

ESTABLISHED 1861

SEVENTY-ONE MINERS CAUGHT

MINE EXPLOSION CLOSE KEMPTON

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Mine is Owned by Davis Coal and Coke Co. and Located on Western Maryland.

KEMPTON, Feb. 29.—Seventy-one men were trapped by an explosion in a mine of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, near here, today, soon after they went to work. Two succeeded in making their way to the surface and rescuers within an hour had brought out thirty-seven, four of whom were dead and two so badly hurt that it was feared they would not survive.

The mine, which is located on a spur of the Western Maryland railroad, had been considered one of the best and safest in the region.

The working force today had just reached their places when the explosion, which seemed to have affected only a part of the workings, occurred. Fortunately, rescue crews were quickly recruited from other mines in the vicinity and under the direction of the mine foreman quickly entered the workings. They brought out the men who had not been injured and recovered the dead not far from the main entry.

The entombed men are said to be much farther from the opening and while hopes are entertained for their safe rescue, nothing is being left undone to reach them.

At noon today sixty-three of the seventy-one miners entombed in the Kempton mine of the Davis Coal and Coke Company had been accounted

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for. Of this number six were dead and five were injured. General Superintendent R. P. Maloney is directing the work of rescue and General Superintendent James and Division Superintendent Steiner of the Western Maryland railroad are on the scene.

President A. W. Galloway, Baltimore, and Vice President M. D. Kirke, Cumberland, of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, are enroute. The government rescue car from Pittsburgh is also on its way to Kempton.

The explosion seems to have been confined to a small section of the mine in which fourteen men were at work. It was not severe and the fans never stopped and no trouble was encountered in the working of the hoisting apparatus or in removing the men from the mine.

The eight men still left in the mine are thought to be dead.

POSITION DECLINED

Miss Minnie Martin Resigns as Employee of the Harrison County Farm Bureau.

Miss Minnie Martin, an employee of the Harrison County Farm Bureau and county agent of the girls' garden and canning club, will not accept the position another year. Her resignation takes effect March 1.

Miss Sadie R. Guseman, state agent, from Morgantown, will be in Clarksburg this week in conference with Miss Martin. She will supervise the work in this county until a new agent can be secured.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF MR. JOHNSTON

Will Be Held at Home Wednesday Afternoon and Body Taken to Newport, O.

Funeral services over the body of James Johnston, aged 76 years, a former mayor of Stealey Heights, an agent for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, a prominent citizen and a well known Odd Fellow, who died at 9 o'clock Monday night at his home, 325 Duff street, after a three years' illness of stomach trouble and a severe attack of laryngitis which he contracted a few days ago, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home. The Rev. C. W. Wise, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Stealey Heights will have charge of the services and the burial will be in the family burying ground at Newport, O., Thursday afternoon. The funeral party will leave here at 5:50 o'clock Thursday morning on the Short Line train.

The deceased man is survived by his widow and six children, four sons and two daughters. The sons are J. Maurice Johnston, clerk at the Hotel Gore; J. Thomas Johnson, well known automobile man, of this city; and Frank M. Johnston and William Johnston, at home. The daughters are Mrs. Ashby Powell, of West Main street, and Mrs. H. L. Cook, of Oberlin, O.

Mr. Johnston had resided in Clarksburg for over a dozen years. He was the second man to be elected mayor of the town of Stealey Heights. He served as mayor for one term. Up until three weeks ago when he was taken ill, he was the agent for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in this city and suburban territory. He drove a wagon and made his deliveries, and he was acquainted with nearly every person in this city, both old and young. Many of the women folks of Clarksburg recall his regular appearance while engaged in

BROWN IS HAPPY NOW BUT WAIT UNTIL FALL

Wanted Sutherland Out of the Way but the Outlook is Not at All Rosy for Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—There was great rejoicing in Congressman "Junior" Brown's office today when the news reached here that Howard Sutherland had taken himself across the Rubicon of doubt and decided to measure his strength with former Governor A. B. White and W. F. Hite for the senatorial nomination. It lifted a great load of anxiety off Mr. Brown and he showed a sigh of profound satisfaction and beamed as if he would like to give three cheers and a tiger if such a demonstration would comport with the dignity of his position. It has been no secret around here—far from a secret—that Congressman Brown has been keenly anxious that Mr. Sutherland should decide not to oppose Brown, which is what his decision to be a senatorial candidate really means to Brown. Brown did not want any of Sutherland's "game," no part of it, figuring

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NESTOR BODY

Is Taken from Home of Daughter at Ocean Mines to England Home at Grafton.

The body of Jonas Nestor was taken on the Tuesday morning accommodation train from Ocean Mines to the home of N. B. England at Grafton, from which place it will be taken Wednesday morning to Moatsville for burial.

Mr. Nestor died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Auvil at Ocean Mines at the age of 75 years. He had been visiting there but a short time when he was taken very ill and he never rallied. Infirmities caused his death.

Mr. Nestor was one of the well known men of Taylor and Barbour counties. He was a native of Barbour county but since his health began failing he made his home with his children at Grafton and elsewhere.

MCGRAW FUNERAL

Will Be Held at 2 o'clock Wednesday Afternoon at Home of His Mother-in-Law.

Funeral services over the body of John E. McGraw, aged 25 years, a well known well drilled who died at 8:15 o'clock Monday night at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley, of Lewis street, Summit Park addition east of the city, after a three months' illness of paralysis, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Shipley home and the burial will be in the Union Mission cemetery there.

The deceased man is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise McGraw. Mr. McGraw, who was better known to all his friends as "Jack" McGraw, was one of the best known and most popular drillers in this section of the state and he leaves a host of friends to mourn his death.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Charlotte May Smith, Wife of Frank Smith, Will Be Held at Marietta.

The body of Mrs. Charlotte M. Smith, aged 39 years, wife of Frank Smith, an employee of the Oil Well Supply Company, who died in a local hospital at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, following an operation for appendicitis, was taken to her former home at Marietta, O., Tuesday afternoon and the funeral services and burial will be held there Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Creighton, of Marietta, and was born at Marietta, December 21, 1877. She was a life-long member of the Christian church and was an active church worker.

NO CANDIDATES.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—This is primary election day in East St. Louis for the nomination of eight city councilmen, a city assessor, a chief supervisor and ten assistant supervisors. There are, however, no candidates.

PINK SUPPER.

A committee of colored ladies will serve a pink supper from 5 to 11 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. P. C. Lowery at 458 Ben street, for the benefit of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Everybody is invited.

Salt put in hot water will make it hotter, just as it makes cold water colder. The pet birds of this country last year consumed 4,704,625 pounds of bird seed.

Variety of Good Foods Served

Miss Hanko Will Bake Ice Cream Tonight—Fireless Cookery Lesson Today Draws Big Crowd.

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY EVENING. Subject: "The Business of Housekeeping" Menu: Banana Fritters, Welsh Rarebit, Baked Ice Cream, Gold Cake

PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Menu: Subject: "Home Tests of Foods." Mock Scallops, Belmont Salad Dressing, Quick Spice Cake

The list of delicious foods to be prepared and served tomorrow by Miss Emma Hanko, the expert cook, at the Telegram Better Food School in the Masonic auditorium, includes bread. A large crowd of good cooks were attracted by this announcement that Miss Hanko would bake a cake in the fireless cooker this afternoon. One of the important lessons given today is the making of fine pastry. Yesterday a delicious cheese sauce was made for the macaroni American.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Hanko made a Betty Lane cake with boiled icing. She served Betty Lane cake to the members of her class, and gave to some small cakes to carry home with them. She will again give away cakes today and tomorrow, and every afternoon during the week. A variety features her entire program and every day the talk is along different lines of housekeeping, and the dishes prepared illustrate different cooking processes. Every day she presents in her helpful talk and in her cookery lesson, some ideas that many of her guests have never heard of before, and which they hail with delight. Every day some of her recipes and some of the dishes she prepares are heard of and tasted for the first time by many of the women of her class, and they hurry home to try this out in their own kitchens for their families. The foundation principles of cookery are treated in both a practical and a theoretical way in order to please every class of cook attending Miss Hanko's lectures. Nurses, hospital dietitians, domestic science teachers and club women, housekeepers experienced and unexperienced, are all attending this Telegram Better Food School and pronounce it the best they have ever attended.

The third session will be held in the Masonic auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, to which the men of the city are cordially invited, both by Miss Hanko and the Telegram. To accompany their wives and sweethearts. This evening's session will be somewhat in the nature of a party, and Miss Hanko will serve ice cream and cake; not just the ordinary sort of ice cream, but that which has been baked and is still frozen. It sounds impossible, but Miss Hanko assured the women of her class that she is able to do this very thing, and that it is not at all difficult. Doubtless there will be a big crowd on hand tonight to learn how to serve this unusual dessert and all will have an opportunity of tasting it. Following are some of Miss Hanko's tested recipes. These are in addition to the ones demonstrated by her at the Telegram's Better Foods Better Homes School in the Masonic auditorium.

Jolly Boys. Three teaspoonfuls crisco, 1 cupful sugar, 4 cupfuls flour, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half cupful milk, 4 eggs. Cream crisco and sugar together. Sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with liquid. Add eggs last. Turn on to four board and knead until dough holds its shape. Cut into fancy shapes and fry in deep crisco heated until a cub of bread browns in sixty seconds. Drain sprinkle with powdered sugar. These take the place of cake at supper and of crullers at breakfast.

Peach Short Cake. Four teaspoonfuls crisco, 2 cupfuls flour, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 teaspoonful salt, 4 tablespoonfuls sugar, two-thirds cupful water or milk. Put shortening into dry ingredients. Pour in liquid and roll into shape. May be baked as a large cake or as individual ones. Slice canned peaches, sweeten and place between layers of the short cake.

Welsh Rarebit. One-half pound grated cheddar 1-2 tablespoonfuls crisco, one egg or two yolks, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful paprika, one-half cupful milk. Melt the cheese and crisco in a double boiler. Mix egg, salt, pepper and milk, and add very slowly to the cheese as it melts. Stir constantly. Cook until mixture is creamy and serve on cracker or toast.

Mocha Cakes. (Use lemon queen mixture in this sheets.) Lemon Queen Mixture. Six tablespoonfuls crisco, 1 cupful sugar, 4 egg yolks, 1-4 cupfuls flour, graded rind of one lemon, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 2 tablespoonfuls lemon juice, 4 egg whites. Cream crisco and sugar. Add yolks beaten stiffly, then add graded rind of lemon. Add dry ingredients alternately with lemon juice and at last, cut, fold in the whites, beaten stiffly.

Mocha Iceing. Four tablespoonfuls crisco, 1-2 cupfuls powdered sugar, liquid coffee. Cream crisco and sugar gradually, adding coffee infusion, as necessary to continue the beating. The coffee is added drop by drop until the mixture can be forced through a tube. Better Food: Better Homes Bibliography. Chemistry of Food and Nutrition—Sherman. Food and Household Management—Kinney and Cooley. Hutchinson's Texts on Dietics. Lessons in Elementary Cooking—Jones. Home Problems from a New Standpoint. Practical Dietics—Thompson. Principles of Food Preparation—Mary Chambers. Food and Diets—Dr. Burnett. Food Values—Locke.

GERMAN DRIVE GOES FORWARD

BIG RUSH

Of Candidates in Second District for Congress as Result of Sutherland's Decision.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Congressman-at-Large Howard Sutherland's entrance into the arena as a candidate for the nomination for the United States senatorship, guarantees a rush of candidates to the front in the second congressional district, each one of whom has been holding in leash an ambition for Sutherland's seat in the House, while also have taken Manuvelles and Champlain. The war office also announced that a small armored work northeast of Douaumont has been stormed by the Germans. The official announcement gives the total number of unwounded prisoners taken as 16,756. There have been captured also seventy-eight cannon and eighty-six machine guns. After intense artillery fire, German forces captured the village of Manuvelles, but a counter attack brought the French to the western boundary of this location. They now hold Manuvelles under their fire. In Loraine the Germans succeeded in occupying small sections of French trenches but they were very shortly driven out from these positions.

NEW RULE

Of Germany's Submarine Warfare is to Be Put into Effect at Midnight Tonight.

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—The Associated Press is informed by Germany's leading statement that the new rule of submarine warfare, which was announced in the German memorandum regarding the future treatment of armed merchantment, will possibly be put into effect at midnight Tuesday, Feb. 29. At that time the period of warning for neutrals, giving them opportunity to advise their nationals not to travel on armed merchantment, will expire.

RACE SEGREGATION NOW BEING DECIDED

By the Voters of the City of St. Louis at an Election There Today.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 29.—Voters of St. Louis are deciding at a referendum election today whether two measures, designed to restrict the negro population to certain parts of the city, shall become ordinances. Two bills, both submitted by petition under the initiative clause of the city charter, are being voted on. One provides that negroes shall not move into blocks occupied wholly by white persons, or that white persons shall not move into blocks occupied wholly by negroes. The other proposed ordinance provides that negroes shall not move into blocks in which seventy-five per cent of the houses are occupied by whites, or that white persons shall not move into blocks in which seventy-five per cent of the houses are occupied by negroes. If both ordinances are adopted, the second, being the more stringent of the two, would be effective. Neither ordinance puts any restriction on the ownership of property, but restricts solely the use of the property for residence purposes. Negroes who are employed in houses or apartments occupied by white persons are unaffected by the ordinances. Apartment house janitors, who live in the basements of apartments, occupied by whites would not be affected. Both ordinances contain clauses providing that the proposed laws shall not affect persons at present living in blocks occupied by members of other races. If the "whole block" ordinance is adopted, about 500 blocks in the city would be available for negro residence. If the more stringent or "Seventy-five per cent measure" is adopted, only about 150 blocks will be available for negro residence. Attorneys say certain clauses of the "seventy-five per cent ordinance" are vague and litigation seems certain if either ordinance is adopted. The ordinances have been strenuously opposed by negro organizations and by many white friends of the race as tending to crowd the negro into limited sections of the city. The ordinances have been supported by many whites who argue that the property values of small home owners are imperilled by the possibility that negroes may move next door to whites.

BABY WEEK WORKERS OUTLINE A PROGRAM

Executive Committee Meets and Prepares for Observance of Week Here.

Every possible effort is being made by the club women and public spirited people of Clarksburg to make the preparation-wide movement for the prevention of infant mortality and the campaign for "babies known as Baby Week," a great success in this community. A meeting was held in the McClelland Bible class room Monday night by the executive committee, Mrs. John Stuart presiding; Dr. C. O. Post and Otto R. Sartor, representing the Clarksburg academy of medicine and the city health board; Mrs. J. D. McReynolds from the Clarksburg Woman Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. W. H. Cheuvront, representing the Mothers Club of Clarksburg; Mrs. A. E. Davis, of the public health committee; Miss Virginia Snider, Miss May Taylor and Miss McGraw, Red Cross nurses; and Mrs. McDermott, representing the superintendents of the cradle roll of the different churches. A discussion was held by the committee for action upon the great need of such a movement in Clarksburg and the desirability of having every single person in this community feel that he or she has definite interest in the welfare of babies of today. Baby Week is to be from March 4 to 11 unless it is impossible to obtain for that time a suitable exhibit on the subjects of the care of the baby for that date. The special features of the Baby Week will consist of a talk and display to be given by the Red Cross nurses on Thursday afternoon, February 9, at 1 o'clock. On Friday afternoon a conference will be held at which a number of the physicians especially qualified to speak on the subjects, will give talks on subjects pertaining to the best development of the baby. On Saturday the baby contest will be held beginning at 2 o'clock sharp. Every mother is urged to bring her baby if it be under one year of age. The best developed and all-around perfect baby will receive a prize; also second and third prizes will be awarded by the judges. Registration for the baby contest is to be made with Mrs. H. E. Travis, 239 Main street, Bell phone 467-J, beginning Monday, March 6, and continuing until Friday noon, March 10. All meetings will be held in the McClelland Bible class room, corner Main and Second streets. The public in general is urged to be present, especially the mothers.

FRENCH CRUISER SUNK IN THE SEA

Ministry of Marine Estimates the Number of Survivors of the Disaster at 870.

PARIS, Feb. 29.—The auxiliary French cruiser, La Provence, was sunk in the Mediterranean last Saturday, it was announced officially on Tuesday. At Malta, 296 survivors have been landed. The ministry of marine estimates the number of survivors at 870. Four hundred survivors were landed at Milo. La Provence was sunk in the middle Mediterranean. LaProvence was one of the largest and finest of the French line vessels. Its gross tonnage was 13,753. It was built at St. Nazaire in 1906, was 602 feet long, sixty-five foot beam, and thirty-eight feet deep. It was requisitioned by the French government at the outbreak of the war. At the time it was launched, LaProvence was the fastest trans-Atlantic liner ever built in France. It covered its maiden voyage to New York over the course between Havre and Sandy Hook in six days, nine hours and ten minutes, the fastest passage by several hours, which had been made between the two points. AMERICAN MURDERED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The murder of Grover C. Varn, an American, by Villa forces at his home last night, twenty-five miles north of Durango, was reported officially today to the state department. No other