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90 PER. CENT COAL MINERS NOW AT WORK; RESTRICTIONS TAKEN OFF

NEWLY MINED COAL ALREADY
LEAVING MINES AND SOON WILL
BE IN HANDS OF CONSUMERS

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use of coal were removed today and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. From nearly all coal fields came reports that fully ninety per cent of the miners were at work today. Operators said nothing like a normal output can be expected for several days as it is necessary to clear away debris which accumulated during strike shipments. Newly mined coal has started from the mines and is expected to be in the hands of distributors soon.

GASPARILLA CARNIVAL TO BE GREAT OCCASION

(From Frank L. Huffaker.)
Tampa, Dec. 15.—That the spirit of merriment will reign supreme in Tampa during the South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival period, Feb. 15 to 21, bringing back the Tampa atmosphere of before the war days, is evident from preparations being made to entertain visitors. The Mystic Krew of Gasparilla will present a more elaborate program than heretofore; the American and Latin clubs will entertain with balls and dances, and the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are preparing to outdo themselves in their annual "fresh meat" parade. Additional buildings are to be erected on the fair grounds to accommodate the increasing demand for exhibit space. Among the structures now being erected are two handsome rest and toilet rooms for women and men. One of the finest exhibits will be that of hundreds of women and girls engaged in home demonstration and farm work. Miss Sarah Partridge, of Tallahassee, head of the department in Florida, expresses the belief that the exhibit will be the best ever seen in a southern state.

NO ROAD IS PERMANENT

Of course, roads that people are bonded for should be as nearly permanent as man can possibly make them, them, for if the next generation is to be called upon to help pay for the roads built in this age, the systems of highways constructed by the present generation should be made of material so durable that "all who pay shall benefit." But with the steadily increasing traffic over public roads and the size of trucks growing every day, it is becoming apparent to everyone that there is no such animal as a permanent road. Grouted brick on a concrete foundation cannot last long under giant trucks that carry from five to ten tons at the maximum speed allowed under the law and then some. Iron bridges will soon sway under such traffic burdens. Railroads, made of steel rails laid upon heavy ties, are not expected to last always. When they are built a maintenance fund is set aside for their upkeep, and large gangs of men working under what are known as section foremen are constantly engaged in repairing the railroads of this country. The time has come when states and counties with what they thought, when they built them, were permanent road systems, must make provision for their maintenance. Cities learned long ago that to have streets they must continually give them attention. There are a few natural roads in the world that will endure forever, but there is no such thing as a permanent man-made road.—St. Augustine Record.

COLD WEATHER THROUGHOUT SOUTH-EAST

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—There was cold weather generally throughout the Southeast today except Southern Florida. Continued cold tonight east of the Mississippi river and in Florida colder with frosts and freezing temperature as far south as central Florida.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR

Cologne was placed under rigid martial law. President Wilson placed a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette.

FOREIGN SHIPS ALLOWED TO COAL TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—Restrictions against supplying fuel coal to foreign ships were relaxed today to permit the departure of hundreds of vessels which have been held in the Atlantic and other ports since the shortage of coal became acute.

No Material Damage (By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 15.—Fire last night on the steamship DeKalb, a former German liner now undergoing alterations here to enter the South American service, caused no material damage, officials of the shipping board announced today.

LAND HUGE SHARK ON 21-THREAD LINE

Mrs. Burnham of Hardlot, France, Has Exciting Adventure and Establishes Record for Miami Waters

Miami, Dec. 15.—Mrs. F. B. Burnham of Hardlot, France, who came to Miami with Mr. Burnham recently for the fishing, which they had heard was unexcelled, learned Wednesday that they were not mistaken. Mrs. Burnham sought excitement, and she found it, great gobs of it, spread on thick. And incidentally she established a record that is likely to stand unbroken for many a day. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burnham are expert anglers and fond of other kinds of out-door sports. They had heard of the marvelous fishing in the waters near here and consequently leased the Spalding cottage, adjacent to the magnificent home of James Deering, and prepared to enjoy themselves while remaining in Miami. They chartered the yacht Alice from Captain Harry Elton and set out in search of big game of the seas. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Burnham were out in their yacht and had excellent luck before Mrs. Burnham's big adventure. Sixteen barracuda felt the prowess of these fishermen and a nine and a half pound mackerel also was captured.

An Exciting Adventure

Satisfied with the day's sport they turned about and were returning to Miami when a huge shark struck Mrs. Burnham's hook. Her tackle consisted of a 21-thread line and 10-ounce greenheart tip, and it would certainly have been nothing unusual or remarkable if the shark had carried away rod, reel and line, which, however, the monster did not do. For 55 minutes the fight waged. Help was offered, but Mrs. Burnham would have none of it. She had determined to land the shark unaided if it was possible to do so, and declined every offer of assistance. At the end of the 55 minutes the shark, which measured nine feet and four inches, felt the gaff driven deep into its flesh.

George Tyler, pitcher of the Chicago National League baseball team, born at Derry, N. H., 30 years ago today.

CLOSING DAY METHODIST CONFERENCE FINDS INTEREST AT ITS HEIGHT; APPOINTMENTS LATE TODAY OR TONIGHT

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES WERE ATTENDED BY TREMENDOUS
THROUGHS; WOMEN ORGANIZE SOCIETY CORRESPONDING TO
THE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

(By E. F. Ley.)
This is in all probability the closing day of the seventy-seventh session of the Florida Annual Conference. It has in all respects, so far, been one of the most interesting and helpful sessions of the Conference. Brotherly love and confidence have been manifested from the first day of the session. Visiting friends have been impressed with the brotherly atmosphere, and the devotional spirit that has been shown.

The appointments will be made either late this afternoon or tonight. A large number of the wives of the preachers and lay delegates have been present and have shown as much interest in Conference work as their husbands. One new feature of the Conference may be stressed, and that is the admission of women delegates for the first time. So far, these delegates have not taken part in the discussion of subjects that have been considered, but doubtless when "the new" wears off they will be more inclined to speak. But this does not signify that they have not been active in Conference work, as much of this is done in the preparation of reports that are carefully prepared before they are submitted for consideration. Another thing that has been done by the visiting women is the organization of a society corresponding to the Conference Brotherhood. This society is composed of the wives of preachers as participating members, and the women of the church generally, as contributing members. It is believed that such organization will not only bring about a better acquaintance of the wives of preachers, and foster social relations, but will be of assistance to the Brotherhood through the increase of comradeship. The officers are: President, Mrs. R. E. Smith; secretary, Mrs. J. Lawton Moon; treasurer, Mrs. Ira S. Patterson.

Conference came to order at the usual hour with Bishop Candler presiding and Rev. L. W. Moore offering prayer. The bishop delivered another of his splendid morning talks, which was one of the best. The fact is, the Conference will look forward to these addresses next Conference with much pleasure. After the reading of the minutes, question 20 was resumed, and the following pastors made their reports and had their characters passed: H. T. Gaines, R. H. Barnett, G. H. York, T. L. C. Barr, A. L. Hope, H. E. Partridge, J. H. Daniel, Smith Hardin, H. F. Harris, W. J. Carpenter, J. B. Reed, J. W. Longacre, J. W. Taylor, R. H. Alderman, F. M. C. Eads, C. E. Gutteridge, R. F. Hodnett, W. A. Fischer, J. R. Cason, W. H. Funk, C. W. White, F. L. Crowson, G. W. Stubbs, A. M. Daiger, J. S. Chapman, C. W. Matheson, A. H. Hancock, E. K. Denton, J. L. Hunter, M. T. Brantley, L. W. Biggs, G. F. Clark, G. A. Davis, R. E. L. Folsom, G. P. Hendry, W. G. Strickland, W. M. Poage, Thos. R. Adams, J. D. Sibert, H. G. Davis, S. W. Lawler, James B. Hendry, F. B. Langford, W. J. Nease, L. W. Moore, T. W. Tomkies, Holmes Logan, W. C. Fountain, A. C. McCall, W. C. Norton, G. S. Henderson, W. A. Cooper, J. S. Mickler, L. M. Broyles, W. J. Palmer, T. J. Nixon, B. K. Thrower, Ira S. Patterson, G. Perez.

The following who are supplying works made excellent reports: R. I. Allen, J. S. Criswell, G. W. Herndon, W. A. Lowder, Homer A. Davis, J. J. Thompson, J. H. Koestline. "Fine Sermon by Bishop Candler Yesterday was a great day with the Florida conference. The love feast at the Methodist church will be long remembered by the vast audience that filled the church and vacant space all around. The exercises were led by Rev. H. E. Partridge and scores of worshippers took part.

The hour having come for the regular morning worship the choir beautifully rendered a musical number that was suited to the occasion. The bishop announced hymn 368 which begins "O Love Divine, How Sweet the Air" and a volume of music ascended that as really inspirational. Following the hymn Rev. W. Tomkies, a veteran member of the conference, offered a fervent prayer. The bishop, after having read from the twelfth chapter of Genesis and the third chapter of Galatians, announced as his text Galatians, first chapter and eighth and ninth verses: "But though we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." In order to place special emphasis on the utterance the Apostle repeats it in the ninth verse. Those who know the bishop and have heard him in his magnificent sweep of eloquence and vision will have an idea of what was said in the sermon. It would be doing the bishop injustice to attempt to give the outlines of the sermon without giving it in full. The speaker showed that St. Paul had received his apostleship directly from God and was responsible to God alone for its delivery. It may not be amiss to give a few statements of the bishop, though no idea of the sermon can be gathered from these.

"The Jews looked forward to something, though they did not know just what. We do not know who wrote the little prayer 'Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep' but millions of little children patter up to God through it. Paul's Epistle Not Questioned "Critics, while they have questioned many things, have never questioned the Epistles of St. Paul. In these alone there is gospel enough for the whole world. Salvation is not by man, but by Jesus Christ, therefore Paul's commission came directly from Christ. Paul did not walk with Jesus in the flesh, but he did with his resurrected Lord. "We have magnified color at the expense of the truth as to comparative religions. This world is only big enough for the one God. "Danger of getting the instruction of children on the dead center. As to pessimism, there was not a false prophet in Israel and there was not one who was not a pessimist. Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, John the Baptist, even Jesus as he wept over the city of Jerusalem. While Elijah had been on Carmel he was also under the Juniper tree. The distinguished divine was not a pessimist except to the extent that it is only through the power of the gospel that the world will be saved. He could see impending evil which can be averted only through the power of Christ. He paid his respect to the Unitarian who denies the divinity of Christ. He stated that such a man may be a Jewite but not a Christian. "Old-fashioned men can be cured only by old-fashioned salvation. "The highest expression of love is sacrifice. No wonder it looked dark at Calvary when the blaze of love shone from the suffering son of God." The bishop denied that a man can preach on secular subjects; he may talk on them.

Power of the Gospel "Everybody appears to know the power of the gospel, except those who try to handle it. I do not expect my power without my Father's will, and if faithful in not resorting to carnal or political power angles, will come to minister. The holy ghost will not come until the man changes his subject when trying to present secular themes. The idea of a man trying to preach on national currency when he never had \$100 in his pocket at a time. When Jesus began preaching His gos-

D'ANNUNZIO NOW READY TO EVACUATE FUME

(By Associated Press.)
Fiume, Dec. 15.—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Fiume by D'Annunzio and the occupation of the city by the regular Italian troops. Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume and all provisions of the treaty of London will be carried out under the terms of the compact signed by Premier Nitti and D'Annunzio, according to a statement by D'Annunzio's press representative.

D'Annunzio declared he considered all ambitions which resulted in the seizure of Fiume have been attained.

FORECAST OF GERMANY'S REPLY WAS CORRECT

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Dec. 15.—The forecast given by the German press of the contents of Germany's reply to the Entente note was substantially correct, according to today's newspapers. Although appearing to yield to the Allied demands on Germany, they declare that it makes a reservation on the principal point concerning the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet. A definite answer, it is declared, will be made in a brief period, the note taking the form of an ultimatum and fixing a definite time for the signing of the protocol.

Handed Note Today (By Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The German peace delegation this morning handed Germany's reply to the Entente note to Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference.

rei, the Jewish system was dying, Grecian institutions tottering, Roman power waning, and Jesus brought life out of the crevices of death. "Luther, Knox, Wesley and others touched to life that which was decaying. "Tears analyzed are salt and water, but they are the expression of a bursting heart. "Saducees, Pharisees and all, united to destroy Christ. "The command is to 'go.' Christ is with you. No father gets tired of feeling the finger tips of his babe on his face, nor a mother's kiss."

The bishop referred to several pathetic incidents in his life to show the love of Christ. His peroration was most sublime and impressive and held his audience spellbound. His appeal to the non-members of the church was thrilling. "It is Christ or nothing. The world has waited too long to look for another. There will be no more system to take the place of Christianity. It is Christianity or a religiousless world."

Returned Soldiers Want Gospel The young men on their return from the war want nothing but the religion of Jesus Christ. They want no substitutes. They want no attenuated Christianity. At the close of the great sermon elders were ordained whose names will appear later. In the afternoon memorial services were held. The following memoirs were read. These ministers or their wives having died during the year: J. Lawton Moon, E. A. Harrison, W. H. Steinmeyer, M. H. Aetair, D. F. Pasco and Mrs. M. H. Steinmeyer and Mrs. G. Taylor.

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

Tallahassee, Dec. 12.—Governor Catts today made the following appointments: William F. Phillips, of Chipley, to be probation officer for Washington county for a term of four years. W. H. Roat, of Apalachicola, to be county surveyor of Franklin county. C. Lawson Smith, of Crawfordville, to be probation officer of Wakulla county for a term of four years.

NO WET XMAS: SUPREME COURT RULES WAR-TIME PROHIBITION CONSTITUTIONAL

DECISION ONE OF THE FINAL
MILESTONES IN LONG FIGHT TO
MAKE COUNTRY DRY

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—Wartime prohibition was held constitutional today by the supreme court in an unanimous decision. Thus vanished the hopes of many for a wet holiday time. No decision was rendered on cases involving the constitutionality of the prohibition enforcement act framed to carry out the intent of the prohibition amendment to the constitution. In passing, however, Associate Justice Brandeis did hold the prohibition amendment to be binding on the states as well as the federal government.

The decision added one of the final milestones to the long fight to make the country dry. The court will render opinions again next Monday at which beer cases are expected to be decided after which the court will recess until January 5.

Attempt to Assassinate Premier (By Associated Press.)

Carlo, Dec. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate the Premier while he was driving to the ministry. His assailant was arrested.

Postpone Meeting (By Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the supreme council scheduled for today was postponed.

7 New Cardinals Nominated (By Associated Press.)

Rome, Dec. 15.—Seven new cardinals were nominated today during the secret consistory at which the Pope delivered his allocution. Previous information indicated no Americans on the list.

No Irish Bill to Be Introduced (By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd-George announced in the House of Commons today that no Irish bill will be introduced at this session of Parliament. He promised a statement next Monday giving an outline of the measure.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—The American embassy at Mexico City was directed today by the State Department to make representations to the Mexican government regarding the kidnapping of Fred Hugo, American manager of a ranch near Muzquiz by Villistas last week.

Granted Leave of Absence (By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 15.—Viscount Grey, ambassador to the United States, has been granted leave of absence from Washington to come to England and discuss several important questions with the government and Premier Lloyd George, it was announced today.

SUNDAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Prince Albert of Wales, the second son of King George and Queen Mary, born 24 years ago. Hon. Pierre Edouard Blondin, postmaster general of Canada, born in Quebec 45 years ago.

John H. Baisden, of Kissimmee, to be county commissioner for the Fifth district of Osceola county, to succeed B. H. Guy, resigned.

A. J. Sweat, to be sheriff of Baker county, to succeed L. M. Dyal, resigned. W. C. Lightfoot of Bradenton, to be supervisor of registration for Manatee county, to succeed Henry P. Curry, resigned.