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MILL TORN TO BITS 12 DIE IN CYCLONE MANY OTHERS INJURED WHEN THIRTY ONE EMPLOYES KILLED TORNADO SWEEPS HOT BY TERRIFIC BLAST IN SPRINGS, ARK. DELAWARE.

ALL YOUNG MEN VICTIMS

Dupont Company Officials Declare There is No Evidence on Which to Hang a Theory-Rumors Heard of an Outside Plot.

Newspaper Union News Sorvice, Wilmington, DeL .- Thirty-one workmen were killed and seven fatally injured in a terrific explosion of four tons of black powder at the upper Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder company. It was the worst accident

that has occurred in any of the company's plants in a quarter of a cen-The cause of the blast is not tury. known. According to a statement issued by the company, the origin "probably will always remain a mystery." Nevertheless a most severe investigation has been instituted by the officials of the company, and every employe who was near the building that was blown to pieces was put through a thorough examination that some clew as to the cause might be learned. There was the usual rumor afloat that some outside agency may have caused the explosion, but Dupont officials said there was not a shred of evidence upon which to hang any the-

Nearly all the victims of the blast were young men between 16 and 21 years of age. The greater number of them lived in and about Wilmington.

VILLA INTO SECLUSION.

Outlawed Mexican Leader's Present Whereabouts a Mystery.

Nogales .- His forces defeated and scattered by the Carranza army of Gen. Manuel Dieguez, at Hermosillo, Fancisco Villa, the outlawed Mexican leader, has disappeared, according to reports reecived here by Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Garranza military chief. The report was based on statements of prisoners.

Gen. Dieguez's victory at Hermosillo is said to have been complete. Three hundred Villa soldiers were found

Storm Sweeps Outskirts of Town Noted as a Health Resort-Visited by \$10,000,000 Fire in 1913 and Many Buildings Were Destroyed.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 27 .- information obtained from passengers on a Rock Island train which reached here on Thursday, place the death toll couped by a tornado, which visited Hot Springs late Thursday afternoon, at 12 dead and 30 probably fatally injured and many others less seriously in-

The known dead are: Mrs. E. E. Edwards and three chil

Mrs. George Turner. Mrs. Paul Canada. Hayden Poe.

Two women and two children unlentified Negro woman unidentified.

It was reported that the city of Hot springs proper did not suffer any damage, but that the storm swept the outskirts of the town and also a farming district, where many farmhouses were demolished.

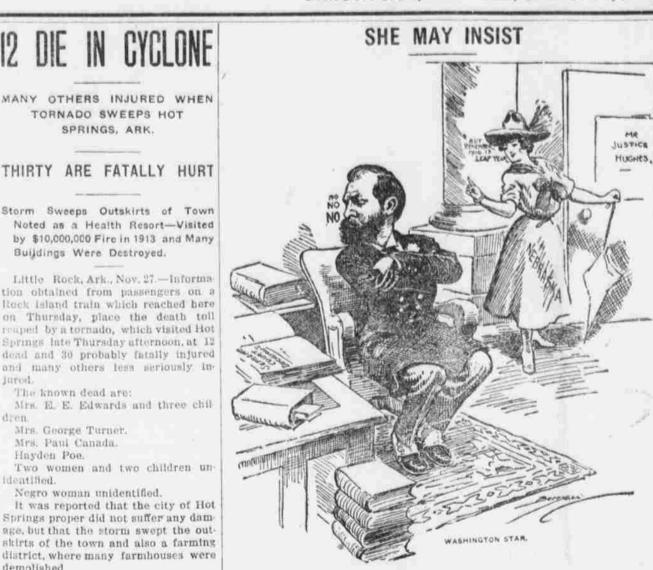
Pate Hite, a farm hand, is reported missing by a farmer.

The town is yet cut off from all comnunication by wire. No attempt has been made to estimate the property damage, but from reports received here it is feared that it will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The city is famous as a health resort, having hot waters that flow from 72 springs in a space of ten acres on the west side of Hot Springs mountain. These waters are beneficial in a multitude of diseases. The government

has an army and navy hospital there. built at a large cost. The government bathhouses are of graceful design and have attractive surroundings. The city has over 100,000 visitors

many fine hotels. In 1913 It was swept by fire, which caused a \$10,000,-000 loss.



TEN KILLED IN WRECK ITALY TO AID SERBIA

TRAIN COLLIDE IN GEORGIA.

Proprietor of Carnival Troupe in Burn- Serb Victory Reported Near Monastir ing Debris Pleads With Train-

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 24 .- Ten persons are known to be used and twelve have begun landing on Olbanian terri the Central of Georgia railroad about eight miles from Columbus on Monday. Passenger train No. 2, from every year, and consequently has Birmingham to Macon, collided headon with a special train carrying the Con T. Kennedy Carnival company

from Atlanta to Columbus.

The wreck caught fire immediately News dispatch from Rome. after the crash The known dead include Fred Zetovaty in central Serbia have in-Kempf, proprietor of one of the shows, flicted a serious defeat upon the Buland his wife, who were burned to gars and opened the way to Leshovac, death while onlookers were powerless to rescue them. Mrs. Kempf's body was recovered. Rescuers found Kempf with his body half free. He begged trainmen to kill him rather than lot Serbia, declare the French are holdhim burn to death. Frantic efforts ing the Rajec gorge and the Bojharwere made to rescue him, but without sti bridge head on the Cena against avail The Kennedy shows had completed treat to the right bank of the Cerna a week's engagement in Atlanta and were to open Tuesday in Columbus. The engineers of both trains mirac ulously escaped death. The passenger train, it is said, had orders to take a siding and await the carnival special, the town Saturday, Saloniki advices but by error ran in on the main line and started for Macon.

IN ALBANIA.

-10,000 Bulgarians Killed and Wounded in Battle.

London, Nov. 25,-Italian troops injured as the result of a collision on | tory to go to the help of Serbia, according to a Chiasso dispatch to the Journal Le Suisse, forwarded on Tuesday by the Central News correspondent at Zurich.

The Italian fleet is bombarding De deagatch, the Bulgarian port on the Aegean sea, according to a Central

AMERICANS AND CARRANZISTAS WOUNDED BEFORE MISTAKE IS DISCOVERED.

CLASH ON BORDER (

VILLISTAS FIRE ON YANKEES

Funston's Men Kill Forty Mexicans in Fight at Nogales, Ariz .-- General Obregon Defeats Northern Leader's Force and Occupies Town.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 29 .- Three American miners were killed, two American soldiers were probably fatally shot and one slightly wounded and forty Villistas were killed by American troops when the Villa garrison of 1,200 withdrew from the Mexican town of Nogales on Friday before an advancing force of 6,000 Carranzistas.

Stephen Little of Fairmont, N. C., one of three United States soldiers wounded in a battle with Villa troopers in Nogales, Sonora, died here. He was shot through the head.

Seven Carranzista soldiers were shot by American troops who mistook them for Villistas as they were advancing on the town. Three Americans were wounded.

The Carranzistas under Gen. Alvaro Obregon occupy Nogales, while the Villista garrison is scattered east and west along the border line. Many of the Villa force under Governor Randall sought refuge on the American side. Governor Randall himself was the first to cross the line.

The evacuation of the town began SHOW SPECIAL AND PASSENGER TROOPS SAID TO HAVE LANDED at night. It was preceded by wholesale looting. About 300 of the garrison got away on the first trains. The last two trains on which about 900 soldiers were crowded could not be moved for lack of fuel.

Trouble with American troops started about 11 a. m. when these soldiers after sacking the town began to fire across the line. Colonel Sage, commanding the American troops, ordered the fire returned. Of a band of forty seen firing across the border only one escaped.

Early in the afternoon the vanguard of the Carranzista force appeared in the hills near the American line west of Nogales. Mistaking them for Villistas again about to fire on them, the American border guard

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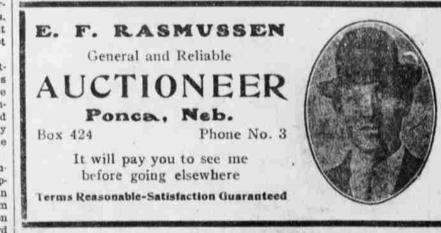
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wounded after the battle. Six hundred GREECE YIELDING TO ALLIES were said to have surrendered south

of Magdalena wille 200 more gave up London Dispatch Says Announcement their arms at Linno.

The remainder of Villa's forces, excepting those commanded by Gen. Jose Rodriguez, are declared to be demornlized and surrendering in small from the foreign office on Tuesday north of Hermosillo.

Merchants See Big Trade.

New York .- Merchants here say Americans have more money to spend help the allies. for Christmas this year than in any holiday season since 1906. The big stores are preparing for a record trade and wholesale houses are unable to fill orders in many lines. This is attributed to a rush of buyers from other cities to replenish depleted stocks.

Jane Addams Taken to Hospital.

Chicago .- Jane Addams, settlement worker and seace advocate, was taken to the Presbyterian hospital suffering with a fever, which, it was said, was severe but not critical. The exact nature of her illness has not been determined. Dr. James B. Herrick said selves if they must. We will even go that her illness is not dangerous.

Freight Blockade in East. New York .- Presidents of eastern railroads meeting November 30 in the office of President Rea, of the Penn sylvania lines, to consider how to move from 48,000 to 50,000 cars of freight now held up along the Atlantic seaboard, decided to appoint a com-

President Host to Classmates.

mittee to deal with the question.

Washington, D. C .- President Wilson gave a dinner at the White House November 3# in honor of the Princetor class of '79, of which he was a mem ber. For the evaning the presiden was again Tommy, the name by which all his classmates knew him.

Cudahys to Cut Big Melon. Chicago.-Two million dollars of new stock of the Cudahy Packing company, authorized at a meeting of the directors last week; will, it was an nonuced, be distributed as a Christ

mas "melon" to holders of the old \$3,449,500 common stock.

Big Game Is Plentiful. Duluth. Minn.-Hunters - returning here from the woods declare the present big game season in northern Minnesota is an extraordinarily good on and that more moose and deer have mexious

To Prison for Election Frauds. Indianapolls.-Four persons indict ed with Mayor Don M. Roberts in the Terre Haute election conspiracy cases have been given contences by Judge Anderson in the United States ditrict court here.

New York .- A man describing him solf as Samuel White, 27, an inventor was arrested bero by police and se erst service agonts, charged with he ing written insulting leiters to Mrs Edith B. Gait, Prusident Wilson's flat cee, and her mother, Mrs. Bolling.

Concerning Blockade Was Premature.

London, Nov. 25 .- Announcement groups. Their trains, with two loco that no Greek ships are being held or motives, were reported to have been seized in ports of the United Kingdom, abandoned at Magdalena, fifty-four in conjunction with dispatches from miles south of Nogales, and 122 miles Greek and Italian sources, indicates that the diplomatic outlook in Greece is improving from the allies' standpoint. Italy has decided to send a

military expedition to the Balkans to The universal deduction is that the

Greek government has satisfied the British demands, submitted by Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, who was in Athens last week. It is assumed Greece has furnished guarantees of the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary force.

"Certainly no attempt will be made to disarm the allies," said D. G. Rhallis, the Greek minister of justice and guiding spirit in the Skouloudis cabinet, in an interview with the Daily Mail's correspondent at Athens. "They can dig trenches and defend themto the extent of establishing a cordon

to safeguard their retreat." NEW HITCH IN PEACE PLANS

German Delegates Give Notice They Will Not Attend Conference at Berne, Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 24 .- Promoters of the congress which it has been proposed to hold here for the study of basis of a durable peace have encountered another obstacle. The German delegates have given notice they will not attend the meeting announced for December 14, this following the example of the French representatives. It is understood here the Germans were instructed by their government not to participate in the proposed congress.

SCHMIDT VERDICT IS UPHELD

All Judges of New York Court of Appeals Concur in Opinion-Killed Anna Aumuller.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25 .- The judgment convicting Hans Schmidt, the former New York priest, of the murder of Anna Aumuller, was upheld on Tuesday by the court of appeals. been shot this fall than in many years Judge Cardoso wrote the opinion, in which all the judges concurred.

> Mile, Renkin Convicted as Spy Amsterdam, Nov. 29.-Mile, Juliette Renkiu, sister of the Belgian coloniai minister, has been tried as a spy at Brussels and convicted. Sentence has not been imposed, says a letter smug gled out of Belgium.

To Honor Society Leader. Washington, Nov. 29 .- Viscountess Benoist D'Azy has been recommended for a war cross for service sue has rendered in a hospital in France. She was a leader in Washington society for years. sione exceeded \$5,000,000.000

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Seccessessessessessessessessesses Chicago, Nov. 24 .- Capt. P. D.

O'Brien, chief of detectives, was suspended on Monday, following a preliminary investigation by the civil service commission of a police slush fund purported to have been collected for the defense of John J. Halpin, former head of the detective bureau, and Detective Sergeant Walter O'Brien. Chief Healy in his suspension order made Lieut, Charles L. Larkin acting chief of detectives. Walter O'Brien, who is a nephew of the captain, has been convicted of accepting money for protecting confidence men and Halpin is on trial on a bribery charge,

London, Nov. 25 .- The Evening News states that Tod Sloan, the famous American jockey, and a French actreas have been arrested in London

and that Sloan will be deported. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24 .- Mrs Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vicepresident of the United States, was operated upon for an abdominal ailment at St. Vincent's hospital here on Mon day. The operation, according to the hospital authorities, was in every way a success. Dr. C. G. Pfaff, the attending physician, stated that while Mrs. Marshall's condition was not serious the operation was performed in order to avoid possible future complications. Coliseum, Chicago, Nov. 27 .- Lawrence and Hanley won Chicago's sec ond annual six-day race at the Coliseum on Thursday night, scoring 32 points in a Berlin finish. Ryan and

Thomas were second with 35 points. Walker and Walthour were third. with 45 points. Mitten and Hunsen finished fourth, with 54 points. Only four teams of the original 15 finished.

Teuton Ministers Threatened. Geneva, Nov. 29 .- The Munich Neueste Nachrichten states that the ministers of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey at Teheran have been

the population to lynch them, French Rush to Take Loan. Paris, Nov. 29 .- Subscriptions to the French government's "Loan of Victory" are exceeding all expectations. It is estimated in financial circles that

Serbia according to a statement by the Serbian legation at Paris.

Simultaneous dispatches from French headquarters at Kavadar, Bulgar attacks. The French admit reafter a bloody battle with the Bulgars

along the Rajec river, a tributary. Ten thousand Bulgars have been killed and wounded in fighting for Monastir. The Bulgar forces attacked say. It was learned here for the first time that the assault was repulsed Repeated earlier reports were to the effect that the town had fallen.

BRAND WHITLOCK IS BACK

Minister to Belgium American Reaches New York-Refuses to Discuss War.

New York, Nov. 27 .- After fifteen days spent on the most turbulent of trips, Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, arrived here on Wednesday on the steamship Ryndam. Mr. Whitlock's connection with the case of Edith Cavell, the English nurse, and the efforts he made to save her life, led to the report that he was coming home for good. This he denied. "I am going back to Brussels," he said, "and I have engaged my passage on the Rotterdam, sailing December 28." in the light of this statement Mr. Whitlock explained that he could not discuss the war from any angle.

TEUTONS FACE U. S. COURT

lamburg-American Officials Accused of Aiding German Commerce Ralders.

New York, Nov. 24 .- Four officials of the Hamburg-Amorican line went district court. They are charged with on Friday. making oath to false clearances -nmeister and Joseph Poppinghaus. Docof America.

Australia Plans New Army. Melbourne, Nov. 27 .- The commonto 300,000.

Italians Lose 1.000,000 Men? Vienna, Nov. 27 .- A million Italians ave been killed or wounded in fighting with the Austrians, it is stated The losses represent all the Italians Thursday's subscriptions in Paris are supposed to have lost on every front.

opened with a volley. The Carran zistas replied and a sharp exchange of shots ensued. The appearance of a Carranza soldier with a white flag was followed by explanations and mutual apologies.

As the Carranzistas drew near the last of the Villa garrison fied south-Of these thirty-two were ward. killed by pursuing cavalrymen from Obregon's force.

It was by others who fied in the same direction that the three American miners, Adolfo Menger, Lloyd Forrest and James S. Walton were reported killed twenty miles south of the town. News of their murder was brought here by a Mexican rancher who says he witnessed the shooting. He adds that he could not learn of any reason for the triple killing.

Washington, Nov. 29 .- Three Amer-Ican soldiers were wounded, two of them seriously, in a battle with Carranza troops on the boundary line at Nogales, Ariz., at noon, according to dispatches to the war department. Gen. Frederick Funston is now on his way to Nogales from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to take personal charge of the situation.

The reports to the war department stated that the Carranza soldiers who entered Nogales, Mexico, shortly after Villa troops had fled into the interior, opened fire by mistake on the American forces. The Americans immediately returned the fire and several Carranza soldiers and officers were wounded. The wounded Americans are Privates Herbert L. Cates, Stephen Little and Arthur L. Saute, all of Company L, Twelfth infantry. Cates and Little were seriously wounded.

GERMAN CRUISER DESTROYED

2,672-Ton Vessel Sunk by Submarine Off South oast of Sweden-Carried Crew of 275 Men.

London, Nov. 29 .- An allied submarine has sunk the German protected cruiser Frauenlob, according to a semi-

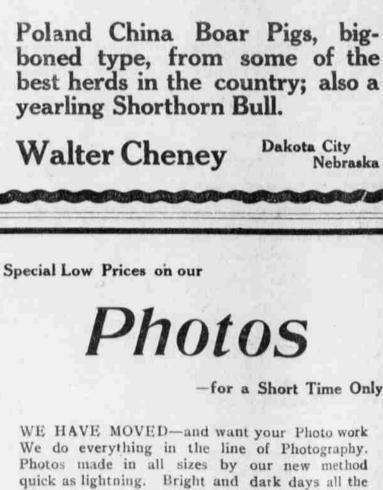
The Frauenlob was a protected the real purpose of the defendants was 1901. Her sister ship, the Undine, to coal and supply German commerce was sunk, according to an official anraiders. The defendants are Dr. Karl nouncement made to Berlin, by two Buenz, George Koetter, Adolph Hack- torpedoes from a submarine on the afternoon of November 7 while patroltor Buenz is managing director of the ling the south Swedish coast. Nearly Hamburg-American line and is one of the entire crew was saved. The Fiauthe most influential German residents enlob and the Undine carried crews consisting of 275 men each.

Intern German Deserter.

New York, Nov. 29.-Karl Schultz, wealth government has decided to the German deserter who arrived as a raise an additional 50,000 men, it was stowaway, was ordered excluded by announced here. This will bring the board of inquiry at Ellis island. compelled to leave owing to threats of the Australian contingent for the war Schultz will be held at Ellis island until the close of the war.

> Witness In Frank Case Held. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29 .- W. W. Rogers, one of the state's witnesses in the killing Mrs S. C. McIntosh, whom he

struck with his auto.



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n trial on Monday before Judge Howe official announcement at Petrograd, in the criminal branch of the federal says a Central News agency dispatch manifests. The government alleges cruiser of 2.672 tons, and was built in