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**Lindbergh's Marriage To
Anne Morrow Will End
His Long Distance Hops**

Fiancee And Family Have Requested Flier
To Abandon Hazardous Flights
After Nuptial Ceremony

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23 (INS)—Newspapers reported today that "Lone Eagle," Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, has broken off his marriage to Anne Morrow, daughter of the American Ambassador, Dwight Morrow, Col. Lindbergh will make no more flights over the U.S. unless he can find a woman who will share his hazards.

This is the second time he has agreed to do so by the "Lone Eagle" in response to specific insistence on the part of the Morrow family, including Miss Anne herself.

The news from the members of the Morrow family confirmed an inadvertent admission by the "Flyin' Col" himself, as expected to arrive in Mexico City at an early date.

FINAL RITES ARE TAXIMAN STOPS HELD FRIDAY FOR CROOK AND GETS PROMINENT MAN LODGED IN JAIL

**Joseph G. Ball Laid Is Arrested For Having
At Rest As Friends
Pay Last Respects**

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (INS)—Sanford paid tribute yesterday in one of its best known and most beloved citizens. With grief-stricken relatives and sorrowing friends assembled as a last expression of esteem with which the man was held, funeral services for Joseph G. Ball, merchant and business man who died suddenly Thursday morning were held Friday afternoon from the Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

The service, as the church was brief and impressive as were the rituals at the cemetery, between 2 and 4 o'clock local stores and business houses were closed out of respect to him, who played a prominent part in the business and civic life of the community.

The church was filled, many of those present being out-of-town friends and acquaintances.

The grey casket was borne to the rostrum down an aisle draped with floral tributes, it was placed within the stone-dranked high with flowers.

Oliver Dearhoff, the police sergeant who found the body, had soon a man and a woman in tears where the body was found.

The police were told that the man was positive that the crook was not the motive.

He told his story and handed the gun over to the patrolman, Zeigler in Brooklyn. Zeigler asked for his license and when he couldn't produce one, the police

man arrested the taximan.

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about the case and supplied the bail. The charge against Dearhoff stands and he will have a hearing later.

Crutcher Talks On "The Three Crosses"

"The Three Crosses" was the subject of last night's program by Dr. H. H. Crutcher, filling in the script of the First Baptist Church during a series of special services.

"If the truth of God has been planted deep in a boy's heart, it has enough dynamite in it to blow all the hell out of life," said the minister, who added that "as long as a man tries to place the responsibility for his wrong on another he has shown no sign of Biblical repentance."

Dr. Crutcher will talk tomorrow morning on "Lordship of Jesus" and tomorrow night on "Faith Religion." The Baptist Church of Lake Monroe will join with the First Baptist Church of Orlando in the event.

Twenty others charged with

slaying gets bond

Henry Rodger, 20, who was arrested Wednesday in connection

with the fatal shooting of Albert

Barry, was granted Friday a

\$1,000 bond after a preliminary hearing. He was sentenced to life imprisonment when the jury re-

turned a verdict with a recommenda-

tion never given after deliberation that night.

Four others charged with

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will go on trial Monday, are Mrs.

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He was taken to a hospital for emergency treatment.

SOLONS REFUSE TO WITHDRAW U. S. MARINES

**Senate Reverses Self
On Nicaraguan Question
And Turns Down
Plan For Recalling**

**Enacts Bill For
Keeping Up Navy**

**Endorsement Is Seen
Of Coolidge Policy
In Latin-America**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (INS)—The cooler administration won an indirect endorsement on the Nicaraguan question, this afternoon when the Senate enacted the \$100,000,000 naval appropriation bill after rejecting a proposal to withdraw American Marines from the Pan-American republic. The Senate reversed itself on the Nicaraguan question, having adopted an amendment to the bill late yesterday by a 46 to 30 vote, ordering the withdrawal with a date set for July 1. A second vote was taken this afternoon and the amendment stricken out of the bill by a 46 to 32.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (INS)—The Senate has voted in favor of a bill to withdraw the Marines from Nicaragua, a battle against apathy which has suddenly become a cause of sturdy support.

**EXECUTIONER OF
150 VICTIMS DIES
BY HIS OWN HAND**

New York Prison Official Believed Worried About Health

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23 (INS)—The executioner of 150 victims of New York State prisoners and condemned felons, who thought he was about to die in the electric chair, was found dead in his cell this morning. His wife, a widow, and son, a boy of 12, were found dead in their beds.

Holbert Declares He Was Executing People When He Signed His Death Sentence

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (INS)—The country needs more men like Oliver Dearhoff, the police sergeant who found the body, but they put him in jail for having a license to carry the gun he took away from a hooligan and turned over to them.

Dearhoff, a tax driver, grabbed a tire iron which he keeps handy for such encounters and knocked the gun from the hooligan's hand. The hooligan fled and Dearhoff picked up the gun, unloaded it and drove off to find a policeman.

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**Death Claims Geneva
Woman This Morning**

**Police Kill Peddler
Of Dope In Gun Fight**

**Second Meeting Of
Poultry Class Held
Here Friday Night**

**Preparations Made
To Continue Trials**

BLACKSFIELD, Ga., Feb. 23 (INS)—Preparations were made today for the trial Monday of the second of five persons charged with the murder of Mr. Hyatt, farmer, following the conviction of P. P. Brandon yesterday.

Hyatt was sentenced to life imprisonment when the jury returned a verdict with a recommendation never given after deliberation that night.

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murder in the case, one of whom

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YOUR NEWSPAPER

BATTLE LINES DRAWN ON RUM ISSUE IN HOUSE

**Hunt Is Made For
Escaped Reptiles**

**WETS AND DRIES
Concentrate Forces In
Fight Over Prohibition's Enforcement**

**Southerners Plan
Attack On Mellon**

**Dripping Wets Favor
Big Appropriation
For Testing Statute**

**WITNESS AGAINST
CHICAGO SLAYERS
BELIEVED SEIZED**

**Police Think Identifier
Of 1 Killer Has Been
Kidnapped By Gangs**

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23 (INS)—The bodies of two American mining officials who were kidnapped and slain by Mexican bandits in Guanajuato, arrived here today. The victims were J. M. Underwood and C. C. Alstroemer, both connected with the Guanajuato Reduction and Mines Company. They were kidnapped on Feb. 2 from the mining property an held for ransom of 30,000 pesos, but were slain when the kidnappers learned that a detachment of federal troops was pursuing them.

The bodies of the two men were found by the troops at a camp the bandits had made in Cerro Hill, which they had apparently abandoned precipitately upon the approach of the soldiers.

At the scene of the massacre, a group of soldiers found the bodies of the two men lying on the ground.

A detachment of 100 men under Lt. Harry Franklin, commanding a company of the 10th Cavalry, was sent to the scene of the massacre to assist in the search for the bandits.

At the same time Rep. Byrnes (D) of Tennessee, leader of the minority on the war and means committee, introduced an amendment to the \$2,000,000 additional appropriation bill for construction of the proposed canal.

Mr. Coolidge was concurred in by the Senate, but the amendment was defeated.

After the vote, the Senate adjourned until April 1, when the bill will be sent to the House.

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Fear Of Publicity

All Capone, otherwise known as "Scarface," an appellation bestowed upon him by the Chicago underworld, where he was born, has been trying to keep his identity from those privilages which he rarely accorded his superiors. Perhaps the most significant statement attributed to Capone in the course of his remarks with the reporter is as follows: "I am sick and tired of publicity. I want no more of it. It puts me in a bad light. I just want to be forgotten. Such settlements of a man who has been linked with criminal acts all of his life are somewhat surprising since occupying the public place to do them in public it would be considered that a man had to be a scoundrel to do what the new papers said of him."

By virtue of his position as leader, Capone never actually participates in any of the extensive crimes which have been charged to his gang. His cunning and ingenuity have also covered up any evidence of his connection with bank-robbing, even in an indirect manner, thus precluding the possibility of conviction on charges of conspiracy to violate the law. Also, just within the last few days, he has sold the worth of a king Capone, his bootlegging business, which apparently still lived, program content for officers who try to prove him to him, and more particularly for newspapers which have attempted to have him connected with murders, holdups and rackets. It would seem that the gang chief is involved in a palatial home, made ample living in a warm Florida sun and carrying his bootlegging from the Arctic back to South America, even in a front-page headline.

WRECKERS
I watched them tearing a building down
A gang of men in a busy town
With a ho-ho-ho and a lusty shout
They swing a beam and the cold wall fell.

Bashed the foreman. "Are these the gods?" he asked.
And the men held fire if you can't build?"

He gave a laugh and said: "No, in fact common labor is at a standstill. I can easily wreck in a day or two what men have built."

And thought to myself as I went my way
Which of these roles have I tried to play?

I am a builder who works with care
To make life by the rule and square?

I am shaping my deeds to a well-made plan,

And thought to myself as I went my way
I am a wrecker, who works with the sword.

Content with the labor of tearing down?

Antent Prohibition

The question of prohibition is now occupying a considerable part of the attention of Congress which has before it a bill to make the violation of the Volstead Act, more stringent. This is due to some interesting conditions in the bill which will affect the administration.

New attempts ready to make the country drink again. A number of Florida cities are trying to entice their citizens, generally abstinent, to drink again. The Volstead law and to make more funds available for that purpose.

"A measure has passed the Senate to make the penalty for first offenders not ten times as strict. 25 days have been added to the term of imprisonment. The few days left of the session may be too short to secure that. The Joint Committee imposed a fine of \$1,000 and 10 years in jail against a maximum sum of \$1,000 and six months, but it leaves discretion to the judges.

Funds for enforcement will probably be increased by more than two million dollars. The drys wanted 24 million but it didn't suit the administration with thoughts about economy. Extra funds would be used to hire more officers in wet centers and to enlarge the coast guard service to stop smuggling.

A Jacksonville police cook failed and fell into a public house. That was a slick trick but it worked. The older Mr. Rockefellar's name is in all Standing Hill circles.

Mr. Rockefellar, Jr., and Col. Stewart

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MINE EXPLOSION IS RE-ENACTED IN ENGINEER TESTS

Safety Study Is Conducted By Bureau To Analyze Detonation

BRUCETON, Pa., Feb. 23—(INS)—The dull rumble of wire current explosions roared over our ears as our party of four penetrated the cool, dark depths of the United States Bureau of Mines experimental mine here. Far above us the detonations were being analyzed by electrical devices.

Mr. Ball died Thursday morning, following an illness of two weeks. Death was due to toxic poisoning. He had been in poor health for a year and was stricken Feb. 9. Born Mar. 18, 1867 at Quincy, Mr. Ball was nearly 62 years old. After spending his earlier years in that city, he moved to Tampa, where he was stationed during the Spanish-American War as a member of the quartermasters corps of the United States Army. Returning to West Florida in 1901, Mr. Ball entered the naval stores business, giving "that up in 1907 to engage in the hardware business at Quincy.

Mr. Ball came to Sanford in 1917, reorganizing the Fernand Hardware Company into the Ball Hardware Company, two years later. He was the first president of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the board of governors of that body when he died. He was also one of the earliest boosters for the development of the St. Johns River into a more navigable stream and early advocated a cross-state canal linking that stream with the Indian River.

So far we have beening small amounts of gray dust from the mine floor. It has been passed through a screen of rock dust, considered the most effective check in mine explosions. We passed under heavy board barrier, laden with two thousand pounds of limestone dust, then through 120 feet of coal dust, a highly explosive mix.

Thirteen hundred feet from the plumb line we came upon a small passageway, and at the far end of the entry a small cannon was mounted on a cement base. Here 2 1/2 pounds of black powder had been tampered into the muzzle of the gun, and sealed with a pound of clay stemming. Before that cannon, on a cement ramp, 120 pounds of explosive coal dust was scattered.

As the small party wended its way out of the danger zone, we passed minute timing and photographic devices, electrically wired to register the force of the explosion and the velocity of flame and smoke at specified distances throughout the mine. Silent miners joined our group as we filed out of the mine, and sought the safety of a nearby clearing.

Warned by Blast

Three sharp blasts from a siren warned stragglers out of the mine. A last warning, and then the mine superintendent signalled for our attachment. There was a burst.

A roar shook the hillsides and a streak of smoke shot out of the plumb line and went rolling out over the valley to the hills beyond. The very earth seemed to tremble at the impact as dense clouds of smoke rolled out of the mine, enveloping the spectators, subsiding, and then again pouring forth in a heavy pall.

A strong stench of after damp, the deadly mine fume, followed.

Within the mine the heavy timber barriers, a shambles, and the country road, a trough filled with nearly 1000 pounds of limestone dust, had failed to check the belching flames.

Examination of the apparatus revealed that despite hundreds of pounds of the potent rock dust and two sets of limestone barriers, the flames had penetrated 850 feet down into every bit of 425 feet down. No human life could have survived the terrific impact, and many miles away in runways could still be heard the heavy rumble which followed.

It was a perfect re-enactment of the ones which took nearly two hundred lives at Mather, Pa., last year, and preceding ones which took hundreds of human bodies in masses of charred flesh.

Back in the apparatus room, perched on a hill top in the center of the 77 acre experimental mine field, instruments had registered every detail of the blast. Huge charts were prepared, and by close study of this data, mining blunders are rapidly lessened, and the dangers of major mine disaster minimized.

FERN PARK

Mr. Ball returned to his home from a two week trip through the North Country of the Boundary Woods in the Central Park area in great comfort, in a new automobile of Phoenicia

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