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Eight Killed In Powder Company Blast

ELDRED, Pa., Sept. 13 — (AP) — A mighty dynamite explosion which splintered a building at the National Powder Company today killed eight men and rocked homes for miles around.

Some of the victims were blown to bits as the blast destroyed a steel and frame house where dynamite and nitroglycerine are mixed.

The coroner's office reported difficulty in identifying bodies.

Five or six other employees suffered slight injuries which were treated at the scene while armed guards kept newspaper men and photographers off the plant property.

Residents 10 miles away heard the booming explosion. Windows were shattered within a two-mile radius.

Everybody knew at once what had happened.

This little community near the New York border in Northwestern Pennsylvania is ever conscious of the powder plant danger. National Powder is the town's biggest industry.

Blasts there in 1939 and 1944 killed several workers.

Company secretary T. T. Cook said:

"We have no idea what caused the explosion.

"We're on guard against explosions like this and we have given every possible aid to the injured.

"Doctors were called in right away. Workers unaffected by the explosion were cleared from the plant grounds."

In The World of Books

With Will R. Bird

FOOTNOTES ON NATURE by John Kieran; Doubleday Publishers; \$1.89.

This book is the greatest bargain in reading I know of today. Everyone who has listened to "Information, Please," knows who Kieran is. The blurb states that as a boy he spent his summers on a farm where he walked a great deal in the woods, observing wild life. The book is a mixture of the out-of-doors mixed with memories of childhood, excerpts from favorite poets and comments on the personalities of the famous people the author has known.

It is written in an easy conversational manner that makes good reading and one is soon carried back to childhood and the important discoveries we made on our own initiative regarding bird life and wild life in general.

Kieran's first find was the fact that the Crested Flycatcher generally uses a discarded snake skin in building its nest, possibly to scare off intruders. The voices of Black-Crowned Night Herons scared him as he tented out, and the farmers around called them "quawks," not sure the night roamers belonged to this world.

Then there was a family of red foxes that used to squall at night, a sound Kieran describes beautifully. I can recall several families of red foxes nearby when I was a boy but I never heard a fox "squall."

Kieran began teaching at a salary of forty dollars a month. He had to teach Nature lessons and resumed his study of bird life. When he found the nest of a Chestnut-sided Warbler he felt experienced and began taking the children on walks to observe for themselves.

The book rambles on delightfully, from his attempt at maple sugar making to his adventures with the Astronomer, and every chapter will stand re-reading. The book is really an acquaintance with Kieran's charming personality.

THE BRIDE OF NEWGATE by John Dickson Carr; Musson; \$3.00.

Everyone knows Carr as a top-notch author of mystery stories, but this book is distinctly a historical novel, though there is plenty of mystery scattered all the way from Newgate Prison to St. James' Square. The story begins with the introduction of the hangman, with two hardened turnkeys discussing the possibility of a riot during the hanging, and the atmosphere of the London of 1815 is absorbed without any effort on the part of the reader.

Then a mysterious marriage takes place in a prison dungeon. The bride hopes that the groom will be hanged at the set time in the morning, and complications set in when the galleys are cheated, for the bride of the midnight marriage was a young society heiress and her greatest ambition was to be a widow before the noon was reached. It was absolutely necessary for her to be married if she were to inherit a fortune, and she wanted no man as husband. "I want no boorish lout who will stamp home smelling of the stables, drink out his oats and be hopelessly drunk by three o'clock in the afternoon. Or an empty-pated dandy who pays fabulous compliments, has a sour temper, and gambles away every farthing at White's."

The prisoner, of course, has a sweetheart and he wants to leave her as comfortable as possible, so will readily wed—at a price. He is presented with a heaven, dirty and lousy, in a rude cell, fettered to the wall. He is there on a charge of having killed another gentleman in a duel that was never fought, but money placed with judge and jury had got him a death penalty, and a few more gold pieces had taken from him the usual seven days grace reserved for a prison sermon and repentance. The reader will wriggle in his easy chair and realize how much better life was in the good old days!

Carr is a master at story telling. He is a master with words, with drama and description. He showed the world his ability not long ago with his "The Life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle." But in this story of the Bride of Newgate he is at a new high. There is no dull moment in the narrative and nothing impossible. The mystery shot while the lady was in her bath, and the riot at Covent Garden Opera House are thrillingly described, and one cannot help let his sympathy ride with Dick Lawrent, first seen in a Newgate cell, as he goes all out to attain his ambitions. One of these is revenge or a reckoning with the man who struck him with a whip. Here is a rousing story, exceedingly well told.

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TO BE SOLD by Public Auction in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on TUESDAY, the Tenth day of OCTOBER, A.D. 1950, at the hour of TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON - ALL THAT tract piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Township No. 46, in King's County bounded and described as follows, that is to say: COMMENCING on the north side of the Road leading from Souris to East Point and on the west side of the Road leading therefrom to Greenvale, thence northwardly along said road leading to Greenvale to the south side of the Road known as Greenvale Road, thence westwardly along said last mentioned Road to land in possession of Andrew Mooney, thence southwardly along Andrew Mooney's land to the East Point Road aforesaid; and thence eastwardly along the same to the place of commencement, containing FORTY acres of land a little more or less, and being thus described in a Deed of Conveyance from Cyrene McDonald and wife to Jerome McDonald, bearing date the 14th day of April, A.D. 1943. - ALL THAT PARCEL of land situate, lying and being at Little Harbour on Lot or Township number 46, in King's County, Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Bounded on the south by the Main Post Road, leading to East Point, having a front thereon of about five chains, on the west by farms in the occupation of Joseph McLellan and Ronald McLellan, on the north by the Greenvale Road, and on the east by land in possession of Donald McLellan, and containing an area of FORTY THREE acres of land a little more or less. - ALSO

ALL THAT TRACT piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Little Harbour on Lot or Township Number 46 in King's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: COMMENCING at Little Harbour Pond, at the southeast corner of land in possession of Donald McLellan, and running northward along the line of the said Donald McLellan's land to the East Point Road, thence along the said Road eastward five chains to the western boundary of land held by Donald McLellan, thence southward along the said boundary to the shore of Little Harbour Pond, thence westward along the shore to the place of commencement, containing FIFTEEN acres of land a little more or less. - ALSO ALL THAT TRACT piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township Number 46, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: On the east by land in possession of John A. Campbell, on the south by Little Harbour Pond, on the west by land in possession of Andrew Mooney (formerly Mrs. Hall's), and on the north by the road leading to East Point and containing about FIFTEEN acres of land a little more or less. - the last three described tracts of land being thus described in a Deed of Conveyance from Andrew Mooney and wife to Gertrude Campbell, bearing date the 9th day of December, A.D. 1922. The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 18th day of June A.D. 1947, and made between JEROME MACDONALD, of Little Harbour on Township Number 46, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, Farmer, (of the one part), and ANGELINA BLANCHARD of Charlottetown in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, Single Woman, (of the other part), because of default having been made in payment of principal and interest thereby secured.

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