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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1924.

WAVERLY

Frank E. Wood, Representative. News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, both phones.

Miss Christie Pierce of Elmira, was day.

A. Unger spent Christmas at Elmira.

Hon. J. B. Floyd is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Decker and son, David were in Elmira yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Stanchiff of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Bell.

John Handrick is spending a few days with his parents at Great Bend.

Robert Templeton of Smithfield, was calling on Waverly friends this morning.

Miss Helen Manning of Canton, Pa., was visiting Waverly friends yesterday.

Miss Maud Ellis left today for a visit at Allentown, Pa., and New York city.

Floyd Bartholomew of Cortland is visiting his uncle, Frank Bartholomew.

Dr. E. C. Rintzen will leave Waverly tomorrow after spending the past week here.

Samuel Carew of Morris Run, was the guests of his sister, Mrs. H. P. Larlew yesterday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Albert Livermore of Spencer, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Livermore's son, F. A. Bell, Esq.

The Shriners distributed about 100 baskets each containing sufficient ingredients to make a fine Christmas dinner last Monday.

E. Tracy Sweet and wife, who have been visiting at the home of J. F. Shoemaker, Esq., returns to their homes at Scranton today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingham entertained a large party of friends at their home yesterday. Guests were present from Binghamton, Owego and Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murray entertained a large party of friends at their home yesterday. Guests were present from New York city, Yonkers, Towns, Nevada and Waverly.

Received Xmas Gifts.

Waverly—A well known young man who resides in Waverly received two boxes yesterday, and visions of fine Christmas gifts, the remembrances of admiring friends floated before his visions. He opened them and found that one of them contained the likeness of a human being who has only been present in this vale of tears for a few short days. The other box contained a bottle partly filled with milk. He thinks it is a great combination, but isn't shouting it from the housetops.

PRESIDENT RETURNS GIFTS.

We Will Not Accept Christmas Presents From Strangers.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The White House staff has been busy for several days returning presents sent to President Roosevelt and his family by strangers. Of course no gifts from friends have been returned. One of the returned gifts was a Christmas tree sent by a man in New York for the Roosevelt children, which came accompanied by a box full of decorations. "If a total stranger to the president sends him a Christmas present it is likely that he is after something," observed an official at the White House. "To accept such gifts would not only be very bad taste on the part of the president, but would probably give the sender reason to believe that he might look for a return. The president is not running his office in that way."

BOY GIRLS FORGED NOTES.

Prominent Young Women of Waynesburg, Pa., Accused.
WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Seven of the most prominent young women in this city face arrest on charges of forgery. Their alleged forgeries are said to have caused the \$1,000,000 wreck of the Farmers and Drivers' bank. J. B. F. Rhinehart, former cashier and vice president of the institution, discharged the men employed on the books when he took charge of the bank and employed the young women. He is said to have selected them, first, because of their ignorance of banking methods, and second, because their social prominence would be an asset to the bank. He is also said to have induced them to sign notes on which he raised money for himself.

OIL TRUST WINS POINT.

Suit Brought Against Standard in Ohio Court Without Jurisdiction.
FINDLAY, O., Dec. 26.—The Standard Oil company won a victory in common pleas court here when Judge W. S. Duncan decided that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the suit brought against it in the probate court and threw out the recent verdict of guilty against the company. This decision in no way affects the judgments recently returned in common pleas court by the grand jury against John D. Rockefeller and the other officials of the Standard Oil company charging them with violation of the antitrust laws. It is understood that the prosecution will appeal the case to a higher court.

COMES TO AMERICA.

Rev. Dr. Aked Accepts Call to Rockefeller Church.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Rev. Charles Aked has written John D. Rockefeller accepting his offer of the pulpit of the new New York Fifth Avenue Baptist church. No official announcement of the acceptance will be made in Liverpool or New York pending the completion of the necessary church formalities. Dr. Aked will surely be bitterly criticized for leaving Plymouth chapel for the richer church in New York. Leading members of the New York congregation refused to discuss Dr. Aked's action. The offer of the Fifth Avenue church to him was \$10,000 a year and a residence.

Joseph Letter's Auto Kills Boy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The sixty horse power touring car of Joseph Letter, in which were riding Mr. Letter, Mrs. Levi Z. Letter and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Remington of New York, ran down and instantly killed Samuel West, a fourteen-year-old negro boy. Mrs. Letter and Mrs. Remington were greatly affected by the accident. Charles H. Raymond, the chauffeur, was arrested, and the entire party went to the Tenth precinct police station, where Raymond was paroled in custody of an officer in order that Mr. Letter and his party might be conveyed home.

Derailing Switch Caused Wreck.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26.—The Southern railway passenger train No. 33, from Washington, was wrecked at Moncrief, five miles north of Jacksonville. John Holmes, a negro fireman, was killed. Engineer J. W. Urynhart of Savannah, scalded by escaping steam, was seriously injured. None of the passengers was injured. The derailing switch was thrown in front of the fast moving train, which caused the engine to turn turtle and threw the express car from the track.

Was Despondent Over Wife's Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26.—Despondent because of the death of his wife a year since Peter Medjo, a contractor, reputed to be worth over \$25,000, choked himself to death with a small piece of rope. His body was found hanging to a tree in a bit of woodland a mile and a half from Minnabaha falls.

Church Organist a Suicide.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Miss Elizabeth Hill, organist at the Rev.ville Presbyterian church and prominent in church work at Reaville, where she resided, committed suicide at her home by cutting her throat and then jumping into a cistern beneath the kitchen floor.

Big Fire at Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—The Ernest & Cramer building, one of the largest office buildings in Denver, was destroyed by fire last night. The building was an eight story brick and stone structure and cost over half a million dollars.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; northwest winds

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HICKS FREE AT LAST

Bakersfield Camp Goes Wild With Joy.

BURIED ALIVE NEARLY SIXTEEN DAYS

Rescue Party Victorious in Long Fight With Death—Tears, Laughter and Cheers Greet the Fleckly Prisoner.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 26.—Out of the valley of the shadow Lindsay B. Hicks, the miner who was buried nearly sixteen days in the Edison mine at this place, has been rescued from his living tomb.

Surrounded by hundreds who have literally camped at the head of the mine shaft waiting for the outcome of the desperate battle being waged for a human life, the freed captive was carried, lying on a stretcher, on the shoulders of the triumphant men who reached him to the hospital.

Rough miners cheered, with tears in their eyes, as the procession reached the top of the mine shaft; women alternately laughed and wept, and every one crowded forward for a look at the rough, begrimed, stricken creaked workman whose name has been on the lips of nearly 60,000,000 people for more than a week.

And above it all the mine whistles, factory whistles, locomotive whistles and every other thing that could be induced to make a noise shrieked a welcome back to earth of the man who had been buried alive and twice given up for lost. Every one who could grasp the hand of him who had been saved from almost certain death after a Herculean struggle.

After twice changing plans on account of great rocks that blocked their path, the rescuers by careful timber work to keep the soft dirt and rock from raining down upon their heads came upon the top of the car which covered Hicks.

Bits of rock were torn out, and finally the buried man could be seen. They had heard him for three days. Through a hole a candle was dropped in to Hicks. His eyes have been bandaged for two days to keep the sudden glare from affecting him, but he took the cloth off and blinked at the candle. "I'm all right," he said. "I'd give you one of these eyes to get a good look at the sun right now, though."

It was 11:25 o'clock at night when Hicks was released. The last cut on the dirt was made at 11:12 o'clock, and no sooner was the segment of debris removed and the way left open than Hicks began to scrape away the rocks and earth and crawl toward the opening.

With arms in front of his head he went into the miniature tunnel and began to work his way slowly through to the other side of a dump car, near which he has remained during the excavating. When he had progressed about halfway he stopped, and Superintendent Frank Miller, who stood at the tube at the mouth of the shaft, immediately called and asked what was the matter. "Oh nothing," Hicks called back. "I'm just going to stop. I'm out of wind. My wind is very short, you know."

Then Hicks moved a few inches further toward freedom, and his arms were seized by Dr. Stinchfield and Miner Gents. The two, exerting all their strength, pulled the miner into the main tunnel, where he was placed in a sitting position. The blindfold that Hicks had been ordered to put on was removed, as the tunnel was gray dimly lighted by candle.

And there, a hundred feet from the face of the mountain and within a few steps of the place where the miner had lain entombed for nearly sixteen days, there occurred a pathetic joyful scene. Dr. Stinchfield, with tears in his eyes and his hands laid affectionately on Hicks' shoulders, said:

"Well, how are you, old boy?"

"And there were tears in the eyes of Hicks as well, the only tears that he had shed in all the days and nights since he was entombed, as he replied: "If I have a feeling fine, I can never thank you, doctor, for what you have done."

And then Superintendent Cone of the Edison Power company, the man who has stayed by the work day and night directing every move in the rescue of Hicks, came forward and took Hicks by both hands and said:

"I am glad to see you again, old man."

Hicks, his voice choked with emotion, attempted to thank him also for his efforts in his behalf.

The superintendent gazed steadfastly for a moment and then, unable to speak further, turned and walked out of the tunnel and up the mountain side.

Hicks appears well and happy after his grievous experience and is spending much time in receiving the congratulations of friends and neighbors, to whom he relates as best he can the feelings he underwent within the dark, close quarters of his tomblike prison near the dead bodies of five less fortunate companions while scores of men worked like beavers day and night for more than two weeks to save him from death by digging through many feet of earth and rock.

He was once a soldier and is said to carry some Indian blood in his veins. He braved under the trying conditions has won for him the admiration of hundreds of persons who watched the progress of his exhumation. So strong was Hicks at the finish that he helped to scrape away the last burden of earth and crawled, with slight assistance, from death to life.

Hicks was not emaciated. He was so strong that the stimulants that had been prepared for him were not needed. His beard was thick and stubby, but not as long as might be expected. His face and hands were dirty, but his

condition was fairly good and in good condition.

To a press representative Superintendent Cone said:

"Of course I am overjoyed that Hicks is out, and I am rejoiced that he is well and strong. It was a long, tedious task and a severe strain upon all connected with the work, but I would go through it all over again to save that man."

While working on a tunnel that was building by the Edison Power company near Bakersfield on Dec. 7 the vertical walls of a deep cut fell in on Hicks and five fellow workmen.

It was first thought that all had perished under the hundreds of tons of rock and earth.

Three days later a tapping on the iron rail of the little tramway running through the drift gave the first intimation that a man still alive was buried beneath the debris.

A seventy foot pipe, two inches in diameter, was immediately forced through the debris. It reached the spot where Hicks was entombed. A heavy dirt car had become wedged in the debris in such a way as to keep the immense weight from crushing him.

When Hicks pulled the wooden plug from the iron pipe and called to the men above him his voice sounded like one from the grave.

Through the pipe the men working on top learned from Hicks that for several hours after the cave-in he had talked with his companions, but that they had become silent, and he believed they were dead.

By means of the pipe Hicks kept in communication with a big force of rescuers at once organized. Milk was poured down the pipe. This was the only sustenance possible to give the man for nearly two weeks. During the first two days Hicks said he had existed on a plug of tobacco he had with him at the time of the cave-in.

He had just exhausted this when the pipe was forced into the crevice in which he was pinned. Every day gallons of milk were poured down the pipe to keep him alive.

It was thought at first that his rescue would at the most be only a matter of a few days, but as the work progressed it was seen that the task was a much more difficult one than was anticipated.

In a narrow space under the car there was just room for Hicks to lie down. His prison did not allow of the slightest freedom of movement, and for days the man lay on his back, not daring to move lest he might disturb the car overhead and bring down upon himself an avalanche of dirt that would mean his death.

Through the pipe he himself directed the work of rescue. While the last steps were being taken to erect a monument in Copenhagen to the late King Christian has been presented to these citizens in Georgia. From the quarries of this state have been promised the marble from which the figure is to be fashioned and also the granite pedestal on which it will be placed. The monument is headed by K. Mathiasen of Keyport, N. J. president; Jacob Rils of New York, vice president, and C. Rasmussen of Minneapolis, secretary.

New Cruiser South Dakota a Flier.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 26.—During a straightaway run of four hours in Santa Barbara channel in her endurance test the new cruiser South Dakota averaged 22.24 knots an hour. The channel was like a mill pond and the weather absolutely clear. In less than half an hour after the return the ship was off on the return trip to the Golden Gate. It was one of the speediest trials on record.

Town in Grip of Socialists.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Dec. 21.—The town is threatened with a serious industrial crisis. It is practically controlled by Socialists without interference from the government. One-fourth of the population is without work or bread, and unless the workmen abandon their excessive demands the employers have decided to close all manufacturing plants within five days.

Students Have a Fall Programme.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—The Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity will hold its fiftieth annual convention and anniversary in Atlanta, opening on Wednesday and continuing until Saturday. Aside from the business sessions daily, there will be a smoker on Wednesday, theater parties on Thursday, the annual ball on Friday and the banquet on Saturday.

Substitute Porter With Nerve.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—A substitute porter on the Central of Georgia passenger train that left Columbus for Macon during the night shot and killed two negroes at Juniper Station about midnight. The negroes were creating a disturbance, and the porter attempted to eject them. They resisted, attacking the porter with knives.

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WRECK ON SOO ROAD

Moose Jaw Train In Head-on Collision at Enderlin.

TEN DEAD; SIX MORTALLY WOUNDED

Both Engines Wrecked—Passenger Cars Thrown Down Embankment Turned Turtle and Took Fire. Many Saved From Flames.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.—Ten persons are known to be dead, six others are fatally injured and at least twenty-five others were hurt in the wreck last night of an eastbound accommodation train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroad at Enderlin, N. D.

The train from Moose Jaw, Canada, is due at Enderlin at 11:45 p. m., but was about two hours late. The engineer was running at high speed in an endeavor to make up the lost time. As he swung around a curve just before entering the yards at Enderlin a switch engine was shifting a string of box cars to a side track. The cars did not clear the main track, and the passenger collided head-on with the switch engine.

Both engines were wrecked, and the passenger cars were thrown in confusion down a small embankment at the side of the track. Several of the day coaches were turned bottom side up and the passengers plumed beneath the wreckage, which took fire from the car stores.

The passenger train was heavily loaded with people going to spend the holidays. Most of the casualties occurred in the smoking car and first day coach, both of which were splintered.

Enderlin is the divisional headquarters of the railroad, and a rescue party was soon at hand endeavoring to release the imprisoned passengers from their perilous position. Many persons were in imminent danger from the flames, which were fast spreading through the cars. Axes were wielded by willing hands, and the roofs of the overturned cars were broken open and the dead and injured taken out as quickly as possible.

It was a race between the rescuers and the flames, but by herculean efforts all of the injured were removed before the flames reached them. Ten bodies were taken out and laid beside the track, while the injured were taken in hastily improvised ambulances to hospitals and hotels.

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