

APPOINTMENT OF DIXIE SECRETARY IS POLITICAL COUP

Coolidge Way Out in Front in
1924 Presidential Sweep-
stakes.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Calvin Coolidge today was running against the field—Republicans and Democrats alike—in the presidential sweepstakes in 1924.

The President's appointment of C. Bascom Slemp, ex-Virginia Congressman, as his secretary, left no doubt in the minds of political leaders a down-East-Dixie combination for Coolidge was well under way.

With New England and Southern delegations seceding for Coolidge before the Democrats take the field, Republican aspirants are beginning to fear the Yankee President will make a run-away race for the Republican nomination.

As it stands today Coolidge is way out in front running strong and only one Democrat is in sight—Senator Underwood of Alabama. However, there is much activity behind the scenes.

William G. McAdoo is as silent as the President was formerly reputed to be, but the forces behind the adopted Californian are as busy as beavers. Friends of Senator Hiram Johnson, while taken by surprise by the sudden Coolidge movement, are not idle. The Senator himself is in New York today to discuss the situation with some of his staunchest political friends.

MINE BLAST TOLL MAY EXCEED 100

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pected to complete their search, hoping against hope of finding more men alive, early today.

Their work was still badly hampered by gas.

Transfer of the bodies to Kemmerer was also slow. The rough roads are choked with townspeople, relatives of the miners and curious. The trip from Kemmerer to the mine by the death wagons takes an hour.

Bodies were brought to the surface at intervals through the night and carried by rescue squads to temporary morgues where frantic relatives of men who might be dead or missing clamored about. Thirty-seven escaped alive from the gas laden shafts and these quickly recovered. An accurate check of the number missing was impossible until late today, company officials said. The believe approximately 140 miners were underground when the explosion occurred.

Blast Cuts Off Escape

It is believed a gas explosion occurred, followed by a tumbling of tons of earth, cutting off about five score miners. The blast was not heard on the surface, but when news of it spread rescue parties from surrounding camps and a Government rescue car were quickly on the scene. It was five and a half hours after the explosion before any of the survivors came to the surface, but to the joy of relatives and those gathered anxiously at the mouth of the mine, they were alive. The joy was short-lived, however, for it was announced by experienced rescue workers practically no chance remained for those still entombed.

Survivors told of one instance where the coolness of one veteran miner saved twenty-eight. This old-timer kept his comrades with him in a "room" that was free of gas; they were brought out alive; those who ran from the protected spot into the shaft met the gas and fell dead.

Millwright's Arm Broken

Harry Reed, Danville, Ind., A. R. A., a millwright for the John Lee Machine Company, Senate Ave. and Georgia St., suffered a broken right arm today when he attempted to place a belt over a pulley on a rotating shaft. He was taken to the Deaconess hospital.

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FREE STATE TROOPS ARREST DE VALERA

'Arch-Rebel' of Country Imprisoned After Political Speech in Ennis, Ireland.

By United Press

ENNIS, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Eamonn De Valera, arch-rebel of Ireland, surrendered himself to troops of the Irish Free State today and was marched away under arrest to a military barracks.

Just previous to his arrest, De Valera had fallen to the platform from which he had been addressing a political meeting. The erstwhile "president of the Irish Republic" lost consciousness during a stampede occasioned by the appearance of national troops in an armored car, who fired volleys over the heads of the crowd.

De Valera had been speaking about two minutes, addressing a crowd in behalf of Republican candidates up for election to the new Dail Eireann, when the troops hove into sight. The appearance of the rebel leader, whose followers now are reduced to a mere handful, scattered in flight, had been advertised. It was not known whether he would be arrested; it is not yet clear whether the Free State authorities intend to detain him permanently.

Fire Over Heads

The Free State soldiers attempted to disperse the meeting by firing repeated volleys over the platform. A stampede ensued, men and women scrambling wildly to get out of the way. During the height of the excitement De Valera fainted. It was at first reported he had been wounded. Recovering from his faint, after the rush had subsided—several of the crowd being trampled and bruised—the former president descended from the platform and surrendered to the commander of the troops. He was last seen under escort, headed for the barracks.

Arrest of Eamonn De Valera brings to at least a temporary halt the dramatic career of one who from the heights of hero worship as Ireland's hero fell to be looked upon as the country's arch-rebel.

Born of a Spanish father and an Irish mother, De Valera was a teacher in the University of Dublin before he took a leading role in the fight for Irish freedom. During the rebellion of 1916 De Valera played a prominent part in activities of the Irish bands defeated in bloody fighting Easter week. He became a fugitive, was several times reported slain, but finally emerged to take the lead in negotiations for an agreement with Great Britain whereby Ireland might secure a measure of freedom. But when these negotiations failed to go as far as De Valera was an out and out Republican, desired, he broke with Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins and refused to have any part in formation of the Free State. Defeated in the Dail elections, he became a rebel, playing a rather bombastic and academic part, hunted by his countrymen.

Followers Divide

De Valera's followers fell away one by one, Eory O'Connor executed, Eirkin Childers meeting the same fate, others slain in fighting, until the former president became known as the "phantom rebel" and his followers reduced to the "black women" of the south, who had lost husbands, brothers or sweethearts in the war for independence and who followed De Valera in the Tipperary hills.

Recently, De Valera issued a state-

ment saying physical warfare on the part of his followers against the Free State was at an end, but the fight for complete independence would go on. He had gathered his adherents for a political campaign and this was his first public appearance.

SHRINERS ASSURED MUCH FUN FRIDAY

Band in Afternoon and Dance
Orchestra at Night.

A big time is promised Indianapolis Shriners and their families at their annual picnic at Broad Ripple park Friday. With the Murat Band of fifty pieces playing in the afternoon and an orchestra for the dance in the evening, real music is assured.

A prize cake walk will entertain dancers in the pavilion at night. An exhibition of fancy skating will be given by two Indianapolis artists.

The kiddies' program is in charge of Dick Ring. A balloon will be given to each kiddie.

Races, contests and other events are on the program for the afternoon. Committee chairman: Men's contests, C. B. Harris; ladies contests, Oliver Shaw; dance and entertainment, Walter T. White; reception, P. J. Maas; first aid, Dr. C. E. Day; stunts, Robert Elder; safety, Jesse Sloss; refreshments, A. Fendrick; music, A. W. Kuwert; publicity, C. S. Crawford and prizes, Homer Cook.

THIRTY-NINE IN STATE DELEGATION

Hoosier Young Men to Go to
Lake Geneva.

Thirty-nine Indiana young men will attend the young men's international Sunday school conference at Lake Geneva, Wis., which opens Tuesday evening for two weeks, Wayne G. Miller, young people's superintendent of the Indiana Sunday school council of religious education, said today.

Young men who will attend: Albert Bloemer, John T. Emhardt, Herman Hartman, all of Indianapolis; Morris C. Barker, Westfield; Noble Bolinger, North Manchester; Richard E. Boge, Idaville; Delmas Brookshire, Ladoga; David W. Dar, Westfield; Harold B. Fisher, Chalmers; Otis F. Forsyth, Noblesville; George Garrett, Crawfordsville; Eldon C. Hill, Greencastle; Harry W. Jackson, Wolcott; Dil Hian Jan, Greencastle; Virgil Kindy, Huntington; Lewis Koerner, Goshen; Aaron Landley, Cambridge City; John Malone, Buffalo; Boyd Ogil, Goshen; James M. Perry, Columbus; Lester Reed, New Rose; Wayne G. Showers, Elkhart; Geary M. Smith, Gary; James S. Sweet, Greencastle; Anna Surace, Crawfordsville; Frank Stafford, Crawfordsville; Forrest Steen, Ladoga; Robert R. Teller, Brookston; John N. Thompson, Toner; Richard Welch, Bourbon; Forrest L. Weller, Silver Lake; Howard Welliver, Crawfordsville; Wayne Whitaker, Putnamville; Kenneth Whidley, Buck Creek; Wayne Van Cleave, Crawfordsville; Conrad Kaufman, Lafayette; Marshall Kiser, Plymouth; Paul Emmert, Goshen; and Ernest Ball, Wayne town, Ind.

Forty-seven Indiana girls now at the camp will return next Monday.

DECOMPOSED BODY OF CHILD FOUND IN BOX

Workmen Unearth Buried Bits of
Bones and Flesh.

By Times Special
LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 15.—A wooden box containing the bones of a child of 4 or 5 years was unearthed near Michigan City by workers excavating for a culvert. Most of the flesh had been eaten off the bones by quicklime placed over the body.

Bits of hair and flesh were discovered in one end of the box. Physicians identified the body as being that of a child, but there was no particular identity established.

WITNESSES TELL OF FATAL CRASH AT RAIL CROSSING

Body of Accident Victim Is
Taken to Home in
Terre Haute.

Coroner, Paul F. Robinson today questioned witnesses of an accident at Warman Ave. and the St. Louis division track of the Big Four Railroad, which resulted in the death of D. E. Green, 32, of Terre Haute, Ind., late Tuesday afternoon.

Inquiry into the accident showed that Green drove his car north on Warman Ave., directly onto the tracks in front of a west-bound passenger train Number 21, St. Louis bound, in charge of G. W. Easter, 3320 N. Illinois St., conductor, and W. Kadel, 3520 Evergreen Ave., engineer. The train was stopped within a length and the crew hastened to the car. Death was almost instantaneous. The crash carried the car about sixty feet. It struck the up-rights of a signal tower just west of the crossing.

Warning Unheeded

The impact threw Green out of the car onto a mass of switch control rods. His head struck the rods, probably fracturing the skull, according to the coroner.

Mrs. W. L. Jones, 34 N. Belle View Pl., and Mrs. A. W. Talmadge, 3446 Guilford St., told police they heard the warning bell and stopped the car they were in on the north side of the crossing. They said Green apparently was unaware of the warning.

Mrs. Albert Farris, 215 S. Hancock St., told police Green came to her home to visit Mrs. Mattie Conrod, of Vincennes, Ind., and left to go to a grocery at 293 S. Warman Ave. The car was carrying groceries when struck.

Son and Widow Survive

Green's body was taken to Terre Haute today for burial. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Daisy Green, and a son Chester, 13, of Terre Haute. Green was a grocer.

S. S. Metzger, 156 W. Pratt St., today was suffering from cuts and bruises received in an automobile accident seven miles north of the city, on the Allisonville pike, Tuesday night. Metzger said he was alone in his touring car en route to the city when something, he thinks a dog, ran in front of his car. He swerved to avoid hitting the animal and the automobile plunged into a ditch and rolled over.

Max Reskin, 5, of 952 S. Capitol Ave., was reported recovering today from injuries received Tuesday when he was struck by Vernal Lacy, 14, of 215 W. McCarty St., on a bicycle. Lacy said the Reskin boy ran into the path of his bicycle.

Congressman Recuperating
Merrill Moores, congressman for the Seventh district, is back again in his apartment in the Columbia Club after undergoing a minor operation at the Robert W. Long hospital.

Alleged Av-Wielder Sought
Lela Price, colored, 432 Willard St., said today that George Hamilton, colored, who boarded with her mother at the above address, struck her over the head with an ax when she asked him for \$30 board and room bill due her mother, according to police. The officers are searching for Hamilton with an affidavit charging assault and battery with intent to kill.

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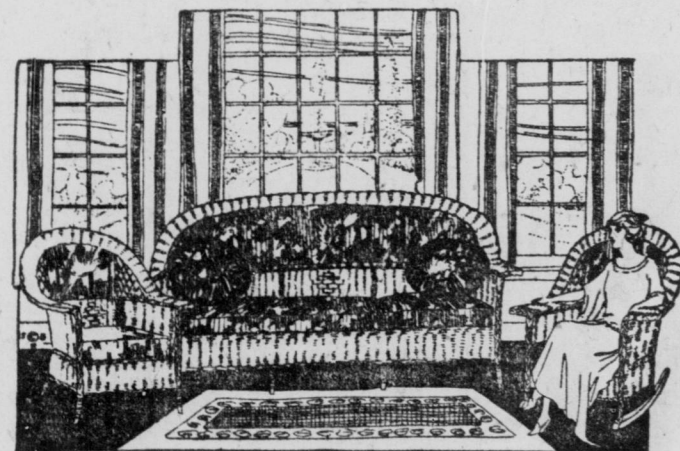
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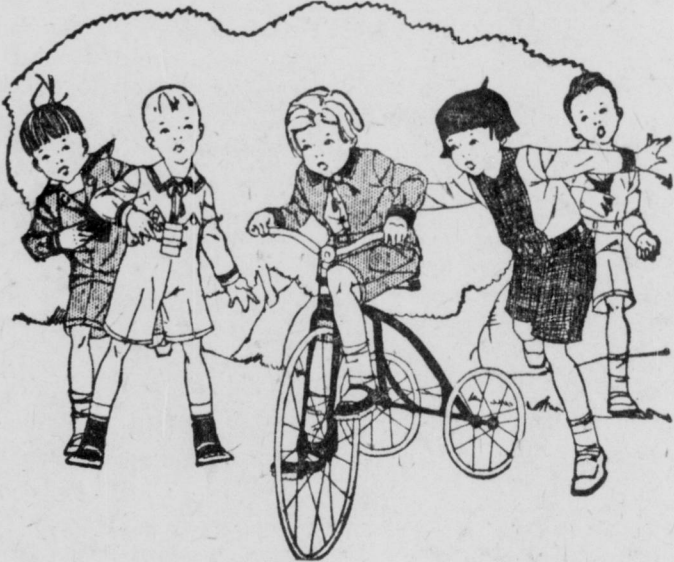
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| 1 Kaltex Rocker, sepi finish, \$37.50, now\$18.75 | 1 Reed Chair to match above, \$45.00, now\$22.50 |
| 1 Reed Chaise Lounge, frosted brown, \$75.00, now\$37.50 | 1 Reed Rocker to match above, \$45.00, now\$22.50 |
| 1 Reed Table, round top, 30x30, \$22.50, now\$11.25 | 1 Reed Desk to match above, \$45.00, now\$22.50 |
| 1 Kaltex Footrest, frosted brown, tapestry cover, \$24.50, now\$12.25 | 1 Reed Desk Chair to match above, \$23.00, now\$11.50 |
| 1 Reed Desk, slightly damaged, \$65.00, now\$32.50 | 1 Reed Table, 24x48, to match above, \$45.00, now\$22.50 |
| 1 Reed Desk Chair, frosted brown, \$12.50, now\$6.25 | 1 Reed Standard Lamp and Shades to match, \$65.00, now\$32.50 |

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