

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,
July 9, 1917—Last twenty
four hours: rainfall, .04.
Temperature, Min. 72; Max.
82. Weather, pt. cloudy.

Hawaiian Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
	Cents Dollars
90° Centrifugals N. Y. per lb. per ton	
Price, Hawaiian basis	6.33 \$126.60
Last previous quote—	
Mon.	6.23 \$124.60

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MARE ISLAND EXPLOSION IS THOUGHT TO BE PART OF PLOT

Black Powder Magazine At Southeast End of Island Exploded, Buildings Shattered, Sheds Unroofed But Munition Uninjured

FIVE ARE KILLED AND THIRTY-ONE INJURED

Unofficial Announcement Is Made That Arrests Are Anticipated and Officials Declared They Believe Explosion Result of Plot

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

VALLEJO, California, July 10—Conviction that the explosion which killed five and injured thirty-one persons, destroyed the black powder magazine and wrecked surrounding buildings in the Mare Island navy yard yesterday morning was not an accident but the result of a premeditated plot increased last night with the announcement that arrests were anticipated. The belief becomes general that it was caused by alien enemies or their tools and is a part of a gigantic plot and conspiracy which has for its purposes the handicapping of the United States in its efforts to make an early entrance into activities conducted against the Teutons in France. This opinion was freely expressed immediately after the explosion and navy storehouse officials openly expressed their conviction that the disaster was a result of a plot or plots. Investigations along those lines were immediately started and last night came the announcement that arrests were anticipated.

Mare Island and the surrounding country for miles around was shaken by a terrific explosion at 7:44 o'clock yesterday morning. The black powder magazine on the southeast end of the island and near the entrance of the harbor was destroyed and all nearby buildings were badly wrecked. Walls were cracked, sheds unroofed and devastation wrought all about but fortunately none of the ammunition stored in the yard was exploded or took fire when flames broke out at the point of explosion and for a time spread rapidly. They were quickly controlled however and extinguished within a short time.

Five are dead and thirty-one were injured by the explosion yesterday morning. The dead are Gunnery Alton Mackenzie, his wife and daughter, and two civilian employes. The names of the injured have not been announced.

Immediately following the explosion the yard was closed and even before the fires that threatened the whole yard had been extinguished an investigation had been started which continued through the day and into last night.

The force of the explosion was terrific. As far away as two miles the Santa Rosa ferry boat was sunk and the glasses in windows and doors were shattered by the concussion for miles around. Further away it was thought that there had been an earthquake.

First reports as to casualties made them lighter, for only three dead were found, but later two others were added. The list of injured also grew through out the day and does not include slight casualties at a distance.

No details of the investigation were disclosed last night and the announcement of probable arrests was unofficial.

Reichstag Stirred By Attack On Pan-German Party

Speaker Declares Peace Prospects Are Blocked By Insistence On Holding Lands and For Indemnity Which Will Surely Fail

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

COPENHAGEN, July 10—Further developments in the unsettled political situation in Germany occurred yesterday according to reports from Berlin. These occurred chiefly in the Reichstag where there was a continuation of the discussion of political and internal affairs of deep importance to the empire. The clerical party of the Reichstag endorsed Erzberger's plan in the debate yesterday launched a bitter attack against the admiralty and the Pan-Germanic faction whom he accused of throwing all possible obstacles in the way of peace and of negotiations for peace. These he said would not hear of a peace which did not provide for indemnities and against annexation of territory now held under German arms. Such conditions he declared would make peace impossible and the only terms on which negotiations could be opened were for a consideration of the status quo ante, a relinquishment of territory that had been seized and a mutual agreement that would waive all indemnities.

In his address yesterday he also demanded that there be instituted a parliamentary government and outlined plans that he said must be instituted if Germany were to be preserved.

EXPORT CONTROL LAW GIVEN TESTS

Denmark Applies For Permission To Import Meal Cake and Refusal Is Deemed Probable

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 10—Early examples of the working of the new Export Control Law may be expected as a result of the application made by Denmark yesterday for a permit to export from the United States ten cargoes of meal cake for cattle feed. This necessitates an immediate decision by the government of the intent of the law. While there is no indication that there is any intention on the part of Denmark to ship any of this meal cake to Germany, it is believed that the application will be denied unless Denmark announces to the United States its policies for the disposition of foodstuffs and supplies.

In the past Denmark has furnished Germany with a large part of the dairy products of the country, and these must be given the assurance that this will cease, or the application will presumably be refused.

NEW YORKERS LEAVE SOCIALIST PARTY

John Phelps Stokes and Wife Criticize Pacifism In Statement

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

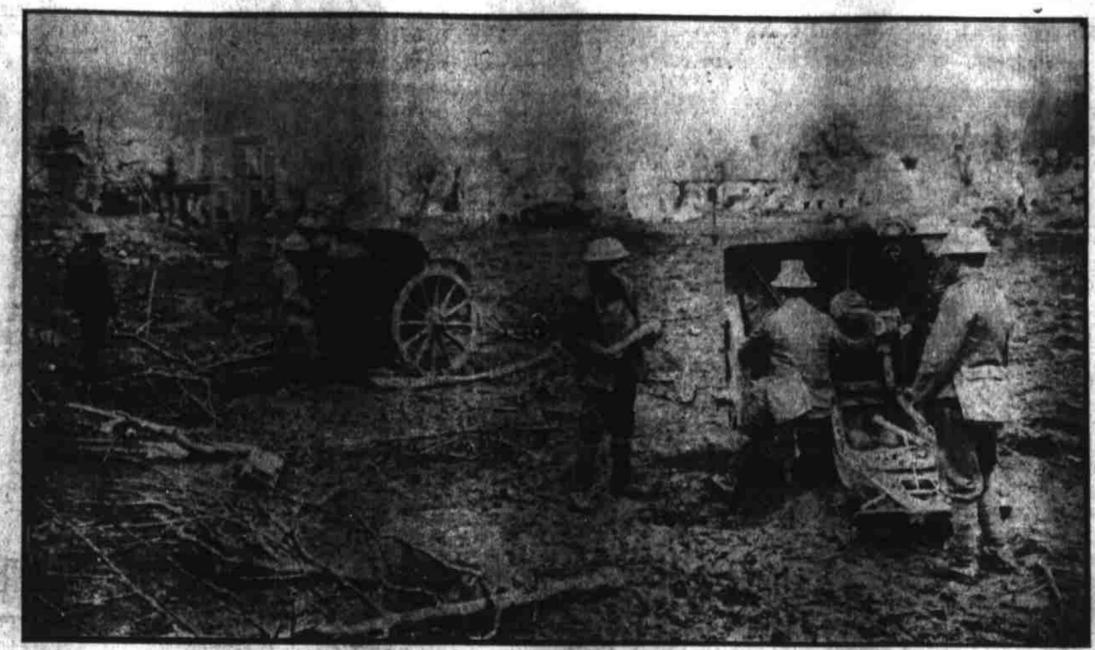
NEW YORK, July 10—John Phelps Stokes and his wife last evening announced that they had sent in their resignations from the Socialist party. At the same time they issued a statement in which they said that they had taken this action as they had lost faith in the party as an effective instrument to advance the cause of socialism. They severely criticized the action of the Socialist party in expelling Russel because he had urged the opponents of militarism to abandon their policies of peace at any price until the world had overcome the Prussian machine.

ASKS HUGE SUM FOR AVIATION SERVICE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9—Brig. Gen. Geo. O. Squier, chief signal officer, told the house military affairs committee today that immediate action is necessary to build up the aviation service. He asks that a large sum of money be appropriated at once for aircraft, of which vast numbers, he maintains, are needed as shown by experience in the European war.

IN the recent successful drives of the Allies they have captured many guns from the Huns which are now being turned against the former owners. This picture shows two Boche guns captured by the British on the Western Front being fired at the Germans and from the point that has been made a barren waste by a terrible artillery fire.



TO EFFECT DRAFT FOR ARMY SATURDAY

Number Has Been Largely Increased and More Than Million and Quarter To Be Drawn

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 10—The draft for the first contingent of the national army will be effected on Saturday, all preparations having been completed for this momentous and far-reaching event in the history of the nation. While no official announcement of this date has been given out by Provost Marshal Crowder, it is generally accepted as correct. It is also stated that the number to be drafted has been materially increased until the total is now given at 687,000 men, while the number of names to be drawn will be twice that many, to permit of rejections for physical disability and because of conscientious objections and other exemption reasons.

Yesterday a proclamation was issued by the President calling into active service the entire national guard of the United States. The regiments, which are to commence mobilizing in the camps prepared for them, by next Sunday, will be given some months of intensive training. All the regiments are to be in their concentration camps by August 5.

Ready For Objectors

In spite of difficulties encountered in the selection of exemption boards, the machinery for the first army draft, the drawings for which are to be made here last night, killing five men whose bodies have been recovered and an unknown number of others, whose bodies were incinerated when the building burned.

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There is nothing in the returns to indicate that there has been any general attempt at evasion of registration by any important element of the population. In a few States the registration was far below the estimate, but this shortage was offset by registration in excess of the estimates in other States. Of the total number of unaturalized Germans 39,870 are in New York; Wisconsin has 28,121; Pennsylvania, 12,674; Illinois, 6,951; California, 3,948; New Jersey, 4,956; Michigan, 3,021. Other States have fewer than 2000 each.

BILLION BUSHEL GAIN SHOWN BY CROP REPORTS

Country Responds Nobly To President's Call For Food

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 10—Increase of a billion bushels in the principal food crops of the nation is the response which the country has made to the appeal which was issued by President Wilson in mid-April. The results are bringing joy to officials of the administration.

The department of agriculture in its July report, issued yesterday, forecast a total corn crop of 6,093,000,000 bushels, which is a record except for the phenomenal crop of 1912. This is an increase of 511,000,000 bushels over last year.

Wheat shows an increase of 39,000,000 bushels over the previous crop estimate and barley will be the third largest in history. Oats will yield 20,000,000 more bushels than last year. Potatoes show an increase of 452,000 bushels, rice 147,000 and sweet potatoes and tobacco are new to high records. The rice crop is estimated at 34,400,000 and is the second largest that the country has known.

Following earlier gloomy reports the July forecast came as a great deal of a surprise and its encouragement will be felt in the falling in prices which department officials consider certain to follow. Instead of a period of famine there will be a nearer approach to the conditions which will make possible America doing its part in feeding the Allies although it is insisted that strict economy is an absolute essential.

BUILDING WRECKED AND INMATES BURN

Unexplained Explosion Causes Loss of Life In Cincinnati When Flames Follow

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

CINCINNATI, July 10—Two explosions, from unexplained causes, wrecked the big Sanitation Company building here last night, killing five men whose bodies have been recovered and an unknown number of others, whose bodies were incinerated when the building burned.

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EMMA GOLDMAN AND PARTNER SENTENCED

Conspirators Against Selective Draft Given Limit of Law As Penalties For Acts

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, July 10—The notorious anarchist Emma Goldman, and her fellow anarchist and paramour Alexander Berkman, were found guilty yesterday of conspiracy against the United States in having attempted to obstruct the workings of the Selective Draft Act, for which they have been on trial in the federal court here before Judge Mayer for the past two weeks. Judge Mayer sentenced each of the defendants up to the maximum allowed by law, each to serve two years in a federal prison and to pay a fine of ten thousand dollars.

Following the sentencing it was announced that the two would begin their imprisonment at once, Berkman at Atlanta and the woman at Jefferson City.

The evidence against the two was most complete. Their words, spoken at public meetings here, when they urged their hearers not to submit to either registration or draft, were testified to, while in the editorial office of each of the defendants, were found written and printed articles against the government and the draft provisions.

A feature of the trial was that each, who had no often served all the laws and the constitution and had argued that there should be no law, fell back upon their constitutional rights as their defense.

ARMY AIR FLEET MAKES LONG FLIGHT

Twenty-two Out of Twenty-three Craft Finish Hundred Miles

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

RANTOUL, Illinois, July 10—Twenty-two army planes landed here yesterday and last evening, after the longest flight ever made by a United States Army air fleet. The start was made from near Chicago and twenty-three air craft undertook the flight, but one became lost in the fog. The distance was one hundred miles.

A fleet of forty-eight airplanes is expected to start in the next flight.

I. W. W. LEADERS SAY THEY ARE INNOCENT

Heads in Arizona Deny Having Entered Any Plot

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

GLOBE, Arizona, July 10—Leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World here have issued a statement in which they assert their innocence of having entered any plot against the government of the United States and in favor of any enemy of the Nation. No attempt is being made, they say, to stir up a revolution among the foreign miners, their whole effort being directed towards the success of the strike, which is an economic affair and not one of politics.

RUSS FORCES THRUST HUNS BACKWARD IN HARD FIGHTS

Village After Village Is Taken and Advance Threatens Keys To Lemberg Which Has Already Been Twice Taken During War

SEVEN THOUSAND ARE TAKEN AS PRISONERS

Berlin Admits Some Disasters In Galicia and Paris Tells of Terrible Slaughter To Huns In Efforts To Retake Railroad

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, July 10—For the second time within ten days the Russians in Galicia have thrust with the full weight of their reorganized army against the Austro-German line and for the second time they have sent the forces of the emperor and Kaiser reeling back in defeat. Yesterday, the Slav drive against the Teuton line in Galicia was made at a point some fifty miles south of the original blow delivered by Kerensky early in the month. Along a front of several miles, in the neighborhood of Stanislaw and Halicz, the Russian forces advanced, taking village after village and reaching a point where their advances seriously threaten Halicz, regarded by military men as the key to the Galician capital of Lemberg, which has already been twice captured in the war.

The toll of prisoners taken yesterday amounts to well over seven thousand, making a total number of prisoners taken on this section of the Galician front since July 1 of 24,000. In addition, the Teutons were forced to abandon forty-eight field guns and lost, in addition, a large number of machine guns, trench mortars and munitions.

The Cossacks, pursuing the broken German regiments, advanced well west of Stanislaw, reaching the Luvka River.

The despatches from Vienna admit the reverses to the Austro-Germans in this Galician action, while Berlin announces that the German reserves thrown into the fight brought the Russian advances to a standstill.

Halicz, 'the key to Lemberg,' is at the junction of the Lomnica and Dniester rivers, and is an important railroad junction point about sixty miles southeast of Lemberg.

Despatches from Petrograd, announcing the Galician victory, admit a setback in Mesopotamia, where the Russians have abandoned several villages before the Turks.

This withdrawal took place west of Sarajeh, where the Turks, according to the despatches from Constantinople, beat the Russians decisively, repulsing the Slavs with heavy losses.

On the west front a number of attempts on the part of the Germans to gain ground were thrown back. A drive by the Crown Prince, launched once more against the bloody slopes of the Chemins des Dames, south of Laon, where he has sacrificed many of his regiments in previous disastrous efforts. Yesterday his men were again mowed down by the French guns and thrown back in defeat, while the French, flushed with this victory, counter-charged against the trenches captured by the Germans the day previous at Froidmont farm, clearing out the Germans and regaining all their old positions.

Another German effort, made in the Carpath Wood, resulted also in a decisive repulse, while the Belgians, south of Dixmude, also held back an attempted German advance, inflicting heavy losses.

Petrograd reported the return of

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