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Fear Many Miners Die In Illinois Mine Explosion

Explosion in Chicago Wil-mington & Franklin Coal Mine Near West Frank-Questions Answered in a Feature Article fort, Ill., Trapped Men.

ABOUT A THOUSAND WERE IN THE MINE

Harrington, presideent of the first time, were reported

nile from the shaft.

than 1.000 men may No-1 of the Chicago, ranklin Coal Company, Officials of the declined to comment on nen had been killed in lina. isted in eight hours and it is believed about 1,100 men were in the State. the time of the explosion.

Think 60 Are Entombed. Ill. Nov. 26.-Five bodies Franklin Coal Mine and 60 ed to be entombed at the en-

rance where the explosion occurred. Several Still Missing.

ankford III. Nov. 26 .- Fourof the 1.100 men employed in the maccounted for this afternoon following plosion in the mine this morning. en miners were severely burned. The statement was made by officials of

HOLSTEIN MAKES WORLD'S RECORD AS MILK PRODUCER trial

Preduced 35,085.04 Pounds of Milk, With 1,117.16 Pounds of Butterfat.

Nov. 26.-Kolrain Finderne at seven years of age, with a production hands of the Senate Committee. 35.085.4 pounds of milk containing 117.16 pounds of butterfat, equivalent 1,396,4 pounds of butter, making her duction under strictly official rules, esian Association of America. production for the year is sufsupply 44 families with one. ilk each day for 365 consecuive days, the announcement said, as days the cow produced an avrage of 100 pounds of milk in a one t Borekton, Mass., and her weighings Pervision of the Massachusetts Agricul-

Marion Finderne, and Segis Pieterje Prespect, the world's chamthe announcement said. "The these two cows, however, were conducted under semi-official rules."

U.D. C. MEMBERS STAND

WITH WOODROW WILSON Delegates Assure Mr. Wilson They "Al- of the Cash Feed Store. ways Stand With You."

who appeared at the winesidence, with assistance of cenfined his remarks to erest" shown for him by ion, and in honor accordby his election with Chief Juestice

Nov. 23 .- Former Presi-

biles bearing delegates the former President had window, and in response he returned for a few

Hitler on Hunger Strike. 26 (By the Associated Hitler, the Bavarian faswas arrested after failationalist "putsch" have gone on a hunger

is bein confined. place of General Perishin Blount county Tenn. the Mother's Day next year. tion probably will take pllace

Stadelheim, near this

when the boll weevil begins to enter the cotton fields in the Spring or when it begins to lay eggs each season? How long after emerging from the cotton begin to lay eggs?" These are some of But Officials Think Most of the questions answered by Dr. R. W Them Escaped by Means of Leiby in a feature article in the November issue of Extension Farm News, now Safety Devices—Some of being mailed from the office of the Extension division of North Carolina State College and the Department of Agricul-

The article is designed to give North Carolina farmers late information a total of 922 about the boll weevil in their own State. morning in the Information about the weevil coming West Frankfort, for some time, but activities of the weevin the state, and il in Noon Carolina last year are reeld according to advice ported in Farm News this month for the

The issue also contains a list of fer-The explosion tilizer mixtures which will be recomand a great disaster mended for various crops under North rted by the barrier pil- Carolina conditions next year; it shows in the mine. The ad- a picture of Catherin Clark, the chamthe company's private pion Tar Heel Club girl for 1923, and that the explosion occur- gives an account of her work and tells corner of the mine, about some of the good work being done by farm club boys during the past few curred on a level 500 months. There are a number of soil preface, and the informa- improving crops which can be grown in Joseph Lewis, general the State without the expense of liming. indicated, Mr. Harrington Dr. L. G. Willis, soil chemist, gives a puble had been localized. number of these and tells how they may buted to the barrier sys- be handled. Dr. R. Y. Winters tells tries are closed and the about 1924 model cotton seed and how these were improved to increase acre from the remainder of yields. How to drain a swampy spot includes miles of under- in the old field and the necessary feeds for successful poultry production are some of the other aticles contained in the Nov. 26 (By the Associat- current issue of Farm News.

Extension Farm News is the official organ of the extension division and exthe Department of Agriculture. It is being mailed to over 15,000 extension workers, club leaders, school teachers and would not say whether and prominent farmers in North Carostate mine rescue car has attractive on account of a large number of cuts used showing various activities ds the world's record in the number of the agricultural workers and the seasonal articles about farming in the

CHARGE FORBES ONCE DESERTED FROM ARMY

have been taken from the Chicago. Wil- Papers Said by Officials to Prove the Charge, Given to Senate Bureau Com-

by war officials to show that at one time seizure, it was reported from London, January selling to 35.55 and March to she had stepped to a neighbor's but as who figure and when they overtook him the Veterans' Bureau, was dropped from British government. Orient Mine four miles from here, were the rolls of the army as a deserter, were turned over to the Senate Veterans' Committee today by the department.

The records sent to the committee at its request, were said also to show that Forbes was later apprehended served out his time of enlistment and was dis-

The attitude of the department at this time, it was said, was that the case for the second time about ten miles off long ago has been disposed of, and ther was no intention of taking any further Bess, a Holstein cow, completed a test action, as the matter is now in the

Members of the committee declined to say what use would be made of the in formation given by the department. Durworld's champion milk cow for ing the veterans investigation in which Forbes was the central figure, efforts ding to announcement of The Hol- were made to bring the former director's service record into the case, but Chairman Reed ruled it out on the ground that evidence should be confined to the period after Forbes becames head of the Veterans' Bureau

CHARLES D. JOHNSTONE IS SHOT BY NEGRO

Shooting Occurred at Construction Camp in Greensboro Near N. C. C. W.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 26 .- Chas. L. Johnstone, grading superintendent employed by a contractor to build a new tion of milk-her half sis- was shot and painfully wounded by Will camp near the college this morning at and 33 minutes. 8:30 o'clock. He made his escape although the section was searched by the OFFICERS ARE SEEKING sheriff and a number of deputies.

With Our Advertisers.

If you want to know how to put dollars in your milk pail, read the ad. today

A great sale of Thanksgiving linen and the marked intruder who strode into the Chinaware begins today at the Parksssured that the Daugh- Belk Co., and lasts through Wednesday. Nothing like home talent in dressing man to death before the eyes of his ina doll. Let the Specialty Hat Shop solve valid wife. Chapel was killed while takcetings late yesterday at the this problem for you busy mothers.

Second Trial of Harvey Postponed. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 26.—The second trial of former Governor Wilson G. of "warm gratitude for Harvey on charges of violating the State banking laws in connection with the who are meeting here in failure of the Enterprise Bank, was today postponed until the next term of court on motion of counsel for the de-

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



ably rain on the coast.



FIRED AT OFFICERS

The November issue is unusually Firing Occurred After Schooner, Laden

port, who was investigating the alleged points, and active months soon showed 7:30 when she was called to supper she insulted their wives. Washington, Nov. 26.—Papers said British registry of the schooner, whose net advances of 30 to 35 points, with did not respond. Her mother thought Gillis and Small followed the stranger, might bring a formal protest from the 35.30.

According to the report L. W. Perkins, record or 35 points net higher. of the coast guard, was sent aboard Cotton futures opened steady. the Tomako after her capture. Lexington and Seneca started back to 35.15; July 34.65, New York with the Tomako loafing along in the rear. Suddenly it was alleged the DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF machine guns were trained on the Percharged without having been brought to kins and the Tomako headed east. She

opened fire when the cutters pursued her. The alleged smuggler was overhauled shore, and Boatswain Johanssen was sent Takoma's crew was subdued.

The seizure of the Tomako, according to Assistant Solicitor Edward Barnes, the Treasury Department calling for the found within twelve miles of the shore.

LEVIATHAN MAKES NEW ACROSS OCEAN RECORD

Big Liner Sailed From Cherbourg to New York in Five Days, Seven Hours and Twenty Minutes.

today after a run of 5 days, 7 hours and 20 minutes, with an average hourly speed that the most skilled physicians were Tonly two other cows have exceeded athletic field at N. C. College for Women, of 24.17 knots. This broke by 13 minutes the previous record held by the Cun-Anderson, negro laborer, at a construction arder, Mauretainio, of 5 days, 7 hours erally until yesterday, when the family

FOR MASKED INTRUDER

Who Walked Into Home of Duane Chapel, Aged 64, and Clubbed Him to Death. Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 23 .- Henne

pin County authorities are looking for arm. home of Duane Chapel, aged 64, of Ma ple Plain last night, and clubbed the aged ing a nap on a couch. The alarm was given by Guy Chapel.

Four Kings Sign Up For Golden Rule

New York, Nov. 23.—Four "kings" are included in the latest list of supporters of Golden Rule Day, December 2. King George of Greece and Senator King of Utah, are the first pair in the royal quartette, while Moving Picture King Will Hays and Baseball King Landis complete the big four.

All of them have sent in their heartiest endorsement of the project to observe December 2 by eating a refugee meal in stead of the customary Sunday dinner, giving the difference to the orphans of the Near East Relief.

Injured in Saw Mill Explosion.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 26 .- A. L. Chesson, aged 64 years, was seriously injured today when a boiler at the saw mill of the Chesson Manufacturing Company exploded. He was taken to a local hospital. The plant was recently burned and resumed operations a week ago.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Firmness With January and

New York, Nov. 26 .- The cotton mar-New York, Nov. 24.-The crew of the ket showed renewed firmness today with

The 35.32; Jan. 3488; March 35.10; May cities in this section. This afternoon lice and when officers arrived they point-

SOUTH ARE CONFIDENT

Optimistic Forecasts Made by Them During Their Regional Meeting at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23 .- Optimistic forewas made upon special instructions from conference. Prediction of a victory for the Democratic standard bearers in the RAILROAD HEARING capture of the Tomako wherever it was Presidential campaign next year were heard on all sides when the feminine leaders of the party went into the open- I. C. C. Meeting to Discuss Railroad Coning meeting.

Van Sikes, Prominent Farmer, Dies in a Hospital.

Monroe, Nov. 24 .- Vann Sikes, one of the most prominent and substantial New York, Nov. 26 .- America's biggest farmers of Union county, died at the Elsteamship, the Leviathan, established a len Fitzgerald hospital in this city this new world's record for westbound navi- morning at 11:30 o'cleck. He was the gation between Cherbourg and New York picture of health up until a few weeks ago, when he developed some liver trouble unable to cope with. His serious condition was not known to the public genlet it be known he was sinking rapidly. It was his desire that but little publicity be given to his sickness.

Vann Sikes was born in Union county C. Sikes and Jane Austin Sykes. spent his early boyhood days on the banks of Rocky River on his father's ville, when O. C. Hamilton was its principal, and later at Palmerville, where

ent principal, Prof. E. F. Eddins. Miss Minnie Ivey, of New London, sis- of violating the liquor laws. ter to the Ivey brothers of Concord, and on her mother's side related to the dis- RATE HEARING WAS tinguished Crowell family.

Next Year Will Be Democratic One. Atlanta, 'Ga., Nov. 23 .- "Next year a Democratic year. The eyes of the

country are on the Democratic party, the North Carolina Corporation Com- family were bruised, as was also J. C. and the eyes of the party are on Democratic women," Mrs. Benton McMillan, of Nashville, Tenn., regional direct or for the third district, told delegates from eleven Southern states here today at the opening session of a two days' conference. Mrs. McMillan denounced the Fordney-McCumber tariff act and call ed on the Democratic party to work for Mrs. Edgar Alexander, of Atlanta in

calling the gathering to order, declared it was fitting that the women should meet here "in the heart of the Solid South." She presented Governor Walker, of Under the French law a husband can Georgia, who welcomed the delegates as of the country.

MISS OVERTON FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH

Later Delieveries Making New High Daughter of Captain Overton, of Salis-Helms, Near Salisbury.

Salisbury. Nev. 23.-Miss Frances captured yesterday about six miles off new high records for the season, because tain and Mrs. W. S. Overton, was lothe Jersey shore threatened a coast guard of relatively high cables, reports of a cated this afternoon at the home of C. officer and attempted a dash to sea after strong tone in the stock market, rallies E. Helms, several miles south of the city

December advanced to 35.60, the night wore on and she did not return of liquor, and when they overtook him or within 15 points of the recent high a search was instituted. Local officers on South Clay Street, they are said to joined in the search and descriptions of have administered quite a beating. Dec. the young lady were sent to 15 towns and Later they decided to inform the poshe was found at the home of Mr. Helms, ed out the place where they had left the former neighbor of the Overtons, man bue he was gone.

Miss Overton had been in ill health This morning parties living in the en Southern States, when they gathered tor on the western division of the South- were signs of a scuffle.

IS AGAIN POSTPONED FOUND BADLY HURT AT

solidation Put Off for the Third Time. Washington, Nov. 26 .- For the third time, the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on railroad consolidation ther efforts wil lbe made to get the Ford of what happened. official into the proceedings.

AMERICAN PROPOSALS

in July, 1875, the son of the late John Proposals Will Be Presented to Ameri-

Washington, Nov. 26.—The United Gillis and Small, who informed the pone taught in that institute with the pres- that clearance of ships destined for whenever Whirlow is able to attend. United States ports with liquor cargoes He was twice married. His first by prohibited by Canada; that search vife was Alice Parker, daughter of Dr. and seizure of all vessels engaged in Frank Parker, of Albemarle, of the fam- smuggling on the Great Lakes, be auly of Parkers so prominently connected thorized; that a treaty arrangement be 15-year-o'd son of R. H. Fink, of Faith,

the proposed increase. Upon the close car when it turned over. of the hearing late yesterday afternoon the commission arnounced fifteen days the limit of time for filing of briefs. Attorneys for the petitioner stated they

for over the week-end.

ROLLING STOCK OF CHUBBY FACED BABE GERMANY IS SEIZED BY BELGIAN AGENTS UF FOSTER PARENTS

Stock Seized at Duisburg and Drawn Expression, Caused by Hamborn Because Germany Failed to Pay Indemnity to Belgium.

WANTED INDEMNITY FOR MAN'S DEATH

German Soldiers, Who Claimed Later They Were Mistaken in the Man.

Brussels, Nov. 26.—The Belgian govstock at Duisburg and Hamborn, in view pink, chubby babe found in the woods of Germany's failure to reply to Belnear Keller Church Saturday morning, gium's note demanding an indemnity of is finding happiness and a home with Mr. Lieutenant Graff near Duesseldorf in one of the officers called by members of March, 1922. The time limit fixed by the Mr. Edmund Cook's family, who discov-Belgian ultimatum expired last night, ered the tiny boy fighting for a chance to Belgium had previously rejected an offer live after being left alone to his fate in The Hague for arbitration and the Bel- bed and with only tattered clothing as gian government had notified that the a covering from the rain and cold. amount claimed as indemnity would be confiscated in the occupied regions should trations by Mrs. Widenhouse and her

ing in a street car between Ruhroff and ture of health and happiness. The drawn

man green police, pleaded the mistaken subjected by heartless parents, has gividentity, declaring they believed the Lieutenant to be a Belgian they were seeking faction, and instead of the pitiful wail to avenge a German police officer whom of a hungry child there emanates now he had killed.

The stock seized was ready for delivery from the Duisberg and Hamborn work shop to the German government. The material will be liquidated to cover the sums demanded for indemnity and the baby voice to kindle a kindly love in as damages to the family of the murdered the hearts of the foster parents, who officer.

bury, is Found at Home of C. E. THRASH UNKNOWN MAN Helms, Near Salisbury. FOR INSULTING WIVES

rum laden schooler Tomako, after her January and all later deliveries making Overton, 19-year-old daughter of Cap- Two Salisburians Report to Police They Beat Up Stranger-Teeth and Glasses

Salisbury, Nov. 24.-An atmosphere of firing their machine guns at he cutters in the foreign exchange rates, and the several miles south of the city mystery surrounds an occurrence of Frifully develop his mind and body.

Seneca and Lexington, The additional issuance of comparatively few notices last night.

Salisbury, Nov. 24.—An atmosphere of fully develop his mind and body.

A number of persons have visited the last night.

Miss Overton was at her Fulton Street named Gillis and Small beat night, and Mrs. Wideshouse to the collector of the online was at her Fulton Street named Gillis and Small beat night.

She had hailed an automobile driven by Officers got his cap but thought the Ray Sloop and had ridden with him to incident not worth reporting and police his grandfather's where she left the car headquaarters knew nothing of the ocsaying she was going to Florida. In- currence today. Tonight Chief Gallistead she stopped at the Helms' home more stated he would investigate the mat-

aboard with the armed party of six men. casts for the Democratic party in the for some time and had been in a hos- neighborhood where the beating was ad-A hand to hand fight followed before the national campaign next year were brought pital recently. Her fathes, Captain ministered found two teeth and a pair here today by Democratic women of elev- Oveiton, is a veteran passenger conduc- of eye glasses at a point where there would the recently of the control of the point where there would be to provide the recently of the recen

The identity of the stranger has not

Whirlow Believed to Have Been Man Beaten by Gillis and Small for Insulting Women.

Salisbury, Nov. 25.-Cief of Police was held open so that facts in regard to Gallimore Saturday night found Law- which carried the innocent babe to his Henry Ford's Detroit-Toledo & Ironton rence Whirlow, a young white man, at road might be put into records, was ad- the home of his mother, two miles from to a ditch about 3:30 o'clock Friday afjourned today without a representative the city, suffering from wounds similar of the corporation having been heard, to those inflicted on an unknown man whether or not its occupants were the Several days ago a subpoena was is- by the two men, Gillis and Small, who sued for E. G. Leibold, formerly Mr. avenged alleged insults offered their determined. One report from Charlotte Ford's private secretary, and now vice wives Friday night. Whirlow was unpresident of the road, but so far attempts able to tell how he got hurt and stated arrest there, but officers here do not know serve the summons have failed. Fur- to the chief that he had no recollection what charge he is being held on.

the head was swollen to twice its natural but that under no circumstances should size showing signs of severe pummelling. READY FOR DELIVERY Two teeth were gone and his eyes were swollen shut. It will be some days before Whirlow will be able to attend a can-Canadian Conference Which Opens hearing which will be held in county

He attended school at Union- States government will propose at the lice of what they had done and helped American-Canadian conference on liquor the officers look for the man they had people who have given him contentment, smuggling, opening tomorrow at Attawa, beaten, expressed a willingness for trial who have lived the Golden Text that "it

Youth Badly Hurt in Wreck at Salisbury. Salisbury, Nov. 25.—Buford Fink

over the state. His second wife was made to rextradition of persons accused is in the Salisbury hospital suffering from a broken leg and a dislocated accident while he and his brothers and COMPLETED THURSDAY mother were returning home from Salisbury late Saturday. The accident hap-Respondents Contesting Proposed In- pened near the city limits, and was crease Must File Briefs Within Fifteen caused by another car running into and turning over the car the Finks were Raleigh, Nov. 23.—The hearing before riding in. Other members of the Fink mission on hte application of the South- Lingle, who was riding with them. The ern Power Company for permission to in- car that struck them carried several rease its rate having been completeed, young people but they left their car and the next step in the case will be the fil- ran, and their identity has not been ing of briefs by respondents contesting established. Buford was riding in the

would let the case rest, and would file farm in Hal'fax county, has been recap- regarded as one of the best informed One new case of scarlet fever and nounced today he had received word torneys in cases involving homestead one new case of chicken pox were re- from police authorities of Baltimore, and similar matters. For east; Tuesday cloudy and colder, prob forbid his wife to travel without his co-laborers in the Democratic councils ported to the county health department Md., that-Wright is being held in custody she held a position as chief of the Generatic councils ported to the county health department Md., that-Wright is being held in custody she held a position as chief of the Generatic councils.

RESPONDED TO CARE

Cold and Hunger, Gives Way to One of Contentment and Happiness.

ADOPTED HOME TO BE PERMANENT

Lieut. Graft Was Shot by Police Officer and Wife Who Are Caring for Child Plan to Keep It-Public Showing Interest in Case.

Safe at last from the malign influence rnment today seized the German rolling of cruel parents who deserted him, the 1.250,000 francs for the assassination of and Mrs. B. F. Widenhouse, the former from Germany to submit this question to weeds and brush, with only a basket as a

Germany fail to pay.

Lieut. Graff was shot while he was rid-malcy and today presents a perfect picexpression on the tiny face, caused by the His slayers, four members of the Ger- bitter cold and rain to which he was from his rounded throat the fully devel-

oped cry of a normal tot. And his adopted home is to be a per-manent one. It took only the touch of the baby hand and the faint appeal of baby in particular, that he is theirs. So instead of being left by the side of the coad to die without a chance, the boy is to be reared in a Christian home, where love and kindness will be his share and where he will be given opportunity

facts were brought out in an official re- against December contracts. The op- Miss Overton was at her Fulton Street named Gillis and Small beat port made today to the collector of the ening was firm at an advance of 5 to 15 home at 7 o'clock last evening but at up a stranger who was accused of having watchful eye and tender care of an alland its inevitable cold. Several them, but the request was refused With his tiny hands and pleading voice this tot has intertwined his heart with those of his adopted parents, and with tears in her eves the woman who has taken this outeast to be her own, asked that she be allowed to keep her precious find. There are none to deny the request and the unknown babe is sure to remain in the haven where he first found food, love and

> With each passing day the b by gives new evidences that he will live and grow into a strapping youngster Weighing woods, the tot promises to gain weekly and as he shows so far no ill effects from his desertion, physicians who have examined him are positive that he is normally sound and healthy and will show im-

HOME OF HIS MOTHER provement with each passing week. Nothing has been learned of the parents of the babe. An abandoned car was found about four miles from Keller Church Saturday, but the officers have no way to prove that it was the vehicle woody resting place. The car slipped internoon officers have been advised, but parents of the infant outcast has not been states that the driver of the car is under

There is a feeling in this city that His injuries were about the head and the parents should be severely punished, they again hold in their hands the fate of the babe they deserted. The baby could not determine his own fate, but persons who have seen him in his present home this week and who saw him there Saturday soon after being rescued, declare the expression on his chubby face shows that he wants to stay with those is more blessed to give than to receive.

ENTIRE FAMILY IS REPORTED TO BE DEAD

Reports Say sam Roscoe, Wife and Sev-

eral Children Were Burned to Death? Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 26.-Reports reached here today that Sam Roscoe, his wife and several children were burned to death when their home in Conquence, Pa., was destroyed by fire this morning. Parts of five bodies were removed at noon when the ruins had cooled sufficiently to allow a search.

A sale extraordinary of Woolly Warm Plaid Blankets will take place at the Parks-Belk Co.'s tomorrow, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The price will be only \$4.95 a pair. Better phone if you can't go, because they will go like hotcakes. See big ad, today.

Raleigh, Nov. 26.-Lacy Wright, es- Miss Ethe' Louise Combers, whose caped convict from the Caledonia prison death in San Francisco is ren red, was tured, according to Superintendent Geo. women in the country on Federal and Ress Pou, of the State Prison, who an- laws, and was the consultant of at-