**Pigeon Hole Parking**

Crypatic Masons Meet Thursday

Mercury Falls To One Above At Lexington Other State Cities Shiver In Coldest Weather In Years

ONE DEATH REPORTED

By The Associated Press

A native of San Antonio, Mrs. L. H. Smith was killed in a car crash of two automobiles near Bucyrus, Ohio, last night. It was one of several human tragedies in automobile accidents reported today.

The Lexington weather was 10 degrees above zero at 2 a.m., and much colder at the close of the night. There was a northwest wind of 15 miles an hour, and the relative humidity was 4 percent.

Several other Kentucky cities reported the mercury below zero, but the winds were not severe enough to make them feel as cold. Only those areas near the blast furnaces, which were not included in the report, had more extreme weather.

65 Are X-Rayed By Health Dept.

Many persons were examined at a X-ray clinic in the public library in Lexington. The X-rays were being performed by the Kentucky State Department of Health.

Lewis Says Centralia Miners "Killed By Krug"

By Krug

Lewis remembers the day that Krug came to his house. It was a cold day and the air was thick with the smell of coal dust. Lewis was outside, working on his father's property when he heard a loud noise. He turned to see Krug and his men coming down the street.

Lewis remembers how Krug looked, with his big body and his greasy hair. He wore a leather jacket and his boots were dirty. Krug had a strict voice and he ordered Lewis and his father to come closer.

Lewis remembers how Krug spoke to him, how he said that Lewis and his father were going to work in the mines. Lewis didn't want to work in the mines, but Krug was their boss and he had to obey him.

Lewis remembers how Krug gave him a cigarette, how he said that it was a gift for his hard work. Lewis took the cigarette and put it in his mouth, but he didn't smoke it. He just held it there, thinking about how much he hated Krug and his men.

Lewis remembers how Krug continued to speak to him, how he said that he was going to help his father get a job in the mines. Lewis didn't know what to say, but he nodded his head, trying to look brave.

Lewis remembers how Krug finally left, how he walked away down the street, leaving a cloud of dust behind him. Lewis watched him go, wondering what the future held for him.

Lewis remembers how he went home, how he told his father about Krug and what he had said. His father didn't say anything, just looked at Lewis with a sad expression on his face.

Lewis remembers how he went to bed that night, how he lay there in his small bed, thinking about Krug and what he had said. He didn't know if it was true, but he believed Krug's words, hoping that it was.

Lewis remembers how he woke up the next morning, how he got up early and went to work in the mines, just like Krug said. He worked hard, hoping that it would be different from what he remembered.

Lewis remembers how he worked for many years in the mines, how he did not see Krug again. He tried to make a life for himself, but it was hard. He knew that Krug was not the only one who took advantage of people, but he couldn't help it. He was just a miner, trying to make a living in a world that was not fair.

Lewis remembers how he retired from the mines, how he was happy to be done with it. He moved to a small town, where he lived the rest of his life, trying to forget about Krug and what he had done.

Lewis remembers how he died, how he was old and tired. He was laid to rest in a small cemetery, with a cross on his grave.

Lewis remembers how he died, but he also remembers how he lived. He lived a hard life, but he was strong. He was a miner, and he was proud of it. He was Lewis, and he lived his life to the fullest.
New Kind of Justice

We would like to call attention to a report from Henderson, Ky., according to which the county and county attorney had reached an agreement with representatives of 15 county right to stop gambling in their places of business.

The city and county officials have been working against illegal gambling in the area for some time, but had been unable to make any headway until now. The new agreement will allow the city and county officials to continue their efforts.

Not A Failure Yet

By Foreign Service

The Moscow conference on the Big Four foreign ministers continues its way after the discovery of facts of a much more serious character following the arrival of the president of the U.S. as the New Kind of Justice.

There have been more than a few reports that the conference is not going as well as expected, but these reports have been exaggerated. The conference is still making progress, and it is expected that a final agreement will be reached soon.

Fulham News

By Dean Winner

The news from Fulham is that the town is recovering from the flood that hit the area last week. The water level has receded, and the residents are cleaning up their homes and businesses.

Spring Showers—Disaster

The recent spring showers have caused a great deal of concern in the area. The rain has caused flooding in some places, and there are reports of landslides and mudslides in others.

Social Happenings

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December 12, 1947
Fulton Daily Leader, Fulton, Kentucky

The Southern Bell Telephone Company believes that its employees should be well paid, and that their wages should compare favorably with those paid by other concerns in the community for work requiring similar skill and equivalent training. To make sure that this policy is carried out, we are continuously comparing our wages with other wages.

In the present negotiations with the union, we have offered a renewal of our present liberal contract, but the union insists upon unreasonable large wage increases.

WAGE RATE INCREASES IN 1945 AND 1946 AMOUNTED TO APPROXIMATELY 26 MILLION DOLLARS

Telephone employees' wage rates are now the highest in the country. They have been increased 75 percent since January, 1941. The largest increases have been in the last year and in 1945, wage increases granted added approximately 26 million dollars to the annual pay of our employees.

These are increases in wage rates and are in addition to millions of dollars in regularly scheduled raises given our employees.

This is an important point to remember in any discussion of telephone wages.

Under our present contract, thousands of our employees receive wage increases as often as every three months. Other thousands receive increases every six months or every year.

HERE ARE SOME TYPICAL RATES OF PAY

A five-day, 40-hour week is the basic work period. Non-supervisory employees, such as operators, linemen, installers and repairmen receive overtime pay for work beyond eight hours a day, 48 hours a week, and also receive premium pay for Sunday, holiday and evening and night work.

The following table shows some of the present wages paid, according to the size of the telephone exchange.

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We believe most people would agree that these are good wages. There are, in addition to good wages, many other advantages in working for the telephone company, including pensions (with full cost paid by the company), sickness and death benefits, attractive working conditions, holidays with pay, and vacations with pay, one or two or three weeks, depending on length of service.

UNION DEMANDS TOTAL $60,000,000 A YEAR. THIS IS EQUAL TO AN INCREASE OF $1.30 A MONTH IN THE AVERAGE TELEPHONE BILL

The demands of the union on wages and other matters would increase the cost of providing telephone service by about $60,000,000 a year. This comes to 70 percent of the company's wage payments in 1946. It is more than 4 times our net income in 1946. It would make our payroll alone over 2 million dollars more than ten years ago.

In terms of the average telephone bill, it amounts to about $3.30 per month for every one of a little more than 1,731,000 telephone subscribers, and it is the telephone user, after all, who pays us the money that we pay out in wages. Wages that are too low are not fair to the employees—who do the work. Wages that are too high are not fair to the public—who buy the service.

FURTHER INCREASES IN WAGES WOULD NECESSITATE ADDITIONAL INCREASES IN OUR RATES

We earnestly desire to go as far as possible in meeting the claims of our employees and the union. But their demands must be practical and realistic. The earnings of the company are such that we are now appearing before the Public Service Commissions throughout the South east asking for increases in rates to help meet the cost of wage increases granted last year. Should present negotiations result in large wage increases, we must immediately seek additional telephone rates to meet the increase in expenses. It is in this mind that we are proceeding in our present negotiations with the union.

AN OBLIGATION TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE

The telephone company is a basic utility, and its leadership must recognize the obligation of all of us to you—the public. We are pointing out to the union in our meetings that only by rendering a continuous and improved service in the most efficient manner possible can the employees, the union, and the management continue to deserve your good will. We must not disregard the welfare of the public, either in our charge for service or the quality and continuity of the service we render.

In view of the facts presented here, there does not seem to be justification for a complete revision of our working practices as requested by the union, nor for such large wage demands. Consequently we have offered the union a year's renewal of the present liberal contract, but with the right to re-open the matter of wages at a time when economic conditions may justify. We sincerely hope the union will accept this offer.

We want to keep our employees happy about their wages and their jobs. We want to keep you pleased with your telephone rates and service. And, we want to keep our investors satisfied about the money they have put in the telephone business. For it takes all three—telephone user—worker and investor—to keep this business going.

A telephone strike would be such a serious thing for you, for telephone employees, and for the telephone company that everything possible is being done to prevent it. There is no excuse for a telephone strike.

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