

FOUR KILLED AS BOMB EXPLODES IN I. W. W. ROOM

Score of Others Seriously Hurt by Dynamite Blast in New York Tenement House. THREE MEN AND A WOMAN DIE Dead and Those Escaping Injury in Apartment Include Defendants in Tarrytown Case.

OFFICERS "PLUCKED" IN NAVY FOR RETIREMENT.



CAPTAIN JOHN H. GIBBONS. WASHINGTON, July 5.—The navy "plucking board," which, by law, meets each year to select a certain number of officers for retirement, that the flow of promotion shall continue without check, "reaped fifteen officers which will be immediately transferred from the active to the retired list.

Wilson Put in the Class of Late Tom Jeff by Navy Chief

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., July 5.—The administration's tariff, currency and anti-trust measures are the three declarations of independence that will unfetter American business life and make possible an era of unprecedented prosperity. Secretary of the Navy Daniels, declared in an independence-day address here. The secretary, speaking before the University of Virginia summer school, said congress had during the last year, listened to the people's mandate, and the writing of the three declarations had been the concrete result.

THIRTEEN DIE AS FOURTH RESULT

Two Hundred and Forty-three Injured in Independence Day Celebration Over Land. PROPERTY LOSS IS TRIVIAL Early Figures Show that Observance of National Holiday is Marked by Sanity.

PHILADELPHIA CASUALTY LISTS ARE HIGH

More Than Five Times as Many Hurt as New York City. MANY ALSO HURT AT PITTSBURGH Only One Killed and Three Injured in Chicago, So Stringent the Ordinance Barring Sale of Fireworks.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Thirteen dead and 243 injured. This is the casualty list of the sanest Fourth of July celebration in the United States since the use of fireworks became popular. The property loss by fire due directly to powder filled inventions was but \$5,500; trivial when compared to the heavy damage sustained in previous years.

REVOLVER IS MISSING LINK

Half Dozen Sleuths Continue Search for Gun Used to Kill Woman. IMPORTANT EVIDENCE IN CASE Weapon is Thing Necessary to Connect Actually Anyone with Murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey.

Attempt is Made to Dynamite Store in the Capital City

LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Unidentified persons attempted to blow up the general merchandise store of Cerf and company, at Tenth and O streets, this afternoon. Two sticks of dynamite were placed in front of the store, just below the plate glass front and the explosion blew out the front.

Rabbi Hits at Blue Law Propaganda

DETROIT, Mich., July 5.—An attack on what was characterized as "political Protestantism" with its national prohibition propaganda and Sunday blue laws, featured the annual conference sermon tonight of Rabbi Moses P. Jacobson of Shreveport, La., at the Sabbath services of the Central Conference of American Rabbis now in session here.

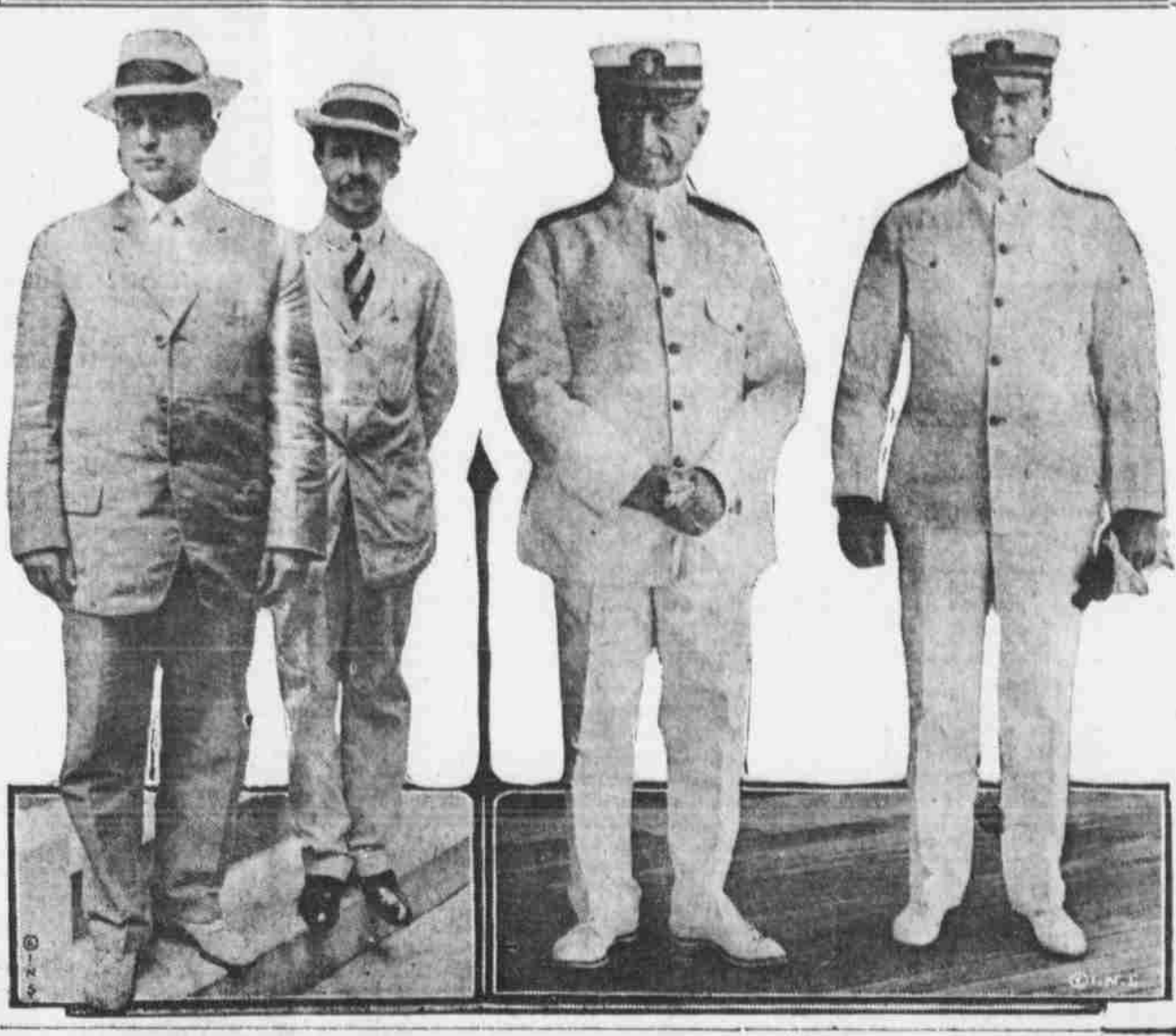
Bubonic Plague Adds Another Victim to List

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Word from Surgeon General Blue of the Public Health service to acting Surgeon General (Hennan) was received tonight that another death from plague in New Orleans had been reported, making three cases and two deaths since the outbreak. Additional measures were promptly taken by the public health service to cope with the situation which seems to have assumed a more serious aspect.

SENIOR YOUNG DELIVERS DAY'S ADDRESS AT STANTON

STANTON, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fourth of July celebration at Stanton was featured by a business man's street parade extending for nearly a mile. W. W. Young, formerly of Stanton, but now of Omaha, being connected in an official way with the German-American Life Insurance company, delivered the address of the day. Mr. Young concluded his oration by an appeal to the people to aid in carrying out the needed reforms of the time.

FIGURES IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS—Alfredo Brecedo and his secretary, F. R. Villavincina; Brecedo, who is representing General Carranza, is in Washington to confer with State department officials. At the right are Major G. S. Reid, U. S. M. C., of the U. S. S. Arkansas, and Lieutenant Commander Buchanan of the Florida, who have just returned from Vera Cruz.



Fight Threatened When tSat Rural Carriers Have Election

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—After passing a resolution that rural carriers should receive in addition to their salaries \$30 a year for expenses, the Nebraska Rural Carriers' association closed last night with the election of officers. For a time it looked as if a fight might be made.

Cattle Thieves Are Sent to Prison

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—A gang of youthful cattle "rustlers" which operated in the northern part of Clark county all last winter and the greater part of this spring has been effectively broken up by the lodging of Otto Schmidt, aged 21, in the Sioux Falls penitentiary to serve a term of two years on his plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny.

Miner Says Butte Mayor Started Fight

BUTTE Mont., July 5.—Eric Lantela the Finnish miner who stabbed Lewis J. Duncan, mayor of Butte, three times yesterday and was shot by the mayor, affirmed today that the mayor started the fight.

GENEVA BOY INJURED AS CRACKER EXPLODES

GENEVA, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Many Geneva folk went to Exeter to celebrate, while a number went to Milligan. A quiet day was had here, the main event being a picnic by the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps in the park.

FORMER LINCOLN FIRE CHIEF BACK FROM PANAMA

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Charles F. Weidman, former chief of the Lincoln fire department and for several years in charge of the fire fighters of the Panama canal zone, has returned to Lincoln. Reorganization of the zone department, placing the department under army officials, has resulted in the letting out of Mr. Weidman. He will visit in Lincoln for a few weeks.

DUNDEE TURNS OUT EN MASSE

Young and Old Enjoy Program Provided with Entertainment. PASTIMES OF NOVEL CHARACTER Great Array of Contests Give Thrills to Those Who Take Part and Those Who Look On.

NUMEROUS FIGHTS AT GRAND ISLAND

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A crowd estimated by the promoters at between 8,000 and 10,000 persons witnessed the automobile and motorcycle races at Grand Island yesterday. Louis Gertsen, an aviator, sustained a fall of thirty-five feet this morning in his second trial flight, which smashed his machine. He escaped uninjured.

STEP TOWARD A CLOSER UNION OF BAPTIST BODIES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—A step toward a closer relation between the sectional organizations of the Baptist Young People's union and the Baptist Young People's Union of America was taken in a recommendation adopted by the twenty-first convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, held jointly with the Baptist Young People's Union of the South here today.

IRELAND DIVIDED INTO TWO HOSTILE ARMED FACTIONS

Many Think Prospect of Bitter Civil War Presents Best Safeguard for Peace. NATIONALIST ARMY GROWING Number of Men Enlisted is Estimated All the Way from Eighty Thousand to Quarter Million.

THE RIVER OF DOUBT

Newspaper advertising is to many businesses still a "River of Doubt." Their maps are wrong—that's what's the matter. If they will ask some of the hardy explorers among national and local advertisers they will find the river a most pleasing place.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for Hours, Deg., and comparative local records for temperatures at Omaha yesterday.

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