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first time that the federal at great expense. was brought into action mping it against the Senator. smoke-filled gangway, slightly from his head so inhaled black damp. rer of the helmet. Dr o overexerred himself. H. The supply of sufficient and a man et dies from carbon di

ell, miner, married. door man, married,

the victims are: who had five children. m and John, jr., were crished with him. nik and ms two broth onn all miners. he night the rescuing heir task of picking up ay strewn along the the ill-fated tunnel of colliery from off which and headings into

he temporary morgue expected that considerable proportion number. Thirty whites are in the ompany. There the of the cargo could be moved in 48 mine yet. ster, Carl Raymond, hours,

ana valley had lined the liner's keel.

Gim Transay of the Colliery were grabbed by the undertakers and heir employes called forth indigua-Worse Than Was tion from the onlookers, some yelling body snatchers" at them, as their am-

Rogies Thought to Be in the rescuers are being told today by miners who had been warned of the fire in time to make their escape.

It is related that Councilman Per., Mine Foreman Knight and Fire Boss Dawes, perished as a result of their ng into the depth of the mine to n others of their danger. They were vercome before they could return to

mine workers as to whether the men who lost their lives could have been saved. Some think that if all men in Rpril 8.-Up to 9:45 the underworkings had been immed ming 70 bodies had lately notified that there was a fire the Pancoast mine in the mine all could have gotten ou men. The indications smoke and gas. Others believe tha boy in the blind gangway to make his escape as the black damp quickly

One Hundred and Sevenne of the hoisting all had made a hard struggle for life, veln. 50 feet burying their faces deep in the cuim lowest work- and wrapping their coats about their do as much heads in an effort to ward off the pois

e condition of their history of the hard coal fields in this mulated gas. None near here some years ago, when 51 ch were found in men and boys lost their lives by en-

the victims were at Pancoast will reach \$5, it is estin only by a num- mated this afternoon, a number of heir identification missing workmen not yet being a ounted for. These are believed to have been in that part of the mine was foreman of where the fire raged. Seventy bodies

Squabble Over Laborers.

Honolulu, April 8.-A writ of ha during the night, beas corpus for the 150 Filipino la D. W. Roberts, or department of the herowho was leading a court here yesterday. United States martyrs in every cause," tempt to serve it tomorrow. It is s has poor Evans for its planters to prevent removal of laborers whom they have brought here

The Senator still is cruising back acite coal region and Ev- and forth off Pearl Harbor. The endas the real hero of the tire coast is being guarded by the yet been definitely es- police, and Japanese power sampans he came to his death. are kept under espionage. No one s that in adjusting his is allowed to leave shore for the

known.

Mines.

By Associated Press.

The State And Worked in

Littleton, Ala., April 8.-It is feared

that 170 convicts have been killed by

mysterious explosion which took

place in the Banner Coaal mines near

here at 6:40 o'clock this morning.

Officials to Scene.

Most of Victims Negroes.

It is believed that at least half of

Lone Hill Life Saving Station, L. One hundred and ninety were sent of the fire, in addi- I., April 8.—Daybreak today showed into the underground workings and up he stranded steamer Prinzess Irene to 10 o'clock only 20 had come out: mine foreman, mar in a position which varied only a What caused the explosion is not few degrees from that of yesterday, known at this time. It is thought, wes, boss, married, four The efforts of the tugs at high tide however, that it was gas or dust. and the action of a veering wind had miner, married, one swung her nose a little further off The Bauner mines are in the westas a scranton city counshore, so that she presented less of ern part of this county. They are of the superior court for the Fifteenth the broadside to the watchers on owned by the Pratt Consolidated Coal Judicial District succeeding Judge J. S.

The changing of the wind into the ecutive staff of the Pratt Co. left here company hand, sin- northeast and the appearance of at 8:25 this morning on the Southern grayish clouds on the horizon were Railway for the scene. the items that attracted chief atten- Convicts, hired from the various tion from the life savers as they took counties throughout the state, are emtheir early morning observations ployed in the mines. through a lifting haze. Although the Early advices from the scene are the weather wise regarded as om- to have been killed. nicus. "A northeaster and a hard blow | Chief Mine Inspector Hillhouse left coming," was the way it was inter- here on a special train at 9 o'clock.

preted by surfmen. However, with the passengers all Littleton, Ala., April 8.—The expid safely landed and the keel of the big sion occurred far under ground. Most hip flat in a bed of sand, a blow of of the men were negroes. moderate intensity will not have the At 11:30 between forty and fifty terrors for the captain and crew men had been taken out of the mire which it would have had twenty-four A number of them were more or less dours ago. The fleet of tugs anchor- seriously injured and two, both Jefed hard by insured ample assistance ferson county negroes, were dead. in urgency while the bulwark of the Rescuers are going down into the sand piled on all sides of the liner's workings as rapidly as possible.

frem sudden disaster. began at 7 o'clock. The cargo was an mine. There were 165 convicts and while beating his way, both his legs easy one to handle. It consists for about 10 free miners in the mines at being cut off. He secured a pair of entered for their 1 21 bodies, including the most part of lemons, macaronia the time of the explosion. The greatand similar products of the Mediter- est damage has been done to a new his way from a neighboring town has been notified that he will have to car, had been placed and similar products of the steady shaft known as No. 2. The fan in Thorpe again fell under the car wheels resign on graduating from the naval this morning the shaft known as No. 2. The fan in Thorpe again fell under the car wheels resign on graduating from the naval this morning the shaft known as No. 2. The fan in Thorpe again fell under the car wheels resign on graduating from the naval this morning the shaft known as No. 2. The fan in Thorpe again fell under the car wheels resign on graduating from the naval this morning the shaft known as No. 2. The fan in Thorpe again fell under the car wheels resign on graduating from the naval this morning the shaft known as No. 2. The fan in Thorpe again fell under the car wheels resign on graduating from the naval this morning the shaft known as No. 2. The fan in Thorpe again fell under the car wheels resign on graduating from the naval this morning the shaft known as No. 2. The fan in Thorpe again fell under the car wheels resign on graduating from the naval this morning the shaft known as No. 2. The fan in Thorpe again fell under the car wheels resign on graduating from the naval this morning the shaft known as No. 2. The fan in Thorpe again fell under the car wheels resign on graduating from the naval this morning the shaft known as No. 2. The fan in Thorpe again fell under the car wheels are the constant the shaft known as No. 2. The fan in Thorpe again fell under the car wheels are the constant the car wheels are the constant the car wheels are the constant the car wheels are in a house one lighter was available for the this shaft was destroyed, making the and again lost both legs. This time, academy, where he completes his Morehead had said to him in regard to half. At 4 o'clock tals work when the transfer was begun, rescue work more difficult. as another garnering but two more were on their way, one bodies and these, one from New York and one from Bost the remaining men entombed are to the surface ton. With fair weather it was expect-dead, and the total may exceed that By Associated Press.

be assisted by the state mine inspec- By Associated Press. Out of 190 Men Who Went tors of this region. The Pennsylvania legislature is still

Fearful Disaster

Reported From

Birmingham, Ala.

ty Convicts Reported

Come Out at 10 O'clock— Cause of Explosion Is Un- All anthracite mines under the law of Pennsylvania must have second openings so that the workers may have at least two chances of escape, Legislation may be presented to provide Officials Rush to Scene Twenty that where gangways extend a long distance from the mine roads some sort of an opening should be made to bring Miles From Birmingham— Convicts Were Hired From the main roads that lead to the ex-

# FRANK A. CARTER

Raleigh, N. C., April S .- Frank A ment from Governor Kitchin as judge of the superior court for the Effective

Company, with offices here. The ex- Adams, deceased. The commission was just issued and Mr. Carter concenes the first court By Associated Press. in Hertford, April 24.

Thomas A. Jones and is himself, dier of the United States army in this against the latter through his lawthrough appointment, eliminated from city July 9, 1909, and sentenced to be yer, Mr. J. D. McCall. Thec harges, more than a very meagre. The explosion occurred the Asheville municipal campaign in electrocuted last June. He was given as learned from Mr Barkley, are four story brick used by the John breeze, there were indications which at 6:40 and a large number are known which he has been a "law enforcement" a new trial at the fall term of the sucandidate for police justice.

## This Man Lost His Four Legs

By Associated Press.

Trinidad, Colo., April 8.—To lose 4 legs in exactly the same manner is an experience well calculated to strain keel was regarded as a protection The explosion came after the night credulity, but that is what happened rem sudden disaster.

The work of lightering the cargo

The customs authorities sent In- the surface with twelve more victims nicipal ball for the benefit of the ten ever been said about his sight before When searchers for bodies came to of the miner's local spector Dunbar out to the Lone Hill they reported that four other lifeless thousand unemployed who, according this year. E. Jones, obtside fire station at daybreak with orders to mine workers were lying at the bottom to the statement sent out by the city. The officers of the North Carolina mine workers were lying at the bottom to the statement sent out by the city. Deploy description will try to get the chaft making the total number of the chaft making the total number. ed in making identification at mayoreak with orders to making the total number boar the Prinzess Irene and supering as an identification tend the lightering of the cargo.

The office of the shaft, making the total number council committee, are in deep misery Bankers Association will try to get work. Directors Roberts of the Mint and Sentence of Mrs. Joseph Frost owing to their inability to get work. James T. Roberick, chief of the de-The ball was managed by a council ater Aldrich to attend their annual from her home her four young sons

# Tost In Coal Mine By Associated Press. Chihuahua, Mexico, April 8.—A report who confirmation is in the

Ellaville, Ga., April 8.—Dawson Jor-Underground Only 20 Had in session and it is likely that further don, Charlie Pickett and Murray Burlegislation to protect miners and mine ton, negroes, were lynched here early work a hardship on the non-combatproperty will be presented as a re- this morning. They had been accused ants. sult of this latest underground horror. of the murder of Newton Eason, a

About 12:30 a. m. Jailer Cliff Baugh told him they had a prisoner to put many Americans are employed. into the jail. He admitted them and

the negroes were held. of the town and preparations for their sages were sent by priviate citizens hanging were quickly made. From the who are anxious to bring about peace positions in which the bodies were and that they have no official characfound it appears that Jordon escaped ter. the mob and fled but was shot to death before he had run far. The two others were hanged and their bodies Fight Over Hall shot full of holes. shot full of holes.

None of the negroes had been indicted for the Eason murder but they were being held on a coroner's or

Their preliminary trial had been Special to The News. set for next Monday. Eason was killed on the night of January 2.

He won over two Asheville competiphens, 35 years old, was conviceted of master of North Charlotte, in oppo- and Chestnut streets were a fivetors, J. Sneed Adams and ex-Judge the murder of E. R. Shields, an ex-sol-sition to Mr. Hall, has filed charges story brick building owned and oc-

> street, an altercation ensued in which bundle or package, and that Hall part occupied as a carriage factory Stephens shot his adversary through made no report of it. the heart. Self-defense was the plea at the second trial.

# Dejective Vision May

News Bureau. Congress Hall.

(By H. E. C. BRYANT.) fective vision. Senator Overman and and I have not and will not endorse Representative Webb are going to do Hall." So it seems that the North what they can to have him retained. Charlotte office is liable to involve, in By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—The Mil- If the young fellow is forced out dewaukee city council last night raised fore he becomes an ensign he will three good republicans: Morehead, about \$5,000 by holding a popular mu- have to quit without pay. Nothing has Barkley and Hall.

The score of dead was passed the shore were of the score of dead was princed to stake the score of the score and will make an investigation. He will used to employ men to do extra work. too.

# W. M. Smith Named By Governor To Take Testimony

# Publishers Are Not Responsible

By Associated Press. New York, April 8 .- Officials of newspaper cosporations cannot be held personally responsible for the newspapers publication of libelous matter. Such was the decision of the appellate division of the supreme court in the Hearing Will be Held Probably case brought by John D. Rockefeller r., against S. S. Carvalho: Bradford derrill, treasurer and Edward H. llark, secretary of the Star Co., pubisher of the New York American. The ourt orders all proceedings against hem dismissed

As officers of the newspaper corpornal libel. The newspaper article for it is alleged, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,

# MAY CALL ON

Chihuahua, Mexico, via Laredo, Texas, with a keen conception of law. peace as a result, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the insurrecto confidential agent at

With the outposts of the insurrectos! Chihuahua city under siege and the presence of the federal troops here, so far as food is concerned, would

by foreigners invariably have been and state what they know of the man's granted. He has permitted provision conduct. That it will be a difficult mattrains to pass through insurrecto terwas awakened by several men who ritory to the mines northward where

It is said that several messages have They were taken to the outskirts Madero's camp. It is said that the mes- worth what the governor may deem

Washington, April 8 .- A fight will

be made against the confirmation of Warren Vines Hall for postmaster at Charlotte. Action will be postponed until both sides are heard. No one Was Acquitted knows what the charges will be.

Charges Against Hall.

Wilmington, April 8.—Joseph Ste- candidate for the position of post- The buildings destroyed in Franklin

in the lower court was acquitted of territory supplied by the people serve goods, and three wooden houses, each

3-That Hall does not observe hours convenient to the working peo-

ed letter to Senator Overman. The a quantity of varnishes and paints. Cause Boy's Resignation charges had been made before the ap-

The paper forwarded by Mr. McCall at that time. 'Squire Barkley secured lieved the danger. Those families a number of affidavits from people in Washington, April 8.—Jay L. Kerley, North Charlotte, to substantiate, the their effects.

> 'Squire Barkley said to the reporter the apopintment of its postmaster,

Allegations Against Ed. C. Caton, Having Been Denied, Will be Aired Before The Specially Appointed Gentle-

## Early Next Week, And the Man's Fight For Liberty Will be Bitter One.

tion, Carvalho, Merrill and Clark ing appointed Mr. W. M. Smith of the law firm of McCall & Smith as the which he sought to hold them respond one to hear testimony for and against sible related to alieged abuses of Ed. C. Caton, the Sharon township workingmen of a corporation, which man against whom allegations have been made that caused his arrest under an order from the Governor. Petitions from Caton's neighbors in Carmel, Sardis and Sharon neighborhoods in Sharon township, were denunciatory of Caton who was pardoned from the chain gang after he had served about two months of a sentence of

eighteen months. Caton denies the accucation in toto and will be represented by counsel at the investigation of the charges against him. The time for the hearing of the case will probably be fixed early next week. Mr. Smith, whose name was suggested to Governor Kitchin and who was at once appointed, is ex-Recorder of Charlotte and an attorney

Chihuahua, Mexico,via Lareffo, i exas, In addition to declaring that Caton April 8.—A report which lacks official had violated the Sabbath by permitting April 8.—A report which lacks of prosi-confirmation is in persistent circula-chicken fighting to take place on his dent Diaz putting into effect the reforms suggested in his recent mes- of his conditional pardon, set forth to sage to the Mexican congress, with the governor that the man was guilty that his manner of life was immoral the insurrecto confidential agent at and his influence in the community in-Washington, will be called to Mexico jurious. But few of Caton's neighbors declined to sign the petition that went to the chief executive. Shortly after and the federal troops separated by it had been received the governor is only a few miles. Chihuahua today sued an order for the man's arrest continued in a state of expectancy. A and commanded him to answer the aland commanded him to answer the al message has been sent to Madero urging him not to permit the blowing up ned out and was not cantured for some ing him not to permit the blowing up ped out and was not captured for some of the Mexican National railroad to the time, but was finally apprehended in south, which is now the only means South Carolina and brought to Charof bringing provisions here. The destruction of the road would place in its light where he has been confined in and will now have an opportunity to present his contentions to the appointed ludge.

Those who petitioned the governor for a recovocation of the pardon will Requests to Madero when presented have a right to go before Mr. Smith ter for them to prove some of their assertions is admitted, but the circum-

stances will all be brought out. Caton was convicted of engaging in been exchanged between this city and the chicken fight on the Sabbath, was was immediately overpowered and Mexico City and that the repiles on fined by Magistrate Cox. This convicout men that are cut off from reaching forced to unlock the cells in which being received here have been distion will be held against him as a matpatched to the interior, presumably to ter of record, it being silent testimony

> People of Sharon township, many or whom were in the city yesterday, are still indignant against Caton and they will likely be represented before Mr. Smith, who in this instance acts in a judicial capacity, by some attorney who has interested himself in the pro-Appointment ceendings primarily instituted by the good people of the county.

# Five Buildings Fue Swept

By Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., April 8 .- Five buildings which in area covered a block on the lower side of the city and adjacent to the manufacturing 'Squire D. A. Barkley, who was a district, were fire-swept early today. cupied by the Lewis Hawthorne Company, sash and blind makers; a 1-That Hall does not live in the supplies and maker of preserved the crime.

Shields and Stephens were collectives for rival firms and meeting on the least of the people served two and a half stories in height, occupied by many Italian families. The The total loss is \$200,000.

Soon after the fire broke out an explosion shook the neighborhood Thec harges were sent by register- due, it is thought, to the ignition of The police had to drive scores of families from tenement houses in the neighborhood and only the early s a re-iteration of the charge made fall of the factory building walls re-

# ey said to the reporter that Congressman Suicide Verdict For Lippincott

Philadelphia, Pa., April 8.—The coroner's jury called to investigate the death Thursday of Craige Lippincott, president of the J. B. Lippinciti Company, publishers, rendered a verdict of suicide. Members of the family did not testify at the inquest but instead their separate depositions were read and accepted by the coro-

Mr. Lippincott was buried today, the funeral being private.