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EIGHTEEN KILLED BY DOUBLE EXPLOSION: TWO SERIOUSLY HUR

Blasts Believed of Dynamite and Mine Dust Fatal in Pennsylvania and Reading Colliery.

WOULDRE RESCUERS VICTIMS

Dead Scattered About for Quarter of a Mile.

One of Them Dies on His Way to Hospital.

Found Crawling Along the Ground Trying to Make His Way Through Debris to Safety-Five Hundred Men Employed.

hear here, by what is believed to have give assistance to the league of mu-been dynamite and gas. Thirteen men died in the first explosion and five went to their death in the second blast, after tims. One of the rescuers escaped.

City; wife and three children. City; wife and ten children. HOWARD HAND, 21, laborer, of Mulr;

HARRY HAND, 24, miner, Mulr; wife and three children JACOB KOPENHAVER, 26, shaftman, einerton; wife and two children.

THOMAS BEHNY, 30, miner, Reinerton; wife and two children. JOHN ENDISE. CARRENI CAMPANL VICTOR SEANE.

CEVEDIA GROSIANO. FIVE UNIDENTIFIED ITALIAN WORKMEN. Two of the dead have not been recov-

ered. They are: DANIEL FARLEY, 42, fire boss, Tower City; wife and aix children. City; wife and two children.

It was not known what caused the ex-

plosion occurred. He was rescued sevanother taken out alive. Both were

Found Crawling on Ground. Superintendent Lorenz was found orawling along the ground trying to make his way through the gebris to

It is possible that the real story of killed.

crushed, some were burned to death by fair was reduced. the explosion of gas and others were suffocated by the afterdamp, which always follows an explosion in the mines.

Most Brought from Distance. All but five of the men kded w readily identified. The other five had no relatives in the vicinity. With a few exceptions all of the foreign workmen were

brought here from a distance. The East Brookside colliery employs about 500 men. It is situated on top of the mountain within about two miles west of Tower City and within the same distance of a half dozen other little mining towns in the Williams valley The colliery closed down Thursday evening for the week, but Charles Portland, a mining contractor, who has a contract with the Reading company to drive a tunnel, kept some of his men at vork

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The Weather Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record. Lowest yesterday Mean temperature Precipitation

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IOWA FARM VALUES RAISED

Big Increase in Assessments Blamed on Cities.

SUIT IS FILED BY LEAGUE

It Shows to Court that Lands and Railroads Had Been Assessed Much Lower Than Property in Cities.

DES MOINES, In., August 2,-(Special.) -The responsibility, to a very large extent, for the enormous increase in farm land values for taxation purposes this year must rest with the lows league of nunicipalities and the secretary of the state executive council. The league of municipalities brought the suit last year THREE ARE TAKEN OUT ALIVE to have the district court declare that assessments were too low and the result was an order to have the assessments raised to actual market value. While this was directed at all property, it was secessarily most easily followed in re-SUPERINTENDENT IN THE MINE gard to farm lands. The league also mployed others to assist in making a showing as to railroad and land valuations and showed that as compared with town property they were both under valued.

Secretary Davison of the state executive council also did a great deal of work TOWER CITY, Pa. Aug. 2.-Eighteen making a showing in regard to farm men were killed and two seriously in- riand values. He compiled a vast amount jured today in a double explosion in the of information in regard to the value of East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia land in the market and how this value and Reading Coal and Iron company, compared with actual assessments. He

ing. an heroic attempt to rescue the first vic-The taxable value of property in the state officials believe that it is so nearly DANIEL M. GINLEY, aged 48, fire to that value that no fault can be found boss, Tower City; leaves wife and seven and it is at least as high as the 30 per cent assessment on moneys and credits. HENRY MURPHY, 50, fire boss, Tower The result will be a great decrease in tax levies all over the state. It will be of JOHN FARRELL, 49, foreman, Tower help, however, in many ways to have the assessed values higher so that there will be greater liberty in financial transac-

Will Give More for Colleges,

One unexpected result of the suit of the league of municipalities and the consequent raise in property valuations, will be to give the state educational institutions more money for operations. The increase in the valuation will be about the same as an increase of a half mill in the tax levy. The building funds of the colleges and the support fund of the college at Ames are on fixed levies so that they will not be reduced. This will be an enormous addition to the annual Ross McKenzie Slain at Wilbur, His income of these institutions.

This increase, however, will not be JOHN FESSLER, 46, miner, Tower available for some time and for the presold appropriations. The college tax

plosions, but the miners at the colliery Railroads Probably Will Complain. are inclined to the belief that the first. The state officials anticipate that the explosion was that of dynamite and the railroad companies will make a big comexplosion was that of dynamics and the second was caused by gas which had been liberated by the dynamics explosion. Their assessment been liberated by the dynamics explosion. The frontier line shall start at the fine of Lieutenant Atkinson. Their action comes directly as the result of the frontier line shall start at the fine of Lieutenant Atkinson. Their action comes directly as the result of the frontier line shall start at the fine of Lieutenant Atkinson. Their action comes directly as the result of the fine frontier line shall start at the fine frontier line shall shall start at the fine frontier line shall shall shall shall sha old, was in the mine when the first ex- was evidence before the council that the actual commercial value of the Iowa eral hours later. Harry Schoffstall was railroads was about \$39,000,000. The value placed by the council on these railroads burned and bruised, but are expected to is even greater than this, and then the sum was scaled down to the 80 per cent basis of the moneys and credits law.

State Fale Bate Case. State officials were really not very greatly surprised over the decision of the three federal judges in the state fair rate case. It was recognized by the legislature the explosion may never be known, as itself that the question was a doubtful all who were in a position to know were one and that the courts might declare as though from a stab as far as the spinal While Superintendent Lorenz was in a good fight to sustain the law and will the mine at the time of the first ex carry it higher in the hope of having the plosion he was about 800 feet from it. law sustained finally. For a good many a man was seen running from the east and it is not thought he knows the cause, years the railroads had made a reduced side of the building, his shirt torn and He is not in condition to talk. While the rate to the fair, but they withdrew it a impression seems to be that the first few years ago and compelled a higher explosion was that of dynamite, it is also rate. If the farmers had not become acpossible that it might have been due to customed to the reduction they probably gas. The men were killed in three dif- would have thought little of it, but havferent ways. Some of them were vio- ing become used to a reduced rate to lently hurled against the side of the tun- that event, they balked on paying full nel in which they were working and rate and as a result the attendance at the

Because He to a Carpenter, gery at Davenport and after a brief time today. at the reformatory was paroled. He left Then he was discovered by the Iowa au- He lived on a arm near Dorchester. thorities, who have directed that he be brought back here to finish his term. McDonald is a union carpenter, and Van Duyn on that account has interested himself in the case and the parole board is asked to let McDonald remain in Indianapolis, where a position will be secured

Condition of Iows Fruit.

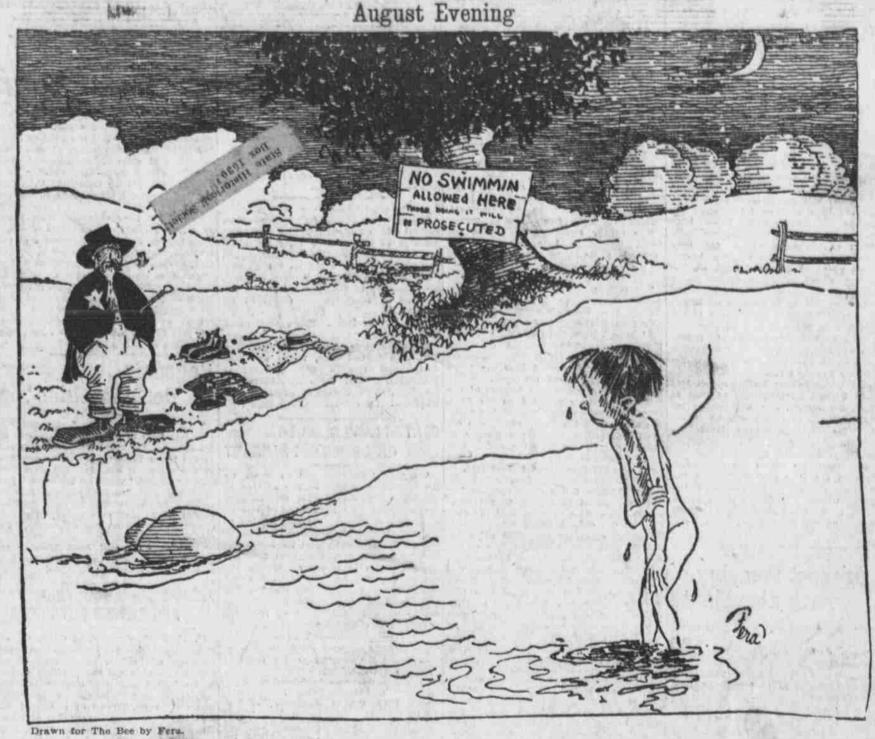
The dry weather is injuring the fruit crop. Wesley Greene, state horticulturist, said that the apples will be small unless rain comes at once. Other late summer fruits are being injured through

lack of moisture. Summer and fall apples improved during the month of July, but winter apples were hit by the hot weather. This con-

report as follows: Per cent Per cent. Fall apples Winter apples Domestic plums Japanese plums ...

Grapes Besigns as Secretary of Board. D. A. Emery, secretary of the State Board of Education, has tendered his resignation to take effect September 1. Temperature and precipitation depar. The resignation has been accepted and a loca from the normal at Omaha since auccessor will be chosen in the near function I and compared with the last ture. Professor Gimmel, superintendent of the schools at Carroll, is being sug- Gaston, for years an active warrior gested for the place. The position pays against cigarettes, put a new scheme into Sunday morning. "So that by nature of the locomotive, which was "backing" dicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster. | as a member of the finance committee. | to smoke again



Head Half Severed.

KNIFE OR RAZOR THE WEAPON Man Seen Running About Time of He Had Been in Fight-

Woman Searched For.

ing to the dance hall covered with blood, his wound wide open, and was led a short distance, where he was told to lie down on a coat. A doctor was called, but when the doctor arrived it was impossible to do anything for him and he died within a few minutes.

Out in Jameter Vetu. He had a gash starting under and back of the let ear and there was a halfmoonshaped cut into the jugular vein, opening the windpipe and entering in one point the law void. But state officials put up bone. The wound was ten inches in length.

About the time the cutting took place

A roundup was made immediately by commissioner, has laid before the Board block west of the opera house, but there miles, making the entire run forty-seven were of Parole the matter of a parole for one were no indications it was used for this miles. There are very few turns in the apolis. McDonald was convicted of for- nev are here and an inquest will be held across the state.

McKinsie was about In years old, mar-

WILSON SENDS GREETINGS

Wilson today sent birthday greetings to two European monarchs. To the king of Norway Mr. Wilson said: "I beg your majesty's acceptance of my sary of your birth."

The following message was sent to the king of Greece: "On this anniversary of your majesty's birth, I extend congratulations."

were hit by the hot weather. This condition is shown in Mr. Greene's monthly Sioux City Bars the

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 2.-Sioux City has put a ban on the moving picture in response to a petition of citizens, who from the well. declared them "nerve racking noisemakers,-disturbers of the peace and generally very annoying to the public."

WANT TO QUIT SMOKING "CIGS?" WRITE TO LUCY

AT CARNIVAL Officers Resign When Bulgaria Refuses One is Dismissed for Insulting U.S. Flag

SASKATOON, Sank., Aug. 2.-As the result of the flag incident here Friin which the American flag the Cutting Looking as Though was trampled in the dust by Canadian nilitia, all officers of the Hundred and Sixth Fusiliers have resigned .

According to Lieutenant Atkinson he McKinsis came to the west door lead. deliberately was slapped in the face with the flag by the young woman.

CORN BELT ROUTE IS NAME OF NEW AUTO ROAD

ATLANTIC, Is., August 3.-(Special.)-The Corn Belt route is the name of a new road from this city to Council Bluffs by way of Hancock and McClelland. This road was arranged for at an enthusiastic meeting held at Hancock Friday evening. The road is to run west from this city on the West Sixth street here. At this point it turns and runs under the new woman's suffrage law. south a mile and then turns west again for a straight eight-mile run into Hanpulled out, looking as though he had cock. From Hancock the road will run been in a fight. t seems a woman was west seven miles, south two miles, then present at the cutting, but up till the west two miles, south two miles, and present time she could not be found, then straight west into McCielland. From though the officers have a description of this place the road will run ten miles into Council Bluffs, the route to be mapped out later.

The distance from Atlantic to Hancock the sheriff and all the regular and spe- is nineteen miles by this route; from cial police. It was the last night of the Hancock to McClelland, eighteen miles. S. W. Van Duyn, former state labor carnival. A razor was found about a and from there to Council Bluffs, ten W. L. McDonaid, who is in jail in Indian- purpose. The coroner and county attor- route and it will be the straightest road

The road will be marked by painting the poles yellow, and this work will be the state and went to Indianapolis, where ried and had one child, but had not been done next Thursday by the members of he was convicted of assault and battery. living with his family the last month, the association, which was organized at the meeting. Henry Brandes of Pottawattamie county was selected as presi dent. Roy Maxfield of the McClelland bank, vice president, and Fred Bole of TO COUPLE OF KINGS Hancock, secretary and treasurer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3-President BUBBLING FOUNTAIN IS PLACED IN HANSCOM PARK

A new bubbling fountain has been sincere congratulations on this anniver- placed in Hanscom park, about seventyfive feet east of the bandstand. It was used for the first time Sunday, when it was in great demand, especially among the children. The fountain contains a large white china bowl, over which are set the four white ohina sanitary bubbling drinking cups. The well at Han-scom park is still in great demand, but has frequently gone dry during the very Film Theater Piano hat weather when people came from far and near to get water. During the hettest days and the evenings following these days persons came in automobiles for miles with milk cans, glass jars and jugs theater piano. The council took action which they filled with the precious water ENGINEER SAVES BOY

LAYMAN BAIRD FILLS THIRD CHURCH PULPIT

"The fall of our parents in the Gurden of Eden was what started the hostile sixty-foot treatle near this city. life of Satan working in the world," said CHICAGO, August I .- Miss Lucy Page William Baird in a talk on "Lost and switch with his engine. As soon as he Found" at the Third Presbyterian church saw the boy he climbed over the coal pit in the garden."

to Consider Allies' Claim for Indemnity

LONDON, Aug. 4.-Bulgaria submitted counter-proposals to the demands of the allies at the Bucharest peace conference today, according to a dispatch from Bucharest, Rumania, to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Their action comes directly as the re-cuit of the dismissing from the regiment the frontier line shall start at the old of Lieutenant Atkinson, leader of the Bulgarian boundary and run southward busic band, who broke ranks to snatch between Kumanovo and Egri-Paisuka. Only three men were taken out alive and For a number of years the value placed half cut from his body by either a razer the flag from the hands of a young thence between Veles and Istip across the strike Only three men were taken out alive and one of these died on the way to the hospital.

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Only three men were taken out alive and the value placed on the value placed on the value placed on the way to the hospital on I own railroads had been held down or a very sharp knife. The trouble occurred in or near the lower opera house tonight that they will take the case and then by way of Mogien, Geoghiei because of the tendency of the local associated to the case and then by an intimation that steps tonight that they will take the case and then by partisans of hostile because of the tendency of the local associated to the case and then by a partisan of hostile because of the tendency of the local associated to the case and then by an intimation that steps tonight that they will take the case and then by a partisan of hostile because of the tendency of the local associated tonight that they will take the case and then by a partisan of hostile because of the tendency of the local association of the industrial situation.

Superintendent John Lorens, 60 years the Strumar to the Gulf of Orfani Such a frontier would give Sulgaria a prima facie showing at least equal to ical and personal friends, possession of the town of Kochana, Istip, that of the United Mine Workers, which To guard against a repetition of the

Strumitza, Seres and Kavaia. Bulgaria declined to recognize claim for an indemnity to enter into negotiations, concerning that subject.

Woman Voter Marks Ballot with Foot

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 .- Miss Kitty Smith, who is armless, marked her ballot with her foot when she voted yesterday at the | from several mine locations today. first election held in Maywood, a suburb, She is founder of a home for crippled Only eleven of the 255 registered were

voters failed to cast their ballets. The measure to annex neighboring territory man. to the village was popular with the orated with flowers, but the judges and clerks smoked and sat in their shirt sleeves as usual without objection voiced by any of the wome nvoters.

Steals a Tricycle From Crippled Boy

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 .- Police are search-10-year-old cripple.

DORCHESTER FARMER FOUND MURDERED ON WILBER ST.

WILBER, Neb., Aug. 3.-(Special Tele gram.)-Ross Kinsey, a young farmer of Dorchester, was found late tonight on the street in front of the saloon operahouse, a dance hall, dead. His throat had been cut. In efforts to discover the murderer a large number of suspicious characters were arrested, but at mid--night, no clue had been found to lead to his identity. Kinsey's brother, Scott Kinsey, Myes here. The dead man had a wife and small family.

IN LOCOMOTIVE'S PATH

CLARKSVILLE, W. Va., Aug. 3.-Hulthe life of Wilson Allen, 5 years old, be represented. whom he discovered in the center of a

The engineer had just made a flying

FEAR A REIGN OF TERROR Unions Claim Companies Are Organ-

izing Army of Guards.

FURTHER APPEALS TO FERRIS Intimated Steps May Be Taken to Procure Congressional Investiga-

tion of Situation in the Copper Fields.

fail to effect a settlement. of the state troops. Such action, it was thement to prevent a possible demonstraclaimed, could result only in a reign of tion.

man and intimated that he was a marked | federal court.

"Repentance is too late now, dynamite a skull and crossbones.

Falls City Farmer Injured by Train

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—George Stewart, an unmarried farmer living near Falls City, was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger g today for "the meanest kind of a train about 1 o'clock this morning two thief," one who stole a tricycle from a miles north of Atchison. Returning from a dance he walked down the track. He The victim, little Vernon Minzey, was says he did not see the train approach. too poor to buy a tricycle and neighbors. His right limb was severed just below bought one for him. His first trip was the knee. His cries attracted people from to the home of his minister, and while he a farm house near the right-of-way, who was inside the parsonage his tricycle was called doctors and removed him to a hospital in St. Joseph today. He will re-Trainmen knew nothing of the accident.

GIVES OUT PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC MEET IN AUGUST

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.-Anthony Matre, national secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, today gave out the program for the twelfth national convention of the federation, which is to be held in Milwaukee, August 10-14. The convention will be attended by delegates from the leading Catholic societies of the country, a total member-

ship of 8,000,000 being represented. During the convention a national Catholic league for women will be organized, and steps will be taken for the organisation of an international Catholic federation, in which the federations of Ireland, bert L. McHenry, an engineer on the England, France, Italy, Austria, Belgium, Baltimore & Obio railroad, tonight saved Germany, Canada and South America will

MADAME GADSKI TO SING

TO THE STATE TEACHERS Madame Gadaki will give a recital for the Nebraska State Teachers' associa-273 a salary of \$500 a year. Mr. Emery has effect today. Preparing a chemical com- since that day we are the children of him at a fast rate of speed, and by hanging tion, which holds its convention in

RESIGN PRESIDENCY: WANTS NO MEDIATION

Provisional President Will Not Brook Any Interference by Nationals or Foreigners.

STATEMENT BY HIS MINISTER Head of Interior Bureau Speaks on Behalf of Chief.

RECOGNITION WOULD PLEASE

However, Mexican Government Can Worry Along Without It.

AN ANSWER TO THE DEPUTIES

Those Promoting Movement to Bring About Understand-Ing Between Factions. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2 .- Foreign Interference in the conduct of his task of

'Manifesto" Regarded as Reply to

pacification will not be tolerated by Provisional President Huerta. He proposes to stay in the presidency and will brook no interference on the part of the na-tionals or foreigners. This determination was expressed in a

statement issued this evening by Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, the Mexican minister of the interior, on behalf of the president.

With Not Resign.
"General Huerts will not resign," Dr.
Urrutia said. "Much less will be permit nationals or foreigners to take a band in a question in which is involved his bonor and that of the nation. I will say still more—that General Huerta has con-tracted an obligation with the nation and with the entire world to establish peace in the Mexican republic. This obligation is in the way of being fulfilled. If, when it is realised, our government has been recognised by that of the United States we shall rejoice. If it has not we will lament it. We will not, however, change our attitude of defense of na-tional honor and dignity."

The declaration of the minister of the interior is regarded in political circles here as the government's answer to the Mexican deputies who are promoting a novement to bring about an understanding between the Huerta administration and the rebels.

General Huerta today authorized the statement that General Felix Diaz, who was recently appointed special ambassa-der to Japan, to thank the Japanese government for its participation in the Mexican centennial in 1919, will continue on his mission to Japan.

Dinz Leaves Los Angeles.
LOS ANGELES. Cal. Aug. 3.—General
Feliz Dinz, en route to Japan an Mexico's CALUSTET. Mich., Aug. 3. Further Felix Diaz, on voute to Japan as Mexico's union appeals to Governor Feeris for personal investigation of the copper miners' tonight with his official staff and their striks were made today and were ful-families. In contrast to the riotous greet-The union officials said they could make amid plaudits of a small circle of political

resulted in the senatorial hearing in West threatening demonstration of Wednesday. Virginia. The Westera Federation of the Dias party, under an escort of de-Miners will make no such move unless tectives, went from their hotel to the the continued efforts of Governor Ferris, depot by a circultous route and reached their train through the sheds, not ventur-The unions claimed tonight that the ing into the waiting room. A platoon of mining companies were organishing a ver- police was stationed along the ratiroad Itable army of guards to take the place track where it traverses the Mexican set-

Cases of intimidation were reported NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—Emmanuel Castillo Brito, former governor of tho Mrs. Mary Rees, whose boarding house Mexican state of Campeche, who was arnear No. 14 shaft of the Calumet and rested here today by the federal authori-Hecla has been patronized by nonunion ties on a charge of murder and rebbery children and was the first woman to apworkmen, found a missive posted on her preferred by Mexican authorities, will
pear at the polls in the second precinct door threatening hor with violence unless seek to effect his release from the parish
of the village.

she desisted from feeding the nonunion prison, where he is being held without men. Another letter reached a mine fore- ball, by habeas corpus proceedings in the

Result of Haertn's Request. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The arrest in women and carried by a large majority, is cheap," said the acrawl, which was New Orleans today of former Governor A number of the polling places were dec- printed on brown paper and signed with Brito of Campeche was the result of a request of the Huerta government through the Mexican embassy here for h's extradition as a fugitive from justice charged with murder and robbery. Immed'ately upon receipt of the request the State department asked Attorney General McReynolds to order the Maxican detained pending the arrival from Mexico of the necessary requisition and warrant to justify extradition

While President Wilson has not yet announced the policy which he thinks the American government ought to pursue toward Mexico, there is every reason to believe he is evolving a plan of noninterference in the internal affairs of the southern republic.

Day's Developments. Two developments today emphasized the trend of affairs toward an attitude of friendly non-interference. It became known that the president, in conference with members of the house military affairs committee, had discouraged the idea of making preparations for a volum-(Continued on Page Two.)

Advantage Over Your Neighbor

fence and watched your neighbor watering his lawn? Perhaps you

have said to him: "Hello, Jones, got a new home?"
I got one last week like that. How
much did you pay for yours?" If he told you the price and it was a dollar more than you had paid, you were secretly elated and told him about it. If his price was a dollar less, you felt "sors" and that somehow, you had been cheated.

A little competition in such matters is a very wholesome thing. Don't let your neighbors get better

values than you are getting. Keep your eye on the advertise-ments in the best newspapers and no one will get shead of you in buying, quality and price both con-sidered.