

COOLIDGE SETS OFF FINAL SHOT IN MOFFAT RACE

President Touches Golden Key
at White House to Fire Last
Charge of Dynamite Piercing

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—By pressing a telegraph key tonight at the White House, President Coolidge gave the signal for blasting away the final obstruction in the Moffat tunnel in Colorado.

There was no ceremony, a plan to have the Colorado senators and representatives present having been abandoned. The president pressed the key promptly at 10:10 p. m. It was in a first floor room off the front entrance in the White House.

The remaining granite of the barrier, which for ages has prevented man's progress toward the Rocky mountains was removed at 8:10 o'clock tonight; when the remaining eight feet of rock separating crews which have for two and one-half years been engaged in drilling a pioneer tunnel was torn asunder by a charge of dynamite, set off from the White House at Washington, as President Coolidge touched a golden key releasing an electric spark.

Officials Clasp Hands

While the smoke of the last charge

which broke the heretofore impracticable barrier was being cleared, a number of muckers hastily removed the debris caused by the blast, while Governor William H. Adams of Colorado and Mayor C. Clarence Neelin of Salt Lake City climbed over the mass and clasped hands, joining east and west 2300 feet beneath the towering James peak. "The original plan" of having Mayor Neelin advance from West Portal to meet Governor Adams advancing from the east had to be abandoned because of its danger.

The sound of the final blast was broadcast through the General Electric radio station NOA.

Auxiliary Tunnel
The bore through the mountain is not the tunnel through the divide which is known as the Moffat tunnel, but an auxiliary or pioneer tunnel which has been constructed to permit a more expeditious boring of the Moffat tube. A distance of approximately 1800 feet from the divide the auxiliary tunnel will be ready for use. This is not expected to be completed until early in July.

Sends Message of Congratulation
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STORM THREAT THOUGHT PAST

Predicted Rainfall in California
Fails to Materialize; Repair
Work Under Way.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (AP).—A second storm which had been predicted by the weather bureau was likely to bring more heavy rain to southern California today likely to mature.

A few drifts of sunshine occasionally penetrated the heavy clouds which failed to precipitate much more than mist and the territory which during the first four days of the week, had been widely damaged by floods from a 10-inch rainfall continued to repair roads and bridges.

Death at Beaches 23

The death toll was increased by one to a total of 23 when Ernest H.

Opinions seemed to be general that the storm damage would be about offset by a great increase in crops and their qualities due to the heavy rainfall which soaked the soil more than full. Insufficient estimates placed the damage in this area at \$2,500,000.

Valley Hill Washed Out
The time to the imminent valley and
warehouses in the mountain sec-
one which probably will not be re-
completely repaired until tomorrow night.
the rainfall of the last 15 hours is re-
ported as varying from .01 to .07
inches in and about Los Angeles, with
the result that mountain sections which
at night made their first reports and
were revealed to be still in badly
moist conditions today saw the
rivers falling rapidly.

Rivers in central California are rising
fast. The Kings river, was
flooded again a few days and the
Los Angeles river is rising.

HOUSE FAVORS 4-YEAR TERMS FOR OFFICERS

Idaho Representatives Pass
Resolution in Line With Rec-
ommendations of Governor
Pertaining to State Offices.

(By The Associated Press)
BOISE, Feb. 18.—Representatives of the Idaho legislature today passed 48 measures, 24 of which were state-wide statutes, highway district bills, while others include a resolution calling for election of state officers for four-year terms as recommended by Governor C. H. Blanding. One measure, by Senator Myers, Power, fixing the number of members of the division of school districts, was killed.

Two appropriation bills were passed to provide biennial appropriations of \$7,257 for the school house, \$25,000 for the G. A. R. assistant adjutant general, \$72,650 for the administration of the state lands, and \$25,000 for administration of the department of public investments. An insurance committee bill passed requiring payment of \$25 license fees by insurance adjusters.

Increases Juvenile Pay
House approval of a bill by Senator Woodruff, however, increases the pay of jurors from \$10 to \$15 a day.

Acting upon the belief that women are now doing almost everything that men do, the legislature introduced amendments to the game laws whereby women to fish and hunt in Idaho will have to pay the same license fee as is paid by men. The resident license fee for women is \$2. Other amendments increase the non-resident fish and game license from \$25 to \$50, the alien fish and game license from \$50 to \$75, the non-resident fishing license from \$3 to \$5, and the non-resident bird license from \$5 to \$10.

Watermeters, ditch riders and state forestry officers are made deputy game wardens, the use of lights in hunting is forbidden, and shooting across public highways is made a misdemeanor.

World Purchase Ground
Another new bill introduced which provides for the purchase of public buildings and grounds committee measure appropriating \$75,000 for purchase of the Ada county courthouse block adjoining the capitol grounds.

Under the state affairs committee report, the question of electing state officers for four-year terms instead of two years will be submitted to the people in a constitutional amendment. It also recommends that the state be divided into fish and game committees. Bill passed.

Twin Falls in Second Class
Three judiciary committee bills passed today in civil procedure. Twin Falls, Hamrick, Bingham and Boise county are made counties of the second class under approval given a bill introduced by representatives of these counties. The bill was amended to place Twin Falls county in the second class instead of the first class.

County commissioners are authorized to delegate county surveyors to fix boundary lines of Hamrick and Power and Hamrick and Bingham counties. A bill by the committee on medals requires county commissioners to furnish medical supplies to indigent persons quarantined for certain diseases.

The lone senate bill passed by the house simplifies the advertising and sale of estrayed stock.

Chautauque Circle
The circle was organized in 1878, with the idea of enlarging the influence of the assembly, which was organized in 1874. Anyone may become a member of the circle by sending an application together with \$5 for the "unit book"—membership book and magazine for one year to Chautauque Institution, Chautauque, N. Y.

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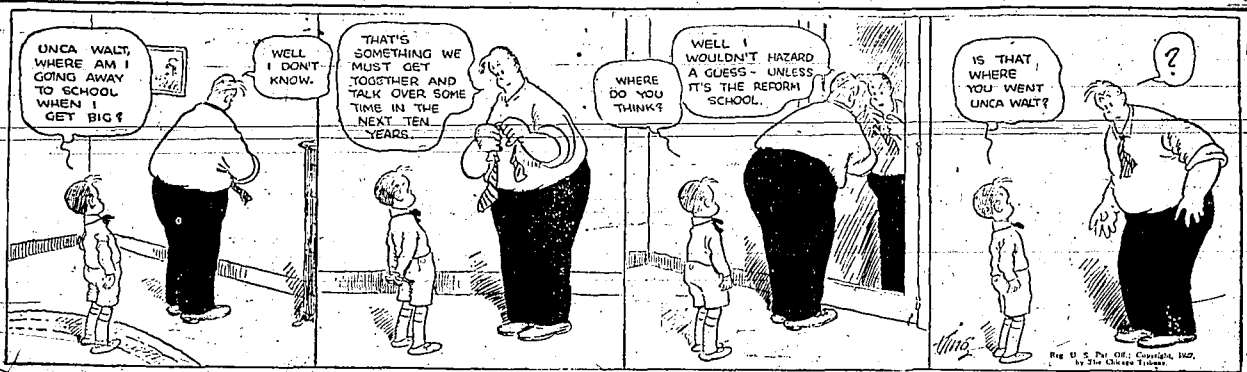
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In addition to touching off the spark which made the passage through the continental divide, President Coolidge sent a message to the members of the Moffat tunnel commission which was read by W. P. Robinson, president of that body, and which was broadcast by radio from a point 2,500 feet above sea level, but still 2,500 feet beneath the top of the Rocky mountains.

"I am glad to have the privilege of participating in this noteworthy event as the opening-up of the water tunnel in the Moffat tunnel in Colorado. The breaking through of the last rock barrier by my presence on a key here in Washington will mark another engineering achievement, and the message of President Coolidge."

"I congratulate those associated in this enterprise and the citizens of Colorado who will be the most direct beneficiaries."

ARMY AVIATORS MISSING; —FEAR CLAIMED BY OCEAN

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ers at Mitchell field to put off the airplane search for today but all plans were made to institute it in the morning.

Lieutenant Gray was 25 years old and married. Gray was an aviator in the navy in service during the war but was with a balloon company in France and held a temporary commission as captain.

VANDALS GIVE MONTANA LESSON IN BASKET BALL

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 18.—(By The Associated Press) The Montana team's ability to slip the ball through the ring after easily evading the Montana guards sent Montana down to defeat, 48 to 25, tonight in the final conference game of the season here. Starting at the same place as last night Montana scored half a dozen shots directly into the basket.

Scoring broke down to score several field goals, giving Idaho an advantage which the Grizzlies struggled vainly to reduce. The first half ended 22 to 12 for Idaho and the Vandals started the second chapter with four baskets to make the game safe.

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Kimberly Rebekahs Install Officers

KIMBERLY, Feb. 18.—The regular meeting of the Rebekahs lodge of Kimberly was held at the T. O. D. F. hall on Wednesday night, with the usual routine of business and installation of officers following. Mrs. J. J. Shepard was installing officer for the home lodge. Rebekahs were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson were hosts on Wednesday evening for a number of their friends at a "chick" dinner party. The following table decorations were in keeping with the George Washington motif. Several games of bridge were played after dinner and prizes for high scores awarded to Mrs. J. J. Shepard and V. E. Taylor. Mrs. R. B. Deaton is reported ill at her home with a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilkerson were dinner guests on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter. Later in the evening the party moved to Twin Falls and enjoyed the dance at the hotel.

Miss Margaret Davis is a guest of the Van Houten home this week while her mother is absent from home.

Mrs. E. B. Wilkerson entertained for her friends on Thursday afternoon at her home south of Hamack at an attractively arranged 1 o'clock luncheon.

Tables and decorations were effective in the George Washington motif of chairs, hats, and the nut cups and place cards in corresponding designs.

In the afternoon's game at the college that followed the luncheon hour Mrs. J. J. Shepard won high honor score and Mrs. L. E. Davis secured the victory. Guest were Mesdames John Van Hook, Ray D. Scott, F. E. Wilson, Glenn Whitely, L. E. Jones, R. G. Wilson, P. W. Scott, E. Harris, J. Frank Henry, A. J. Wilson, L. E. Davis, Charles Fisher, M. Porter, J. L. Shepard, Charles Taylor.

The "calendar test" for February, held at the home of Mrs. P. E. Wilson on Wednesday afternoon was attended by nearly 40 women of Kimberly and vicinity, and a great time will be added to the fund Mrs. Charles Fisher will have charge of the March tea, and will announce the existing business later.

An interesting meeting of the Executive Social club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Foster of Kimberly. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. B. Wilkerson and many interesting subjects were discussed, among them being a motion to adopt a new fund of \$50 and ways and means to raise the money for the fund were discussed. A program previously arranged by Mrs. Carl Hughes was highly appreciated by the 25 women present. Mrs. G. E.

Steenhilt and Mrs. A. J. Wilson were guests of the club.

In the absence of Mrs. J. S. Davis, who is a patient at the Twin Falls hospital, Miss Pearl Tussey entertained on Saturday afternoon at the Davis home for dinner. Davis, honoring her ninth birthday anniversary, clever games and stunts were enjoyed by the little folks in the early afternoon and before the guests departed for home, Miss Tussey served dainty refreshments with valentine favor for Mahal Nantz, Ann Pledger, Maxine Mason, Carmen Hardin, Alice Van Houten, Lela Fletcher and the honor guest, Margaret Bellwood.

Sherman Bellwood, who was a patient at the hospital in Twin Falls the past 10 days after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bellwood of Kimberly, on Thursday. Glenn Whitley was of business visitors in Bull on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Leonard Fisher son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, is faithful with a sign of measles this week.

NATION'S CHIEF TAKES TIME ON FARM AID BILL

President Coolidge Begins Confer-
ences With Cabinet Mem-
bers on McNary-Haugen
Plan; Veto Probable.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Coolidge already has begun conferences with members of his cabinet over the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, which has been passed by Congress, but no indication was given today at the White House whether he intends to veto or approve the measure.

In advance of the receipt by the executive of an engrossed copy of the bill, it was said, in his belief, that he intends to consider it just as he would any other piece of legislation. The proposal, which would have an equalization fee on six basic farm commodities, with a view to controlling crop surpluses, was passed by Congress last week and was approved in identical form last night by the house.

Veto Would Kill Measure
In either the senate or house the majority given the bill sufficient to give its supporters reason to believe it could be passed over a presidential veto. A step that requires a two-thirds vote in both houses.

The president has 10 days after the bill's arrival at the White House to decide what he will do.

In arriving at a decision, the president is expected to be guided, to an extent at least, by the advice of Secretary Danahy, and Secretaries Hoover and Mellon as well.

Representative Furt, of New Jersey.

**Missionary Worker
Writes From China**

CHONGCHING, Feb. 18.—Wool was received this week from Hankow, China, from Mrs. Edith Goodell, written January 19, that the family was still in the city but had made all preparations to leave for Shanghai in a hurry should the bad condition existing and develop worse.

A number of families from Chongching attended the farewell services conducted by Rev. John Gilbrin in the Lutheran church of Twin Falls Sunday morning. Rev. Gilbrin and family are leaving for Buckfield, Washington, where Rev. Gilbrin accepted a call to serve as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomet and family, who have been living in Grand on Martin's house in Chongching for a few months, are moving to Twin Falls, where Mr. Thomet obtained employment.

The postponed meeting of the Church Ladies Aid society will be held Thursday afternoon at the Henry Duff home.

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JUDGE HARTSON GIVES DECISION IN OUSTER

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rapid litigation involving Rev. John T. Morris of Butley, which was one of the high lights of the hearing. On the occasion in question John T. Morris charged the defendant with failure to close the concessions in which reference has already been made. An affair took place between him, the defendant and Police Officer Moyn. The evidence, even on the part of plaintiff, is so utterly conflicting as to be unreliable. These immediately present discrepancies in important particulars. Most freely admits that he attempted to strike Morris, but says that defendant intervened and stopped him. The evidence does not preponderate in favor of the charge of failure to act in this instance."

Skeptical.
We told one of the neighbor women the other day that there is some good in everyone, but it didn't seem to make much impression.

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