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# 11 DIE IN MINE BLAST; 8 KILLED IN CHEMICAL PLANT

## BOY KILLED ACCIDENTALLY BY PLAYMATE

**Revolver They Didn't Know Was Loaded Is Discharged**  
Leland Bowen, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bowen, 181 West Coal Avenue, died at a local hospital shortly after 10 o'clock this morning as the result of being accidentally shot by a supposedly unloaded .38 calibre revolver.

The accidental shooting occurred yesterday afternoon after the Bowen boy had gone to the home of Fern Kilmer, 14 years old, to play. The boys were to take the part of bandits at a party to be given at a later date and decided to practice their part.

The two were dressed in appropriate costumes when the Kilmer boy is said to have started to brandish the revolver. As he did so pointing it at his playmate, the revolver was discharged, the bullet striking the Bowen boy just below the heart. The bullet passed through his abdomen and out through the back.

After the shooting, the Kilmer boy went to the home of his playmate and told the latter's mother that he had shot Leland. It was said today that the Kilmer boy was completely frustrated as a result of the shooting. Because of the condition he has been taken to a hospital. He was frantic today, saying continually that he was going to kill himself and being so nervous that he had not been himself instead of his playmate.

## TAKE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS, IS PLEA OF GARY

**Urges Congress to Forget Soldier Bonus and Pass Sales Tax**  
NEW YORK, May 26.—Robert H. Gary, in his address as president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, in session at Hotel Commodore, today advocated that congress take the tariff out of politics; that it play no favorites in its tendency to regulate things; that it substitute a sales tax for the income tax and that it forget the soldier bonus until the nation is less severely burdened financially.

President Harding cited any intention of meddling in the steel business last week, when he asked forty representative leaders in that industry to investigate the practicability of eliminating the 12 hour day, Judge Gary said.

He discussed the White House conference at length, saying that the industry was relying on the steel men themselves to make the adjustment in working hours which public sentiment now seems to demand.

Mr. Gary said he thought a committee of nine appointed by the institute to investigate the industry with a view to readjusting working hours would be necessary in order to clearly present every phase of the industry instead of the committee of five previously suggested.

## MOP PURSUES NEGRO ACCUSED OF KILLING

**Girl Reports Attack After Her Escort Is Slain**  
WACO, Texas, May 26.—A negro believed to have murdered Harold Bolton and assaulted Mrs. Maggie Hays last night, was captured today about three miles south east of Waco by Constable Leslie Stead and is in jail. A large crowd is gathering around the jail. The negro's name is Hank Johnson.

WACO, Texas, May 26.—A mob is in pursuit of a negro, who, according to a statement to the police by Miss Margaret Hays, shot and killed her companion, Harold Bolton, and then attacked her on a road near here late last night. The negro is said to have caught a freight train bound for Fort Worth. The negro, according to Miss Hays' statement, stopped the couple while they were riding in an automobile and shot Bolton. He then carried her to a secluded spot in the wood, according to her statement, keeping her there for three hours.

The negro failed in an attempt to kill Miss Hays, his gun snapping three times but failing to explode.

Miss Hays managed to find her way back to Waco, where she reported the incident to the authorities. Miss Hays and Bolton both lived in Waco.

## "Prosperity Special" of 20 Huge Locomotives Departs From Philadelphia For West

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Flying pennants proclaiming it the "Prosperity Special", the largest and perhaps the most remarkable single train of locomotives ever hauled across the country was scheduled to leave the Kildgore plant last night for the locomotive works today for East St. Louis, Illinois. It consists of twenty of the new type of the Santa Fe type, each with its tender, nearly one hundred feet long and weighing 421,000 pounds.

The train is part of an order of 50 locomotives of this type built for the Southern Pacific lines. All of them are ready for delivery and the remainder will be forwarded as rapidly as possible.

Several coal burning engines, boilers and pushers, will furnish the motive power for the twenty locomotives making up the body of the train, which is nearly half a mile and weighs more than 6,000 tons.

The train will travel only during the day. No attempt at speed will be made and at many of the overnight stopping places and in a number of cities through which it will pass arrangements have been made by state and municipal authorities, commercial and industrial organizations and public school officials to review the train.

## MANY FLEE SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS

**Eight Meet Death, Three Others Are Hurt**  
SANSAMARONING, Pa., May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eight men were instantly killed and three others slightly hurt in a series of explosions which today blew to pieces three loading houses and another building of the Gruesell Chemical company plant here. The cause of the explosions will probably never be determined, as all the men in the building where the powder first ignited were killed.

The plant is built in the hills just back of the village. The concussion was so great that buildings here were damaged.

The first explosion occurred in a packing house on the edge of the plant. Immediately workmen in the other buildings ran for their lives and none too soon, for they had scarcely reached places of safety when two other explosions followed.

Much blasting powder went up in the explosion.

## Go Out and See Ball Game Tomorrow at 3:30

The Kiwanis-Rotary baseball team is to play its second game with the team of the University tomorrow afternoon at the Baseball field, the game starting at 3:30 o'clock.

The game will give an opportunity for persons seeking Saturday afternoon recreation, not only to have an afternoon of enjoyment but also to aid in a good cause.

The game is being played for the benefit of the University Athletic association and also for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. There is plenty of grandstand room and no parking space to accommodate the crowd.

## 11 MINERS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

**71 Others Escape From Shaft At Birmingham**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 26.—Eleven miners were killed last night in an explosion in Acme No. 2 mine of the Alabama Power and Iron company, St. Clair county, according to reports received tonight at the Birmingham station of the bureau of mines.

Eighty-two men were working in the mine at the time of the explosion but all, except the eleven who were killed, escaped. Ten of the bodies have been recovered. The explosion was attributed to mine gas.

Edmund Leigh accused of kidnaping and wire tapping.

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## French Office Has No Knowledge of Crane's Conviction

PARIS, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French foreign office has no knowledge of the reported conviction of Charles R. Crane, former American minister to China, by a French military court in Damascus on a charge of espionage, according to a dispatch received by the Associated Press today.

Mr. Crane said he was confident the report of his conviction was an error.

In explaining his visit to Syria, Mr. Crane said:

"My reception by the people of Damascus was entirely friendly. They asked why their wishes were known to the committee on mandates in Turkey. I never had been heard from. They said that since that time on account of severe French censorship they had not been able to make their voices heard by the outside world."

## Young Woman Dead From Gasoline Burns

DENVER, May 26.—Mrs. John Richards, 13 years old, was burned to death following a gasoline explosion in her home in Chapman square, Canyon, 30 miles south of La Junta, Colo., yesterday afternoon. It is announced in a dispatch received by the Denver Post today.

Mrs. Richards had been attempting to burn out a nest of red ants with kerosene, the dispatch states. Not satisfied with the results she decided to use gasoline. An explosion resulted and her clothing instantly became a mass of flames. The girl's mother, Mrs. Russell, received badly burned hands attempting to extinguish the flames.

Mrs. Richards finally tore the burning clothes from her body. Mrs. Richards was rushed to La Junta but was dead before she could be taken to the hospital. She leaves a four-month old baby.

Two Killed When Car Hits Auto  
LONG BEACH, Calif., May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poole, recently of St. Louis, Mo., were killed today when an interurban electric car of the Newport-Los Angeles line crashed into and demolished their automobile. They were 53 years of age and Poole operated a rug sales room here.

## Mexico Secretary of Treasury to Confer With Foreign Bankers

MEXICO, D.F., May 26.—After conferring in vain Secretary of the Treasury Adolfo de la Huerta, of Mexico, to arrive in Juarez yesterday, government officials in both El Paso and Juarez today said there is no official notice of his coming. The secretary took preliminary steps before he left to see that no publicity was given to his trip to New York, the officials said. There he is in conference with American, German, English and French bankers regarding the liquidation of Mexico's foreign obligations.

WARD'S RELEASE SOUGHT ON WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Supreme Court Justice Young this afternoon dismissed the writ of habeas corpus taken out for Walter S. Ward, millionaire banker and control figure in the shooting of Clarence Peters, ex-senator.

Immediate action Justice Young handed down his decision, Alan R. Campbell, counsel for Ward, served notice of an appeal.

Meanwhile Ward who was released last night, was taken back to jail.

## Richest Man in Belgium Is Dead At Age of 84 Years

BRUSSELS, May 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The death of the richest man in Belgium, the inventor, reputed to be the world's richest man, died suddenly today.

He recently celebrated his 84th birthday and was frequently styled "the Carnegie of Belgium." His prominence in invention and industry came from his originality and his genius for the manufacture of acids.

Two Army Aviators Injured in Crash  
DENVER, May 26.—Two aviators, Captain Milliken and Lieutenant Blumhagen, of Fort 801, Okla., were slightly injured when their De Havilland airplane struck a ditch and tumbled into a ravine yesterday at Koller aviation field, six miles south of Colorado Springs, according to a dispatch to the Denver Post today.

HENWOOD PARDONED  
DENVER, May 26.—Harold Frank Henwood, serving a life term in the Colorado State penitentiary for the murder of George E. Copeland, prominent Cripple Creek mining man, was pardoned today by Gov. Oliver H. Roemer.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL DENIES CHARGES MADE BY SENATOR

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Attorney General Daugherty, in a letter to Senator Watson, Republican Indiana, read today in the Senate at the latter's request, denies that he told the Indiana senator that he had no connection with the procuring of a pardon of Charles W. Meese, as stated by Senator Watson in the Senate on May 2, when Senator Cawley, Democrat, Arkansas, opened his attack on the Attorney General.

Mr. Daugherty said he regretted if Senator Watson misunderstood him. He stated that he pronounced the general discussion of the Meese case with the senator and added: "I certainly did not make the statement to you that I had no connection with the Meese case."

Senator Cawley told the senate that there could be no question of misunderstanding, that he had been told by the attorney general that he had no connection with the pardon of Charles W. Meese.

Daugherty Sends Letter to Senate Regarding Morse Case  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Attorney General Daugherty today sent a letter to the Senate regarding the Morse case.

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### Weather

At the University.  
For 24 hours ending 6 a. m.  
Highest temperature, 61.  
Lowest temperature, 35.  
Daily range of temperature, 26.  
Mean daily temperature, 50.  
Relative humidity, 65.  
Wind, light, variable.  
State Weather  
New Mexico: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in northwest portion tonight.  
Arizona: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in north portion tonight; increasing temperature at higher elevations.

### President Plays In Newspaper Men's Golf Tournament

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, today played in the first annual tournament of the Washington newspaper men's golf club.

### MAY PERMIT MRS. CHAPLIN TO STAY HERE

Climatic Conditions in California May Restore Her Health  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Mrs. Hattie Chaplin, mother of Charlie Chaplin, the motion picture actor, may be allowed to remain in the United States for a temporary period as an alien seeking treatment for mental disorders, according to an opinion rendered today by the solicitor attached to the immigration bureau.

### Wife Held For Murder of Tulsa Physician

TULSA, Okla., May 26.—Mrs. M. A. Jergensen, 35 years old, mother of two children, was held in the county jail here today for the slaying of her husband, Dr. M. A. Jergensen, prominent Tulsa physician.

### CLODBURST SWEEPS PEORA AND MOSSVILLE

PEORIA, Ill., May 26.—A cloud burst sweeping Peoria and Peoria this afternoon washed out a large section of the Rock Island tracks, a bridge on the Peoria Chicago hard road, a block of street pavement in this city and did thousands of dollars damage through flooding of basements.

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