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Twelve Killed, Twenty-Three Injured In Explosion which Rocks Buildings Five Blocks

Alton, Ill., July 11 (AP)—Twelve employes, seven of them women were killed and 23 injured in an explosion late yesterday at the plant of the Western Cartridge Co., at East Alton. Though company officials declined to offer any explanation, it generally is believed a terrific blast which rocked buildings within a radius of 5 miles, may have had its origin in shells which had been re-purchased by the firm for salvage purposes. An investigation was started today.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

MISS RUTH FARRELL

THE THIMBLE CLUB

The Thimble club was charmingly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ben F. Ivie at her beautiful home on Bridge street.

Mrs. J. B. Ray received the guests at the front door and showed them to the parlor where Mrs. Ivie greeted them.

The meeting was presided over by the President Mrs. L. W. Clark and the minutes read by Mrs. Geo. H. Clark, the secretary. After the business had all been attended to, a most interesting program was given which was a talk on "Japan" by Mrs. L. W. Clark. In her most graceful manner Mrs. Clark told of the interesting places she had visited in Japan showing the ladies the manner in which the Japanese ladies dress also prints, post cards and miniature rickshaws that she had brought from Japan. Delicious fruit salad and fruit punch and sandwiches, were served by Mrs. Ivie's three daughters, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Dunn.

WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Leaksville Baptist Church held its July meeting Monday afternoon after the second Sunday with Mrs. T. Lee Millner. Mrs. T. H. Barker was leader and the topic for Bible study was "Qualifications of Christian Services," after a hymn and Scripture reading Mrs. Beeker led in prayer for a great revival in our foreign fields. The Woman's Hymn was sung to the tune of "Come Thou Almighty King" Mesdames Turner, Frank King, Foster C. A. Taylor and Beeker gave readings, Mrs. Hopper sang a solo, and the Society was fortunate in having with them Mrs. Diah from the camp, who gave a very interesting talk.

The hostess served delightful fruit punch. Twenty five ladies were present and the amount of dues was \$3.05.

Miss Virginia Blakney of Monroe is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Luther Hodges for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowling and family, Mrs. O. A. Kircheis and sons are camping in Virginia for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bishop are spending the day in Greensboro.

YOUNG PEOPLES

CHAPTER OF U. D. C.

The Annie-Johns childrens chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday afternoon with Misses Lucile and Henriette Reid at the Carolina Home.

A large attendance was reported and a most interesting program was given. Miss Laura Darlington read a paper on Jefferson Davis, a vocal solo, by Miss Roxie Barksdale, Miss

RECORDERS COURT HAS HEAVY DOCKET

Judge Fagge in Recorders Court is having a heavy docket these hot dry days. In other words business is good in court circles.

Yesterday, Judge Fagge bound over two men to Superior Court without bail, Jim Hatcher and M. I. Tolley for criminal assault on a 16 year old girl.

Besides this he had before him, about a dozen smaller cases, mostly drunks and disturbances of the peace, which proves that hot weather and bootleg liquor are an ill matched pair.

27 I. W. W. MEN ARE CONVICTED OF SYNDICALISM

Los Angeles, July 11 (AP)—Twenty seven alleged Industrial Workers of the World were convicted in Superior court on two counts of an indictment charging criminal syndicalism.

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President Harding To Stop at Skagway During His Trip

Aboard Henderson with President Harding, July 11 (AP)—Carrying with him memories of a most pleasant day spent in the Alaskan capital, the president sailed from Juneau in further search of information relating to Alaskan problems. A decision was reached just before sailing to stop for a short time at Skagway, enroute to Seward instead of making a visit to town on his return trip to the United States.

Bishop Cheshire will administer the rite of confirmation and preach at the Church of the Epiphany Leaksville tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mabel Beeker gave a reading, Miss Virginia Blakney of Monroe played a beautiful piano selection. Miss Cecelia Scott of Reidsville gave a short talk on the work that the young peoples chapter in Reidsville were doing.

Mrs. Lucile Reid and Mrs. Luther Hodges gave very interesting short talks to the girls. Miss Frances Reid played a piano solo.

After the program delicious ice cream and cake was served by the Misses Reid.

MISS FAGGE ENTERTAINS

Miss Johnnie Fagge entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday evening. Three tables were placed for rook and after several exciting games the scores were counted and Miss Elizabeth Wilson having the highest score for the girls, was presented with a box of candy and to Mr. Louis Capp who had the highest score for the boys was presented a box of candy.

The hostess served a delicious ice course to Misses Evelyn and Laura Darlington, Betty Taylor, Mary Millner and Elizabeth Wilson Messrs Dick Wilson, Fielding Bumper, William Walker and Louis Capp.

Miss Hap Kirkendol and visitor of Martinsville were in town for several hours yesterday.

Miss Mollie Ivie who has been visiting friends in Sandy Ridge for several days returned to Leaksville yesterday to spend the summer.

Mrs. James Ewing of Rockingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ivie for several days.

HARNESS VERMONT RIVER TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY

Wilmington, Vt., July 11 (AP)—The Deerfield Valley between this town and the Massachusetts state line is in process of transformation from a quiet, picturesque country with one little village and several agricultural communities to a great artificial lake. This reservoir of energy is destined to send power over electrical transmission lines to mills and factories many miles distant in Massachusetts.

On either side of the valley are chains of high hills running almost parallel to the Deerfield river. Here and there the valley widens to include open fields, and again the hills close together to leave but a narrow pass for the river. At Davis Bridge where the valley is wide, a dam is being thrown across. Under present plans the valley will be flooded in 1924.

Against the huge dam the river will send water from its sources in the Vermont mountains until it reaches a depth of 200 feet. The water will back up against the hillsides and submerge fields now under cultivation. It will cover the little community now known as Miller's Mills and will wash back to the outskirts of Wilmington. The lake created will be ten miles long and a half mile wide.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS TO HOLD MEETING IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 11 (AP)—Hospital standardization, scientific research, formulas in the control of disease, application of recently developed surgical and medical clinics and a series of technical discussions in the advancement of science, are among the features of the program of the American College of Surgeons which will hold its annual meeting here October 22-26.

The surgical and clinical program will be carried out in 40 Chicago hospitals, medical schools and laboratories, according to announcement by A. D. Ballou, general manager of the congress. Membership in the college extends to every state in the union, Alaska, the Philippines, every province in Canada Central and South America, England and the continent, China and other countries. Mr. Ballou said, all of which countries are expected to be represented by delegates.

Prohibition Question Develops Complication Relating State Right of Limitations

Washington, July 11 (AP)—An entirely new feature of the prohibition question reached the Supreme court from California. It involves the problem of whether states can prohibit druggists from filling physicians prescriptions which calls for the quantity of medical liquor allowed by the Federal law. Merlin Hixson a druggist of Los Angeles asked the court to review his conviction for violating an ordinance limiting the quantity which druggists may dispense upon any prescription to 8 fluid ounces, half the amount allowed under Federal law.

FLOUR REACHES LOWEST MARK IN EIGHT YEARS

Minneapolis, July 11 (AP)—Flour broke to a new low mark in about 8 years when one of the largest mills here set the price at six dollars a barrel for family patents.

Field Mouse Causes Death of Two Men When Driver Loses Control of Truck

Marquette, Mich., July 11 (AP)—A field mouse caused the death yesterday of three men and the serious injury of two others. The men were drowned when the truck in which they were riding rolled down an embankment into a pond near Champion, when a rodent leaped on the shoulder of a man sitting near the driver causing him to lurch against the chauffeur who lost control of the truck.

MORE BANANAS FROM MEXICO

Mexico City, July 11 (AP)—The dredging of the port of Frontera, to permit the entry of large steamers, is completed and a boom in the export of bananas is expected as a result.

Frontera assembled over 4 million bunches of bananas last year, but less than half could be removed because of the lack of harbor facilities.

New oil wells at Tabasco also are expected to add to the maritime activity of Frontera.

SENTENCED TO HANG TRIES TO SUICIDE

Chicago, July 11 (AP)—Mrs. Sadelle Nitti Crudell, sentenced to hang attempted to commit suicide in her cell here. She beat her head against the bars and tried to choke herself but matrons prevented her doing any serious injury.

June husbands tells us he can't go to town with her. Has to stay home and sign for packages.

Cashier Charged with Taking Hopewell, Va. Bank's Funds

Peterburg, July 11 (AP)—National Bank of Hopewell whose cashier Lewis Shelby was arrested last night on a charge of embezzling the institution's funds failed to open its doors this morning. Henry Watkins, president of the bank said the shortage in Shelby's accounts would total one hundred and ten thousand dollars, but 50 thousand of this had been recovered and the balance will be made up by stockholders. Depositors, the president declared will lose nothing.

STONEVILLE SCHOOL MEMBERS PUT BACK ON COMMITTEE

The County Board of Education last Monday when they were confronted with Stoneville school problems, receded from its expressed intention of displacing the members of the old school committee and re-appointed Messrs. Grogan, Martin and Stanford.

It was reported around Wentworth that one member of the Board of Education had made the remark, to remove the three friends of the school committee "you can't make a football of the school while I'm on the Board."

Mr. J. F. DeShazo who has been confined to his home a few weeks is now improving and his friends hope to see him out very soon.

Cloudy today and probably showers tomorrow.

GREEK ORPHAN BOYS TO BE TRAINED AS FARMERS

London, July 11 (AP)—Two thousand orphan boys from Anatolia have been transported as farm colonists to the rich agricultural district behind the Macedonian front, through the efforts of the Near East Relief and the British Red Cross.

The Greek government has allotted 5,000 acres of land near Phillipi to the Near East Relief, which is establishing three farm villages for the boys. Within a year, the boys will be able by hard work to establish themselves on individual farms.

This is the first farm experiment of its kind in Greece and the government farm experts will pay close attention to the initial stages of the enterprise.

Bank of Shelby Being Investigated as Depositors Wait

Shelby Mont. July 11 (AP)—Reports of bank examiners working on the books of the first state bank of Shelby which closed yesterday are expected to be available tomorrow. Meanwhile depositors of the institution of which Mayor James Johnson of Shelby, treasurer for the promoters of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight was president mark time.

This action was an immediate result of the suspension of the Stanton Trust and Savings Bank of Great Falls of which George Stanton who aided in the fight financing, was president.

FORSYTH GUARD KILLS AN ESCAPING CONVICT

Dewey McKnight Shoots Down Henry Lockett, Negro, As He Flees For Liberty

Winston Salem, July 11 (AP)—Henry Lockett, negro who was serving a sentence on the Forsyth county roads, was shot and killed by a guard this morning at 10 o'clock while trying to escape from a truck in north Winston.

The driver of the truck had pulled in the Ideal garage to have some repair work done when suddenly the negro leaped to the floor and started to run. He made eastward and was followed for several blocks by a man in an automobile, who succeeded in stopping him and detaining him until Dewey McKnight, the guard arrived.

The negro refused to get in the car and began to fight the guard and others who were holding him. He succeeded in breaking away the second time and it was when he refused to halt that McKnight fired, the bullet taking effect in the back. Death was instantaneous.

The negro had served two months of a three months sentence, he having been sent up from municipal court for gambling.

After hearing evidence, the coroner's jury late this afternoon rendered a verdict that the shooting was justifiable thereby exonerating Guard McKnight.

Mr. G. H. Clark left today to attend the Southern Railway Agents Convention at Greensboro.

Snakes always read the papers to see where Fourth of July picnics will be held.

PRINCE OF WALES TO ADD TO FAME OF KING CARACTACUS

Birmingham, England, July 11 (AP)—Perched on the arm of a chair and smoking a big cigar, the Prince of Wales recently joined vigorously with the Bishop of Birmingham the lord mayor, and many young men in singing the chorus of "Caractacus" which ends thus: "The stick that tanned the trousers of the boy who shouted 'Beaver' to the man who put powder on the faces of the heroes of the King Caractacus."

This occurred at an informal gathering in the lounge of a club presented to ex-servicemen, which the prince had just formally opened.

WHEAT DROPS TO LESS THAN DOLLAR A BUSHEL

Chicago July 11 (AP)—Although wheat opened at one dollar per bushel the price soon dropped to below the dollar mark for the first time this season and was a rare event since before the World War.

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WILL TRY TO SAVE OLD EAST BUILDING

Chapel Hill, July 11 —All the resources of the modern engineering science are to be enlisted in an attempt to save the Old East building the first building erected at any state institution in America. If the present structure cannot be saved it is to be rebuilt exactly on the same lines and continued in use as a dormitory. This is the decision of the building committee of the University trustees in session yesterday at Chapel Hill.

The committee was impressed by the seriousness of the condition which has been revealed by tearing away the plastering and stripping the vines from the face of the building. The walls are built of brick and mortar of poor quality and are not tied properly either at the corners or at the junctions with the cross walls. Long horizontal timbers set deep into the walls at frequent intervals carry no small portion of the weight. The outer walls especially on the lower floor have bulged settled under the strain until gaps of 2 or 3 inches appear between them and the cross walls to which they were originally joined.

BRITISH WRITER FEARS FOR FUTURE OF JUGOSLAVIA

London, July 10 —Jugoslavia is perilously near dissolution, says a correspondent of the Sunday Observer. He believes its condition may have widespread influence upon the unstable architecture of European peace. If Jugoslavia is to be saved he says, it can be done only by an immediate and extensive application of the principles of non-coercion and federalism.

After giving a history of the foundation of the new kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in 1918 which promised to be one of the most stable and promising components of post-war Europe, the correspondent describes the exact of union signed by the Serbs Croats and Slovenes at Zagreb in 1918 assuring the principal racial elements local autonomy and local parliaments. "It was" says he "a constitution in deference to the cultural and political differences which would naturally exist between a nation whose history was interlocked with that of Turkey, and one which had been educated, however unwillingly in the Austrian school. But it was never even tried."

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