left loose on the square, or else give me my five bucks back and apologize for the grief and worry they have caused me.

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. BELVIN.

War Map

Is on Display at Chamber of Commerce and is Exciting Much Interest.

One of the most interesting maps ever displayed in Anderson was being shown at the rooms of the chamber of commerce yesterday. The map is called the War Map for American Trade Opportunities, and is issued by the Alexander Hamilton Institute, Research department, New York city. The map covers the entire world and shows the exact business conditions in each country of the world as reflected in present American business, and opportunities for American business expansion. It shows where trade has been reduced, expanded, destroyed, trade routes, volume of exports and imports and balances of trade between the United States and other countries, classes of goods that American can best export, to sell, Austria, etc. It is splendidly gotten together and is a tonic for good times. It will remain for inspection at the quarters of the chamber of commerce permanently.

EXCHANGE RATE ALMOST NORMAL

Developments in Natural Course of Trade Doing Much to Calm Intricate Problems.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Developments in the natural course of trade are doing much to calm the intricate problems of international exchange. Conferences with Sir George Paish and American bankers will be resumed Friday by the federal reserve board, but there was apparent in official circles tonight a feeling of confidence that many of the most vexing features of the situation soon would eliminate themselves. The fact that the rate for foreign exchange in New York had dropped to within a few cents of normal, and the inclination of individual bankers in this country to take care of their own obligations in the usual channels of exchange were pointed out as encouraging signs. Great Britain's agreement that cotton shall not be regarded as contraband and shall be on the free list is expected to help in making the situation easier. The 12 reserve banks will be open within three weeks and with the rate reserves to be released with their entrance into the bank, market conditions are expected to show decided improvement.

Confident that normal conditions are to come to the surface, Secretary McAdoo expressed a great tonight again that confidence which he has in the bill for government purchase of commercial ships. An effort probably will be made by the administration to put the measure through next winter. Mr. McAdoo said that if such ships were available now, a great opportunity could be seized to transport cotton to many nations that were in

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Anderson.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for United States Senator and Representatives in Congress will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the County of Anderson on Tuesday, November 3, 1914, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

The qualifications for suffrage are as follows: Residence in State for two years, in the county one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax then due and payable; Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

Registration—Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectable during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe to the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other Managers and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the city of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m. The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy; and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters, the Managers, who after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office, and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statement of the result of the election.

Anderson Court House—Andrew Todd, William McClelland, Dave Drennan.

Anderson Cotton Mill—H. H. Broadwell, R. D. Suttles, Frank White.

Bellon—John Harris, Press Shirley, Andy Williams.

Belton Mills—Charlie Cromer, A. P. Warnock, Kerk Darby.

Bethany—J. N. Ewalt, S. J. Newton, N. S. Reeves.

Brogan Mills—Frank Kellum, Beaty Gossett, Charles White.

Craytonville—D. C. Blackwell, T. C. Banister, J. O. E. Ashley.

Cedar Grove—Thomas Gregory, L. R. Johnson, T. B. Cox.

Sandy Springs—D. A. Taylor, Sharpe Hobson, Marshall Blackman.

Smith's Mill—D. S. Bradbury, E. R. Palmer, Bill Dobbins.

Elkstown—Kath Algood, Zem Bryson, G. L. Gillespie.

Starbuck—S. Bowle, Eugene McGee, W. R. Chambliss.

Three and Twenty—W. O. Pepper, James Carpenter, Harrison A. Foster.

Tony Creek—Gorlon Acker, Charlio Cheshire, Bill Acker.

Townville—R. H. McClain, Rufus Earle, M. V. Sullivan.

Toxaway Mills—John Acker, Pate Ray, Oscar Roberts.

Tugaloo Academy—A. C. Cromer, R. L. Bradberry, D. B. Milford.

Whitefield Church—L. E. Knight, T. W. King, Thos. B. Kay.

Williamston—John C. Manning, M. E. Ellison, Claude Johnson.

Williamston Mills—Ralph Gossett, Will Campbell, W. I. Mahaffey.

White Plains—J. G. Lotts, W. J. Johnson, J. F. McAllister.

Williford's Store—J. Y. Busby, John Wright, D. F. Busby.

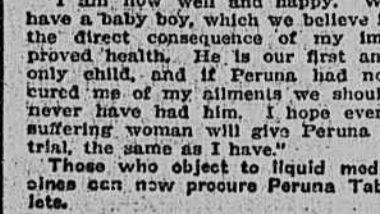
The managers at each precinct named above are requested to designate one of their number to secure the boxes and blanks for the election. On and after October 30th, 1914, at Anderson court house the boxes and blanks will be delivered by W. G. Williams, court house janitor.

Victor B. Chesire, W. H. Cantfield, Commissioners of Federal Election for Anderson County, S. C. October 12, 1914.

A Happy Home

(Read What Peruna Did)

Mrs. James F. Summitt, No. 1004 East Eighth St., Muscatine, Iowa, writes: "My health was so miserable for years that I was practically an invalid. We had no family, owing to my ill health. I was induced to give Peruna a trial, and found very quickly that it was helping me.



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Those who object to liquid medicine can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Battleships Searching For Great Target Raft

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The battleships Nebraska and Michigan left Chesapeake bay today to search for one of the great target rafts of the Atlantic fleet which went adrift last night in the gale off the Virginia cape. Unless the warships are successful the naval tug Petapoco will be sent to join the search tomorrow.

CARRANZA SENDS PERSONAL APPEAL

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openly declaring friendship for the United States he was threatening to invade this nation at El Paso and declared to his closest advisers that he would conquer the nation in a few months' campaign. That when a few months ago, Arango was declaring that the conduct of the United States was justified in the Vera Cruz matter, he was at the same time swearing vengeance upon this nation.

"I think the Washington administration, and especially Mr. Wilson himself, should know in view of his Mobile speech and the sentiments expressed then that the special interests that have favored such an important part in American politics and sustained administrations of the past are in league with this same Doroteo Arango.

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