

Hero Dog Will Have Memorial

Wins Fight With Fox While Pinned Between Boulders Under Ground.

Woodruff, S. C.—Ring, most famous foxhound in the world, is dead. Within twenty-four hours after being rescued from six days' captivity in a deep cave into which he had chased and killed a huge red fox the gallant old dog's stout heart ceased to beat.

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Did fate indulge in a strange whim? It seems so, for it was on the second anniversary of the finding of Floyd Collins' body that old Ring was rescued.

Ring breathed his last surrounded by his partners in hundreds of thrilling fox hunts. Gathered about their stricken comrade, these foxhounds seemed to sense the tragedy impending.

Tender hands laid the gallant old foxhound to rest on the old plantation two miles from Woodruff.

Strong hands freed Ring from his prison. A moment later a gaunt, yellow foxhound, his hairy coat damp with underground moisture, was raised to the surface of the ground and deposited in the waiting arms of his owner.

The entire countryside hurried to the cave, two miles from Woodruff, when it became known that Ring was caught in a trap.

MEAT CONSUMPTION OF 1926 SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1925

Figures Show Producers Have Hard Task Keeping Pace With American Appetite.

Chicago.—Government figures just made available showing a large increase in total meat consumption for 1926 over 1925 while consumption per person was slightly less.

their age-old enemy. Suddenly one of the dogs emitted a deep yelp, indicative of the discovery of the desired quarry.

"That fox is headed for the old fox den on Dildine creek," remarked one of the hunters.

A Deep Cave. The old fox den is in a deep cave on the banks of Dildine creek.

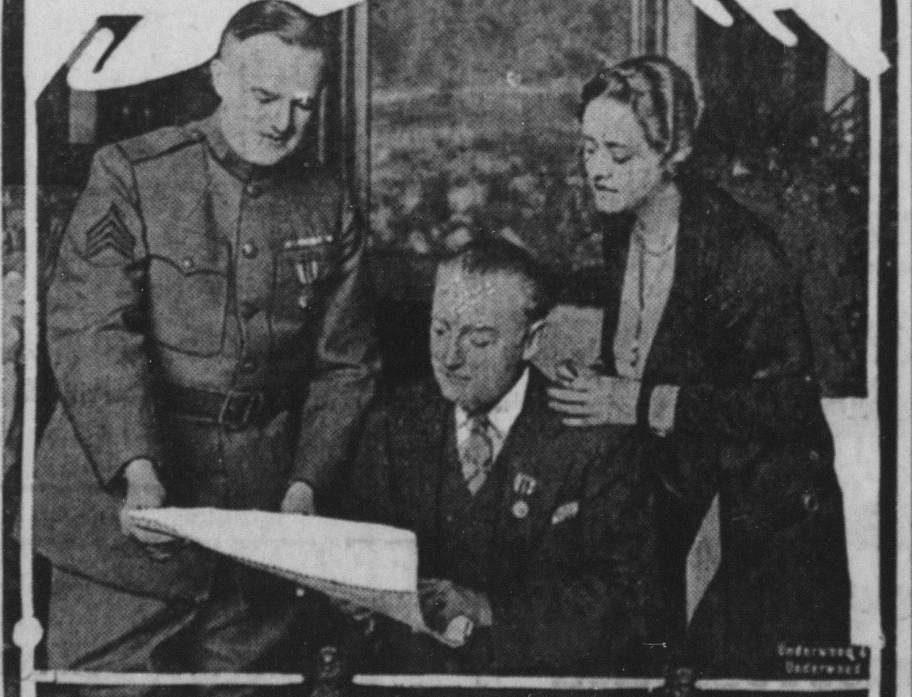
The fox, a magnificent specimen, rushed into the tiny opening to the cave. Scarcely a foot behind, however, Ring plunged madly onward.

At the mouth of the cavern bayed a dozen disgusted, baffled foxhounds. Around them stood half a dozen disappointed hunters.

Inside the inky blackness of the cave, with no other living soul to see, two animals staged a drama.

Here was an opportunity to avenge many old scores. The fox, confident that he could thrash the imprisoned dog, advanced to the attack.

Christy Is Made an Honorary V. F. W.



Howard Chandler Christy, noted artist and creator of the famous "Buy a Buddy Poppy" poster used in 1926, and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, is an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

eran foxhound he sought to destroy. With the cunning born of long experience and the ferocity born of desperation, Ring bared his white, stiletto-like teeth and prepared to uphold the treasured traditions of his ancestors.

The battle was over. Blood gushing from his wound, the fox slunk farther back into the narrow passageway to die.

Up through the fissures between the layers of limestone came the triumphant voice of Ring, hurling a challenge and yet containing a pitiful plea for aid.

A few minutes after midnight Wednesday, February 16, it became evident that the shaft being sunk into the cavern would reach the prisoner in a few hours.

The inrush of air told old Ring that his period of painful captivity was almost ended. He barked feebly, but with a voice vibrant with joy.

A racking cough shook Ring's gaunt body. He had contracted a serious cold in the dampness of the cavern.

Harvey Kelly took the weary animal in his arms and strode across the hills to the Kelly home, a mile distant.

Safe at home, Ring collapsed. His gaunt frame shivered with the ravages of pneumonia.



A Little Bit Humorous

AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS. The treatment of prisoners in one South Australian jail is remarkably humane.



STUCK UP

He-Y! don't need 'ee feel so stuck up just because your dad made all his dough in glue.

A Poser. Blinks—My kid floored me with a question today.

The Miracle Woman. Mr. Shrimp—Can you read the past as well as the future?

Rotarians. A young lady pupil at the Gotham Normal school took notice of one of the little wheel-like ventilators that had been set in one of the windows of a house she was passing.

Find the Man. "Fighting is all right, provided you do it intelligently."

HAS A GOOD DRIVER



"He says he's going along the road to success at a lively gallop now."

Perennial. Maude—Did you find you had supplies enough for your unexpected guests?

Passing It Along. Madge—Are you going to return the poor fellow's ring?

Proving the Punch. Riter—So you think my novel has a real punch to it.

Rather Suspicious. Dudley—What makes you think that your wife got your money?

Better to Eat. "These are our goldfish," said one small boy to another.



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The Craze Spreads

Tourist—The guide book says there's a hairpin curve near here. Where is it?



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the up grade, standing at 5.5 pounds. For the past three years this figure stood at 5.2. Total lamb and mutton production was placed at 648,000,000 pounds, which was larger by 44,000,000 pounds than the production for the year 1925.

Storm Washes Gold Nuggets From Road. Stockton, Calif.—Streets of gold in California? Sure.

George Treat, editor of a newspaper in that city, walking out of his front yard, noticed a glittering substance in the road and, stopping to pick it up, found it to be a heart-shaped gold nugget.