

82 ARE KNOWN TO HAVE LOST LIVES

Dreadful Toll of Mine Disaster May Reach Larger Number.

McCURTAIN, Ok., March 22.—Eighty-two men are known to have lost their lives in the disaster that wrecked the San Boise mine No. 2 here; twenty-five of the miners who were in the workings when the explosion occurred have been rescued; nine were unaccounted for when the rescuers went back to the pit today. Twenty-nine bodies located in one of the lower levels waited removal when the rescuers resumed their work this morning. The bodies were located last night on the last trip into the mine.

Hope that any of the nine men still unaccounted for can be alive has been given up. It is believed that they were either in some distant part of the mine or that they have been buried under the tons of rock and earth that crushed into the tunnels when the explosion occurred. A party of rescuers today started on an exploration of the furthest tunnels and chambers of the mine. They will seek the men not yet accounted for. Part of the mine that has been little used will be explored thoroughly.

While this search is going on workmen will move the debris from the floors of the tunnels of the 9th, 10th, and 11th levels, where it is believed the bodies of the men may be buried. One of the bodies waiting to be moved is W. G. Roper, the mine's surveyor, Ralph Kenny, 16, son of a local minister, who had been a member of Roper's party was one of those rescued alive. He told of the fight made by the fourteen men shut in a pump room to keep enough fresh air to breathe. After he finished his story he lost consciousness and soon afterwards died. Physicians say he was poisoned by mine gases.

REPORT EYE DISEASE

Five Serious Cases Found in the Schools.

Suffering from eye diseases which would ultimately have resulted in serious trouble, if not in total blindness, five children, pupils in the lower grades of the city schools, have been reported by the school medical inspectors in the last week. Parents of these children have been notified and advised to have the children given prompt medical attention. Four of the five affected children are girls.

Two girls at the Fairview school were found with very defective eyes, one of them not being able to see only about one tenth as good as normal eyesight would permit. They were aged 12 and 10.

Two girls were found at the Garfield school with badly defective eyesight. One of them was unable to see figures on a blackboard ten feet away, and the other was nearly as bad. One boy at Garfield was found with slightly crossed eyes. One of the lad's eyes is nearly blind. One of the girls at Garfield, aged about fourteen years, was found to be suffering from acute nearsightedness. Many other pupils were found who were suffering from slight ailments, which was not thought necessary to call attention to now.

Numerous cases of adenoids, enlarged tonsils, and bad teeth were found.

All cases are recorded by the examining doctor who describes the affliction of the child. A notice is sent to the parents with advice to see the family physician and have the trouble remedied.

Rehearsals Necessary.
Kathryn—I don't see why they need so many rehearsals for the Sarah Strongarm and Percy Pinfeather wedding. Kitty—That's so they won't laugh when she promised to obey him. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

AID IS ASKED FOR CHINA'S STARVING

The policy of the committee in charge of relief work is:

To save life is the supreme aim. To give relief without pauperizing—only in return for labor, except in the case of those unable to work.

To make this labor count in preventing future floods. Dykes and canals will be repaired, and all work will be planned by competent engineers so as to give it a practical place in a larger project of reclamation.

To induce the Government and local gentry, as far as possible, to give immediate relief and to undertake their own reclamation work.

To co-operate with Mr. C. D. Jackson, the engineer sent out by the American Red Cross Society, and with influential Chinese who are pledged to this work, in making a thorough study of the situation with a view to the formulation of a program of conservation, which the new government will probably undertake.

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FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Arrangements Made by the Sons of Veterans.

At the meeting of the committee on Memorial Day Observance, of the Sons of Veterans, sub-committee chairmen were appointed to make plans for an appropriate observance of May 30.

Charles W. Jordan is chairman of the executive committee and C. T. Tingle is secretary. The other members of the executive committee were appointed as sub-chairmen. W. H. Hancher was appointed chairman of the finance committee; Ledger P. Wine, hall committee; John C. Darrell, flowers committee; Theodore Ireton, transportation committee; O. F. Coryel, program committee and G. Matthews, cemetery committee.

The other members of the sub-committees will be appointed within a short time from members of other patriotic organizations.

The program will be given in the coliseum, as has been the custom in former years. Money to defray expenses will be raised by subscriptions.

No Market.
"Time is money," quoted the wise guy.

"Possibly," replied the simple mug, "but it isn't always an easy matter to effect the exchange." —Philadelphia Record.

PROMINENT DOCTOR DIES AT ECONOMY

(Palladium Special)
ECONOMY, Ind., March 22.—Dr. Jonathan B. Clark, aged seventy-six years, died at his home here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Clark was one of the best known men in this section of the state, having resided in this town for more than fifty years.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial will be in the Economy cemetery.

The late Dr. Clark is survived by four children, Dr. Edward D. Clark, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Mart Edwards, of Indianapolis; Mrs. John Eberwein, of Indianapolis; and Mrs. Charles Williams of Muncie.

The late Dr. Clark was born in Randolph county, North Carolina, and moved to Economy in 1867. He had resided in this town since that date. He was well known in Richmond and smaller towns in this part of Indiana.

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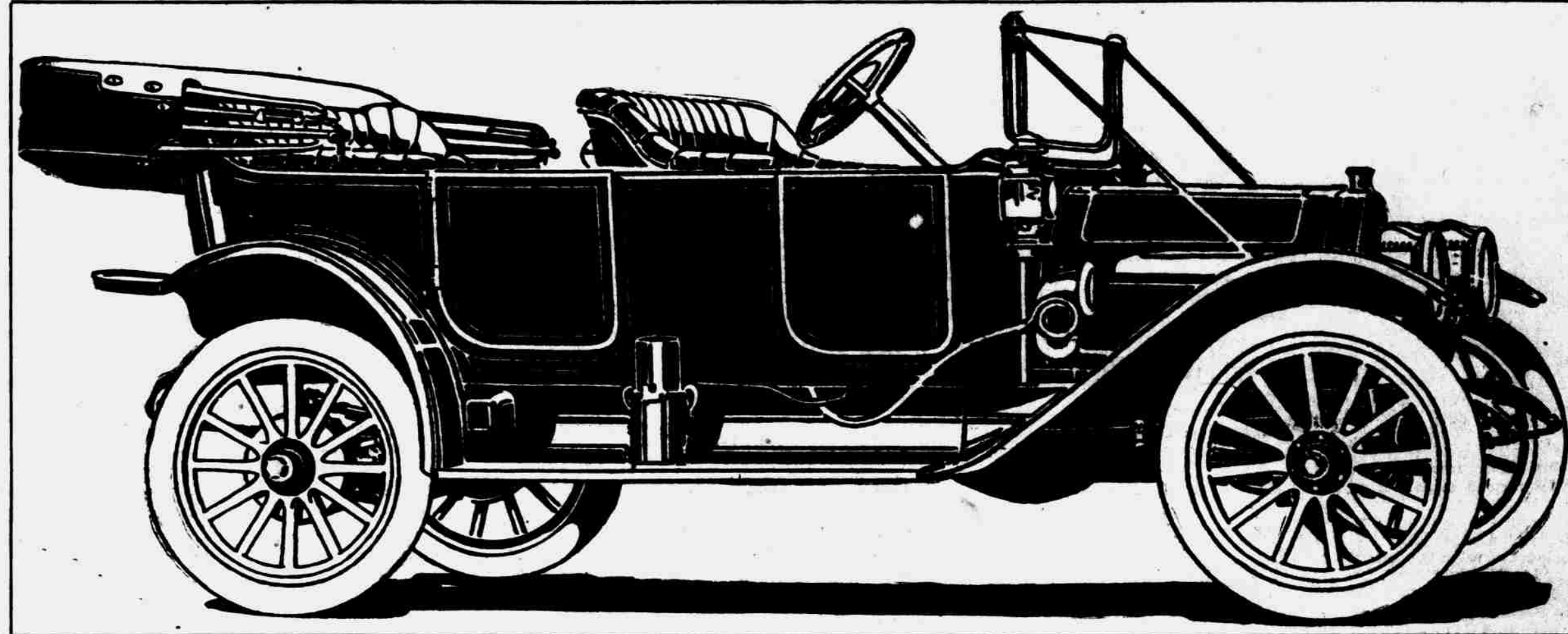
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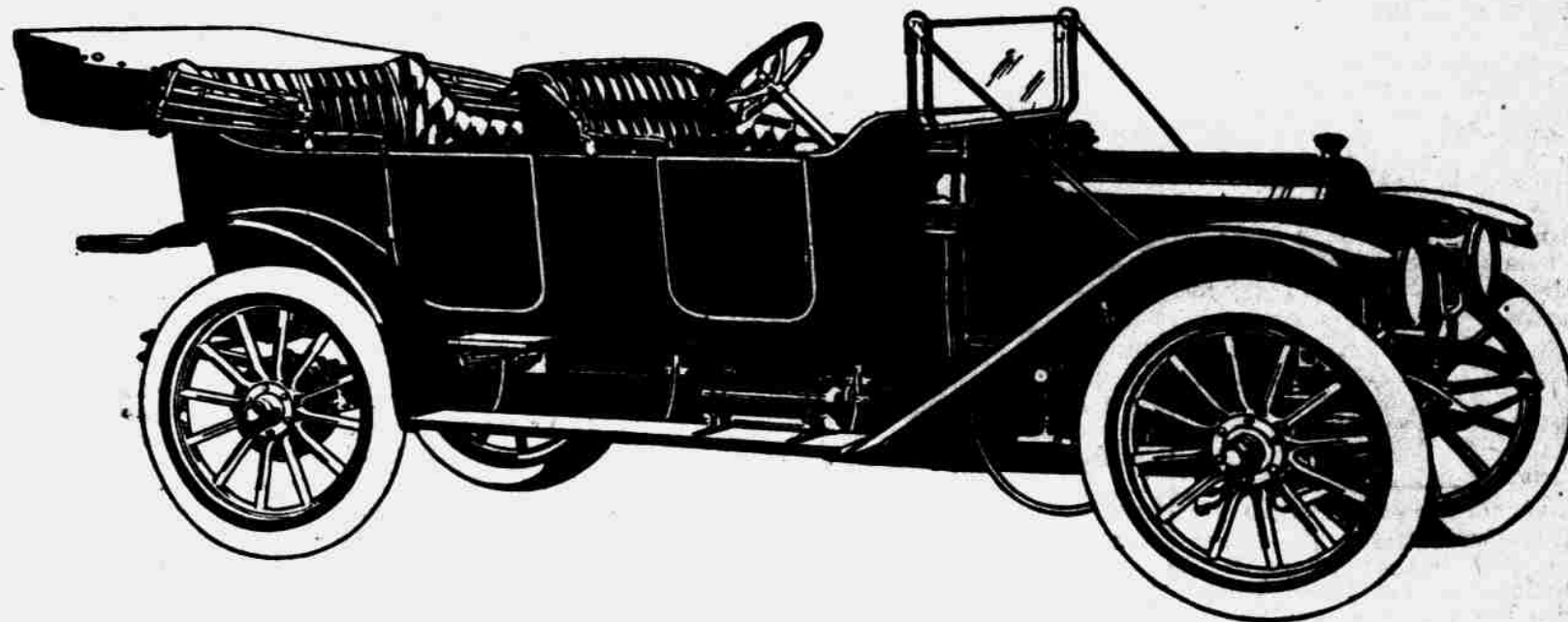


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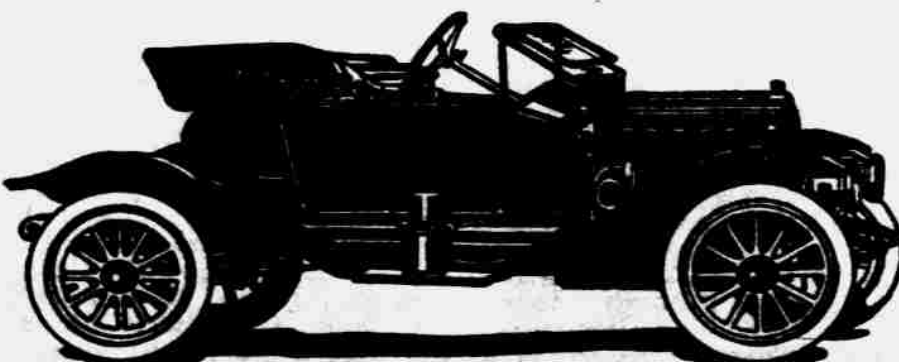
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