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## THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MINERS BELIEVED LOST

## EXPLOSION IN A MONTANA MINE

Hundred and Fifty Reported Dead and Little Hope For Others

MEN TRAPPED BY FIRE

In the Spectacular Copper Mine Near Butte, Mon., This Morning Less Than a Fire Traps the Workers.

and no hope is held out for the recovery of 200 others trapped underground by a fire in the Spectlarter mine near here early today. Out of 425 men in the sine at the time the fire broke out more than two thirds are unaccounted for. Twelve bodies have been recovered.

#### SOME HOPE FOR LINTOMBED MEN.

Butte, Montaux, June 9. With at Least 35 dead and 167 others missing as the result of a fire which broke out in
the Speculator Copper mine last night,
Butte wrestled today with the worst
mine disaster in its history. The fire
broke out in the lower levels of the
mine hat night. The lower levels of the
Discontinuous Description. mine last night. The lower levels of the mine quickly filled with smoke and Potent, gas. There were 115 men on the night. Intershift of these 213 escaped through le els connecting with other mines. The gas spread to the Dimmond nine and i as feared took a further toll of life in that property. Officials say that if the 167 missing miners had been able to make their way to the High Ore work ing, there was yet a chance to save

#### DOESN'T LIKE FALSE RUMORS

Washington, June 9. Persistent and widely circulated reports of naval bar les with disaster to American and en-tente forces have received the point where Socretary Daniels has concluded

rumors, which are groundless and will out truth which it is confidentally in lieved in the result of an organized on spiritey to embarues the nation and the

## IRISH LEADER'S

Dublin, via London, June 9. An connemient was made here today of the death of W. H. Redmond, member of the house of commons for the east division of Clare. He daed from we received in action June 7th, Mr. Red mond was a brother of John Redmond leader of the frish nationalists, in the

MORE LOANS TO

ALLIES TODAY

Washington, June 9. Loans of \$3,000,000 to Serbia and \$75,000, 000 to Great Britain were made today by the Treasury.

### COTTON MARKET

New York, Jane 9.—Cotton future opened firm: July, 23.03; October, 22, 55; December, 22,72; January, 22,70

New York, June 9 Still higher prices were made in the cotton market today. The opening was firm at an advance of 5 points on July and of 13 to 19 on later booths. July soon firmed up with the rest of the list, selling at 23.18 or 17 points not higher while Octo her touched 22.65, making an advance of 16 points from last night close and of 75 points from the law level of yester. day morning. Realizing checked the advance at these prices and caused med

New York, June 9. Cutton closed steady, July, 23.32; October, 22.80; December, 22.91; January, 22.97; March Th

### STOCK MARKET

New York, June 9. - The usual week end contraction of operations charaterizes today '- early trading with prices showing an irregular trend. American Sugar was the strongest feature, adding 2 points to its recent steady rise. General States Steel wivers from the British steamer Munch and the Maters; eased under in direct pressure. United States Steel men lost their lives when the Manches of button hole flags, prepared for the occasion, were tossed into the brought Fore gas Sceretary Raifour. The direct pressure. rails with a fraction of a point.

## PYTHIAN RECITAL TUESDAY NIGHT

Noted Artists will Take Part in This Event. Big Dance Follows Recital at Fenner's Warehouse.

The musical recital of the Pythians chick is complimentary to grand lodge Knights of Pythias will be held on next Cuesday evening, after the session of he Grand Lodge, which will be about o'clock, the addresses of welcome on achalf of the local bedge, and for the Hundred Escape When Chamber of Commerce, and the city generally, will be given the first by Mr. R. T. Fountain, who is now the chancellor commander of the local badge, and the latter by Mayor T. T. Butte, Montana, June 9. One hun-Rev. Byron Clark, of Salisbury, who is dred and fifty men are reported dead the grand vice chancellor of the Py-

The musicale recital will then follow mmediately. For this recital some of he hest talent in the state has been so cured, including home talent, and great treat is in store for those who a end. The public generally is invited these exercises, though seats will be reserved near the front for all members f the grand lodge and visiting Py things. The program as arranged, is a

Minnet, Paderewski, Mrs. A. R. Jones The kinden Tree, Fr. Schubert, Mr. J A. Ponle

Danny Deever, Damrosch, Dr. H. M.

Deep River, H. T. Burleigh, Mr. J. A.

Berseuse from Chocelyn," Godard Mrs. Lucia Privett Pritchard. Long Ago in Alcala, Messager, Dr. H

the South, J. Prindle Scott, Miss Dici

The informal reception and dane amplimentary to visiting Eviloans wil after the unsolate recital at th Musonic Opera House on Tuesday evi ning, the 12th, a dance will be given by the bond helge of Knights of Pythins complimentary to the visiting Knights and members of the grand todge. The wavelouse has been beaut fully decor-

All members of the beat being arus well as the members of the Cotil how clubs of the city. Each gentleman is expect of to bring a hide. Admission will be by card. Reserved sears will be placed inside the railing for the mem-bers of the grand lodge and their lady BROTHER KHALED triends, who do not care to dance.

the city who expect to have visitors who especially, though fully aware of Mr dance, are requested to notify Mr. Robert Arrington, who is chairman of the engagement committee.

#### THREE CASES IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Three cases appeared on the horizon of the police court this meening and all three were handed times by Judge Foun-

The tiest case was that of Jim Batche

wife. He was given three months on the Rocky Mount road district, but in appeal under a \$200 bond was noted and the case will go to the Superior court. - Sam Bartholomex, a white man, was charged with letting his cow make her breakfast off an old negro's cabbage patch. He was found guilty of allow ing his cow to run at large and was ordered to pay a fine of \$1 and also pay the damage inflicted upon the carbage ed eligibles, \$77,076. patch by the animal.

#### FIND BODY OF MISSING CHILD

Springfield, Mr., June 9. The body of Lloyd Keit, 14 months old son of J. H. erate reactions, but trade buying gave Keit, wealthy banker, was found in a the market a steady undertone. Keit, wealthy banker, was found in a STARS AND STRIPES well on the Creashaw farm near here early today, according to a reliable re-

> The report came from investigators which had gone to the farm in response to information, the source of which was of the body was telephone to a newspa

#### THREE SURVIVORS LANDED TODAY

London, June 9. Three American sur-

### WIVES OF PRESIDENT AND CABINET MEMBERS AID RED CROSS



## BALFOUR HAS REACHED ENGLAND

Country Gets Back In Safety

LANDS EARLY TODAY

(h) Cradle Song, Kriesler; (h) Life British . Commissioin and Death, S. Coleralge Taylor; (c) Lathaber, Cyril Scott; (d) The Winds in Reaches an English Port Today and Proceeds to London At Once, After a Visit to America.

Ballour arrived at a British port the American people today, the Secretary issued the following report:

"The country is being personed with the most of the country is the following people of the secretary is the following report:

"The country is leging personed with the most of the begin by 19150.

All negatives of the secretary is expected to begin by 19150.

#### GLADLY WELCOME MISSION ARRIVAL

al of the British Foreign Secretary Ba four at a British port brought deep sat satisfaction for officials here who so tounded his visit to this country with S ats will be provided outside the greater pre-untions and secreev that rading for spectators. Young ladies in over prevailed before. The newspaper Balfour's movements, cooperated fully under a voluntary consorship to keep secret rantes or times of departure from being published. Newspaper corres pandents knew but did not discluse Mr. Balfour's departure from this con

#### TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED BY TORNADO

Memphis, June 9. According to a R. E. Stround, a white man, was dest-yed by a tonn by which swept that charged with an assault and beating his section last night. Several others were missing and it is feared were killed.

## TWO SOUTHERN

Washington June 0. The Governor of Missosippi reports the State's total registration at 130,525. State's estimat

ALABAMA IS BELOW FIGURE

The Governor of Alabama reports th State's total registration at 179,82 The State's estimated eligibles, 214

## POPULAR IN ITALY

monstration that took place the day the United States embassy United States declared war an old flag vas resurrected for the occasion earry AMERICAN OFFICERS ing but 34 stars, the flag having been REACH GREAT BRITAIN made in Baltimore before the Civil War. During a demonstration that occurred flags have been worn about Rome.

# AUTO TAX IS

the La Follette Suggestion For Tax of One Percent.

Washington, June 9. The Senate nance committee today adopted Scun for La Folloite's plan for a tax of one result on the original selling price of tomobiles to be paid by owners as sis of a new schedule of taxation i nce of the graduation class tax foru v agreed upon. The proposed tax confectionaries was finally abandon

TO CHARGE OFF DEPRECIATION.

Washington, June 9. The one pe cut tax on automobiles will raise much ss revenue than estimated under the former plan sdopted by the committee from which about \$45,000,000 was experfed. A reduction of 10 per cent for

#### BRITISH FOOD COST INCREASE 98 PERCENT

Lomboa, June 9 The average increasn the cost of Toxistaffs throughout the United Kingdom since the beginning of the war is now namely eight per cent, ac cording to the Board of Trade Labor inzetti. Berf ranges between 95 an 119 personal increase, mutten 92 to 136 fish 138, floor 105, sugar 172, choose 122 potators 142, bread 97 and milk 64. In Landon the price of full is now more than double what it was in July, 1914.

#### DON'T THINK MOVIES ARE EDUCATIONAL

London, June 9. - Giving evidence be are the Unique Commission the Direc for of Education of Newcastle on Tyne declared to ded not regard the enomal tograph as a scenar instrument of edu man.

## STATES ARE SHORT GEN. PERSHING MEETS THE KING

The American Major General Today is Welcomed By the British King.

London, June '9. General Pershin Rome, June 9. - The Stars and Stripes ham Palme by King George. He was has become decidedly popular since the presented to the King by Lord Brooke entry of the United States into the war, commander of the twelfth Guadan In not revealed. The news of the finding but the searcity of the American flag fantry brigade. General Pershing was prevents its display in many of the pub- accompanied to the palace by his person he places where are hong together the all staff of twelve. After the additional dags of all the allies. In one street de the officers peed a formal call at the

added a feature and St. Paul led the ter Miller was sunk. The vessel was round and since that time these tiny officers were met by representatives of and up until the last few days, rails with a fraction of a point. loaded with cotton.

# EMPEROR WAS

The British Mission to This Finance Committee Adopts Was In Ghent, Belgium, When City Was Attacked by Airmen

OTHERS OF NOBILITY

There Were None of Party To Be Injured Though Several German Officers Lost Their Lives in the Bombardment.

London, June 9. Emperor William was with Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel Frederick and other members of the German Emperor's staff each year's use up to 50 per cent is pro inside the St. Peters station at Ghent, Relgium when it was bombarded by Entente affied air men the other, according o a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from a Dutch foreign corresmodent. The Emperor's party was unhand but three army officers nearby some killed

#### CONFERENCE TAKES UP PRISON PROBLEMS

Pitsburgh, June 9. Prison problems will be discussed at tonight's session of the forty-fourth annual National Conference of Charities and Corrections at the William Penn Hotel. Dr. Thomas Salmon, of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York, and E Kent Hubbard, of Middletown, Conn. are to speak. Thomas Mott Oshorne,

ention and sufficienced his objection as fallows: Pertonized mental publishing at Children's Bureau, Washington of any kind atcorders the intellectual dispute on Problems of Infant Welfage spoke on "Problems of Infant Welfare Wasting, at a joint session of the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, this Attennoon Tomorrow's program in ludes a charel session with sermon by is, Rev. Carelos D. Williams, Detroit, may begin Monday. Shop of Michigan,

#### CONFISTICATING PARK BIRDS TO SAVE FOOD

London, June 9.- Large numbers of sterfowl and swams are to be cleared out of various parks in Great Britain in order to save foodstuffs. These are being purchased by a naturalist and chipped to the United States.

#### BIG IRISH POTATO CROP IN WAYNE

Goldsboro, June 9. One of Mount Office's prominent farmers was a visi-tor in Goldshorn vesterday and says that never before that he can remem her has he known such high prices to prevail as are now being paid growers n his section for this year's crop of frish potatoes

Speaking further the farmer said that the potato market opened earlier than usual this season, and this week the marketing of this years crop is in full swing, with present indications psuggausfspushrdlu mh mh mh mhomh are officers,

## SAN SALVADOR IS YET CUT OFF OF GENERAL

Conflicting Reports As To AGAINST The Damage That Has Been Worked

MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Such Information As Has Heavy Property Loss In City and Surrounding Ter- There Is Hard Fighting on

Correton, Nunragua, June 9 Tele graph communication with Salvador is still cut off and no authentic information is available here as to the loss of thre can ed by the carthquake and storm of Thursdays. Each information as has reached here indicates heavy property loss and many lives. Information indiate- that Teela has been destroyed and that the arrounding country for 30 ander has suffered the loss of life and property. The city of San Salvador has night. His troops struck at the Gerdamaged badly, according to a

carrent report.

The earthquake occurred at 9 o'clock Thursday night. It was necompanied by a high wind and heavy rain.

DECLARE DAMAGE NOT SO GREAT.

New York, June 9.—Damage done by the carthquake to the city of San Sal-vador is not as great was first feared ac-cording to cable messages received today by Broom Brothers, fiscal agents in he I nited States for the republic of vas said to have suffered less than outlying portions and the suburbs.

### PRESS ESTABLISHED FOR ITALIAN NAVY

Rome, June 9 .- The Italian Navy has stablished a press and publicity office o let the world know what Italy is dong in the war and, frankly, to advertise the Italian nation and correct century old impressions entertained abroad regarding the people who live in Italy,

their qualities, and their ambitions. The navy publicity office also is at-tempting to encourage the development of the Italian merchant marine, showing that a country almost surrounded by the sea should extend her senfaring in terests. The office, which is in Rome, is in charge of a naval officer of captain's ing editor has a staff of a dozen new paper writers who make it their business to travel with different unval ves els, visit scenes of disaster, report bat ties, and submarine capture and write special articles. All of their work is prepared by the managing editor and then distributed to the Italian newspa pers and reviews.

In addition, if a special writer from local or foreign newspaper or reviews wishes to get information first hand, I is examined regarding his credentials and these being satisfactory, is given permission to travel when and where he pleases, his articles later being sub et to censor, as on the army front.

The press bureau also has its own ablication, La Marina, has its own hotographic staff, and its moving pic ure department. One of its useful neans of securing publicity is the ar rangement of lectures by prominent per the lecturer being furnished with ither a moving picture film or lanvo slides. Arrangements have been ande for such feetures in the United

## ITALIAN COMMISSION

thing possible to furnish their country enjoyed their stay immensely. They with all war necessities, money foot, were well cared for and nothing marred and ships. With the mission ow will be city.

Tunity closed every effort now will be city.

In the grand parade and review and ships. With the missions affairs vir the trip of the veterans from this

## WARM WEATHER

ceather report today says that the coming week in the South Atlantic states will be one of moderately warm weather with occassional thunder storms.

# CENTRAL POWERS NOW HOLD THREE

Amsterdam, June 9,-The Central overs now hold nearly 3,000,000 prisonrs of war, according to official figures ublished in the German newspapers. The Germans have 1,690,711 prison

ers; Austria Hungary 1,099,055; Bulgaria, 67,582, and Turkey 23,903, a total of 2,874,271 prisoners of whom 27,620

Thunders Away at Many Points on Line in France and Belgium

COUNTER ATTACKS OF Been Received Indicates a THE GERMANS FAIL

> Much of the Front and Germans Mass Men at Many Points In Effort to Stop French and British.

General Haig's evident purpose is to give no rest to the Germans before the: British front in Belgium and northern France had an ew examplification last man jositons around Lens. On a two mile front south of the Souchez the enemy lines were penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile and successful perations were carried on further as far as La Bassee.

The field of this attack lies from 15 to 20 miles south of the big drive being made by the British in Belgium Thurs-

The movement reported today apparantly means that another great blow is about to be struck towards clearing the Germans from their long held and much prized French possessions in this area. The British success in the Lens operations may well have been due in part to the fact that the Germans have made heavy consentrations against the British

on the Belgian front. on the Belgian front.

Despite the power of the German counter effort it failed of any success. The Germans were completely repulsed the British holding to all the ground won in Thursday's great push.

On the front held by the French there also was hard fighting during the night. The Germans attacked again several times along the Chane Demos Dames.

eral times along the Chene Demes Dam in the Ais cares. At one point north-east of Gerny they made four succes-sive attacks. They failed to gain anything and lost heavily,

Rocky Mount Heroes of the Confederacy, Led by Gen. R. H. Ricks, Return From Washington, After Fine Trip.

The veterans of the Confederacy who went from Rocky Mount are arriving from Washington, where they attended the greatest reunion in the the South. Among those who went from Rocky Mount were General R. H. Ricas, J. C. Arrington, Theophilus Pitt, George Smithson and Sam Marshburn. LEAVES FOR TRIP Many others went from Nash and Washington, June 9.—The Italian war their lives. Mr. Arrington said that ssion held final counsels with Ameri | they were treated fine at the national an officials neluding business which capital and that they had plenty to cought them here. They are satisfied eat and water and lemonade to drink. that the United States will do every They had fine sleeping quarters and

made to begin the proposed tour of the South and the middle West. The trip may begin Monday.

In the grand parade and review which was reviewed by President Wilson Thursday four of the veterans from Rocky Mount took part. General Bicks ATHER

AND STORMS

was mounted and his flag was carried by Mr. J. C. Arrington, Mr. Arrington said that a North Carolina lady came in Washington, June 9.—The weekly the emblem of the Confederacy. He enther report today says that the com said that the Rocky Mount delegation was not the one that carried the sign on which was printed the words, "Dama a man that can't stand by his country, right or wrong," and he also said that no member of the veteran quartet from this city was the one that hollered "To hell with Germany's as he passed the President's stand, to which the Presi-

detn smiled. The veterans said that it was the greatest reunion they had ever par-taken in, and that more than 10,000 heroes of the Confederacy were pre-sent. Another veteran who attended the reunion and who was formerly from Rocky Mounn was H. J. Hester and he and Mr. Arrington bunked side by side while they were at the re-

All the veterans enjoyed the reunion and such a meeting together will never be seen again. The veterans will go to Tulsa, Oklahoma, next year. The Rocky Mount and Nash and Edge-combe delegations enjoyed their stay immensely and they will remember the reunion at the National capital for many a days to come. many a days to come.