

14,000,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE

Bellefonte, Pa., April 30, 1926.

IS BURNED IN 67-YEAR COAL MINE FIRE.

The most destructive and longest mine fire in the world, according to mining engineers, has just completed burning for sixty-seven years at a loss which can only be estimated in eight figures.

The area involved is about a mile in length and 1,500 feet wide and during the time it has been burning a total of \$3,000,000 has been expended in an attempt to extinguish it. Estim-ates of the tonnage consumed dur-ing the entire period of the fire are placed by engineers as high as 14,-coo 000

The area in which the fire has been raging is owned by the Lehigh Coal sunk to a depth of 160 feet into the and Navigation Company, founded in earth and lined with concrete and and Navigation Company, founded in 1820. It is in what is known as the intervening space filled with clay that

1820. It is in what is known as the intervening space and war out of the firet revening space a barrier 700 feet long. The fire traveled so rapidly that this was finished only under the most trying hardships. Before the barrier was finally closed, it was possible only was finally closed, it was possible only the large force of men to work in the origin of the great underground conflagration, but the following is regarded as the most authentic according to officials of the company: been checked, it is still raging in the original area, evidence of this being revealed by the smoke arising from

In the days before the Civil war, it was common to have large stoves at the bottom of the slopes for the comfort of the men. Daniel Boyle was the bottom man at the Summit Hill working where the fire originat-

Coming to work one morning a lit-tle later than usual, Boyle is said to have hastily shaken the grate of the stove and several burning coals fell to the bottom with the ashes. An empty mine car of the all-wood variety, which was standing nearby was used by Boyle to dump the hot coal and ashes into.

----Keep several smooth hardwood boards in your kitchen so that you will have something on which to rest During Boyle's temporary absence, your hot saucepans

he Problems Presented to the small Bank may seem trivial compared with the immense and complicated affairs of a billion dollar institution. But the respective burden of responsibility is almost exactly the same. The one calls for the same intelligent care and management as the other.

The country professional or business man is often the peer of the more eminent city operator.

Judgment, Experience, Knowledge, Skill

CLEAN OUT YOUR CELLAR.

coals into an abandoned section of the In the health talk of the Pennsylmine as he had been ordered to do by vania department of health prepared by H. F. Bronson, section of housing his foreman on the previous day. It was not until sometime later that the fire was discovered in that section of bureau of engineering, state depart-ment of health, Mr. Bronson says: the pit. The hot coals had started a "The living room is by no means fire in the bottom of the mine car and

a driver hauled the car with the hot

made when a twelve-foot gap was

for the large force of men to work in twenty-minute shifts.

Despite the fact that a process of flushing the workings with water will

be continued until the fire is extin-

guished, it is believed that it will burn

for the next twenty years at least.

ing the winter.

While the spread of the fire has

vein of anthracite.

the most important one in the house. it communicated with the fifty foot Many people, however, think that it is. On the contrary, it is the cellar. It is there that the health factor in Because many of the workings in section were undeveloped at that time, your family is to some extent going officials closed the burning area work, believing that it would burn itself

to be determined. "Not a few years ago many of the cellars in the cities were unwhole-In the early eighties the first at-tempt was made to extinguish the burning mass when a large cut was made from one hillside to another. They were dark, they were some. damp, they were musty. Not a few of them lacked drainage facilities and habitually entertained pools of Eventually, however, the fire ate its way past breach. The next attempt was to place dynwater. Moreover, certain pests carrying disease and death in their train were frequently present. Rats, mice, roaches and beetles occupied the first floor; and being of an inquisitive and nomadic nature, they frequently entertained themselves by prowling around your kitchen and your dining room.

"A damp cellar is a health hazard. Rodents carry bubonic plague and mice can carry typhus fever. There are some authorities who are convinced that they also are the purveyors of measles and chicken pox.

"While modern construction in ur-ban districts calls for a cement floor

and a furnace, there are literally thousands of homes in cities where the old-fashioned disease spreading cellar yet remains. And as for rural sections, the modern cellar is even yet the exception.

the surface on rainy days and the ab-sence of snow from that section dur-"Moreover, the food supply, espe-cially of the farmer, is located in the cellar. It also furnishes nutriment to the rats and the mice. Much food in the farmer's cellar finds its way into the city markets. It therefore follows that the cities and the countrymen alike should have a definite interest in seeing that all cellars are as sanitary as it is possible to make

them. "The state department of health suggests that the model cellar should have cement walls and cement floors as well as a strip of wire mesh sunk in the cement around each corner. The doors leading into the cellar should be made with carefully levelled cement or iron sills and properly protected with a strip of iron around the bottom; this for the purpose of eliminating any space through which either a mouse or rat could gain access.

"Such construction automatically eliminates the rodents and is waterproof when properly drained and consequently dry. But do not forget that even the proper type of cellar needs seasonal cleaning. "Buy expensive over-stuffed furni-ture, if you will; amuse yourself

nightly with the radio and victrola, if you can afford it. In other words, enjoy all the high standards of living which your purse entitles you to, but don't forget that if you have not already done so, whether you be an ur-ban or rural dweller, the best investment from a house standpoint which you can make is to see that your cellar is on a plane with the rest of your

Music Students of Nation in Competition at Sesqui-Centennial.

Word of particular interest to Pennsylvania musicians was received a short time ago, concerning the musicians contest under the asupices of the committee in charge of Sesqui-Centennial music, to be held in October and November.

State contests will be held between October 7 and 17, district contests in fourteen districts between October 19 and 24 and the National contest in Philadelphia November 1, 2 and 3, 1926. The winners shall give a concert at the Sesqui-Centennial on November 4.

Contestants will be accepted in soorano, tenor, violin, piano, contralto, baritone, violincello and organ, and must not have reached their 24th birthday on November 4, 1926. The national winners in each of the

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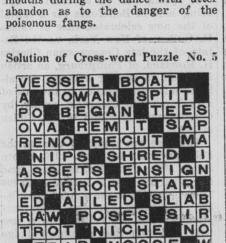
which students may work to inspire greater effort in artistic achievement and to demonstrate the important place given music and music education in America.

Contestants from Pennsylvania will communicate with Mrs. Samuel Lippincott Borten, Norristown, Penna.

Indian's Prayer Breaks Drought and Saves Crops.

The rattlesnakes of the Hopi In-dians evidently carried the prayers of the red men for rain to the spider woman of the underworld, who the Indians believe has control over the rain clouds, for heavy rains fell, breaking the long-extended drought which threatened the crops and live stock ranges of central and southern Arizona The Hopi Indians recently staged their annual colorful and weird snake dance at their pueblo at Waipi, near Winslow, offering up their pray-ers for rain by liberating hundreds of rattlesnakes, which were supposed to carry the rain prayers to the snake mother and thence to the spider wo-

man of the underworld. The dance is one of the most fantastic of American Indian dances-the Indians wrap and wind the snakes about their bodies and even take the reptiles in their mouths during the dance with utter



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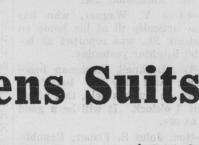
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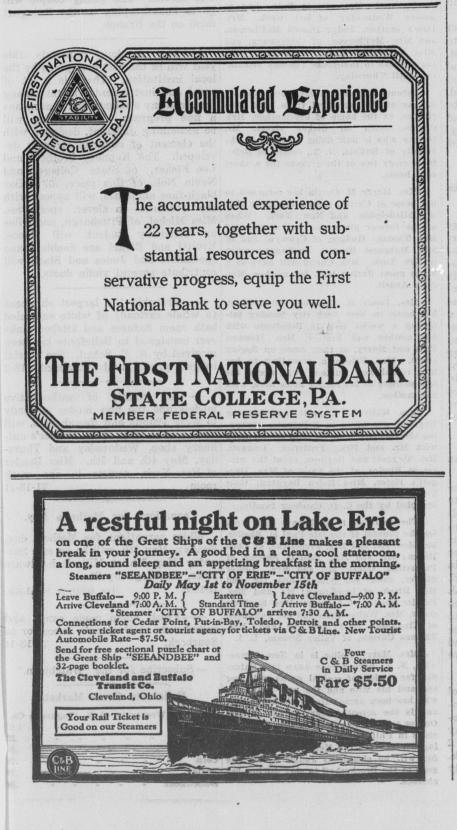


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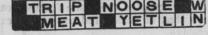
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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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