

MINERS ARE TRAPPED WHEN FIRE CAUSES EXPLOSIONS

Were In Mine at Rockwood, Tenn., and Were Try to Put Out Blaze When Explosion Occurred.

...cue party enters mine... Experts Also to As- In Work... Mine De- red Safe Several Weeks Following Fire.

...MAKE AGREEMENT... Strainers Will Throw Open Their... Inspection by Opponents.

...Sales Record For June Hung Up By Ford Company.



Elevated Bishop John T. McNicholas, of Duluth, has been made archbishop of Cincinnati by Pope Pius, following the refusal of Bishop Chartrand, of Indianapolis, to accept the post due to fear that his health could not stand the strain.

...THE COTTON MARKET... Nervous Opening, First Prices Showing 3 Point Decline to 6 Points Advance.

...SPECIAL LICENSES ARE NEEDED AUGUST 1ST... State Department of Revenue Issues Warning to Those Persons Who Need Licenses.

...Advantages of Building and Loan Association... Wilmington, July 23.—People of North Carolina are awakening to the advantages of the Building and Loan Association as a means of investing their funds.

...Law Lays Heavy Hand Upon Two Brothers... Charlotte, July 22.—The law laid a heavy hand upon E. O. and V. P. Isenhour, brothers, well-known farmers of Paw Creek township in superior court.

...R. L. Davis to Resign Friday as Anti-Saloon League Head... Raleigh, July 22.—Rev. R. L. Davis will formally tender his resignation when the Anti-Saloon league directors meet here Friday.

CROP FORECAST IS SOMEWHAT LOWER. (By the Associated Press) Washington, July 23.—This year's cotton crop, which early gave indications of being one of the largest ever grown, declined during the three weeks ending July 16th to the extent of 751,000 bales. In its second forecast of the season today the Department of Agriculture forecasted the indicated crop to be 15,588,000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE Notorious Thief Who Became the World's First Great Detective. Paris, July 23.—Several of the Paris newspapers today called attention to the fact that this is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Francois Eugene Vidocq, the notorious thief who became the world's greatest detective, and who laid the foundation for the remarkable system of police supervision which still prevails in Paris.

Without being wicked by nature, Francois Vidocq drifted into evil among the bad influences that surrounded him, and his father was unwise in his courses with the boy. Early in youth he desired to go to America, and thus, breaking away from present associates, he able to begin life afresh under heartful moral conditions.

He offered his services to the chief of police in Paris, to aid in tracking criminals and making the city safer for honest people, and in exchange for what he could do, he was, of course, to be released from prison.

Famous Yellowstone Geyser Slightly Slows Up Activity. Yellowstone National Park, July 23.—Even Old Faithful, supposed to be the most constant, and certainly the most celebrated geyser in the world, is undergoing changes. This year Old Faithful is erupting every 67 minutes and his outbursts last for about five minutes.

Wanda Hawley to Wed Manager of a Movie Company. Los Angeles, July 22.—Wanda Hawley, motion picture actress, and A. Stuart Wilkinson, general manager of the Embassy Pictures Corporation, were named as principals here yesterday in a marriage license. She gave her age as 20 and Wilkinson as 33.

In 1552, William Tyndale said, "If God spare my life, ere many years I will cause a boy that driveth a plow shall know more of the Scripture than thou dost." That is why this year, 1925, is the 400th anniversary of the completion of Tyndale's Bible. Just 86 years later, the Authorized Version appeared.

He Has Seven Grandmas



James Dickenson Jr., aged 2, of Flint, Mich., is probably more plentifully supplied with grandmothers than any other lad in the country. He has 12, seven of whom are grandmothers. Above, in the country. Top row, left to right, Mrs. Susan Edmons, Mrs. Mary Dickenson, Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Mrs. Mary Gensel, all great grandmothers; bottom row, left to right, Mrs. Helen Beardsley, Mrs. Mary Brittain and Mrs. Ruth Dickenson. James is in front.

RALEIGH PEOPLE ALARMED OVER MAD DOG SITUATION

Dog Census Being Taken and Muzzles in Demand. Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—Raleigh's present "mad dog" scare resulting from the death of 9-year-old W. H. Wynne, Jr., following a brief illness with rabies, has caused many inquiries to be made at the State Laboratory of Hygiene, where dogs' heads are examined and from which the Pasteur treatment is sent out to all parts of the State.

However, Dr. C. A. Shore, of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, today stated that the Pasteur treatment was "probably the most absolute" of any immunizing inoculations. He stated that it was "certainly as absolute."

ARMY PLANES RESUME TRIP TO THE COAST

Leave Salt Lake City Under Perfect Flying Conditions.—Making Test Flight. Salt Lake City, July 23.—The six U. S. Army airplanes flying over the air mail route from Ft. Clemons, Mich., to San Francisco, hopped off at 8:30 this morning. The next scheduled stop is Elko, Nevada.

Southern Will Extend Block Signal System

Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—Improved automatic electric block signal production for 563.6 miles of line of the Southern Railway System has been authorized by the management and installation of the necessary apparatus will be started immediately.

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SHIP BELIEVED TO BE RUM RUNNER, RAMMED

Oil Tank Steamer Edward Luckenbach Rammied Three Mast Schooner Off New York Early Today. New York, July 23.—A three-mast schooner believed to be one of the few remaining vessels in rum row, was rammied by the oil tanker Edward Luckenbach early today but radio messages this morning indicate she was still afloat.

Earlier messages from the Luckenbach said the schooner seemed to sink rapidly after the collision and that search for her in the low visibility revealed nothing. Later, however, the wireless telegraph picked up messages from a steamer whose radio operator said she was the Bossum, saying she was standing by the schooner whose captain refused aid.

SEVENTY-FIVE BUYERS AT FURNITURE SHOW

Much Interest Being Manifested in Midsummer Market Exposition at High Point. High Point, July 23.—Seventy-five buyers registered this morning at the mid-summer market which opened Monday in the Southern Furniture Exposition building here.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED DURING SEVERE STORM

Crops Were Damaged in Some New England States, Also, as Result of Wind and Rain. New York, July 23.—Four persons were killed by lightning in metropolitan New York and South New Jersey yesterday, crops of tobacco, grain and hay were flattened by a severe rainstorm in New England and upstate New York.

British Naval Plans

London, July 23.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin announced in the House of Commons today that the British government's naval construction program included two cruisers to be laid down next October, two next February, and three yearly thereafter, making four cruisers to be constructed this financial year and three next.

Cat Adopts Small Rabbit as Playmate

Winston-Salem, July 22.—A citizen of King, a small village in Stokes county, owns a cat that has adopted a young rabbit as a member of her kitten family of three, parties here today from that town reported. Hundreds of people are visiting the owner's home to see the mother cat caring for the little rabbit just like she does for her own offspring.

COTTON PRICES JUMP \$7.50 A BALE

(By the Associated Press) New Orleans, July 23.—Cotton advanced \$7.50 a bale in excited trading on the New Orleans cotton exchange today after receipt of the government report on the new crop. \$5 Jump at New York. New York, July 23.—Cotton prices jumped approximately 85 a bale today on heavy general buying and covering by shorts on receipt of an unexpected adverse government cotton crop report.

AMERICAN FLEET IS GIVEN FINE WELCOME

People in Melbourne and Sidney, Australia, on Hand to Greet the Americans. San Francisco, July 23.—Great popular demonstrations greeted the arrival today of detachments of the American fleet at Melbourne and Sidney, Australia.

INNOVATION IS MADE IN LIBRARY SERVICE

Truck Load of Books Leaves Raleigh and Will Be Driven Right Up to the Rural Homes. Raleigh, July 22.—The first truck load of books for county library service left Raleigh at noon today with Tom Petley, the huge 14-year-old nephew of Miss Annie Petley, of the library commission driving the big bus. The truck carried 700 volumes. Everything was in it, Papi's Christ was prominent in the list.

PRESIDENT TO DELAY RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Believed Now the Changes to White House Will Not Have Been Completed Before September First. Swamscott, Mass., July 23.—Definite information has been received here that the White House, which is undergoing extensive repairs, will not be ready for occupancy by President and Mrs. Coolidge before September 1st. As a result, it is expected, they will prolong their stay in New England until then and perhaps until after Labor Day.

FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER COMMITTED 21 YEARS AGO

Samuel Brown Will Be Carried Back to South Carolina to Stand Trial. Jefferson, City, July 23.—After 21 years of freedom, Samuel Brown, arrested recently in St. Louis, must return to South Carolina for trial on a charge of murder.

Large Increase in Durham Tax Rate.

Durham, July 21.—Four cents more has been added to the Durham city tax rate for the current year, under the amended budget as adopted by the city council. The rate for next year will be \$140. The rate for next year will be \$140. The rate for next year will be \$140.

Appointed Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Swamscott, July 23.—W. Irving Glover was appointed second assistant postmaster general today succeeding Paul Henderson, resigned, and Robert S. Regard was named as Mr. Glover's successor as third assistant postmaster general.

AMERICAN KILLED IN CHINA: ANOTHER IS SEIZED BY BANDITS

Morgan Palmer Killed While Defending His Property Against the Bandits Who Fought Him on July 20th.

DR. HOWARD NOW IS BEING HELD

He Is An Eye Specialist Attached to the Rockefeller Hospital—Ask That Troops Help the Americans.

Peking, July 23.—Morgan Palmer, an American, has been killed by bandits at his ranch on the Sungari River near Harbin. Dr. Howard, an eye specialist, attached to the Rockefeller Hospital, was captured at the same time.

TO DISCUSS EXTENSION OF SEABOARD AIR LINE

May Link Up Rutherfordton and Hendersonville.—To Build Tourist Hotel. Asheville, July 22.—The presence of high officials of the Seaboard Air Line railway, who are expected to discuss plans for the extension of rail lines from Rutherfordton to the metropolis of Hendersonville, and announcement of J. C. Stoltz, owner of the Pleetwood Hotel, Miami, Fla., of his decision to erect a tourist hotel in Hendersonville costing over a million dollars, and an address by former Governor Cameron Morrison will feature the banquet to be given twenty-five business men by the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce Saturday evening, it has been learned here.

LUTHERAN MINISTER GAINS ACQUITTAL IN LINCOLNTON

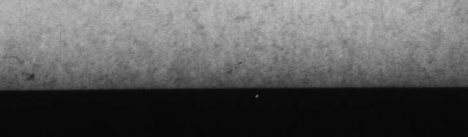
Hard Fight Made Against Rev. A. C. Lynn For Killing Youth With Car. Lincolnton, July 22.—The jury in the case of Rev. A. C. Lynn, Lutheran minister of Cherryville, tried in superior court here today on the charge of manslaughter, brought in a verdict of not guilty late this afternoon, the vote being unanimous for acquittal on first ballot. The manslaughter charge brought by the state against Rev. Mr. Lynn resulted from an automobile accident last March at Crouse, Lincoln county, when the car of the defendant ran over and killed the 10-year-old son of Cleveland Crouse, of Crouse. The case was hard fought; the defendant being represented by Attorneys C. R. Hoey and C. A. Jonas. The state was represented by Solicitor Huffman, assisted by Attorneys George W. Wilson, John C. Stroupe and John W. Aiken.

Rutherfordton Farmer Dies From Sun Stroke.

Rutherfordton, July 22.—Harrison Blackwell, who lived near the Polk county line in the Pea Ridge section, died yesterday as a result of a sunstroke. He was in the fields at work when he became very hot and went to the house, asked his wife to pour cold water on the back of his head, which she did. He died within a few hours. He was about 30 years of age and had been married about two months. He was a well known and highly respected young man.

Young Cutter Indicted.

Charlotte, July 23.—John Hastings Cutter, young son of J. H. Cutter, millionaire cotton broker and real estate owner of Charlotte, was indicted at noon here today by a grand jury in a special report to the presiding judge. The indictment charged larceny.



Fair tonight and Friday, except showers along the coast.