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LITTLE CHANCE FOR COLLINS, REPORT

1 OHIO STATE DEATH FROM POISON PLOT

Another Student Believed Victim of Strychnine Given On Campus.

OTHERS MADE VIOLENTLY ILL

Deadly Drug Traces In Cold Treatment Capsules Found On Analysis.

Columbus, Feb. 4 (AP)—Definite trace of strychnine, found late today in the stomach of David I. Pusken of Canton, Ohio, Ohio State University student, who died suddenly Sunday, strengthened the belief of university officials that the sudden death of Pusken and another student in the last four days and the violent illness of other students, were due to poison probably intentionally placed in medicine prescribed on the campus.

As a result, University officials this afternoon turned the official investigation of the situation over to Columbus police authorities.

Police prosecutor John J. Chester, Jr., and other officials late this afternoon conferred with University officials but did not disclose any new developments in the case.

University officials promptly placed every facility of the institution at the disposal of the police investigator and pledged their heartiest co-operation.

Issuances Halted.

President W. O. Thompson, after issuing a statement insisting that there was no cause for alarm or for parents withdrawing their children from the University, did these things:

1—Directed that a complete chemical analysis of all remaining medicine of the kind issued to the was no couse for alarm or for parents

2—Ordered that all further issuance of such medicine remaining in the College of Pharmacy dispensary where they were made up should cease.

Columbus police officials tonight questioned Dean E. F. McCampbell of the College of Medicine, George D. Thompson, also of Canton, the last student taken violently ill, and arranged tomorrow to question all students in the College of Pharmacy who have been on duty in the dispensary in the last two weeks.

Discovery of definite traces of strychnine in the stomach of Pusken made it certain that the poison was involved in at least three of the five or six more serious cases which have developed since last Thursday.

But chemical tests of nearly two-thirds of the capsules issued for treatment of colds failed to reveal any trace of the poison except in one capsule.

This capsule, one of a number issued to Timothy J. McCarthy of Fremont, Ohio, varsity football player, last week, was said to contain nothing but poison.

It is believed that a similar capsule caused McCarthy to become violently ill last Thursday.

Poison In Stomach.

Poison was also found in the contents of the stomach of Thompson, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday under circumstances similar to those in the others cases. But other capsules in Thompson's possession were found to be free from poison.

Exact cause of the death of Charles H. Huls of Logan, Ohio, who died last Saturday in convulsions, and of the violent illness of Harold E. Gillig of Tiffin, Ohio, a sophomore, has not been determined. Capsules of the kind given the other three students named were prescribed for these students.

Huls' death was at first ascribed to

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3 Held In Killing Of Pike Sheriff

Ora Kimble Shot to Death On Kentucky Side of Tug River.

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Garcey and Floyd Roberts, brothers, and Lonny Bevens were held to the grand jury today by County Judge W. E. Flanery for the murder Sunday of Deputy Sheriff Ora Kimble.

Kimble, it was revealed at the hearing, was shot three times in the back, the fatal shot passing through his chest. Freeland Staten, who was with Kimble when he was killed, gave the information upon which Judge Flanery based his action.

Garcey Roberts and Kimble had had previous trouble, it was shown. The three accused were held under bond of $1,000 each. Kimble was killed near Burnwell on the Kentucky side of Tug River, opposite Sprigg, W. Va.

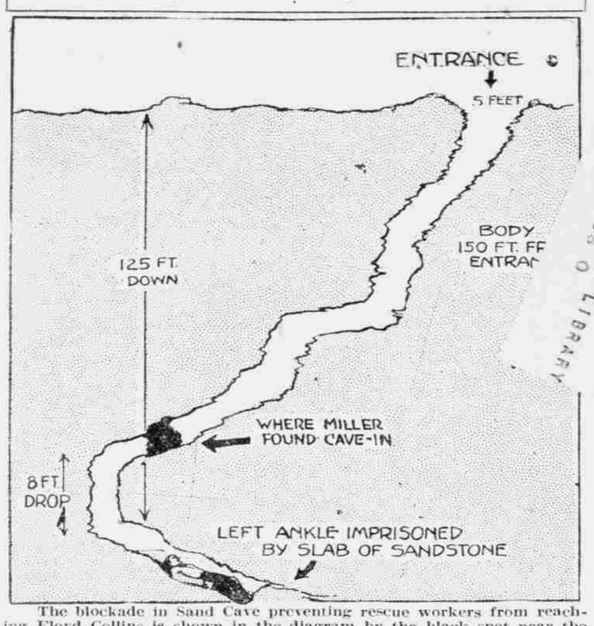
THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—Forecast:

Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness.

Indiana—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; somewhat warmer Thursday in east portion.

Diagram Showing Cave-In



The blockade in Sand Cave preventing rescue workers from reaching Floyd Collins is shown in the diagram by the black spot near the eight-foot drop near Collins.

Plan to Oust Air Chiefs Is Related By Perkins

NEW ROAD JOB IN STATE IS CREATED

Commission Appoints First First Assistant Engineer; Federal Men Confer.

The Courier-Journal Frankfort Bureau.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—The State Highway Commission today recreated the office of First Assistant State Highway Engineer, which was abolished on recommendation of Joe S. Boggs, former State Highway Engineer, upon creation of the position of executive secretary of the commission. J. S. Watkins, acting engineer of construction, was appointed to the new office at a salary of $4,500 a year.

The office of executive secretary is held by M. E. S. Posey, a Republican, by appointment of Gov. William J. Fields. This position pays $4,000 annually.

For the first time since Mr. Boggs resigned, the department will have engineers of construction and maintenance, under appointments made today. The position of right-of-way engineer, now held by L. D. Hollingsworth, will be discontinued March 1 on recommendation of E. N. Todd, State Highway Engineer. H. D. Palmore Second District engineer, was made engineer of construction and A. W. Partee was promoted from First District maintenance supervisor to engineer of maintenance.

Mr. Watkins and Mr. Partee each have been with the department approximately six years. Of Mr. Palmore, the commission said "Mr. Palmore is especially qualified in the line of construction work."

J. T. Voshell, Chicago, and Mack Galbreath, Federal Highway Engineers, discussed Government road policies with the commission. Several projects, on which Federal aid is desired, were subjects taken up in their conference.

In a report filed with State Auditor W. H. Shanks today it was found that the audit of the Highway Department cost $7,540.06, leaving a balance of $2,459.94 unexpended out of the legislative appropriation of $10,000 for an audit.

While the audit reported receipts and disbursements from 1920, the assets and liabilities were reported only from December 10, 1923. The accountants reported that they did not find when the deficit of the Highway Commission started and that they were unable to trace fully surplus war materials. The cost for the audit represented the charges of Humphrey Robinson & Company, Louisville accountants, plus approximately $1,800 for engineers, who assisted.

GOVERNOR TALKS TO SHERIFF OF HERRIN

Springfield, Ill. Feb. 4 (AP)—Sheriff George Gilligan reached Springfield at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Governor Small received him in his private office and called in Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom and Adjt. Gen. Carlos E. Black to assist him in learning the state of affairs in Her

Mitchell, Moffett Both Under Fire In U. S. Service Row, He Says.

'MUZZLING' TO BE SIFTED

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—A flood of information on the condition of the Army and Navy Air Service was turned loose today with unexpected suddenness before the House Committee investigating the air craft industry and before the committee adjourned the subject had spread all over the Army and Navy Departments and the floor of the House.

The committee members, aroused by charges that Army and Navy officers had been "muzzled" to prevent their telling the truth about the efficiency of aircraft in war, shifted rapidly today's hearing from one phase of the situation to another and announced their intention to sift the matter to the bottom.

The committee obtained and made public a "confidential letter" in which Secretary Weeks asked that General Mitchell furnish all facts on which he based recent statements, "seriously reflecting on the Army Air Service and its administration in his testimony on unified control of the Government's air service.

It also considered in executive session a resolution to place it on

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WIFE'S DRESS IS SHOWN TO JURY

Spicer Says Attack On Mate Led to Killing Man In Breathitt.

By RUSSELL BRINEY.

Staff Correspondent of The Courier-Journal.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 4.—A torn, blue calico dress was offered to a jury in the Breathitt Circuit Court today as the chief support of Seldon Spicer's story of the killing of Harve Potter on Cane Creek three winters ago.

Spicer, who is accused of having waylaid Potter with a charge of buckshot, declared on the stand this afternoon that he killed his neighbor to save his wife, Mrs. Lula Spicer from attack.

He was feeding his hogs about dusk one evening late in 1922, he said, when he heard his wife "a-screamin' and a-hollerin'" on a path along the branch which runs by his home. He hurried to the house, grabbed his shotgun and ran to her rescue, he said.

"A man had hold of her. I hollered, 'turn my wife loose, turn her loose.' Just as he raised up, I fired."

Mrs. Spicer, who under the law may not testify at her husband's trial, mutely showed the dress she wore that day to the jurors. She took pains that they see how it was torn and particularly that the one sleeve was nearly ripped off.

Witnesses, following her husband on the stand, told of bruises they had

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Americans Of Future To Cheer Musicians, Jascha Heifetz Says

Concert Audiences Will Act As Football Crowds, Artist Here for Recital Asserts.

Time will come when American audiences will flip applausive hats into the air with the vigor and abandon of Europe at its best, Jascha Heifetz predicted yesterday afternoon as he punched the tray with the red end of a cigarette.

Seen closely, Mr. Heifetz has eyes as gleamingly green as the fluid there used to be in druggists' windows. His hair is dull and curly like unglazed fur and after he has talked a while his face turns incandescent. He was in Louisville for a concert last night.

"I find—yes, I find Americans are appreciating music more and more every year," he agreed. "And why should they not throw their hats into the air? You have been to a football game, yes? And when the persons in the bleachers stand up and cheer, it makes the players run faster than they think they can. In music it is the same, only a different expression."

Not that an artist is genuinely depressed by any sort of reticence and decorum on the part of his hearers, only it is cheerful to sweep along as if one were upheld victoriously by the fingertips of one's listeners.

As it is now, Americans go to a concert, he says, just as they buy clothes, all alike. They are a little afraid to like what they like and not like what they don't. So they come to concerts whether they know about music or whether they really would

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JOHNSON HITS COOLIDGE DEBT [illegible]YMENT PLAN

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NDS U. S. TO EUROPE

Irreconcilable Says Amity of America Is Risked for 2 1-4 Pct. Cash.

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—The authority of President Coolidge to negotiate the Paris reparations settlement without the sanction of Congress was challenged today in the Senate by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, one of the irreconcilables in the Versailles treaty fight.

Moreover, Senator Johnson predicted that in the years to come foreign statesmen would insist on the view that the agreement carried the United States back into European affairs, despite the statement of Secretary Hughes that it bound this country neither legally nor morally to take steps for the collection of the German debt.

"And when they do," he added, "we have exchanged amity, good-will and friendliness for perplexity, confusion, ill-will and hostility.

"That is what we got at Paris for 2¼ per cent of something that may not, probably never will, be paid. That is the price we got for altering the policy of America, if we did alter it then, as the Europeans claim. That is the price that we got for changing the United States policy ever since the United States has been a nation."

Wants Positive Stand.

With characteristic vigor and ardor, Senator Johnson pleaded with the Senate to make a positive declaration that the Paris agreement did not bind this country "to go back 'over there'" or to become in any way embroiled in European affairs.

Such a declaration, he asserted, would be necessary to remove the possibilities that might flow in the future from the Paris conference, in which the incoming Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg, was the principal American representative.

For five years, he said, he had trod the "rough road" against foreign entanglements.

"I shall continue," he said, "to travel the rough road of the demand that America live her own life in her own way without entanglements with Europe or European nations."

What actually was done at Paris, Senator Johnson said, was the settlement of an already liquidated claim of the United States against Germany. To support his statement he read from a statement of Winston Churchill that under the Wadsworth agreement this country would have received 5,000,000 pounds sterling annually under an unchallenged claim, whereas under the Paris agreement it would receive about 2,500,000 pounds sterling, "taking their chances for ill or good with the rest of the Allies."

Pointing out that Secretary Hughes omitted to say whether reservations were sought by the American representatives at Paris, Senator Johnson said he had private information that something of that kind had occurred. That "something," he said, might prove of controlling importance in future years.

Forbes, Thompson Deny Fraud Guilt

Are Given 2-Year Terms, $10,000 Fines In Vets' Bureau Case.

Chicago, Feb. 4 (AP)—Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau, and John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, who were sentenced today to two years imprisonment and $10,000 fine for conspiracy to defraud the Government issued lengthy denials of their guilt late today.

Forbes in declaring his entire innocence of the charges of conspiring with Thompson to give Thompson and his associates all the Veterans' Bureau hospital contracts, declared he was the victim of circumstances and would fight to the last ditch.

Thompson said he was drawn "incidentally into the maelstrom of Mortimer's hate for Forbes." Elias H. Mortimer, the Government informer, and one of the alleged conspirators, furnished the bulk of the Government's testimony on which the jury returned a verdict of guilty late last Friday.

Federal Judge George A. Carpenter, in overruling motions for a new trial today, said he was surprised that neither Forbes nor Thompson took the witness stand and refused to permit them to make a statement reviewing the case.

WOMAN BIG GAME HUNTER IS MARRIED

New York, Feb. 4 (AP)—Lady Grace Esme MacKenzie, big game hunter, was married to Frank Teague Jennings a manufacturer, Augusta, Ga. and Columbia, S. C., in her apartment at the Hotel Netherlands here at 6 o'clock this evening.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Randolph Ray, rector of the Church of The Transfiguration, better known as the Little Church Around the Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will leave tomorrow morning for Palm Beach. They plan to reclaim and colonize 300,000 acres of Florida with Russians and Greeks from the vicinity of New York.

HER MOTHER KILLS LAD WHO ELOPED

Walters, Okla., Feb. 4 (AP)—George Hicks, 19 years old, who several months ago eloped with Cora Forest, 15, was shot and killed today by the girl's mother Mrs. A. B. Forrest as he returned to her home with his wife. Five bullets penetrated his body. Mrs. Forrest is in jail.

FRANK THIXTON SOUGHT IN RUM RING; KIN HELD

Brother-in-law of Louisville Man's Son Under Arrest In Indiana.

NEW YORK SOURCE, VIEW

Federal Agents Believe Supply to Society Clientele Is Broken.

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 4.—Operations of an alleged liquor conspiracy, having its source of supply at New York, and handled at this end by Walter Von Handorf, has been stopped, according to Federal agents, with the arrest of Von Handorf and orders for the arrest of Frank Thixton and his wife, Mrs. Mildred Von Handorf Thixton.

Frank Thixton is the son of John Thixton, Jr., wealthy Louisville resident, and former distiller. Mrs. Frank Thixton is a sister of Von Handorf, who is being held under a $20,000 bond, following the alleged seizure of more than $1,000 worth of whisky at his home.

Letters found in Von Handorf's possession, it is alleged, implicated Mr. and Mrs. Thixton and led to the orders for their arrests. A trunk, in which liquor was found at Von Handorf's residence, 217 Mulberry Street, may belong to Thixton, the officers believe, as in one of the alleged letters from him to Von Handorf he is said to have asked for the return of the trunk in which he sent whisky.

Agents Are "Tipped."

Investigation has also been followed along another line. Federal agents, who have arrived from Indianapolis, following a call to Bert Morgan, State Prohibition Director, from Dan Moore, chief of the prohibition agents in Southern Indiana, said that their presence, heretofore a secret, had been "tipped-off" to bootleggers.

A girl, whose name is being withheld at the present, will be questioned by the agents, it is said, with a view to establishing the identity of others in the alleged conspiracy. An Evansville young man, now said to be in Louisville, is being sought.

The agents declare the alleged ring had been supplying Southern Indiana society with liquor. Von Handorf is alleged to have been caught in the act of delivering twenty-four points of whisky to a customer.

Thixton In New York.

All of the letters were dated January 26, 1925, or just prior to that. The letter to Thixton bore the address of 136 W. Seventy-first Street, New York City. It read:

Dear Frank: Received the goods and was o. k. except three bottles of Sam Thompson. The corks blew out of them. I took some of it to a couple of fellows and they would not use it.

The letter stated that Von Handorf would continue to try to dispose of the liquor. He also wrote, it is alleged, that he was sending $50 and would send the remainder when he had collected it. He mentioned he had had a "couple of tough breaks," it is said.

Letters alleged to have been sent to Von Handorf by Thixton mentioned shipments of whisky and alcohol. Mrs. Thixton is alleged to have written that she had purchased some alcohol and was shipping it.

Thixton is 32 years old and his wife is 27. They were married about six years ago.

Father Not Notified.

Frank Thixton is a son of John Thixton, Jr., president of Thixton, Millett & Company, former distillers, with offices in the Kenyon Building. Mr. Thixton, whose home is at 1479 South Fourth Street, said today he had not heard that his son was involved in any liquor law violations, or that he was being sought in New York on Federal charges.

Thixton, according to members of his family, has not lived in Louisville for about ten years. It was understood here that he was in the automobile business in New York City.

Plane To Carry Serum To Nome

Part of Antitoxin Will Be Sent By U. S. Dog Teams In Mail Service.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4 (AP)—Of 2,100,000 units of antitoxin on the way to Nome, Alaska, where an epidemic of diphtheria was reported January 27, 620,000 will be taken there by airplane and the remainder by United States mail, Dr. G. C. Magruder, in charge here for the United States Public Health Service, announced today.

The mail is carried by dog team down the Yukon River from Nenana, on the Alaskan Railroad, and across the ice of Norton Sound to the Seward Peninsula, on which Nome is situated. The plane is to be flown from Fairbanks, fifty miles east of Nenana, by Roy Darling, former navy aivator, and is to pick up the antitoxin at Nenana.

MAMMOTH CAVERN BILL IS REPORTED

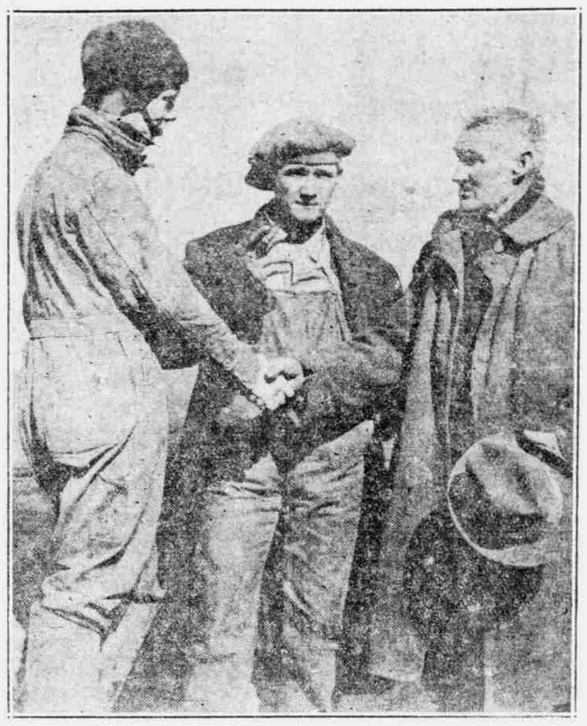
The Courier-Journal Washington Bureau

Washington, Feb. 4.—The bill offered by Senator Dawson of Virginia, providing for survey of the Shenandoah Valley, Smoky Mountain and Mammoth Cave sites, for proposed national parks, was favorably reported today by the Senate Public Lands Committee.

The surveys would be conducted by a committee under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior and recommendations would be made to Congress as to any site or sites for national parks. A similar bill backed by Representative Thatcher of Louisville already is on the House calendar.

It has the approval of President Coolidge.

"Skeets The First" Is Cave City Ruler



Left to Right—William Burke Miller, staff correspondent for The Courier-Journal, being thanked by Lee Collins for his untiring efforts to save Collins' son, Floyd, held a prisoner in Sand Cave since 10 o'clock Friday morning. The central figure is Everett Maddox of Central City, who has volunteered to amputate Collins' leg as a last resort.

KING IS FREED ON BOND OF $10,000

Defense Shows Disagreement Existed Between Slayer and Paducah Victim.

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Corinth, Miss., Feb. 4.—Fain W. King of Paducah, lumberman and banker, was today released on bond of $10,000 by Mayor J. W. Lowe, presiding at his examining trial on charges of murdering Edward D. Marshall of Kuttawa. King simultaneously was bound over to the grand jury of Alcorn County, which meets in July.

The defense established two outstanding points in the preliminary hearing which affected favorably their fight to win King's freedom on bail. It was disclosed by a State witness, O. L. Massey of Memphis, manager of the Ayer-Lord Tie Company's interests in that city, that Marshall carried an unusually long knife, and that he had it out on the day of the killing.

Massey testified that Marshall remarked the knife "might come in handy as a persuader." The men were discussing an account, which Marshall claimed King owed, when Massey referred to the knife, Massey said.

Cursed King, Report.

It was also established by the defense that King never received the original telegram sent to him from Paducah by Roscoe Reed on the day of the shooting, but that King went to the Western Union telegraph office and got a duplicate copy of the message. The telegram had been taken to Marshall's room in the Waldron Hotel that afternoon by Garvin Sharpe, clerk, who asked Marshall if he knew where King was.

Marshall replied, "That's the —— who owes me some money," Sharpe testified. The clerk said he took the telegram back down to the office and left it on the register.

When King finally came in, the message was gone, Sharpe said, and King went to the Western Union to get a copy. This testimony was corroborated by H. W. Calloway, Western Union manager. The defense did not bring out whether the telegram found on the floor in Marshall's room after the murder was the original or the duplicate.

Massey was the first witness called when Mayor Lowe convened the hearing at 9:30 o'clock. Massey testified that he knew both King and Marshall and had been with Marshall during the day preceding the shooting. The last time he saw Marshall alive was about 6:30 o'clock Friday night, he said. About 9 o'clock Friday night, Massey said, he went to Room 60 to see Marshall. He opened the door, he said, and saw Marshall on the side

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Modest Young Miller Is Hero of Town With Unwavering Determination.

By J. McK. R. REES.

Staff Correspondent of The Courier-Journal.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 4.—Cave City is "Skeets" crazy.

In fact, if Cave City were a kingdom, "Skeets" could be the reigning monarch, without the slightest hint of revolt among his loyal subjects.

William Burke Miller, staff correspondent of The Courier-Journal, has been the only one during the trying, wearying hours that have been the lot of the men working to save the life of Floyd Collins who has never once faltered in the belief that Collins was coming out—and coming out alive and whole.

"If I can just get to such and such a point," he will say to one of the many inquirers about the progress that is being made, "he's bound to come out. He says so himself."

And the earnestness and sincerity which this boy, who is a man, puts into the statement has been the most important factor in convincing the more skeptical that there is really some hope of saving Collins.

For Cave City gave up hope two days ago. The men who have been in the crevice and those who have

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BILLITER CHOSEN ROAD MEN'S HEAD

Contractors Pick Covingtonian President; Annual Banquet Is Held.

S. M. Billiter of Covington was elected president of the Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors over N. E. Stone of Madison at The Seelbach yesterday to succeed George B. Carey of Lexington.

At The Seelbach last night the association gave its annual banquet, Representative Leon P. Lewis, counsel, talking on "The Vicissitude and Vagaries of a Contractor's Life."

Mr. Lewis discussed briefly the position of the State with reference to road construction, described the tangle in which the Highway Commission found itself because of exceeding its appropriation and held that the lot of the contractor will improve soon.

In addition to Mr. Billiter, officers elected at the afternoon session were:

First vice president, W. N. Bosler, Louisville; second vice president, E. R. Ackerman, Lexington; directors, K. A. Barker, Louisville; George B. Carey, Lexington, Ashby Coburn, Madisonville; George M. Rudy, Louisville, H.

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NEW CAVE-IN NOW FOUND BY GERALDS

Man Comes Out With Account of Work Blocked By Rocks Near Prisoner.

SAYS BODY IS PARTLY COVERED

Explorer Begged Him to Go Home to Bed, Latest Visitor Tells Workers.

By J. McK. R. REES.

Staff Correspondent of The Courier-Journal.

Sand Cave, Cave City., Ky., Feb. 5.—Floyd Collins has less chance to escape now than at any time since he was discovered last Friday morning pinned in Sand Cave, according to a report of John Geralds as he emerged from the cave at midnight.

Geralds said a new cave-in occurred twelve feet from Collins and the small rock has buried part of the victim's body. He added that rock continually fell on him and the five men with him and that Collins shouted to him, telling him to go home and go to bed.

The first blockade was reported clear by Geralds last night and at 10:32 o'clock he started in, declaring he would come out in an hour with Collins.

What will be done now has not been decided.

WILL CLEAR PASSAGE.

Miller Still Certain of Rescue Despite Fall; Collins Hungry.

By WILLIAM BURKE MILLER.

Staff Correspondent of The Courier-Journal.

Sand Cave, Cave City, Ky., Feb. 4.—A fall of rock and clay blocks the narrow passageway into Sand Cave and prevents rescue workers from crawling back to Floyd Collins, who has been a prisoner more than 130 hours, but I believe we can get to him; I believe we can save him yet. I know it.

On two trips into the cave today I squirmed as far as the blockade, which fell this morning and I could call to Collins and hear him answer.

"Come on back to me," he shouted. "Come on back. I'm hungry."

Promises to Return

"I can't just now, Floyd," I told him. "This is a fine. But I'll come back."

I intend to keep his work. Other workers are in the cave now trying to clear out the passageway so I can get all the way back. I am going to take with me an acetylene torch and if I can only make it, I am certain I will be able to burn away the two rocks which now bar the way, and get right down to Collins' left foot.

If everything is ready I expect to go in about 7 o'clock. But I am going to take every precaution for the others I will take in with me. Prob-

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Democrats Meet, Select Officers

Platform to Appeal to Business, Independent Vote Is Advocated.

A ticket and a platform in the approaching municipal election which will appeal to the business and independent vote was advocated by speakers at the annual meeting of the Mose Green Club last night at the Louisville-Old Inn Hotel.

Ed Koob was elected president of the Democratic organization to succeed Frank B. Hartmann. Other officers elected were:

Vice president, Reuben Arthur; treasurer, Frank Dugan; secretary, George J. Lautz; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Koch; physician, Dr. T. J. Yeager; directors, Mr. Hartman, John J. Barry, Carl Jacknann, Philip Hyman and Luke Manion.

A large percentage of the membership was present. Talks were made by Joseph Smith, James B. Kelly, Robert Hagan, Philip Hendricks, Theo Diehl and Lawrence Grauman. Headquarters will be retained at the Louisville-Old Inn Hotel.

Bodies of 2 Girls, 12 and 8, Who Disappeared In August, Are Found

Had Been Attacked, Then Slain, Deputy Sheriffs Reveal; Search Begins for Killers.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 4 (AP)—Indications that May and Nina Martin, 12 and 8 years old, respectively, who disappeared from their home here August 23 last and whose bodies were found today in a shallow brush pile grave in one of the suburbs, had been attacked and then slain, were revealed by deputy sheriffs working on the case.

First examination of the bodies did not disclose any marks of violence, but the clothing of both had been considerably torn and a shoe was missing from the smaller girl's foot.

The bodies lay face downward, badly decomposed, in a hollow covered by hastily gathered brush, not far from a pit where searchers last summer discovered the remains of men of the pleistocene age.

Coroner Nance took charge of the bodies and at his instruction County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner will hold a postmortem examination to determine if possible, the cause of death.

In the meantime, squads of deputies from the sheriff's office are taking up the thread of the search for the two little girls that began last summer and ended today at the grave in the gulch.

The new hunt, however, has a graver object. It is directed about clews which may reveal the identity of the person or persons believed to have done away with the two children.

The little girls, daughters of Mrs. Paul Buus, Los Angeles, dropped from sight while their mother was shopping. They took 65 cents from a baby sister's bank and started for their grandmother's home in an adjoining

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WHAS

Programmes on The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times broadcasting station for today and Friday and other stations throughout the United States will be found on page 4.

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