PHILLIPS MAKES MINE MEN SMILE

Address by Texan and Letter From President Feature Mine Congress.

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son at the seventeenth annual session of the American Mining congress at Phoenix.

"I am well aware of the important part played by your great organization in the creation of our bureau of mines and am sure that the good work of that bureau in attempting better to safeguard the lives of the two million men employed in the hazardous mining and metallurgical industries will continue to redound to your credit, as well as to the credit of the bureau itself. It will always be a tribute to your foresight and energy that this new federal organization, in the short period of its existence, with the kindly cooperation of state and their agencies, has been able by persistent and intelligent effort to turn an isolated local movement for greater safety into a great national movement for "Safety First" and has already gone beyond the mining industry into every industry of the country. I venture to say that thousands of lives have been saved by that movement and that many thousands more will be saved in the future.

Still Vigorous Work Needed.

"Gratifying as the results of this life-saving campaign have been, however, there is still vigorous work for your congress to do. I am informed that, during the last year, more than three thousand men were killed and one hundred thousand injured in the mining and metallurgical industries of the country. At the same time, those in authority tell me that, from their observation and experience, one half of such deaths and three fourths of such injuries may be regarded as easily preventable.

"I suggest this situation as an opportunity for further endeavor on your part to cut down this excessive toll of death and of injury. I can assure you of the fullest cooperation of all the proper governmental agencies, also of my earnest desire for your active and continued assistance.

"There is one other problem connected with the mining industry in which the federal government is vitally interested, and that is proper conservation and proper use of the mineral resources of the nation. I realize that you, too, are interested in this problem and I wish merely to call it to your attention because of its fundamental importance to the present and future prosperity of the nation. I am happy to say that the profligacy of the past in the use of these resources is not being continued, on so large a scale. There is, however, great opportunity for further reform along these lines and in this your organization can be of invaluable service.

"Sincerely yours,
"(Signed) Woodrow Wilson."

For the folks back home. Internacional cigars.—Advertisement.

WOULD FORFEIT SALOON LICENSE

Suit was filed in the county court Monday afternoon against S. T. Jones for forfeiture of his saloon license for alleged violation of the liquor law.

The defendant is alleged to have sold liquor on Sunday. His place of business is on San Francisco street.

FAVORS INQUIRY INTO DEFENCES

President Is Not Averse to Army-Navy Investigation; Bills Are Introduced.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—President Wilson told callers today he favored the disclosure of all facts connected with the preparedness of the United States for national defence and believed that, while the subject should be discussed as fully as possible, the whole question hinged on the method of investigation. The commission plan proposed by representative Gardner he disapproved.

The president said he had no special knowledge of the existence of any lobby for stirring up military discussion at this time, but he intimated he believed there was such an organized effort.

Resolutions Introduced.

Senator Lodge introduced in the senate a resolution similar to the Gardner measure pending in the house and asked that it lie on the table until today. It would provide for a "national security commission," to be composed of three members of the senate, three members of the house and three citizens to be appointed by the president. Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic whip of the senate, introduced a resolution which would direct an exhaustive inquiry by the military and naval committee of the senate into the expenditure of the millions of dollars expended in the past for military defences.

Council of National Defence.

Another military measure submitted by senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the military affairs committee, proposed the creation of a council of national defence to consist of the secretary of state as president, the secretary of war and navy, the chairmen of appropriations, military, naval and foreign relations committees of the senate and house, the chief of staff of the army and officers of the navy and army and head of the navy war colleges. Such a board would be authorized to investigate conditions of national defence and make recommendations for improvement.

GASOLINE BURNS SHIP; 34 PERISH

Barrow, Eng., Dec. 8.—The British steamer Vedra, from Port Arthur, Tex., with a cargo of gasoline, went ashore near here this morning in a heavy gale.

The cargo ignited and of the crew of 36 men on board the Vedra, only two were saved. They were severely burned.

The conflagration was caused by the gasoline escaping and flowing into the engine room, where it became ignited. The surface of the sea was covered with burning oil, and the escape of the men was cut off. Two life boats reached the scene, but the flaming oil on the surface of the water made it impossible for them to approach.

Several members of the crew jumped overboard, but they were drowned or burned to death. The two who managed to escape alive were picked up by the life boat and are now in a hospital.

The Vedra is a complete loss.

Pan-Hellenic Congress Rises Against the High School Sororities

The National Pan-Hellenic congress has just issued the report of its 13th annual session, held in New York, in October, 1914. The minutes contain the following section under the caption of "Motions Passed by Unanimous Vote of All Congress Fraternities":

"No fraternity represented in the National Pan-Hellenic congress shall bid a girl who has been a member of a socalled sorority or other secret society of similar nature in a high school, or other school of equivalent standing, whether such society exists openly or secretly. This rule shall apply to any person who shall either accept or retain membership in such societies after September, 1915."

The rule influences practically every woman's college and university in the United States and Canada, since it proceeds from the 18 recognized national sororities composing the congress. The National Pan-Hellenic members are:

Alpha Phi, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Phi Mu, Sigma Kappa, Zeta Tau Alpha.

HUDSPETH CLEARING THE DOCKET OF SPECIAL COURT

Because of the fact that the docket is more than full, judge Claude B. Hudspeth of the special district court, has been compelled to transfer a number of cases to the 34th and 41st district courts. The special court, created for the purpose of handling the overflow from the other two courts, automatically goes out of existence on Dec. 31 and it will require another act of the legislature to recreate the court.

Judge Hudspeth has 15 cases to be tried between next Thursday and the first of the year, and it is probable that some of these will have to be transferred to the other courts because of the lack of time to try them.

The following cases were transferred Monday afternoon: Mrs. S. D. Jones vs. Saturnino, to 41st court; W. W. Woodson vs. El Paso & Southwestern Railway company, to 41st court; Felix Martinez vs. City of El Paso, to 34th court; Guadalupe Carrol de Rancedo vs. El Paso Milling company, to 41st court; Woodlawn Real Estate & Investment company vs. City of El Paso, to 34th court, and Thomas Thornton et al vs. City of El Paso, to 34th court.

JANITOR KILLED CHILD, IS ALLEGED CONFESSION

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 8.—An alleged confession was made Monday night, the police state, by David Fountain, janitor of the German Lutheran church here, that he assaulted and killed ten year old Margaret Milling in the church last Saturday afternoon.

"Maybe I did it and maybe I didn't," was the beginning of Fountain's weakening and from it the police drew what they described as a full account of the crime.

Fountain, according to his previous statements, has served five penitentiary terms for burglary and a year and a half in Iowa insane asylum.

HAD ASSAULTED WOMAN.

Shenandoah, Iowa, Dec. 8.—David Fountain, confessed murderer of Margaret Milling, was sentenced in 1907 to a term of five years in the penitentiary for an assault on Mrs. Floyd Reed. Fountain has served other time in prison for like moral lapses. At one time he was forced out of town for insulting women and children.

"ALL DRESSED UP AND NO PLACE TO GO"—STATE U. D. C.

Though the chamber of commerce of Fort Worth invited the recent state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy at El Paso, to meet in Fort Worth next year, the local chapter of the organization practically repudiated that invitation, says a dispatch from that city. The members say they entertained the state organization two years ago, and do not feel like incurring the same expense so soon again.

MEXICAN IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON GIRL

Jose Madrid, a Mexican, was arrested by the police Monday night following an alleged attempted assault upon Elinda Besara, a Mexican girl 9 years of age. It is charged he entered the girl's home when she was alone and that she made her escape from the house. The man was caught by a provost guard. The guard turned him over to the police. Madrid has been turned over to the county authorities.

ALTA VISTANS TO MEET.

The Alta Vista Improvement club will meet Wednesday evening at the Alta Vista school house to prepare plans for the family dinner which is to be given at the school house Friday evening. Reports of committees will also be heard.

KELLY AND REEVES GO TO DEMING.

Mayor C. E. Kelly and secretary A. W. Reeves of the chamber of commerce left Tuesday morning for Deming, N. M., where they attended the annual dinner held by the Deming chamber of commerce.

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Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 8.—By swallowing a glass nestegg, crawling through a knothole into another nest and swallowing a second egg of the same composition, a huge snake effectually trapped himself in the chicken yard of Hagan Womack, a 12 year old boy living in the eastern part of Phoenix. Young Womack found the snake partly in one nest and partly in the other, unable to go backward or forward. He split the board and now has the snake in a box, with two lumps showing where the glass eggs are resisting the reptilian digestive apparatus.

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I can't understand either why folks will be bothered with wrinkles, since the famous saxolite formula has become public property. One ounce of powdered saxolite dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel, makes a wash lotion that will quickly efface every line, even the deepest.—Julia Orff in Social Mirror.—Advertisement.

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