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## MILL TORN TO BITS

THIRTY-ONE EMPLOYEES KILLED BY TERRIFIC BLAST IN DELAWARE.

## VICTIMS ALL YOUNG MEN

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

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 century's plants in a quarter of a century. The cause of the blast is not 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 employee who was near the building that was blown to pieces was put through a thorough examination that some clue 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 theory.

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, Francisco Villa, the outlawed Mexican leader, has disappeared, according to reports received here by Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza 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 wounded after the battle. Six hundred were said to have surrendered south of Magdalena while 200 more gave up their arms at Llanos.

The remainder of Villa's forces, excepting those commanded by Gen. Jose Rodriguez, are declared to be demoralized and surrendering in small groups. Their trains, with two locomotives, were reported to have been abandoned at Magdalena, fifty-four miles south of Nogales, and 122 miles north of Hermosillo.

Merchants See Big Trade. New York—Merchants here say Americans have more money to spend for Christmas this year than in any holiday season since 1905. 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 peace 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 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 Pennsylvania line, to consider how to move from 40,000 to 50,000 cars of freight now held up along the Atlantic seaboard, decided to appoint a committee to deal with the question.

President Host to Classmates. Washington, D. C.—President Wilson gave a dinner at the White House November 30 in honor of the Princeton class of '79, of which he was a member. For the evening the president 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 announced, be distributed as a Christmas "melon" to holders of the old \$3,449,599 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 one and that more moose and deer have been shot this fall than in many years previous.

To Prison for Election Frauds. Indianapolis.—Four persons indicted with Mayor Don M. Roberts in the Terre Haute election conspiracy cases have been given sentences by Judge Anderson in the United States district court here.

New York.—A man described himself as Samuel White, 27, an inventor was arrested here by police and sent to service agents, charged with having written insulting letters to Mrs. Edith B. Galt, President Wilson's niece, and her mother, Mrs. Bolling.

## 12 DIE IN CYCLONE

MANY OTHERS INJURED WHEN TORNADO SWEEPS HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

## THIRTY ARE FATALLY HURT

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 reaped by a tornado, which visited Hot Springs late Thursday afternoon, at 12 dead and 30 probably fatally injured and many others less seriously injured.

The known dead are: Mrs. E. E. Edwards and three children. Mrs. George Turner. Mrs. Paul Canada. Hayden Poe. Two women and two children unidentified. 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 communication 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 every year, and consequently has many fine hotels. In 1913 it was swept by fire, which caused a \$10,000,000 loss.

## GREECE YIELDING TO ALLIES

London Dispatch Says Announcement Concerning Blockade Was Premature.

London, Nov. 25.—Announcement from the foreign office on Tuesday that no Greek ships are being held or seized in ports of the United Kingdom, in conjunction with dispatches from 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 help the allies.

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. Rhalis, the Greek minister of justice and guiding spirit in the Skouliotis cabinet, in an interview with the Daily Mail's correspondent at Athens. "They can dig trenches and defend themselves if they must. We will even go to 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. Judge Cardoso wrote the opinion, in which all the judges concurred.

Mile. Renkin Convicted as Spy. Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—Mlle. Juliette Renkin, sister of the Belgian colonial minister, has been tried as a spy at Brussels and convicted. Sentence has not been imposed, says a letter smuggled out of Belgium.

To Honor Society Leader. Washington, Nov. 29.—Viscountess Benoit D'azy has been recommended for a war cross for service she has rendered in a hospital in France. She was a leader in Washington society for years.

## SHE MAY INSIST



## TEN KILLED IN WRECK

SHOW SPECIAL AND PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDE IN GEORGIA.

Proprietor of Carnival Troupe in Burning Debris Pleads With Trainmen to Kill Him.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 24.—Ten persons are known to be dead and twelve injured as the result of a collision on the Central of Georgia railroad about eight miles from Columbus on Monday. Passenger train No. 2, from Birmingham to Macon, collided head-on with a special train carrying the Con T. Kennedy Carnival company from Atlanta to Columbus.

## ITALY TO AID SERBIA

TROOPS SAID TO HAVE LANDED IN ALBANIA.

Serb Victory Reported Near Monastir—10,000 Bulgarians Killed and Wounded in Battle.

London, Nov. 25.—Italian troops have begun landing on Albanian territory 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-degatch, the Bulgarian port on the Aegean sea, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome.

## IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

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 actress have been arrested in London and that Sloan will be deported.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice president of the United States, was operated upon for an abdominal ailment at St. Vincent's hospital here on Monday. The operation, according to the hospital authorities, was in every way a success. Dr. C. G. Fraff, 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 second annual six-day race at the Coliseum on Thursday night, scoring 22 points in a Berlin finish. Ryan and Thomas were second with 35 points. Walker and Walthour were third, with 45 points. Milton and Hansen finished fourth, with 54 points. Only four teams of the original 16 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 compelled to leave owing to threats of 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 Thursday's subscriptions in Paris alone exceeded \$5,000,000,000.

Australia Plans New Army. Melbourne, Nov. 27.—The Commonwealth government has decided to raise an additional 50,000 men, it was announced here. This will bring the Australian contingent for the war to 200,000.

Italians Lose 1,000,000 Men? Vienna, Nov. 27.—A million Italians have been killed or wounded in fighting with the Austrians, it is stated. The losses represent all the Italians are supposed to have lost on every front.

Intern German Deserter. New York, Nov. 29.—Karl Schultz, the German deserter who arrived as a stowaway, was ordered excluded by the board of inquiry at Ellis island. 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 trial of Leo M. Frank, was bound over for murder. Rogers was charged with killing Mrs. S. C. McIntosh, whom he struck with his auto.

## CLASH ON BORDER

AMERICANS AND CARRANZISTAS WOUNDED BEFORE MISTAKE IS DISCOVERED.

## 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 troops 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 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 seeking the town began to fire across the line. Colonel Sage, commanding the American troops, ordered the fire returned. Of a band of forty men 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 opened with a volley. The Carranzistas 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 fled southward. Of these thirty-two were killed by pursuing cavalrymen from Obregon's force.

It was by others who fled 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 American 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 Coast of Sweden—Carried Crew of 275 Men.

London, Nov. 29.—An allied submarine has sunk the German protected cruiser Frauenlob, according to a semi-official announcement at Petrograd, says a Central News agency dispatch on Friday.

The Frauenlob was a protected cruiser of 2,672 tons, and was built in 1901. Her sister ship, the Undine, was sunk, according to an official announcement made to Berlin, by two torpedoes from a submarine on the afternoon of November 7 while patrolling the south Swedish coast. Nearly the entire crew was saved. The Frauenlob and the Undine carried crews consisting of 275 men each.

## TEUTONS FACE U. S. COURT

Hamburg-American Officials Accused of Aiding German Commerce Raiders.

New York, Nov. 24.—Four officials of the Hamburg-American line went on trial Monday before Judge Howe in the criminal branch of the federal district court. They are charged with making oath to false clearances and manifests. The government alleges the real purpose of the defendants was to coal and supply German commerce raiders. The defendants are Dr. Karl Bueenz, George Koetter, Adolph Hackmeister and Joseph Poppinghaus. Doctor Bueenz is managing director of the Hamburg-American line and is one of the most influential German residents of America.

## BRAND WHITLOCK IS BACK

American Minister to Belgium 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.

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