

SEVERAL MINERS ARE TRAPPED WHEN FIRE CAUSES EXPLOSIONS

Men Were in Mine at Rockwood, Tenn., and Were Trying to Put Out Blaze When Explosion Occurred.

RESCUE PARTY ENTERS MINE

Federal Experts Also Assist in Work—Mine Declared Safe Several Weeks Ago Following Fire.

(By the Associated Press) Rockwood, Tenn., July 23.—William J. Snow, superintendent of the Roane Iron Company's mines here, and a party of six men early today were trapped in Dhp Mine as the result of an explosion.

The men entered the mine last night to combat a fire. The explosion occurred at 2 a. m. Grave fears for their safety were held by officials. A rescue party headed by James B. King entered the mine at 7 a. m. in an effort to free the men.

MAKE AGREEMENT

Washington, July 23.—An agreement by the Van Swearingen interests to throw out a considerable portion of their records upon the Nickle Plate Railway merger for the inspection of its opponents was reached today before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Among the matters which the protesters will be allowed to examine will be all the records of stock in fire railroads which have been deposited to bring about the merger.

O. P. Van Swearingen, principal creator of the merger, continuing under cross examination today, testified he had borrowed money from the First National Bank of New York and that his operations in railroads had given him business associations with the Guaranty Trust Company and J. P. Morgan and Company.

Breaks Out of Jail to Visit His Sick Wife

Roldville, July 22.—After a week's absence which following his escape from the county jail at Yanceyville, R. H. Sadler, lone prisoner at the jail, has returned. During his absence Sadler went to see his wife, who is sick at their home in Virginia, he stated. He returned after finding her health improved and gave himself up to officers to serve the remainder of his term.

Appointed Second Assistant Postmaster General

Swampscott, 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.

Oil made from grasshoppers is being used as airplane lubricant.

Concord Theatre (THE COOL SPOT) TODAY AND FRIDAY "Behold This Woman" With Irene Rich and an All Star Cast Also Pathe Comedy

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THE COTTON MARKET

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(By the Associated Press) New York, July 23.—The cotton market had a very nervous opening today, first prices showing a three point decline to 6 points advance.

SPECIAL LICENSES ARE NEEDED AUGUST 1ST

State Department of Revenue Issues Warning to Those Persons Who Need Licenses.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, July 23.—Those who are required to have special license for carrying on their business or practicing their professions are warned in a statement issued by the State department of revenue yesterday that a 20 per cent. penalty on delinquents will be imposed after August 1st.

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, as well as providing the where-with-all to own their own homes, in the opinion of L. W. Moore, of this City, who as president of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, has just completed a survey of building and loan activities throughout the State.

Law Lays Heavy Hand Upon Two Brothers

Charlotte, July 22.—The law laid a heavy hand upon E. O. and V. P. Iserhour, brothers, well-known farmers of Paw Creek township in superior court when Judge T. D. Bryan sentenced them to serve 14 months each on the county roads, after having been convicted of keeping liquor for sale.

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 28 and Wilkinson his as 33. The ceremony is set for some time this week, they said.

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 83 years later, the Authorized Version appeared.

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 18th 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 or equivalent 500-pound bales.

WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE

Notorious Thief Whose Name the World's First Great Detective. Paris, July 23.—Several of the Paris newspaper 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.

When Vidocq was a boy at Arras, and in his youth, all France suffered from the lawlessness and crime that resulted for the Revolution. On the night that Vidocq was born there was a terrible tempest and thunder storm, and the old mid-wife who assisted at his birth predicted that the boy would have a life of strange adventures, wild experiences and much hard fortune.

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.

The elder Vidocq, who was a baker, would not help his son to carry out his plan. So Francois stole a large sum from his mother, ran away to Ostend to get a ship, and was in turn robbed on the eve of sailing, and thus prevented from carrying out his plans. He drifted into the army and fought under Kellerman. For a time he had better fortunes, and at 18 was an officer.

But his evil genius kept him in constant difficulties, and for years he was in and out of prison, and his constant associates were the most hardened criminals. He hated this life, and when he received a long sentence on perjury evidence, he thought of a plan that might be of service to him.

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 would do, he was, of course, to be released from prison.

His offer was accepted, for no criminal in France was more skilled in the language of every sort than he, and to him the languages of the underworld were thoroughly familiar. So he founded a system with secret agents to work for him, and these he gathered from among the notable leaders of the criminal class.

Famous Yellowstone Geyser Slightly Slows Up Activity

(By the Associated Press) 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 its outbursts last for about five minutes. In the memory of living scientists this geyser became active every 60 minutes, and there is much speculation as to changes beneath the earth's surface which are slowing down this old wonder.

Shenandoah Off for Flight

(By the Associated Press) Lakehurst, N. J., July 23.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah sailed at 8 a. m. standard time today for maneuvers with ships of the Atlantic Fleet off the coast of Virginia. The craft will be moored to the cruiser Patoka at Newport News and will be away from the station for several days.

He Has Seven Grandmas



James Dickenson Jr., aged 9, 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, they are: Top row, left to right, Mrs. Susan Simmons, Mrs. Mary Dickenson, Mrs. Mary Boardley and Mrs. Mary Genesl, all great grandmothers; bottom row, left to right, Mrs. Helen Boardley, 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.

(By the Associated Press) 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 into all parts of the State. A dog census is in progress here, as another report, muzzles are in demand. The people are mildly alarmed, the police 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."

In this connection, it was brought out that during the period beginning with 1923 and ending with the first six months of 1925, the State Laboratory had administered 4,873 treatments. Dr. F. M. Register, of the State Department of Health, in charge of vital statistics, announced that from 1921 to 1924, inclusive, there were only twelve deaths from rabies throughout the State. He stated that these, in all probability, could have been prevented, had the Pasteur treatment been administered to the victims in time. In this connection, he said he would impress on the people of the State the advisability of "taking no chances." He said that the Pasteur treatment, which is made and distributed by the State Laboratory of Hygiene, should be taken upon the slightest suspicion of a person's aving been exposed to a rabid dog.

ARMY PLANES RESUME TRIP TO THE COAST

Leave Salt Lake City Under Perfect Flying Conditions.—Maiding Test Flight.

(By the Associated Press) Salt Lake City, July 23.—The six U. S. Army airplanes flying over the air mail route from Mt. Clemens, Mich., to San Francisco, hopped off at 8:30 this morning. The next scheduled stop is Elko, Nevada.

Perfect flying weather prevailed. They arrived late yesterday from Cheyenne, Wyo., after a delay at Rock Springs, Wyo., because of a rain storm.

Southern Will Extend Block Signal System

Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—Improved automatic electric block signal protection for 503.6 miles of line of the Southern Railway System has been authorized by the management and installation of the necessary apparatus will be started immediately.

Four Persons Killed During Severe Storm

(By the Associated Press) 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. There were no fatalities in New England but the storm late yesterday swept down barns, flooded streets and cellars, and washed out railroad tracks. Trolley service and wire communication were impeded.

Cat Adopts Small Rabbit as Playmate for Kittens

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, writes 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.

AMERICAN FLEET IS GIVEN FINE WELCOME

People in Melbourne and Sidney, Australia, on Hand to Greet the Americans.

(By the Associated Press) San Francisco, July 23.—Great popular demonstrations greeted the arrival today of detachments of the American fleet at Melbourne and Sidney, Australia. Thousands of persons crowded vantage points along the shore line of each city as the visiting warships found harbor in the commonwealth waters.

SHIP BELIEVED TO BE RUM RUNNER, RAMMED

Oil Tank Steamer Edward Luckenbach Rammied Three Mast Schooner Off New York Early Today.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 23.—A three-mast schooner believed to be one of the few remaining vessels in rum row, was rammed 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.

The operator of the "Bossum" also said the Luckenbach and the coast guard cutter Seneca which had been ordered to the scene, had resumed their courses. The collision occurred sixteen miles south of New York, high seas. The Edward C. Luckenbach, an 8,000 ton vessel, sailed from New York last night for Los Angeles and San Francisco. She reported only slight damage above the water line.

SEVENTY-FIVE BUYERS AT FURNITURE SHOW

Much Interest Being Manifested in Mid-Summer Market Exposition at High Point.

(By the Associated Press) 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. Thirty of the buyers registering today were from North Carolina. The others are from Texas, Florida, Maryland, Virginia, Alabama, New Jersey and Georgia. "These men are here to buy furniture," said Charles F. Long, manager of the exposition building. "They are not just looking, but are putting in orders."

BRITISH NAVAL PLANS

(By the Associated Press) 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.

Young Cutler Indicted

(By the Associated Press) Charlotte, July 23.—John Hastings Cutler, young son of J. H. Cutler, 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.

Prague has Fitted up a new marriage chapel in its old city hall because an unknown soldier was buried in the chapel where marriages formerly were held.

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COTTON PRICES JUMP \$7.50 A BALE

(By the Associated Press) New Orleans, July 23.—Cotton advanced \$7.50 a bale in exchange 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 \$5 a bale today on heavy general buying and covering by shorts on receipt of an unexpected adverse government cotton crop report.

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

(By the Associated Press) Peking, July 23.—Morgan Palmer, an American, has been killed by bandits at his ranch on the Sangari River near Harbin. Dr. Howard, an eye specialist, attached to the Rockefeller Hospital, was captured at the same time. Consular advices from Kalgan state that Palmer was killed on July 20th while defending his property against bandits. Mr. Palmer and his mother, Dr. Howard and his son James, an American named Baldwin of Calgan, Chihli province, together with his wife and children were visiting Palmer's ranch, which is in Manchurian province of Kiren, when the attack was made. The consular advices said that Dr. Howard last night was still in activities, the others are "safe for the present," but their whereabouts not known. The American consul at Mukden, Samuel Skobin, has gone to see the military governor of Kiren in an effort to effect the release of Dr. Howard.

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 Petty, the huge 14-year-old nephew of Miss Annie Petty, of the library commission, driving the big bus. The truck carried 700 volumes. Everything was in it. Papini's Christ was prominent in the list. The first stop is in Asheboro, then Moore and Montgomery will be visited. The books will be driven square up to the rural homes, the readers will be loaned the books, and the postage will be paid by the county. Miss Petty goes with the big cart. It is the first effort to carry literature on wheels. Before setting out the photographer snapped the party and it was off. Much is expected from this venture.

PRESIDENT TO DELAY RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Believed Now the Changes to White House Will Not Have Been Completed Before September First.

(By the Associated Press) Swampscott, 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. While the President has not committed himself as to the probable date of his return to the capital he is known to be anxious to escape the heat which he probably would encounter if he returns before September 1st.

FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER COMMITTED 21 YEARS AGO

Samuel Brown Will Be Carried Back to South Carolina to Stand Trial.

(By the Associated Press) 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. Governor Samuel Baker today honored a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for Brown's return. Brown is charged with shooting and killing Allen Hethington, near Meggett, S. C., August 18, 1904. After the killing he disappeared.

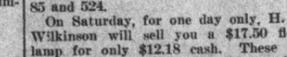
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TO DISCUSS EXTENSION OF SEABOARD AIR LINE

May Link Up Rutherfordton and Hendersonville.—To Built 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 Henderson county, and announcement of J. C. Stoltz, owner of the Fleetwood Hotel, Miami, Fla., of his decision to erect a tourist hotel in Hendersonville costing over a million dollars, and an address by Governor Graham, 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. Lincoln, 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. Hoy and C. A. Jones. The state was represented by Solicitor Huffman, assisted by Attorneys George W. Wilson, John C. Stropine and John W. Aiken.

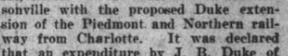
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