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## 52 MICHIGAN WORKERS DIE IN MUD TRAP

**Swamp Caves In At Ishpeming And Buries Men**  
**ONESURVIVES**

Only Miner To Escape Describes Tragedy Which Grasped At His Heels

### Ground Sinks

(By Associated Press)  
ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 4.—Efforts to dig water out of the flooded Barnes-Hecker mine were suspended this morning when repair crews were sent down to the shaft to fix the guides, which were damaged during the cave.

The cave in surface area has also been sinking and it was noted this morning that the bottom is beginning to fill up with water.

The repair crews found the shaft blocked by many stacked timbers torn loose in the flooding. Only three or four men can work in the shaft at one time.

MINE SHAFT BARNES-HECKER LOCATION, ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 4.—There is no hope here this morning that any of the 52 men still unaccounted for in the cave at the Barnes-Hecker mine have yesterday.

Hope of rescue has been abandoned and all efforts are now being directed at the recovery of the bodies.

Machine Tears At Earth  
Daylight today saw a ball, heavily rained to the mine from New Guinea and set up under the mine flood lights during the night, in operation, biting into the tangled mass of mud, rock and timber that bars the way from the surface to the first level in which it is believed that several bodies are located.

They are thought to be miners, who were caught by the falling debris when they were in the shaft. Other bodies, believed entombed on the first, second and third levels of the mine, may not be recovered for days.

Caught Without Warning  
Yesterday's disaster is the worst in the history of mining in the Lake Superior district. There was no warning of the impending fall of rock, mud and quicksand and only a few of the miners are thought to have known that death was only a few seconds away. The collapse was spread over an area 300 feet long and 200 feet wide, and, from the surface, revealed a chasmation 60 feet deep in the swampy land. The crash came at 11:10 o'clock only 15 minutes before the first crew of men were to have been brought to the surface for their dinner hour.

Within a short time the mine was flooded, the debris reaching a level only 16 feet from the surface of the shaft at its peak.

Aids from the shaft shaft opening at the surface, there was but one other avenue of escape for the trapped men. That was a narrow escape from the sixth level of the Barnes-Hecker mine at North Lake.

Survivor Tells Story  
No attempts will be made to reach the flooded mine through this avenue at present, officials feeling that the danger of loosing the jam would peril the lives of rescuers.

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## Crowned Heads Of Europe Attend Princess' Wedding



Princess Astrid, Sweden, and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium (left) wed today in Stockholm.

(By Associated Press)  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 4.—In the presence of the crowned heads of four nations, Princess Astrid, 20-year-old niece of King Gustav of Sweden, was married today to Crown Prince Leopold, the Belgian heir-apparent.

The ceremony was held in the Stockholm cathedral, the civil ceremony, which will be followed by an ecclesiastical wedding in Brussels, the Belgian capital, next Wednesday.

## Wind Snatches Prayers From Lips Of Mourners

### Women Huddle All Night At Scene Of Michigan Mine Disaster

(By Associated Press)  
ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 4.—A lake-stricken crowd of women and children, most of them widows and orphans of the victims, kept vigil throughout the night about the great gaping mud pit which marked the grave of the 52 miners entombed in the Barnes-Hecker mine near here yesterday when the bottom of a swamp over the shaft gave way, flooding the workings.

Forty of the men unaccounted for and believed drowned or suffocated were married and all except a few have leave children.

Grasp Scant Hope  
Huddled about bonfires and in company shacks on the mine surface, the little groups presented a pathetic picture. Although bolstered with despair, they clung to the scant hope that in some miracu-

lous manner their loved ones may have been spared. The bereaved wives and children refused to leave the scene for any rest and spent the night alternately praying and hovering about the workmen draining the shaft. Solicitous mine officials and employers served coffee and lunch to the groups and administered to their comfort as they held the vigil.

Mourning Persons Barred  
Curiously seekers were barred from the company property shortly after the cave-in and only officials and relatives of the entombed men were permitted on the grounds. Thousands of persons came in from the mine district following first reports of the accident and a large staff of state police was kept busy all day by appointment.

With each congressional district meeting in the returns the Republican case today had 41 more seats for the House than the Democrats. The figures being 144 Republicans, 133 Democrats, one Farmer-Laborist and one Socialist. The Republican classification includes some dozen insurgents. Of the missing district, three are now held by Republicans, two by Democrats and one by a Farmer-Laborist. In the present House there are 41 more Republicans than Democrats, the Republic now having 246 seats. Democrats are having 194 seats. Republican 151, Farmer-Laborist three, Socialist one, with these vacancies.

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## Federal Judge, Facing Trial, Quits SEATTLE CARRIES COOLIDGE

**INSURGENTS IN POSITION FOR MISCHIEF**

Balance Of Power About Even; Smith And Vane May Be Denied Seats

CONGRESS  
The Democrats have gained seven of nine seats constituting the Republican majority in the U. S. Senate. Republican senators were defeated in New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arizona.

The Democrats have reduced 12 the present Republican majority of 34 in the House.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Detailed returns today emphasized indications that from next March till the end of the term of office the Senate will furnish a problem for President Coolidge. On paper just one half of the Senators will be Republican. Eight of that half will be insurgents.

The Republicans will have a reduced majority in the House but the insurgents will have a considerable factor there.

In addition there is the prospect of the new Senate refusing to seat two Republican Senators-elect—Vane of Pennsylvania and Smith of Illinois—because of testimony as to heavy expenses in obtaining nomination. This testimony was given by a Senate committee before the election.

Complete returns show that the next Senate will have 44 Republicans, 41 Democrats and one Farmer-Laborist, of Minnesota. In the House the Republicans will have a majority of 215, as well as the following who did not have to go to the polls: La Follette of Wisconsin; Prater of North Dakota and Norris and Howard of Nebraska.

Seven seats in the Senate were lost by the Republicans Tuesday by the defeat of Vandewater of New York; Butler of Massachusetts; Arast of Kentucky; Cannon of Arizona; Williams of Missouri; West of Maryland and Harrell of Ohio.

Watson and Robinson in Indiana were among the last regular voters. The election was made certain. In Oregon, Steiwer, Republican, got a heated victory, defeating Henry, Democrat and Senator Stanford, Republican incumbent, running as an independent.

Will Carry Maine  
Republicans are certain of electing a Senator in a special election in Maine November 23 to fill a vacancy.

Democrats will actually begin to reap the benefit of their victories next Wednesday when, when Massachusetts and Hawaii of Maine were elected by appointment. The larger of the balance of unexpired terms, which had been filled till day by appointment.

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## Madden Sees New Cut In Income Tax

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Chicago Daily News today printed a news story saying that Martin B. Madden, chairman of the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives, "watch dog of the federal treasury," was of the opinion that taxes on next year's incomes will be cut between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

"There will be a surplus in the treasury at the end of this year," Mr. Madden was quoted. It will amount to about \$250,000,000. Next year we will undoubtedly be able to arrange a new tax cut to become effective in 1928 or 1927 incomes.

## STAR WITNESS IN HALL-MILLS CASE A FLOP

Vestryman Says He Saw None Of Defendants On Night Of Murder

(By Associated Press)  
COURT HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 4.—A star witness denied today that he saw any of the three defendants in the Hall-Mills case the night Rev. 26-60 Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Elsie Hall were supposed to have been murdered in the Hall-Mills case.

As soon as they got into the Hall-Mills case, the witness, Mr. J. M. Gorman, vestryman in Dr. Hall's church, declined to be one of his chief witnesses.

"One shot, then another, three shots and then the woman's moans," he testified.

"Well, what did you do?" Special Prosecutor Simpson asked. "We stayed there for about five minutes longer," Gorman said. "Did you see anyone?"

"No."

"What did you hear?"

"One shot, then another, three shots and then the woman's moans," he testified.

## Three State Amendments Are Beaten

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Nov. 4.—The proposal to remove the restrictions upon the number of consecutive terms a senator may hold office, appeared today to be the only one of four proposed constitutional amendments to have carried in Tuesday's statewide election. Official figures probably will be necessary to determine the fate of the metropolitan district amendment, although the missing figures are in out-state counties in which the trend generally was against the proposals.

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## Balks Impeachment



FEDERAL JUDGE GEORGE W. ENGLISH of East St. Louis, Ill., who resigned today and thereby avoided trial for impeachment growing out of alleged favoritism toward a certain reform in bankruptcy of discriminating against and using improper language from the bench.

His resignation was accepted this morning by President Coolidge.

## Ionian Stages Parade In Fred Green's Honor

### TRUCK BURNS, OTHER CARS, GARAGE SAFE

A freakish fire sometime last night destroyed a Ford repair truck owned by the H. H. H. Co. and a 12 Co. but failed to touch other trucks or the frame garage in which the three trucks stood side by side. The origin of the blaze is as mysterious as the manner in which the other two trucks and the garage escaped damage. It was not discovered until one of the drivers opened the garage this morning to take out one of the trucks.

He found the Ford returned to a pile of ashes, with part of the frame resting on the larger of the two remaining trucks.

The loss is estimated at several hundred dollars, including repair equipment on the truck. It was driven by John Barker.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Frank Watry, 31, Benton Harbor; Gertrude Class, 31, Benton Harbor; Steve Herring, 46, South Bend; Irene Gero, 37, South Bend; James Gooder, 35, Chicago; Amanda Brown, 25, Chicago.

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## IMPEACHMENT IS EVADED BY G. W. ENGLISH

Coolidge Accepts Resignation Of Illinois Man

### SOUGHT POWER

Usurpation, Profanity and Fraud Charged Against Wilson Appointee

(By Associated Press)  
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Nov. 4.—Federal Judge George W. English, who has been charged with usurpation of power and other "high misdemeanors," was today accepted for resignation by President Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Federal Judge English, of eastern Illinois, resigned today in the face of impending impeachment proceedings. Announcement of the resignation, which was accepted, was made at the White House almost simultaneously with a call by the House members appointed to prosecute him for a meeting to arrange plans for his trial before the Senate on November 15.

Appointed by Wilson  
Impeachment of the jurist who was appointed to office by President Wilson, was voted on April 1, this year, the charges being that he was guilty of usurpation of power and other "high misdemeanors."

Indicated that Judge English would not carry his case before the Senate was given recently when William F. Zumbach, widely known as counsel for the Ku Klux Klan, resigned as chief counsel for him.

Principal charges against Judge English were wrongful manipulation of authority over Illinois state officials, use of profane language from the bench, and the threatening of jurists and counsel in court. Appearing before the Senate, English entered formal denial in each case.

Acceptance of the resignation was the approval of Representative McInerney, Republican, Michigan, and Sumners, Democrat, Texas, managers of the House in the impeachment proceedings.

## BRYANT MUM ON APPOINTMENTS, THANKS VOTERS

Fred G. Bryant, Berrien county's new sheriff-elect, today gave public expression of his gratitude to his hosts of friends by both parties who supported him during the recent, popular campaign and elected him over Sheriff Fred C. Cross by a majority of more than 3,000 votes.

"I would thank each of my friends individually, were that possible," declared Bryant, "but of course it is not possible. I will make this a message to all. I appreciate the support given me and realize the responsibility of my trust to the people of Berrien county. In that I will not fail and I will make the law and my duty at all times. I am extremely grateful also to all those who helped on election day by turning out in numbers, leading telephone calls and other ways."

The sheriff-elect today declined to commit himself to his appointment. He would be sworn in by the county clerk, Chief of Police Charles Johnson, and the judge of the court, Sheriff, but he declined to make any statement. Mr. Bryant was a deputy under Sheriff Fred C. Cross when the latter was sheriff.

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### TEMPERATURES

"Temperature readings for the past 24 hours starting with noon today."  
11 a.m. 41° 1 p.m. 41° 3 p.m. 41° 5 p.m. 41° 7 p.m. 41° 9 p.m. 41° 11 p.m. 41°

### Kresge Withdraws Divorce Action

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—Deborah K. Kresge, chain store operator, today withdrew her divorce action filed several months ago in circuit court here against Earl M. Kresge.

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flood the lower levels of the mine. Wilfred Will, 23, is the sole survivor of the 53 men below the surface at the time of the crash. Still shaken by the ordeal, he told his story to a weeping audience of mothers, wives and children gathered at the shaft last night.

## Saw Friends Die

"I was working on the second level when the cave-in started," he said. "Just a little farther in from the shaft were Tom Kirby, Jr., Joe Mankee and John Santti. All were close friends of mine. Mankee had been my 'best man' at my wedding just two months ago tomorrow.

"First there was a low rumbling and a blast of air. I called to the other boys to run and I took the lead. I heard them start to follow but rock was beginning to fall down the shaft as I reached and started up the ladder. It was 800 feet to the surface and they tell me I was up less than 10 minutes after the men on the surface first heard the rumblings.

## Races With Death

"Mud and water were right at my heels all the way up. When I reached the surface my boots were coated with it."

Cageman Andrew Malvazle and Ed Hallman and Albert Tippet were on the cage, ascending, when the cave-in occurred. According to their story they were only a few feet from the surface when they heard the rumbling and felt the rush of air coming past them up the shaft. Reaching the top they signalled to be lowered again and had only gone down about 50 feet when they were met by a blast which they declared lifted the cage upward four feet.

It was this blast, in the opinion of Wills, which hurled his companions from the ladder and back into the debris which was closing in upon them.