REPORT OF ROOF FALL ACCIDENT HALCON COAL CORPORATION MINE NEAR WISE, VIRGINIA June 5, 1929 By W. J. Fene.

A fall of roof slate occurring at about 8:00 a.m., June 5, 1929, in the Halcon Coal Corporation Mine near Wise, Virginia resulted in the death of five men, including two machine men, two loaders and one trackman.

The Halcon Mine is a small operation, employing 86 men and producing about 150 tons of coal a day. The mine is located about 1 1/2 miles south of Wise, Wise County, Virginia, on a branch of the Norton and Northern Railroad.

The mine is opened by a drift, in the "Little Norton" coal bed, which ranges from 28 to 48 inches in thickness. The coal bed is practically flat, except for local rells. The room and pillar system of mining is employed and pillars are recovered on the retreat by the slabbing method.

One short-wall mining machine is employed for undercutting the coal and all haulage is by trolley locomotive.

The immediate roof over the coal is a hard slate, which in general makes a fair roof. The floor is a fire clay.

No systematic timbering method is employed, timbers being placed where they are thought to be needed. However, in rooms usually two lines of props are used.

The Accident:

The accident occurred during the time the pillar between rooms 2 and 3 was being undercut. Two leaders and a trackman were waiting for the cut to be completed when the fall occurred. The undercut had about been completed when the roof broke along a slip parallel with the rib over the undercut and fell before the men could escape. The coal in this room is about 50 inches thick.

According to the mine foremen's statement, he was in the room about 30 minutes before the fall occurred and at that time the roof seemed to be in good condition and there was no evidence of the roof "taking weight." Two falls occurred; the first, the one that caught the man, was about 20' \times 18' \times 1½', the second, about 50' \times 18' \times 1½', occurred after the mine foremen returned to the room after being notified of the accident.

The timbering in the room at the time of the fall is shown on the attached sketch.

It is the writer's opinion that a safer method of recovering pillars in this mine could be employed and that in the room in which this accident occurred proper precautions and timbering methods were not used.

Malne Williams.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 12, 1929.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. FORBES:

Herewith is a short report of the roof fall accident occurring at the Halcon Coal Corporation Mine near Wise, Virginia, on June 5, 1929, in which five men were killed.

I visited this mine on June 14 in company with Mr. Graff and observed the conditions in the room in which the fall occurred. At the time of our visit the ventilation in this section of the mine was very poor due to a fall of roof in the aircourse. The flame safety lamp that I carried was extinguished, either for lack of oxygen or carbon dioxide, and I suffered a severe headache. Due to this condition we did not spend as much time in examination of the room as we would have otherwise.

The Halcon Coal Corporation Mine is a small operation and from my observation it would appear that the company's efforts were toward the production of coal without much regard for safety.

Very truly yours,

Associate Mining Engineer.

cc - D Harrington
 E H Graff
 J W Paul
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United States Department of Commerce

BUREAU OF MINES

WASHINGTON July 13, 1929.

Mr. J. J. Forbes, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, Pa.



Dear Mr. Forbes:

We have not yet received a report from Mr. Fene concerning the fall of roof accident in Virginia where five men were killed.

I do not like the delay in forwarding this report. There have been a number of inquiries concerning this affair and this office has been absolutely in the dark as to what occurred. In my opinion it is inexcusable that there should be as much delay in the forwarding of reports of this description as we are now getting from a number of our field men.

Yours truly.

D: HARRINGTON,

Chief Engineer, Safety Division.



Mr. D. Harrington, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Replying to your letter of July 13 in which you called attention to failure of this office to send copy of Mr. Fene's short report on Fall of Roof accident in Virginia, in which five men were killed.

Fene wrote this short report in longhand and it has lain in this office for the reason that we have been short of help. Mr. Larsen, as you know, was away on leave and on return ing to this office he was off on sick leave for a few days. I only have two girls in the office, one of whom was employed a short while ago, and both of them were swamped. I hope that there will be no further delay in forwarding reports of this nature to you.

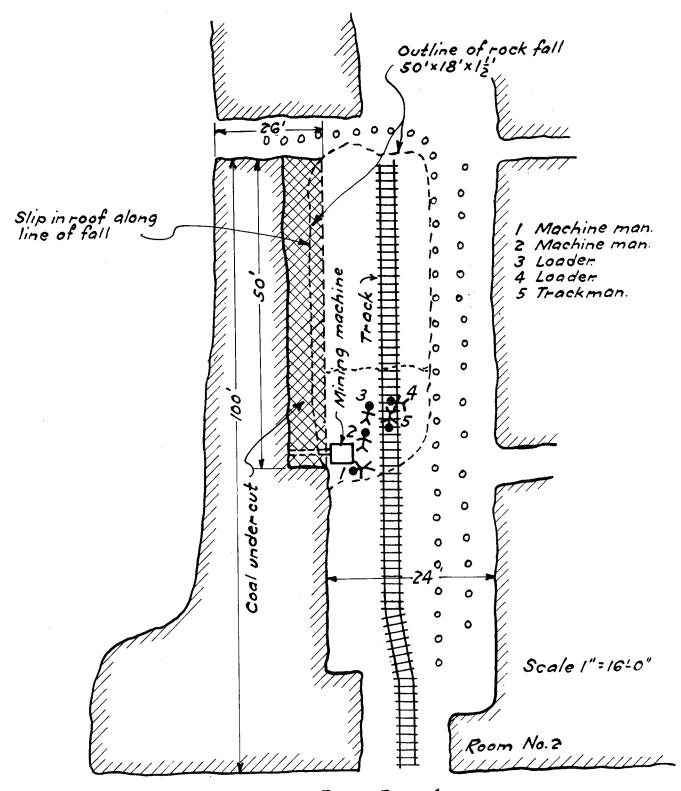
I find that this report was typed and forwarded you July 12. Perhaps you have received copy of this by now. To make sure I am attaching herewith the original copy which Fene had addressed to me. If there is anything further that is needed in connection with this report, please advise.

Yours very truly,

J. J. FORBES Supervising Engineer Instruction Section

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ROOF FALL ACCIDENT.

HALCON COAL CORPORATION MINE - NEAR WISE, VIRGINIA.

JUNE 5, 1929

The Charleston Daily Mail

VOLUME LXXXIII

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1929

VILLAGERS PRAY AS THEY FLEE IN PANIC FROM RAIN OF LAVA

Abandon Homes to Fury of Vesuvius Increasing its Violence

POMPEII IS RECALLED

Natives in Fear of Similar Catastrophe

DWELLINGS ARE LOST

Consumed as Fiery Stream Engulfs Them

NAPLES, Italy, June 6 (AP).— Explosive activity in the eruptive cone of Mount Vesuvius increased today with tremendous barrages of rocks and ashes bombarding the walls of the great crater. There was a slight subsiding in the flow of lava, however.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IS REPORTED BY VICTIM

Vandalia Man Says He Was "Taken for a Ride"

"Taken for a Ride"

A. J. Calin, of Vandalia, was taken for "a ride" from the Chesapeake and Ohio passenger station on the South Side Wednesday afternoon by two strangers in an automobile, he reported to city and state police. Unlike the Chicago "ride" however, he escaped with his life, but was robbed of a gold watch, \$14.80 in cash, and a shirt.

He reported that the men in the car, after finding that he was headed for his home in Vandalia, at the upper end of South Charleston, offered to give him a lift at the station. They said they were going in the same direction he reported. When stop No. 2 was reached where he wanted to get out at the south end of the bridge leading from West Charleston to South Charleston, they refused to permit him to leave the car, he reported, but drove on through South Charleston, and down the Midland trail. Cain complained to police that he was kept a prisoner in the automobile, driving back and forth between South Charleston and down the Midland trail. Cain complained to police that he was kept a prisoner in the automobile, driving back and story heaven in the Sulth Charleston and down the Midland trail. Cain complained to police that he was kept a prisoner in the automobile, driving back and story leaven and St. Albans, from 4 o'clock until after dark. Then, in the gathering dark-ness, his captors drove out a cinder road in Spring Hill, took him into a woodland and robbed him he reported. He was left standing in the woods as the men disappeared with respect to Cotton's record.

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KING SITS UP

Condition of Monarch Continues to Improve

RIVERS AND WEATHER

Warm and clear Thursday, with the temperature above the 80 degree mark. It was warm Wednesday, with a high temperature of 82 de-grees. Charleston is now experi-encing typical June weather.



Sun rises ..4:32 Sun sets ..7:26 Moon rises.6:43 Temperatures
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11.5 feet, pool stage.
Boat Movements The Lane, up the river, dam 9. 4:45 a. m.

HOOVER IS REGARDED BY TIBETANS AS GOD

ROME, June 6 (AP),—President Hoover is regarded as a kind of god by Tibetan tribes, Professor Nichols Roerich, artist, who lives in New York, said today on his noturn to civilization from five years of travel in India, Tibet and Mongolia.

and Mongolia.

Hoover's work seems to have penetrated by word of mouth into Tibet, where he is looked upon as a supernatural and beneficent be-

a supernatural and beneficent being.

Roerich said the name "Hoover" was distorted by the Tibetans into "Koovera," which is their name for the god of happiness. He found an old picture of Hoover, taken many years ago, enshrined in a Tibetan house.

Henry Ford is also considered a semi-divinity, Roerich declared. "The Tibetans seemed to me to be an European race rather than Asiatic. Their graves and tombs have exactly the same formation as those in Greece, Carnac, France, and in England. Their features are distinctly European."

DIAMONDS STOLEN IN JEWELRY STORE

Loot at Ramze Establishment is Estimated at \$1,800; Rings are Missing

Ramze's Jewelry store at Kana-

great craier. There was a sight subsiding in the flow of lava, however.

An official bulletin from the Vesurius observatory said that while further danger probably would be avoided, the life of voicanos is somysterious that one cannot judge the outcome from the appearances of the moment.

Villagers around the southern and eastern base of the voicano were panic-stricken as they deserted their homes, the ruins of Pompeii, destroyed 19 centuries before, always mute testimony of what Vesurius could do.

Trudging behind their two-wheeled carts which carried their worldly possessions, they prayed they might be delivered from "the wrath of Vesuvius." and sang hymns of trust and faith in Providence.

The erstwhile busy little village of Terzigno appeared to be becoming encircled with a belt of lava from a flow which first started toward Campitello woods but changed its course and entered the village of Terzigno appeared to be becoming encircled with a belt of lava from a flow which first started toward Campitello woods but changed its course and entered the village of Terzigno appeared to be becoming encircled with a belt of lava from a flow which first started toward Campitello woods but changed its course and entered the village of Terzigno appeared to be becoming encircled with a belt of lava from a flow which first started toward Campitello woods but changed its course and entered the village of Terzigno appeared to be becoming encircled with a belt of lava from a flow which first started toward campitello woods but changed its course and entered the village of Terzigno appeared to be becoming to the flow was asserted by observers to be at times as high as 1,500 feet an hour.

Because of the danger from flying rocks, authorities, as much as possible, have prevented sightseers from approaching the flountain.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY IS

ACTRESS JUMPS 12 STORIES TO DEATH

Telephones Hotel Switchboard Operator Purpose

Ousted University Instructors Want Salaries

DES MOINES, Ia., June 6 (AP).—
Twenty nine ousted Des Moines university instructors yesterday filed suits against the school for alleged unpaid salaries aggregating \$21.872.51. Dr. T. T. Shields, chairman of the board of trustees, who is in charge of the university since distribution.

NEW 10tk Offiversity Recipient of Contribution

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP).—A gift of \$1,000,000 to New York university from George F. Baker, New York banker and Philanthropist, was announced yesterday by the university since distribution.

CONGRESS' RECESS PLANS THREATENED

Serious Controversies in Both Houses May Delay Vacation

AMENDMENTS VOTED

"Alien Exclusion" Placed in Census-Reapportionment Measure

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) .-The house today was confronted with the most difficult controversial situation it has encountered since the special session began, while the

the special session began, while the senate had three on its hands. Until two of the four are disposed of—the house controversy over reapportionment of its membership and the revival in the senate of the issue over the export debenture plan of farm relief—all talk of a summer vacation for congress is likely to be of an extremely tentative nature.

The other senate controversies had to do with repeal of the national-origins basis for the fixing of immigration quotas and the demand of Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, for reconsideration of the nomination of Joseph P. Cotton, New York attorney, to be un-

of the nomination of Joseph P. Cotton, New York attorney, to be under-secretary of state, neither of which is on the administration's pre-vacation program for congress.

Census Bill Changed

The house entanglement was the outgrowth of its adoption of the "alien exclusion" and "force bill" amendments to the pending senate bill to carry out the constitutional requirement for reapportionment of the house membership in conformity with population changes disclosed by each decennial census and to provide for the 1930 enumeration on the basis of which it is proposed to make the first reapportionment in almost 20 years. ment in almost 20 years.

The former amendment would exclude allens from the census count on which reapportionment is

based. The "force bill" amendment

The "force bill" amendment would exclude from the count all citizens older than 21 who are not permitted to vote in the states in which they live.

Both were subject to another vote. Ilouse leaders cut yesterday's session short and vainly attempted to work out a method of solving the parliamentary noblem.

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Debenture Fight

The export debenture controversy was thrown back into the senate, where the proposal was put into the farm bill over vigorous administra-

ed to reach a vote tomorrow.

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tion in many years, Reconsideration was demanded by Wheeler, who said he wanted to consider some

MILLION GIVEN

New York University Recipient

LONDON. June 6 (AP)...

of the board of trustees, who is in announced yesterday by the university since distant was sitting up today when his physician visited him.

It was learned he suffered no ill effects from the transactions of yesterday and the day before incident to a change in the nation's government.

The charge of the university since distance of the university was named defendant.

Dr. Harry C. Wayman, deposed president, seeks to collect \$2,646.66, ing that branch of medicine. Dr. Shields has not indicated whether the board will take any action regarding diplomas which the faculty gave to 60 seniors Monday.

Stewart is head of the department of surgery at Bellevue hospital.

Mr. Baker has given upward of \$15,000,000 to educational and other institutions since 1922.

LAST MINUTE FLASHES

TOBACCO MERGER IN PROSPECT
NEW YORK, June 6 (AP).—Negotiations are under way for a tobacco merger involving Union Tobacco, United Cigar Stores, Tobacco Products and other companies, through the formation of a new corporation to be known as Tobacco & Drug, Inc., it was learned today. J. P. Morgan & Co., are reported to be interested in the consolidation which is said to involve the practical retirement of George Whelan from active participation in the industry.

HER EYESIGHT INJURED

HARTSDALE, N. Y., June 6 (AP).—The sight of Evangeline
Booth, commander of the Salvation army in America, has been
slightly affected through injuries she suffered in an automobile accident two weeks ago, it was announced today. The commander, who will be confined to bed indefinitely, is wearing a covering over the left eye near which she received a cut, and the sight of the right eye has been weakened.

BANDITS ROB BANK
PHILADELPHIA. June 6 (AP).—Three men with pistols today
held up the Cornwells State bank at Cornwells heights, 18 miles
north of here, and escaped with approximately \$5,000.
Two men entered the bank, while the third remained at the
wheel. Four employees were herded into the vault and a patron
who came in was lined up against a wall.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS ATHENS, June 6 (AP) .- The cabinet of Premier Venizelos

GANGSTERS EXECUTE CHICAGO WATCHMAN

CHICAGO, June 6 (AP)-Patrick Maloney was "put on the spot" last night, a victim either of rackets or revenge.

Maloney and Frank Dise, watch-

Maloney and Frank Dise, watchman at the H. and R. Machine shops, were taiking at that place when two men with pistols appeared. Dise was held captive by one while the other took Maloney into an office and shot him four times through the back. There was a thoory that Maloney may have been executed in reprisal for the killing of Thomas McElligott several days ago. It also was considered possible that racketeering activities may have led to his death.

TURKISH PRINCE IS

TENNESSEEAN MAY SUCCEED DR. WORK

Mentioned for National Republican Chairman

MASHINGTON, June 6 (UP).—
The name of Claudius H. Houston, of Tennessee, figure, prominently today in the political speculation centered upon President Hoover's choice of a new chairman for the Republican national committee.
The chief executive has not yet reached a decision, but Houston is generally regarded as a likely choice. As former assistant secretary of commerce, he was closely associated with the president for several years. He contributed much to the Hoover campaign throughout the South last farm bill over vigorous administration opposition, by the decision of the senate and house conference to recommend its climination after adjusting all other differences in the relief measures passed separately by the two chambers.

The national-origins contest, in progress several days, was expected to reach a vote tomorrow.

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Meanwhile, it has been definitely established that the new chairman will not be taken from the cabinet. Reports that Secretary of War Good or Postmaster General Brown would take the party heim died when this word was passed in informed poiltical circles. Neither will the chairman be taken from the senate or house, according to the same authority.

PRESIDENT HOOVER TO VISIT OHIO RIVER

Will Attend Opening of Great Lock System

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP).-President Hoover will atlend the WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP).—
President Hoover will attend the celebration marking the completion and opening of the great lock system on the Onio river extending from Fittsburgh to Calro and forming a part of the inland waterway system.

The ceremony, which will continue three days, will be held this fall at a time convenient to the president. It probably will be in October when the chief executive hopes to visit other places in the country, including Texas and the Mississippl river flood district.

Under tentative plans. Hoover will go from Washington to Cincinnati to deliver an address and probably will make a irip on one of the new river barges from that city to Louisville. From that point he probably will go to Memphis.

The invitation to attend the Ohio river celebration was extended through Speaker Longworth.

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FIVE COAL LOADERS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Slate Fall Occurs in Halcon Mine in Virginia BLUEFIELD, June 6 (UP).

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COUNT IS HELD

Arrested by Under-Cover Pro-

hibition Agents

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP).—
Count De Polignae, said to be of the oid French achility, was arrested by under cover prohibition agents itoday and charged with being the European agent of an international runn ring.

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The Savoy
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New York Burth "Funeral Directors Laird Office Equipment Policy & Gallairer —"Frightaire" Kenney Shor Co.

Permanent Ware Shoppe — "Risso"

Porters Get RAISE

CHICAGO, June 6 (AP).—A wage increase of \$5 per month and certain improvements in working conditions have been granted to 12,000 porters and maids by the Pullman company, a company announcement today said.

Permanent Ware Shoppe:

Chesapeake & Polomae Telephone Co.

A. Potterfield Car Raio Dreg Ca.

Kaufman Ress.

Capital City Bank

Kanawha Valloy Lamber Co.

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SIR ESME HOWARD DRIES UP EMBASSY

British Ambassador Decides to Stop Importation of Liquors

ACTION IS VOLUNTARY

Secretary of State Stimson Has Been Informed of New Policy

Son of Late Sultan Also Names

Turkish National Oil Development Company

BUDAPEST, June 6 (AP).—Prince Abdul Kadir, son of the late sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, is suing the British government and the Turkish National Oil Devolopment company of Mosul for approximately \$50,000,000. It was learned today the prince, once worth millions of deliars but now almost penniless, demanded this sum as compensation for the confiscation as crown lands of vast properties in Mesopotamia and elsewhere belonging to Abdul Hamid.

He has also begun suit against the Greek government for restoration of the famous Alatine palace bought by Abdul Hamid in 1918 when the sultan was forced by the Young Turk movement to abdicate his throne.

The prince is now living in the Ghetto district of Budapest with his wife and six children by former wives. He is earning \$20 a week as a member of an itherant gypsy orchestra.

TENNESSEEAN MAY

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being the stand of Sir Esme on the liquor question. It was explained at the Embassy that Sir Esme believed

the Embassy that Sir Esme believed the liquor privilege was a question to be dealt with as the head of a mission desired.

Sent to Hoover

The correspondence in the matter was ferwarded to President Hoover by Carrer, and diplomatic circles have expressed the opinion since then that the entire affair was somewhat delicate and embarrassing to the Washington government, as the diplomatic liquor situation had been considered settled by a treasury department ruling after the seizure of a trucklead of liquor consigned to the Stamese legation.

The only way in which the state

The only way in which the state department and treasury department enter into the diplomatic liquor question is in the granting of permits for its transportation from Baltimore or other ports of entry to Washington.

OTHERS ARE SILENT
WASHINGTON. June & (UP)—
Little likelihood that the diplomatic corps here would follow the action of Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, in informing members of his staff that he would not approve liquor applications in the future, was seen here teday.

In a recent letter to Virginia prohibitionist, Sir Esme wrole that if the United States government in any way indicated importation of liquor for the foreign corps was displeasing his embassy would adhere to the government's wishes.

The majority of diplomats avoided direct comment but many took the register that Bir Virginia property.

WILLMOT ALSO IS SENTENCED TO HANG FOR BOWEN SLAYING

16 PAGES

THEIR PATHS WILL SEPARATE



With their honeymoon cut short by the intervention of the law the paths of Walter E. Willmot and his 14-year-old bride of two months (shown above) took separate courses Thursday when a jury in the intermediate court found the husband guilty of first degree murder in the

slaying of Frank Bowen.

The girl bride, Violet, will return to her home at Elizabeth, N. J., with relatives of her husband. She was held after her husband and Morrison were arrested as a material witness in the case.

PRESIDENT ASKS ACTION

Requests Congress to Name Committee to Study Proposed

Transfer of Dry Enforcement to Justice Department

WASHINGTON. Junc 6 (AP).—President Hoover today recommended to congress the appointment of a joint select committee to study matters pertaining to the transfer of the prohibition unit from the treasury to the justice department and other subjects in connection with the administration of the bureaus having to do with dry law enforcement.

"We hold no malice toward the people of this section and wish to express our sincere thanks for the good will and friendship they have extended to us. We are leaving immediately to go back to our home in Elizabeth, N. J."

Juny Reports for Lauch
The case went to the jury at 11:52 o'clock in the morning at the conclusion of Attorney A. M. Belcher's argument for the state. The 12 men were out exactly 28 minutes before they returned to the court room to be dismissed for lunch to reconvene at 2 o'clock to resume consideration. aw enforcement.

He informed congress in his second message to the special session he would appoint a committee from the department to co-operate with the congressional committee and the

ACCUSED ARRESTED AFTER BEING FREED

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BIG BUSINESS DONE

IN EDISON STAMPS

Memorial Stickers Put on Sale at Menlo Park

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The motion to quash was made by Lafe B. Chain, counsel for the defense, who contended there were irregularities in drawing the list of grand jurors. James Da: ron, counsel for the state in the McHaffa case, as successful in a previous case in having the list up of the pelit jury dismissed upon a similar contention. After McHaffa was taken before a magistrate and a new warrant served he was returned to circuit court and me to application for head, taking the stand and testifying he struck his wife in self defense during ar argument over a letter. Dameron apposed the amplication for bend, the congress of the departmental organization.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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As assistant secretary slace De-cember of 1928, Scheuneman has been in charge of the comprehensive

insder way. SIGN PACT PRIDAY PAYIS, June 6 (AP).—The or-petts report on reparations will be signed at 5 o'clock (omorrow atta-formation), and E. S. T.) at the 16 George V hotel.

covernment building program now

PRICE 5 CENTS

Jury Deliberates 51 Minutes in Reaching Verdict of First Degree

TO DIE WITH PARTNER

No Recommendation of Mercy Made by Jurors After Considering Case

Walter E. Willmot must also hang for the murder of Frank Bowen. Deliberating 51 minutes, a jury in the intermediate court Wednesday afternoon at 2:12 o'clock returned a verdict of murder in the first degree without recommendation and Judge Henry K. Black sentenced Willmot o hang with his partner, Millard F. Morrison, on September 13, between

The executions will take place at the state penitentiary.

Willimot, hearing the verdict of the jury read, dropped his head and looked at the floor. He was immediately led out of the courtroom to the county jail by Sheriff D. H.:
Stephenson after sentence was pro-

were:
H. B. Seafler, John Moles, L. W. Gandee, C. R. Young, Clyde Cavendor, Dave Webster, Lewis Burdette, Milton Slater, L. D. Staats, Sam Reed, John Rader and Floyd Bog-

reed, John Hader and Floyd Bog-gess.
Immediately after sentence was passed on Willmot, his brother-in-iaw, James Wicks, speaking for him-self and Clarence Willmot, the de-fendant's brother, voluntarily re-quested that newspapermen make the following statement to the pub-lic:

at 2 o'clock to resume consideration

national commission on law ob-servance, and enforcement also would co-operate through their

forward as his defense, saying the law presumes every man to be sano until proven otherwise. It was not proven, he said, that Willmot was not responsible for his acts, referring to his testimony and conflicting stories, as showing that he knew what he was doing.

The testimony of the girl-wife, Mr. Belcher said, "is enough to put the noose around this man's neck". He then went on to show variances in the testimony.

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regular session.

Program Outlined

"As the program now is generally outlined it involves complete remayal of the prohibition unit from the treasury department with the enforcement agents placed either in an existing division of the justice department or the creation or a new division under the direction of an andministrative rather than a legal officer.

The large legal force now employed by the unit presumably would be placed under the assistant attorned peneral in charge of dry law presecutions.

The addition there are involved (Continued On Page Five)

EXECUTION SEPT. 13

the hours of 3 a.m. to 9 p.m. The executions will take place at

Stephenson after sentence was pronounced.

The jury deliberated on the case
for 38 minutes before the noon hour,
then reported for lunch and again
took up deliberation at 2 ociock.
Twelve minutes later the balliff was
notified that a verdict hud been
reached. Judge Black again warned
the spectators not to make any displays and the countroom remained
quiet as the verdict was read and
sentence imposed.

The Jury

Members of the Wollmot jury
were:

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"We hold no malice toward the

at 2 o'clock to resume consideration of the evidence.
When the jurors filed into the court room, Judge Black, as well as the spectators believed that they came to report a verdict and the judge cautioned the crowd of spectators against making any kind of a demonstration.

He then went on the same in the testimony.

Asks First Degree Verdict

"Murders of this kind have got to stop", he said "and the way to do it is for the courts and the juries to do their duty." He appealed for a first degree murder verdict.

Speaking of Defense Attorney E. E. Robertson's invitation to the juriors to look at Willmot, in connection with his assertion that the defendant is a psychopath, Beicher fondant is a psychopath, That there

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