

Collins' Body Sealed Up in Cavern Tomb

Crack in Overhanging Cliff Indicates Natural Passages Are Also Being Closed by Slides.

By International News Service.
Sand Cave, Ky., Feb. 18.—To make sure that Floyd Collins will not be disturbed in his Sand Cave tomb, 75 feet below the surface, workers today were sealing the crevice with cement.

This was decided upon after H. T. Carmichael, chief of the rescue crew which strove frantically to reach Collins while he was alive, abandoned plans to set off a huge charge of dynamite in the rescue shaft. B. Doyle, owner of the farm on which Sand Cave is located, objected to this procedure.

While Carmichael and engineers were conferring in regard to the last "cleanup" work to be done around the scene of the epic struggle to save a human from death, miners, scientists, engineers, surgeons, military men and the scores of others who have assisted in the work, were leaving for their homes in various parts of the country. And the nation was fast forgetting the tragedy in this little mountain village.

Meanwhile Floyd Collins sleeps in the tomb he perhaps would have chosen. There he will sleep forever.

Crack in Cliff.

Nature, which has sneered and mocked at man's puny efforts to bring him forth, is taking further steps to seal his mausoleum irrevocably.

A great crack appeared at the base of the cliff which overhangs the entrance to the cave. It is now six inches wide and the ground in front of the cliff seems to be sinking. Composed of treacherous muck, even before the rescue operations started, the underground layers which have been disturbed by the sinking of the shaft and tunnels again are seeking to adjust themselves.

It is likely the ground will sink until all the natural passageways have been closed.

Rescue operations were formally abandoned yesterday. No extensions of the shaft or laterals were attempted.

Ends in Fight.

"But, please, boys, say it ended in a fight; not a quit," Carmichael asked. "Twenty men would have gone on, even given their lives, if I had said so on."

Brief and simple funeral services held on top of the cliff overlooking Sand cave entrance and the pit where the rescue fight was waged. Rev. C. K. Dickey, pastor of the Horse Cave and Cave City Methodist churches, was in charge of the service, assisted by the Rev. Roy H. Biser of the Glasgow Christian church.

Several hundred folk from the hills and towns around about gathered about the preachers, there was a song by the Cave City combined chorals, reading of scriptures, a sermon of thanks to the world and the rescuers and Collins was left to sleep in the caverns that he loved and explored in life.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Don't boast unless you are prepared to make it good if you are dared. —Jumper.

Peter Goes With Jumper.

When Jumper the Hare told Peter Rabbit that he had spent the night in the bedroom of Buster Bear, Peter didn't hesitate to say that he didn't believe it. "You've been dreaming, Cousin Jumper," said he. "You certainly have been dreaming. You wouldn't dare go into Buster Bear's bedroom, not to mention spending the night there. You certainly have had a dream."

"It is no such thing," retorted Jumper the Hare indignantly. "I tell you I spent the night there. I guess I know."

"Then Buster Bear wasn't at home," said Peter miserably. "Buster Bear was at home. And he is there this very minute," retorted Jumper.

"Do you know what I think?" asked Peter.

"No," replied Jumper. "What do you think?"

"I think you are crazy," said Peter. "Yes, sir, I think you are crazy."

"Knotholers" Here, But No Baseball Game for Them to Ply Their Trade



Don Critchfield, secretary and manager of the Cornhusker Knot-Hole club, and Pat V. Mulligan, president of the Salesman's Knot-Hole club.

If you have the feeling that someone is peering or peering at you today or Friday it is probably because some 700 members of the Cornhusker Knot-Hole club and the Lumber Salesman's Knot-Hole club are in Omaha, and there is no baseball game today.

These men, wearing badges reading "Looks Good to us" below which is a piece of wood with the names of the men, gathered Wednesday morning at Hotel Rome.

For two or three years Knot-Hole clubs have been organized but this is the first year an institute has been held in connection with the lumbermen's meeting. The Cornhusker Knot-Hole club was officially organized last year choosing John Grosshans of York as president and Don

Critchfield of Lincoln as secretary and manager.

Under Critchfield's management it has established clubs in 21 districts and held "get-together" meetings for a new spirit of co-operation and business efficiency. The Cornhusker Knot-Hole club now has 350 members. The club has backed the Nebraska dairy movement the past year. Banquets are held throughout the year and farmers, bankers and hardware men are honor guests.

The Salesman's Knot-Hole club, of which Pat V. Mulligan of Lincoln is president, is a separate organization. This club is for lumber salesmen who call on lumber dealers in the state. A complimentary banquet is to be held by this club for the retailers Thursday evening.

Bride's Wedding Gown Shown at Celebration of 50th Anniversary

Coleridge, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. DeBow celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home here by holding "open house" for relatives and friends. Congratulations were received by mail and telegram.

A unique feature of the reception was the exhibition of the bride's wedding gown of half a century ago, a dove-colored silk dress, with basque and train, cut in the fashion of that time with hand-made puffs and ruffles. Profusely and appropriately decorated with cut flowers, ferns and potted plants, the home was artistically draped with a color scheme in gold tint, with butterflies and wedding bells. Many costly gifts in gold and rare china, besides beautiful floral offerings, were received by the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBow came to Nebraska in 1883, from Batavia, N. Y., where both were born and reared. They resided on a farm east of here until 1893.

Relatives attending the celebration, besides Miss Fanny DeBow and Stephen DeBow, who live with their father and mother, are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher and son Douglas, the only grandchild, and Mrs. Frances DeBow of Randolph.

Child Dies After Operation.

Pawnee City, Feb. 18.—Albert Hulka, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hulka of Virginia, Neb., died at a local hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Harvard.—Leslie Williams, telephone lineman, J. E. Person, manager of the Harvard Electric company, and Mark Hartley, farmer, were winners in a chess tournament staged here.

Two Coyotes Slip Through Circle and Evade Hunters

Barneston, Feb. 18.—In a wolf hunt over several sections north of here Sunday, in the Barneston, Kinney, Wymore vicinity, in which 110 farmers and citizens of this town and Liberty took part, two coyotes were seen to be within the circle, but the crafty animals slipped through a thicket and into a ditch and escaped. Several hundred rabbits were killed.

Coyotes have been increasing in the hilly and timbered country to north of here in the last few years, and several have been seen this winter, and many chicken flocks have been invaded by the animals.

Aged Heir, 72, Flees Flood of Love Notes

Shingle Stacker Who Inherited \$110,000 Estate of Suicide Routed by Husband-Seekers, Stock Salesmen.

"Ah, so this is Mr. Lorenz Koenig, the man who inherited all that money. Well, Mr. Koenig, I represent the Gold Bond Oil corporation—"

But at this juncture the little old man addressed as Mr. Koenig gets into action. He departs hastily, for during the short time since he inherited an estate of \$110,000 he has been the object of more attention from stock salesmen and husband-seekers than he received before in his entire lifetime.

Receiving Love Notes.

"Lorenz has actually been receiving love notes, scented and colored ones," explained J. J. McCaffrey, vice president of the Federal Lumber company. "He's 72 years old, but that doesn't make any difference. Or does it? I imagine he could have a harem if he wanted one. But he doesn't."

Lorenz has worked for the lumber company for many years. He was pretty well content to go on carrying shingles around the yard for the rest of his life. The death of his wealthy son, Dr. Albert H. Koenig, South Omaha physician, who committed suicide on January 19, changed everything for Lorenz, however, for according to law he was entitled to the entire large estate of the son.

It seemed that a life of ease was in prospect for him, but he was quickly disillusioned. The newspapers told of his newly-acquired wealth, and life became just one stock salesman after another.

Off to California.

Land salesmen gave him an opportunity to buy half the state, and the "best" half of Florida, he says. And the mash notes, well, Lorenz had settled down pretty definitely and he just couldn't stand it.

So now he has insisted on dividing the \$110,000 fortune among his children. He is to receive a monthly allowance. He intended to keep on working at the lumber yard, but the pressure became too great. And now he has left for California, leaving behind him disappointed salesmen and husband seekers.

State University Club Organized at Humboldt

Humboldt, Feb. 18.—Organization of the Nebraska State University club was perfected at a meeting held at the Masonic auditorium here. About 50 in this community are eligible to membership. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. C. B. Arnot, president; Frank J. Rist, vice president; Mrs. Ralph R. Park, secretary and treasurer. Executive committee members are Gust Herr, Mrs. Frank J. Pipal and Christ M. Hecht.

The purposes of the organization are to keep in touch with university work and to cooperate with local schools in furthering education.

Men Serve Banquet for Mothers and Daughters

Colome, S. D., Feb. 18.—The Sunday side community staged the first mother and daughter banquet in the rural section of Tripp county at Turtle Butte hall. Nearly 100 mothers and daughters sat down to a feast prepared by the men. The Turtle Butte band furnished the music and County Superintendent Shroyer and President Hubbard of Burke gave addresses on the place of the home. The same community had a father and son banquet several weeks ago.

Columbus.—Miss Marie Grelson, daughter of J. J. Grelson, retired merchant, and John Lippstrew were married by Rev. Father Charles at St. Bonaventure Catholic church here.

Kearney Youth Gone From Indiana School



Harry M. Morgan

A nation-wide search has been opened for Harry M. Morgan of Kearney, Neb., who is believed to be a victim of amnesia. He has been missing from Valparaiso university, at Valparaiso, Ind., where he was a student, since February 5.

Young Morgan's disappearance followed a fall on the ice, when his head was injured. He left school two days later.

Young Morgan is 21, 6 feet tall, and weighs 160 pounds. His hair is black, and combed straight back. He is probably wearing a black or blue suit.

FORMER MADISON COUNCILMAN DIES

Madison, Feb. 18.—Frank M. Yeazel died at his residence in this city Tuesday night of pernicious anemia. He was born February 6, 1867, at Brownstown, Wis. He came to this city in 1887 and was married here to Nellie V. Goble in 1889. He is survived by his wife, a son, Clair of Des Moines, and a daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Christian of Madison.

Mr. Yeazel served a term or two as city councilman and was a faithful worker in the commercial club, a member for many years of the Madison band, for six years illustrious protector of Royal Highlanders and a member of the Modern Woodman camp and I. O. O. F. lodge. He was a member of the board of directors and treasurer of the Madison County Building and Loan association.

Rites Held at Gothenburg for Auto Accident Victim

Gothenburg, Feb. 18.—The funeral of J. S. Lewis, theater owner of this city, who was instantly killed at Cozad Friday when a Union Pacific mail train struck his car as he was attempting to cross the tracks south of town, was held at the First Presbyterian church. Lewis had been a member of that time with the Masonic lodge for years, and the funeral was in charge of the local lodge, full rites being performed at the grave.

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College Head Succumbs to Heart Attack

Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, President of Michigan University, Loses Long Battle Against Ill Health.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 18.—Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, died early this morning.

Death came at the end of a long fight in which Dr. Burton rallied time after time.

He suffered his first illness last May, but recovered sufficiently to take his usual part in the June commencement exercises of the school, and spent the summer in rest, broken only by the trip to Cleveland, where he made the speech nominating Calvin Coolidge for president. He seemed then to be returning to the abundant health which had carried him through 14 years as a college head.

With the return of the students to the campus in September, President Burton again threw himself into the routine duties of his office, working some times 18 hours a day. He suffered a slight illness, diagnosed as a cold, in October, from which he again rallied. His final illness dates from an evening early in November, when he appeared at the school auditorium, introducing Vilhjalmir Stefansson, explorer. He collapsed following his appearance on the platform and physicians hurriedly summoned, found him suffering from an affected heart. It was this trouble which finally caused his death.

Mrs. Burton and a son and daughter were at the bedside when the end came. One daughter, Mrs. George E. Stewart of Berkeley, Cal., failed to reach Ann Arbor.

Born in Iowa.

Marion Leroy Burton was born in Brooklyn, Ia., August 30, 1874.

Dr. Burton, fifth president of the University of Michigan, first attracted attention when at 34 he was elected president at Smith college. The first national notice of Dr. Burton came in June, 1924, at Cleveland, when he placed Calvin Coolidge in nomination for the presidency of the United States. His address before the republican national convention was his first and last dabble in politics.

Michigan's greatest advance in buildings came during the years President Burton was at the head of the school.

Beatrice.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed two barns on the property of John Grabowski in West Beatrice.

Man Who Nominated Pres. Coolidge Dies



Dr. Marion Leroy Burton.

Columbus Lions Oppose Ice Cream Butterfat Bill

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gone on record opposing the bill introduced in the legislature to raise the minimum limit of the butter fat content of ice cream from 14 to 20 per cent. The members of the Lions' club here declare they are convinced it would be inimical to the interests of the farmer and for that reason they have wired the two Platte county members in the legislature an urgent plea to oppose the measure.

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