

SIDE TUNNEL TO COLLINS IS STARTED; BOULDERS MEN/ E CREW, BLOCK WORK

Skeets Miller Goes Down Into Rescue Shaft

FINDS PIT DANGEROUS AS PASSAGE

Tunnel Made In Boulders and Slimy Clay Imperil Workers In Rescue Efforts.

HUNT SOLID PIECE OF ROCK

Carmichael Declares Solid Stone Will Enable Opening to Be Made.

By NEIL DALTON.
Staff Correspondent of The Courier-Journal.
Sand Cave, Cave City, Ky., Feb. 14.—At the bottom of the shaft toward Floyd Collins' prison in Sand Cave, there are now almost as many dangers as were encountered in Sand Cave itself, William Burke Miller, correspondent of The Courier-Journal, told me when he came from the shaft at 10:45 o'clock tonight.

Because of "Skeets" many trips into Sand Cave and because of his familiarity with all the phases of the rescue work and the dangers, H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the rescue work, chose him as the newspaperman to go to the bottom of the shaft so that the present difficulties could be explained. "Skeets" went as a representative of all other newspapermen.

He told me that down there it is as dangerous as in Sand Cave. Those rocks, insecurely imbedded in slimy clay, are liable to slip into the shaft at any moment, though the timbered sides are holding them back pretty well.

"If once they try to tunnel through

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Man Is Held For Trunk Murder

Carnival Employee Arrested In Chicago In 1920 Crime At Detroit.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—(A. P.)—A man said to answer the description of Eugene Leroy, sought since the body of a woman was found in a trunk sent to New York from Detroit in 1920, has been arrested, according to the Chicago Daily News today.

Frank J. Leroy, a carnival concessionaire, with a scar on the left leg, was trailed to a Southside house and when questioned denied any knowledge of murder.

Detectives, however, said that the suspect's finger prints do not correspond with those of the supposed slayer, but he will be held pending word from Detroit. The suspect said he was under arrest and locked up in Cleveland at the time the trunk containing the body was shipped from Detroit.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 14 (P)—Forecast:

Kentucky—Rain and colder Sunday; Monday cloudy and colder; possibly snow or rain.

Tennessee—Showers Sunday; somewhat colder in West Portion; Monday rain and colder.

Indiana—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; slightly colder Sunday in extreme north portion.

FORECAST FOR WEEK.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Much cloudiness and occasional rains or snow; colder at beginning and again at last half of week.

Comparative Temperatures Here

1924. 1925.

1 A M. -33. 1 A M. -33.

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7 A M. -37. 7 A M. -37.

3 ARE HELD IN STATE PRISON ESCAPE PLOT

Kin of Clifford Endell Planned Release By Man In Box.

The Courier-Journal, Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—Foreknowledge of the plot for the escape of Clifford Endell from the State Reformatory this afternoon, and as a result two women and a man were arrested. H. V. Bastin, superintendent, said they are charged with conspiracy to aid a felon to escape.

Anna Endell, wife of the prisoner, Pearl Heiser, her sister, and W. S. Heiser, her husband, were held in jail under \$1,000 bond each. An automobile, bearing Ohio license No. 47700, in which the trio had concealed a .38-caliber pistol, was said by a garage man to have mutilated motor numbers.

Endell is the man, who after being pardoned by Governor William J. Fields in May, 1924, was recommitted to the reformatory from Clark County last September on a charge of automobile stealing. The offense for which the Governor pardoned Endell and his brother-in-law, William Ward, was committed in Shelby County. Credit for the apprehension of the three is due to C. C. Hopkins, assistant warden of the reformatory, who learned of a plot to take Endell and set a trap for conspirators. With the assistance of Sheriff John Lucas, according to Mr. Bastin.

Arrested Near Prison.

Efforts have been made for two weeks to make arrests. It was said. Details of the plot were withheld in part until completion of investigation.

When Endell's wife and her associates were taken this afternoon they were in an automobile on the Lexington Pike, overlooking the reformatory.

It was said that Endell was to get out of the reformatory by concealing himself in a specially-constructed box in a wagon. The driver of the wagon was to go out through the gates, as is customary, and drive Endell to the waiting automobile which was ready for getaway.

Reformatory officials learned of the plot, it took several days to effect the capture of suspects. In the automobile were several blankets and a revolver, Mr. Lucas said.

Records at the reformatory show that Endell was sentenced for turkey stealing in February 21, 1924. He had served only three months of a two-year term when Mr. Fields issued him a pardon. Reformatory records showed that while Endell was in jail in Shelbyville, waiting the trial that resulted in his conviction, his wife attempted to smuggle saws to him.

The prison record quotes Endell as follows: "William Ward, my brother."

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SHOALS AGREEMENT IS UP WEDNESDAY

Washington, Feb. 14 (P)—A tentative agreement was reached today by Senate leaders to call up the conference report on the Underwood Muscle Shoals private leasing bill Wednesday.

No Extra Editions Sunday; W H A S Will Tell You

Neither The Courier-Journal nor The Louisville Times will publish an EXTRA edition today.

The first City Edition of The Courier-Journal will be on the street at 9 o'clock tonight.

The Courier-Journal at 9 o'clock will not be an EXTRA edition unless it is so marked.

In purchasing The Courier-Journal, see whether it is marked FIRST CITY EDITION or EXTRA.

The public will be kept informed of the progress in the rescue of Floyd Collins through regular bulletins over W H A S. Call Main or City 3200, day or night, when information as to Floyd Collins is desired.

CHEST INDORSED BY 12 MINISTERS

All Will Devote Some Time To Discussion of Purposes of Work.

Today is Community Chest Sunday. In preparation of the annual campaign which begins tomorrow afternoon, leading ministers of twelve denominations have indorsed the Chest plan, and have agreed to devote some time today to discussing the Chest.

The campaign in the churches, like work done in schools, is educational, and is intended primarily to give information showing the worthiness of the cause, and necessity for its support. In the campaign, the Rev. J. W. Johnson and the Rev. R. J. Pirkey are joint chairmen.

Following are the ministers' indorsements:

Dean R. L. McCready.

Dean R. L. McCready, Christ Church Cathedral—The Church of God is interested especially in her child, the Community Chest. Time was when she was doctor, lawyer, and teacher, as well as priest. But in obedience to her Lord's command, she has been leaving the whole lump of society.

The Rev. Samuel Cullen, Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church—I appreciate the opportunity afforded me of indorsing the Campaign for the Community Chest, February 16 to 24.

It is Louisville's opportunity to show that her heart is as big as her head. I most earnestly hope and pray that every one of us will be able to say at the close of the Campaign, "I am a citizen of no mean city."

The Rev. E. L. Powell.

The Rev. E. L. Powell, First Christian Church—It is the duty of every individual to assist his more unfortunate brothers. It is the duty of society to protect and encourage those members who through illness,

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MAN FACING DOOM NIBBLES ORANGE

Butte, Mont., Feb. 14 (P)—Roy Walsh, 24 years old, was hanged at Butte this morning for the murder of John Johnson, storekeeper at Butte, Mont., June 25, 1923. As the man was being adjusted he nibbled an orange.

Promoter Must Hang In Drug Clerk Killing

ARMORY IS READY FOR MOTOR SHOW

New Attendance Record Expected At Exhibit to Open Tomorrow.

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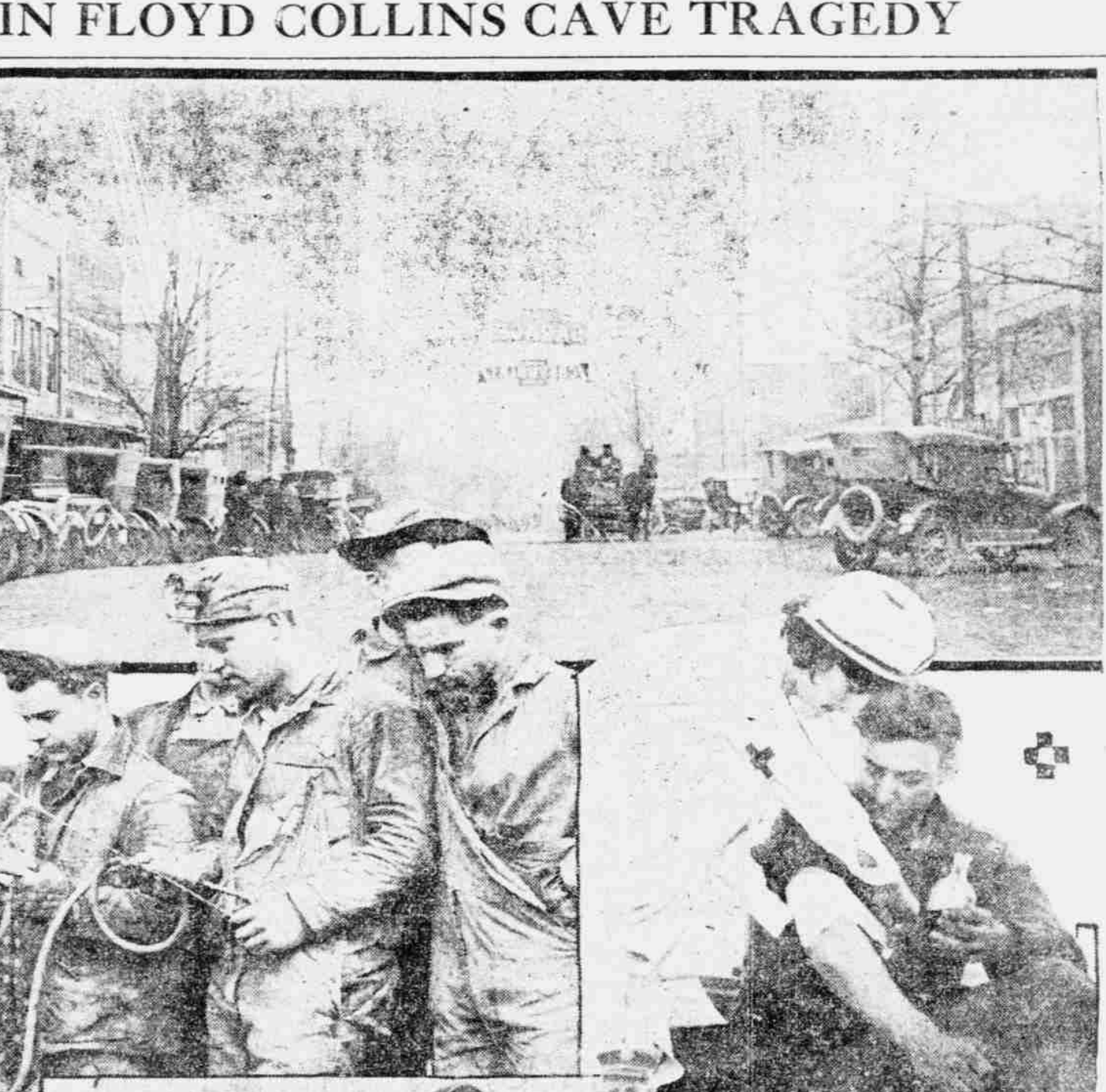
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SEVERAL DAYS' DELAY FEARED IN FINDING MAN

Shifting Stones and Clay Halt Digging In Main Shaft and Slow Up Lateral Passage.

CAVERNOUS TERRITORY FOUND

Directors Decree "Unusual Precautions" to Safeguard Workers As They Near Trap Holding Explorer Sixteen Days.

By WILLIAM BURKE MILLER.

Staff Correspondent of The Courier-Journal.

Sand Cave, Cave City, Ky., Feb. 14.—Twenty feet separates the Floyd Collins' rescue shaft and the channel of Sand Cave, but a shifting formation of limestone boulders, set in wet clay, may prevent rescuers from reaching the trapped explorer, perhaps for days.

Before a lateral tunnel can be started toward him it will be first necessary to find a point where the limestone will form a solid roof, according to H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the excavations. It is impossible to tunnel through the formation of boulders and clay because of the way it caves in.

Mr. Carmichael and his assistants, Joe Henretta and Alfred Marshall, went to the bottom of the shaft at 10:25 o'clock, accompanied by The Courier-Journal correspondent, and there exchanged words with Ed Brenner of Cincinnati and Lieut. Ben Wells, who were in Sand Cave. They estimated they were twenty feet apart.

Mr. Carmichael explained that the limestone boulders are constantly shifting in the insecure wet clay. Because of this formation, it can be seen, it is impossible to timber any passage that could be started. Until a crevice or fissure with a solid roof can be discovered, the rescuers will be kept from Collins' trap.

By WILLIAM BURKE MILLER.

Staff Correspondent of The Courier-Journal.

Sand Cave, Cave City, Ky., Feb. 14.—A lateral tunnel in the direction of Floyd Collins' rock trap has been begun at the bottom of the rescue shaft at Sand Cave, according to an official bulletin at 9 o'clock tonight, which announced that serious dirt falls inside the shaft had delayed further downward progress eight hours.

It was decided to dig the tunnel, the bulletin explains, because "it is very possible that a quicker route of reaching Collins may develop than by continuation of the shaft under such hazardous conditions."

Rain began to fall here at 9:30 o'clock.

The 9 o'clock bulletin was as follows:

No progress on shaft due to fact serious falls occurred behind timber on three sides, necessitating drastic methods to bring lower portion of shaft to safe condition and delaying shaft operation eight hours.

It being very undesirable on account of most unfavorable and dangerous ground existing next fifteen feet to sink shaft at this time lower than present depth of fifty-five feet, an attempt is now being made to drive a lateral opening in direction of Collins' location as determined by survey. The result of this exploratory side tunnel which up to date shows no signs of producing results, may do so at any time. And it is thought that on account of cavernous territory traversed in first few feet after leaving shaft, it is very possible that a quicker route of reaching Collins may develop than by continuation of shaft under such hazardous condition.

Unusual precautions must be taken and the rate of progress will suffer accordingly.

H. T. CARMICHAEL,

DR. W. D. FUNKHOUSER,

GEN. H. H. DENHARDT,

(By Capt. Julius L. Topmiller.)

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Sand Cave, Cave City, Ky., Feb. 14.

—Slowly the earth's grip on Floyd Collins is weakening before the steady drive of determined minds, arms and

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6-Pound Girl Is Valentine For 'Princess Alice' Longworth

Roosevelt's Daughter, 41, and Baby Doing Well; House Cheers 'Nick' and 'It's-a-Boy' Mistake.

Chicago, Feb. 14 (P)—The stork arrived in Chicago at 10:30 o'clock this morning, Valentine Day, and presented Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, eldest daughter of the late President Roosevelt, with a six and a half-pound daughter. The mother and child were doing well, it was reported at the hospital tonight.

The little girl, who has not yet been christened, is the only child of Congresswoman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and arrived three days before the celebration of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. More than the usual care was given Mrs. Longworth, for her mother, the first wife of the late president, died at her birth in 1884.

The mother, who has been living quietly at a hotel here for several weeks, was accompanied to the hospital by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the late president; Mrs. Medill McCormick, a close friend, and by her brother, Kermit Roosevelt, Congressman Longworth is expected to arrive to greet his daughter tomorrow morning.

Little Miss Longworth is not to be "switched" or confused with another "Valentine" at the hospital. A tiny circlet placed around her wrist bears a number identical with one on a wristlet worn by her mother, an identification tag was taped to the infant's back and a print of those "dear little feet" which the grandmother so admires has been taken for identification purposes.

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