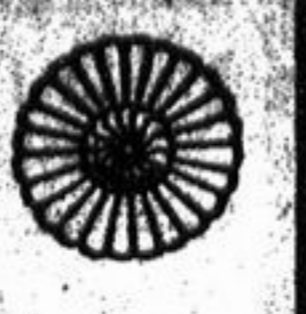


ILLINOIS STATE NEWS



OLD Favorites

God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen. God rest you, merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay...

In Bethlehem in Jewry This blessed babe was born, And laid within a manger...

From God our heavenly Father A blessed angel came, And unto certain shepherds...

Fear not, then said the angel, Let nothing you affright, This day is born a Saviour...

The shepherds at those tidings Rejoiced much in mind, And left their flocks a-feeding...

But when to Bethlehem they came, Wherewith this infant lay, They found him in a manger...

Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place, And with true love and brotherhood...

Why a Rich Kentuckian Stays with Uncle Sam at \$12.50 a Month. Drilling every day among a crowd...

IN NAVY TO SEE THE WORLD. The popular idea that all government employees lead a life of ease is just...

George Everett, Convicted Burglar, Escapes on Way to Jail. George Everett, 23 years old, a prisoner...

WOMAN CONVINCE STRIKERS, SAYS SHE OWES SCHOOL TUITION. The school directors at Mount Vernon...

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All Over the State.

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FATHER WINS AT LAST.

Ottawa Gardener Recovers Children After Battle Lasting 7 Years. Florian Afton, an Ottawa gardener, who claims to be the "champion ill-tuck man of Illinois," has gained a final victory in his seven-year fight with Superintendent Hastings H. Hart of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society for the custody of his children.

John Locke, the notorious Richmond, Ind., criminal who was captured in Wisconsin, will be taken to Mattson for trial.

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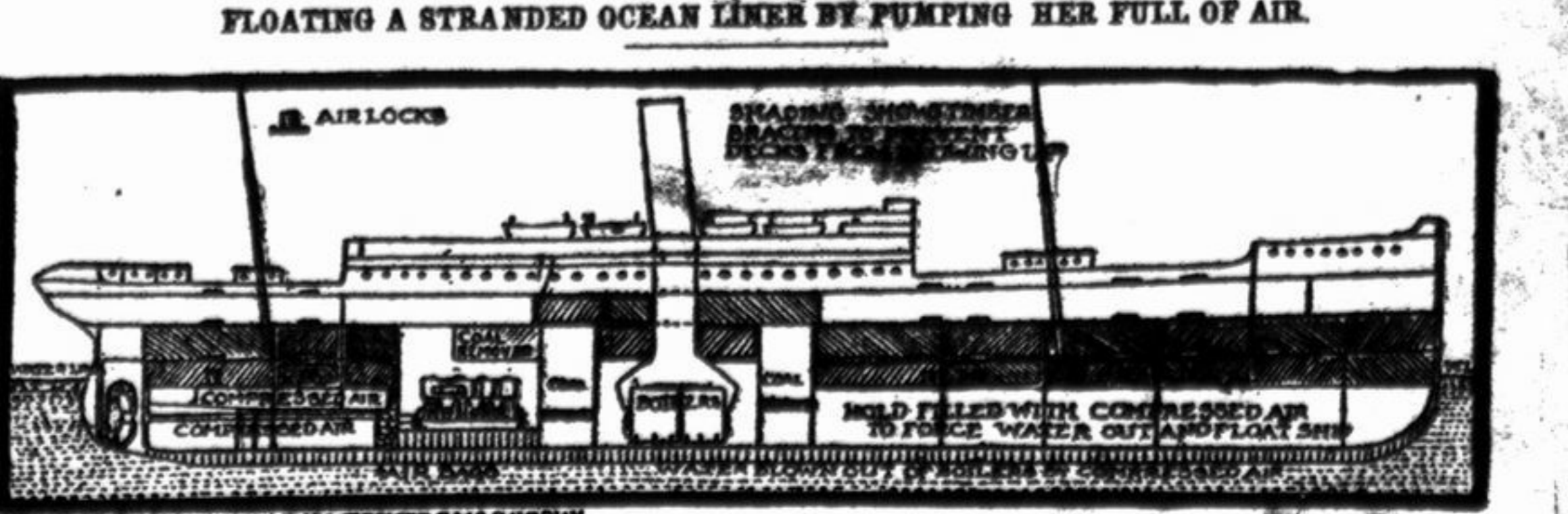
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FLOATING A STRANDED OCEAN LINER BY PUMPING HER FULL OF AIR. After the Allans had worked several weeks to get the vessel off she was turned over to Loyds, and the underwriters set to work to save their money...



United States capitalists and engineers in the enterprise. All the ship's compartments were made as nearly air tight as possible. Hatch after hatch was closed by plating, which was simply laid under the hatch combing...