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MINER BURIED FOR 24 HOURS RESCUED ALIVE

Pennsylvania 'Bootlegger' Saved by Crew From Legitimate Shaft.

FATHER ESCAPES CAVEIN

Victim Saved When He Falls Under Wheelbarrow as Mine Collapses.

By United Press
SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 2.—A man who had been buried for almost 24 hours in an abandoned coal mine was carried to the surface today—alive.

The 35-year-old miner, Enoch Kuklinski, who was trapped at 8:30 a. m. (Indianapolis time) yesterday 85 feet underground, was brought out by 15 miners of the Stevens' Coal Co., who worked yesterday and last night to reach him.

Working cautiously, and placing boards as they dug through the wet clay and anthracite coal, the rescuers reached Kuklinski shortly after dawn.

Taken to Hospital
They encouraged him with pats on the back and reassuring words while they tediously removed the last of his barriers to freedom, and placed him in an ambulance at 6:10 a. m. He was taken to Shamokin State Hospital.

Kuklinski appeared to have suffered no injury from the accident, although he had been buried, doubled beneath a wheelbarrow, since yesterday morning.

The wheelbarrow probably saved his life.

Kuklinski and his father were working yesterday in the mine, on property next to Stevens, when they heard the roof giving away.

"They thought they could get one more wheelbarrow load of coal from the mine," a Stevens Company official said, the elder Kuklinski told him.

"The father was leading the way and the son was pushing the barrow when the cave-in occurred."

Son Trapped in Shaft
The official said that if it had not been for the desire for "one more load" both could have escaped easily.

As it was, the elder Kuklinski, 65, stumbled through the unshored shaft to freedom, but his son was trapped between the wheelbarrow handles.

The rescue was an epic in the long fight between "bootleg" and "legitimate" miners.

The former dug into coal properties often not their own and mine it without permission and in competition with the collieries. Bitter enmity has grown between them during the years of bootlegging, and numerous physical clashes have resulted.

But when the Stevens Co. learned of Kuklinski's entrapment, it sent three of its officials and more than a score of its men to make the rescue.

POPE PIUS PRAISES CLEAN MOVIE DRIVE
Calls on World to Follow Move Made by Americans.

By United Press
VATICAN CITY, July 2.—Pope Pius, in an encyclical letter to the episcopate of the United States, called on bishops and the faithful throughout the world today to follow the American example in campaigning for clean films.

FATHERS and mothers particularly were urged to co-operate.

It was the longest encyclical letter ever addressed to the American episcopate.

Approving the clean films campaign of the American Catholic League of Decency, the pontiff urged its continuance.

FARLEY TO DISCUSS CABINET DEPARTURE
Resignation or Leave Until After Election Is Expected.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Postmaster General James A. Farley, former New York Boxing Commissioner who managed President Roosevelt to political heights in 1932, is due at the White House today to discuss his departure from the Cabinet.

Farley is to remain as Democratic National Committee Chairman and chief strategist of the New Deal 1936 presidential campaign. Whether he will resign his Cabinet position or take leave until after the November election has not been revealed.

CONFESION CLAIMED IN INDIANA SLAYING
Brick Mason Shot to Death and Housekeeper Is Wounded.

By United Press
RENSSELAER, Ind., July 2.—Authorities today had a confession from William C. Brown, 35-year-old day trainer, that he shot and killed Fred Wolfe, 47, and wounded Mrs. Ethel Wiersma during a quarrel at his home last night.

According to the alleged confession Brown said he and Wolfe had "argued over Mrs. Wiersma," who was Brown's part-time housekeeper. Mrs. Wiersma drove into Demotte with gunshot wounds in her neck and before she collapsed gave information which sent officers to Brown's home. They found the body of the dead brick mason.

INDIANA-AV BRIDGE CLOSED TO TRACKLESS TROLLEYS



A Works Board order has recommended that Fall Creek bridge at Indiana-av (above) be closed to trackless trolley cars.

Cars shown above on the bridge weigh almost 10 tons. A new limit placed by the order sets

the load allowed at 5 tons. Street railway officials and City Engineer Henry B. Steeg, who recommended the limit, are to confer today on rerouting the cars serving Perry Stadium and two municipal golf courses.

For Safety
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Rules for a "safe and sane" Fourth of July were promulgated today by Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

Warning that "an army of well-meaning experimenters of all ages" may lead to "sudden and unexpected disaster," Dr. Parran offered these suggestions:

1. Community display of fireworks rather than the "individual or backyard variety."
2. Keep small children away from fireworks.
3. Don't celebrate in the streets.
4. Don't throw firecrackers at anyone.
5. Don't hold lighted fireworks in your hand.

Adherence to these rules, Dr. Parran said, can decrease if not eliminate the "annual blight" of 7000 to 10,000 Fourth of July injuries.

The engineers are scheduled to make a report to street railway officials Monday. We'll know after that meeting what to do," he said.

In his recommendation to the board yesterday, Mr. Steeg said the bridge should be replaced.

A plan to replace the 37-year-old structure as a WPA project is being considered, Mr. Steeg said.

The five-ton limit places the load at half the weight permitted by law. Mr. Steeg's recommendation said, "The order becomes effective when warning signs are placed at both ends of the bridge by the Street Commissioner's Department, probably the first of next week, the city engineer said.

13 ARRESTED HERE IN GAMBLING RAIDS
Police Action Follows Order From Mayor Kern.

Thirteen persons arrested in gambling raids last night and early today face court action this afternoon.

Acting under Mayor Kern's recent order, two police squads visited pool rooms and alleged gaming establishments.

At one place, two men charged they lost \$4 and \$10, respectively, in a poker game. Five men were charged with keeping a gambling house. They were: Frank Dougherty Sr., 61, and Frank Dougherty Jr., 28, of 134 1/2 N. Pennsylvania-st., Fred Phelan, 32, of 1239 N. Pennsylvania-st., Apt. 301; Thomas J. Lynch, 37, of 1358 Kappes-st., and Jacob Chenoweth, 37, of 1346 Kappes-st.

Eight others, two of them minors, were charged with visiting gaming houses.

Mayor Kern's order followed charges by Harry V. Underwood June 15 that he lost \$60,000 to gamblers.

The Marion County Grand Jury is considering Underwood's statement. He is held on an affidavit charging him with \$1500 embezzlement.

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FAIR, WARMER FORECAST FOR HOLIDAY HERE

Farmers Given Hope as Bureau Predicts Rain Today or Tonight.

RIVERS REPORTED LOW

Tomato, Corn Crops Need Moisture, Cannors of State Told.

Hoosiers who are to celebrate Independence Day may have fair and warmer weather for their picnics, outings and swimming parties.

J. H. Armington, United States meteorologist, said today.

Farmers, still praying for rain, were given a little hope as Mr. Armington forecast "possibly thunder showers for this afternoon or tonight."

He said the showers, if they fall, would be in the south and central portions of the state. Paoli, with 11 inch of rainfall, was the only station reporting more than a trace of precipitation yesterday.

Temperature 66 at 6 A. M.
The temperature ducked to 66 degrees at 6 a. m. today. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 83 at 5 P. m.

While Indiana farmers were benefited by rains earlier in the week, farm leaders and county agents declared the precipitation merely granted a reprieve to corn crops and pastures.

J. J. Rogers, Indiana Cannors Association secretary, received a special report from the U. S. Weather Bureau that Indiana tomato and sweet corn crops are badly in need of rain in most sections.

Sporadic showers lifted the levels of creek beds, but rivers, according to state engineers, were still low in some sections. Lack of rainfall, it was pointed out by sanitary engineers, results in more damage to fish-life from stream pollution.

State Condition Reported
Reports of crop conditions from various parts of the state follow:

Indianapolis—Wheat, threshing scheduled to begin July 10. Crops need more rain.

Elkhart County—One inch more rain needed for crops, according to County Agent A. T. Marvel. Corn "perked up" during last shower. Dry weather has cut milch crop.

Bartholomew County—One-man combines are being used for the first time in the wheat harvest. Grain yields better than expected.

Wabash—Showers inadequate. Corn sided by showers but drought bothering oats crop.

Cass County—Grasses, clover and pastures suffering from lack of moisture. Showers beneficial but not sufficient to overcome dry spell. Oats and rye near cutting stage. Hay harvested.

RAIN FAILS TO BREAK WIDESPREAD DROUGHT
Local Showers Are Forecast Throughout Ohio Valley.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Rains fell over great expanses of the nation's agricultural regions today, the Weather Bureau reported, but precipitation was insufficient to break the prolonged drought in the Dakotas and Montana, where 100,000 farm families are destitute.

The bureau reported that "good rains" have fallen in most of the drought-stricken areas of the nation except in North and South Dakota, Montana and Iowa. Local showers were forecast for the next 36 hours throughout the Ohio valley.

STOCK TRADING SAGS AFTER FIRM OPENING
Farm Implement Issues, Record Sharp Drop in Values.

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 2.—Trading picked up in the first two hours of today's stock market session and then dwindled again in the third hour, when the 12 months the public debt was boosted from \$28,700,822, 624, on June 30, 1935, to \$33,775,543, 493 on June 30, 1936.

"We want every youth, who has a real desire to learn and understand aviation, to be able to do so whether he is financially able to or not."

Enrollment fee and dues annually have been set at \$40. Col. Cook said flying time is to be given free. The corps is restricted to youths from 15 to 21 years of age.

The aviation school is to have classes one night each week in all branches of aeronautics. At the

Siamese Twins

By United Press

MEDFORD Mass., July 2.—Surgeons prepared for a rare and exceedingly dangerous operation today to separate Siamese twins—one of them alive and the other dead.

Not until plans for the operation were revealed did it become known that the Siamese twins—both girls—had been born at 5:30 p. m. yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Diego Florenzo at their home in Everett, Mass.

The larger and first-born of the babies, weighing seven pounds, died at 10:15 last night, but this afternoon, Dr. John B. Vernaglia of Medford reported that the second infant, weighing five pounds, was "very much alive."

Dr. Vernaglia said the babies were back to back, attached at the heads. Surgeons hesitated to operate because of the possibility that the infants might have common brain tissue and that the severing operation might therefore prove immediately fatal to the surviving twin.

WHEAT PRICES JUMP 5 CENTS

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 2.—Wheat prices boomed the full 5-cent limit to new seasonal highs today on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Despite reports of good rains throughout some sections of the North American drought stricken territory, wheat prices rocketed to new high levels for the season. Reports from the Northwest stated that light rain was too late to aid large areas of spring wheat which withered away in the hot dry fields.

Drought reports generated the feverish buying movement in the latter part of the session. There was some profit taking in the pit when the futures reached the \$1 mark but offerings were easily absorbed.

The strength shown at Liverpool was a factor in the sharp rise in wheat prices here.

Winnipeg market, which was closed yesterday, reached the 3-cent limit soon after the market opened and inspired the bullish trend.

WHEAT PRICE HERE IS BOOSTED 5 CENTS
Corn and Oats Also Affected by Advance in Rates.

Indianapolis cash wheat prices, influenced by the sharp advance in futures on the Chicago Board of Trade, were boosted 5 cents a bushel today at local elevators.

The upturn also was extended to corn and oats, which were up 3 and 3 1/2 cents a bushel, respectively.

Only a few shipments of new wheat have been received at Indianapolis elevators. M. D. Guild, assistant manager of the Farmers National Grain Corp., said.

NATION'S EXPENSES ARE DOUBLE INCOME
Expenditures for Fiscal Year Set at \$8,879,798,257.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Federal government spent approximately \$2.25 for every dollar of receipts during the fiscal year just ended. Last Treasury figures for the 1935-36 fiscal year showed today.

Total expenditures for the year were \$8,879,798,257, as against total receipts of \$4,115,956,615, leaving a deficit of \$4,763,841,642 for the fiscal year's ending.

Included in the total expenditures was \$5,888,870,388 for general operations, or the ordinary running expenses of the government. Expenditures for recovery and relief were \$3,590,927,869.

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BUILDING PLANS MADE
Fairmount Glass Works to Construct \$15,000 Warehouse.

Charles D. Rau, Fairmount Glass Works treasurer, today announced plans for the construction of a \$15,000 warehouse. The addition is to replace an old building, which is to be torn down, he said.

GIRLS' CAMPS PLANNED
WPA Is to Administer 50 Groups, U. S. Official Says.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Deputy WPA Administrator Aubrey Williams revealed today that part of the \$71,250,000 allotted the National Youth Administration will be spent establishing 50 camps for needy girls similar to CCG companies for men.

WPA, however, will administer the projects, without army supervision or discipline.

Thieves Take Part of Home
By United Press
WARSAW, Ind., July 2.—Warshaw police today were seeking thieves who stole part of Charles Powers' new house. Thieves removed lumber and window sashes valued at \$100.

150 PER CENT GAIN IN BUILDING SHOWN; SCHOOL LOSS HIGH

Prevailing House Shortage, \$300,000 Deficit Caused by Mortgage Loans, Board Reveals.

2 GROUPS MAKE SURVEY
Chamber of Commerce and FHA Find Bonus Is Aid to Local Increase.

County Heads Confer With State Officials Seeking Way to Recover.

(Pictures on Page Three)

An increase of 150 per cent in home building activities in Indianapolis during the last six months over a similar period in 1935, is shown in a survey report issued jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the Federal Housing Administration.

The report stated that recent distribution of veterans' bonus bonds resulted in some increased activities among builders and real estate men who reported that many veterans started negotiations to buy homes outright and others are contemplating building new ones.

"The building industry is stimulated," the report stated, "by prevailing shortage of desirable homes and availability of loans from local institutions for home building purposes."

The FHA has added prospective home owners in making applications for loans to build new houses.

The report stated that modern equipment, some of which has been developed only within the last two or three years, is being installed in most homes now under construction. An increase is reported in the installation of furnace stokers.

Real estate men reported to the Chamber of Commerce and FHA that not in many years have so many persons contemplated building and owning their own homes.

4,640,000 GAIN IN WORKERS REPORTED
Increase Over May, 1933, Revealed by U. S.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Labor Secretary Frances Perkins announced today that 30,950,000 persons were at work in "non-agricultural employments" during May. This represents a gain of 4,640,000 since May, 1933.

In addition, she said that approximately 12,000,000 workers were attached to agriculture and 3,230,000 were engaged on emergency projects financed with Federal funds.

This brought the entire number of employed to 46,180,000 for the month. Many others were "gainfully occupied" in business and professional fields, she said.

Miss Perkins said "nobody can estimate the number of unemployed. No estimate of incidental employment is available."

WORK ON POSTOFFICE TO BE STARTED SOON
Details of Contractor's Bond Is Holding Up Addition Here.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Although no definite date has been set, construction of the Indianapolis postoffice addition is expected to be started soon, officials of the procurement division of the Treasury announced today.

Details of bond coverage have not yet been worked out with Henry Datner, Detroit, who has the \$1,369,652 contract, they said. As soon as bond approval is final the procurement division will give an order to proceed with construction.

HINDENBURG BREAKS TRANS-OCEAN MARK
Zeppelin Crosses Atlantic in 53 Hours 6 Minutes.

By United Press
LAKEHURST, N. J., July 2.—The giant dirigible Hindenburg completed the fastest of her seven North Atlantic crossings today, 56 hours 6 minutes after she left Frankfurt, Germany.

The Zeppelin's best previous time was 59 hours 55 minutes.

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