

BURDON TELLS STORY OF CAVE

Fireman Here Tells of Futile Attempts to Save Floyd Collins.

MILLER'S PART IS TOLD

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cap on, who said that he had been back to Floyd several times, was to be my guide.

We got down to the last tight place in the passage and there my guide stopped. I asked him what was the matter. He said that this was all the further that he could go. I asked him how he had gotten down to feed Floyd if he had gone no farther than this. He said that they had dropped the food down to him. This was about forty feet from where Collins was trapped, I judge.

What Happened.
I told him that I was going on down anyway, so he squeezed up against the wall and let me pass. Along the passage down to Collins I found the food that had been intended for him. Some of it was in the passage and some of it had been placed in niches along the walls.

When I got to the trapped man he was so glad to see me it was pitiful. I asked him if he had been down before. He said yes, that Jewell Evers had been there once and fed him and that his brother, Homer, had been there twice. The rest of the men had been lying when they said they had been to see him.

I came back out of the passage and told "Skeets" Miller and Homer Collins what I had found. I also told them that I thought I could take a rope and pull Floyd out of there.

Homer had already had a harness made and it was decided that we three would take it back in and try it. Homer Collins went first on this trip. This was a mistake, as I soon learned. As I said, Homer Collins was second and I was on the end of the line, because I wanted to be able to brace myself for the pull. Homer had some food with him and some medicine which the doctor had told us to give Floyd. This was to build up his vitality to stand the shock if we should pull him out.

Collins Is Fed.
When we got to the place where Homer told him he was in, by the way, I thought this was the last time that Floyd was given any solid food. Homer gave him a ham sandwich and said that he had had a great deal of trouble swallowing it.

Well, Homer got the harness around Floyd and we got set for the pull. This time the boys brought results. The line gave about five or six inches, but we thought we had him coming, but we found out that he had only straightened up.

The next time we pulled Floyd let out a scream of pain, and that ended operations along that line. Homer couldn't stand to see his brother in pain like that and started pulling against Skeets and I. So we had to come out.

We came out of the cave and I tried to Louisville for a horse head right away. I thought that if I could get it down in the passage and get it working I was sure that something was coming out. It was a head, minus a foot. I had determined that Homer was not going to lead this party, even if I had to go in by myself.

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INDEPENDENCE, Mo.—Special—Many who have used a new method for making the deaf hear have reported results that seem almost miraculous. People who had heard for years have been able to hear a watch tick three feet away. They report head noises and roaring entirely disappear after the first treatment.

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"The Covered Yard" 15th & OAK

WATCH FOR American Butcher Shop

Public Market Ad In Tuesday's Times

"It Means Big Savings"

GIRL Scouts earn honors for community service by stringing tags for campaign of Community Chest which will open February 16.



Girl Scouts gave up their Saturday holiday to aid the campaign of the Community Chest by stringing tags for the drive which will open February 16. Community service honors are awarded for a certain number of hours' work. More than two dozen scouts assisted in tying the 1,000 tags needed.

found that Gerald had been in there and had said that I was a liar and there was no need in the world for all that pulling, that he could get him out without all that.

Gerald's Story Told.
While I am on the subject, I want to say this. I don't think that Mr. Gerald ever got back to Collins. He had a little negro boy that always went with him on his crews and I think that this boy was the only one of those parties that got back to see Floyd.

Well, to get back with the story, when I got back to the cave, I found out that Gerald had been in there. He said that he had seen the light and that he had pulled Floyd out without pulling off his leg, and I was willing to help with any of the things he suggested, just so we got Collins out.

In the meantime, some of the Kyrcock boys had been down there, and they had really done some work. We could see that when we went back.

This time Skeets Miller led the party. I was second and a man named Skeets was third. We crawled back to where Floyd was and found the harness had been taken off and thrown over to one side, evidently at the order of Mr. Gerald.

Miller Leads Party.
Skeets talked to him a while and then went down head first into the hole to clear out the rocks that were blocking the way. He said that he had pulled a few more feet, but he was not sure that he could get the rest of them out.

Asks For Jack.
Skeets asked us when we started out if we wouldn't get Eddie Miller to come down to him.

I asked him if he didn't think John Collins could do as much for him as Eddie could.

"Well," he said, "John is doing all he can for me, I know, and it's mighty nice of him. But I sure wish Eddie would come down here. Eddie is a better cave man and has got more nerve and more sense than John. John is just a little bit of a coward. He can get out of it all right, but he can't get out of it all right."

We went on out to feed and I told someone what he had said and I told him that I would get Eddie to come down to him.

The next time we went in we were sure that Floyd was coming out. I don't know how long we worked, but I know I was sore and stiff by the time we came out and I guess Skeets and the rest of them were too.

Collins Thought So.
Collins thought so too. He told us to go out and rest up and get the jack and hurry back in because he was sure that he was coming out with the next time.

Well, Skeets came back with the jack and we went down in the cave. It was the same crew out had been on all our trips. Skeets first, the rest of the boys, then me, then Skeets. I was third and then Skeets and then me. We went down in the cave and we started pulling. We pulled for a while and then Skeets said that he was going to come out this time. I was sure that he was going to come out this time.

Well, we went back up for a few minutes. Skeets tried to get the jack out, but he couldn't. He said that it was too big. He said that he would have to have a Ford jack. This was a new idea. I don't know if it was a good idea or not, but I don't know. I don't know if it was a good idea or not, but I don't know.

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Hard Coming Out.
We started out. Nobody had realized how tired he was, until we started climbing out of that passage again. It was awful.

When we got to what we called the "Double Squeeze" I wondered how anybody was going to make it through it. I don't know. I don't know if it was a good idea or not, but I don't know.

After we got to the entrance there

COLLINS SEEN AS ALIVE TEST

Radio After Blasts Indicates Entombed Man Has Survived Many Cave-Ins.

MOVEMENTS ARE HEARD SPECIAL STOPS MADE

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motors of every description, while a crowd estimated to number from 20,000 to 50,000 persons surged over the hills, through mud and water, to find the body of the entombed man.

And Collins, alone in his natural cell these last four days without food or water, the comfort of a human voice will live if three radio tests today are reliable. Tests were made during and after two charges of dynamite were used to break up some sandstone encountered by men digging a shaft.

Fumes Kept Out.
Two inches of dynamite, seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, and containing 70 per cent collins, was discharged. H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the work, said:

"It was just this dynamite because the fumes are not injurious," he explained. "Immediately after the blast we cleared out the shaft and the fumes were kept out by the use of the air compressor hose to make sure none of the fumes would get back to Collins."

In the morning, H. G. Lane, superintendent, in charge of the DeLoe lighting system, was conducting radio tests to determine, so far as possible, whether or not Collins was still alive. Lane employed a three-stage amplifier, to which he attached the electric wire leading from the cave. He explained that the light which I placed around Collins' neck on one of my trips inside is on a separate ammeter and that he is positive the light is burning.

The wire was suddenly switched from the connection to the amplifier, causing a flash of light. Immediately Mr. Lane adjusted the set and listened for two hours at the radio tests. He said he heard the same slight noise he heard on the first test and that it indicates the prisoner is able to move.

It was a relief to the men in the cave. Because of the water inside and the jagged rocks, it was difficult to get into the cave. Lane said that he was sure that Collins was still alive and that he was going to get him out.

Went In Alone.
He went back by himself a little later to take the telephone back and he was the last man that went in.

Well, late in the afternoon I heard somebody calling for me. I was told that the shaft was open and that I should go down. I went down and I found that the shaft was open and that I should go down. I went down and I found that the shaft was open and that I should go down.

Denhardt Takes Charge.
When Denhardt got there everything was different. It wasn't long before the shaft was open and that I should go down. I went down and I found that the shaft was open and that I should go down.

HYLAN IS BLAMED IN SUBWAY TANGLE
Probable Body Refuses to Favor Removal of N. Y. Transit Commission.

New York, Feb. 8 (AP)—Mayor Hylan and his administration are held mainly responsible for New York's transit mess, according to a report made by the State Transit Commission, said a report made in Governor Smith today by Supreme Court Justice M. W. Denhardt.

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Blondes Dying Out; Brunettes Wax in London, Scientist Says

Asserts Darker Types Show Greater Resistance to Disease and Cramped Conditions in Towns.

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON.

Special Cable To The Courier-Journal.
London, Feb. 8.—The stalwart blond type is dying out in London, while dark-haired, dark-eyed, smaller-bodied races are forming an increasingly larger proportion of an urban population, W. J. Perry, reader in the Cultural Anthropology at University College, said.

Blondes Hit By Disease.
"It has been claimed that children sent to hospital by their parents from the accident wards, show a greater proportion of blondes than of dark children. This goes to show that dark

GREEK PRELATES TO ARRIVE TODAY
Archbishop Nicholas Zakarias of Damascus, Syria, and Bishop Samuel David of Toledo, Ohio, are scheduled to arrive at the Central Station here at 11:15 o'clock this morning to plan for the establishment of an Assyrian Greek Orthodox Church in Louisville.

WOMEN ARE ASKED TO PEACE PARLEY
Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)—Sixteen women's national patriotic organizations have been asked by the American Legion auxiliary to send representatives to Washington for a women's conference, February 22 to 25, on National Defense as peace insurance.

U. S. STEAMER IN DISTRESS IN AEGEAN
London, Feb. 8 (AP)—A distress signal from the American Steamer Pres. Harrison, bound for London, was received by the wireless station on the island of Chios in the Aegean Sea, today, says a dispatch received by London from Athens.

ONLY 2 MURDER CASES IN PRAGUE
Prague, Feb. 8 (AP)—There was a considerable decrease in crime during the last year according to a report issued by the police authorities.

PYTHIAN GENERAL M'KENZIE IS DEAD
Boston, Feb. 8 (AP)—Bert G. Lewis, J. McKenzie, head of the national rank of Pythians in Massachusetts, died of pneumonia at his home here today. He was 70 years old and had been in the rank for about 20 years.

FRENCH FLIERS NOW ON SENEGAL RIVER
Dakar, French West Africa, Feb. 8 (AP)—The French aviators Arrachard and Lemaire, who flew from Paris to Dakar, and started on another flight today, landed at Kayes, on the Senegal River, 60 miles from here. They were on a mission to establish a line of communication between the two cities.

MARCUS A. GARVEY ARRIVES AT PRISON
Atlanta, Feb. 8 (AP)—His coming witnessed only by penitentiary officials, Marcus A. Garvey, negro, arrived at the Atlanta Federal prison late today to begin a five-year term for having used \$25,000 to fund negroes' investments in his scheme for establishing an Ethiopian empire.

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4 BOY PIRATES OF CITY ARE CAUGHT

\$4,000 Gem Loot Taken As 12 Stores and Homes Are Robbed.

"TREASURE" IS BURIED

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nie Benedict, Indianapolis Avenue, 2, J. Jamison, Brownsboro Road and Winston Place, R. H. Kiehn, 2311 Brownsboro Road, Edward Koch, 2321 Pennsylvania Avenue, Robert H. Beck, 114 North Peterson Avenue, Brent Arnold, living near the Louisville Country Club. The youths also are alleged to have entered Sava Bros' garage at Frankfort and Kears Avenue, the store of John Bros' grocery, Frankfort and Kears Avenues.

Five Boys Held.
Five boys, one a negro, were arrested yesterday when the police recovered an alleged stolen diamond and five watches from a building on a corner of 12th and Broadway. The boys were charged with a combined value of \$4,000 in loot.

HOUSES WIPED OUT DAM BREAK, REPORT
Families Hurred In Time To Flee To Higher Ground.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8 (AP)—Several houses were wiped out and thousands of people were huddled on the banks of the Spokane River today when a dam broke, sending a wall of water hurtling down the river.

EX-CONGRESSMAN RICHARDSON IS ILL
Special To The Courier-Journal.
Glasgow, Ky., Feb. 8.—J. M. Richardson, former Congressman and for many years editor of the Glasgow Times, is critically ill at his home here, according to physicians.

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Dear Editor of the "Town of World Renown":
Now that the g. h. has had his day without casting even a slim shadow, we may assume that the flowers that bloom in the spring will find sunlight and warmth far in advance of the usual period of budding; which reminds me that you have overlooked one industry—if selling roses, violets, sweet peas and carnations may be called an industry—in which Louisville leads America. I refer to our florists. I am told that we have more of these merchants, and better ones, than any other city in the country.

CONSTANT READER.

We print your letter, Mr. C. R., to show our appreciation.

This puts us on another scent—
a little stronger than flowers:

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American Center
(no pun intended)

A famous American singer
was quoted in a newspaper interview as ascribing the secret of her great success to eating onions. The next day the irrepressible card-writer sent (still no attempt to pun) this query: "How does she keep it a secret?"

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that Louisville leads America in the production of onion sets is absolutely contrary to the rule established in the "Town of World Renown" series. The Citizens Union National Bank, with its affiliations forming "Louisville's Greatest Financial Unit," is glad to publish the fact to the world. Two locations—Fifth and Jefferson and Fourth and Guthrie. Use us!

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