



TWO FACE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AFTER EXPLOSIONS

Terrific Blasts of Ammunition at New York Piers Kill Four, Fatally Injure Three, Hurt Thirty-five Less Seriously and Cause Property Loss of \$45,000,000; Probe by Congress Demanded

NEW YORK CITY BOMBARDED WITH SHRAPNEL WHEN MUNITIONS-LADEN BARGES BURN

Thirteen Warehouses Destroyed; Vast Quantities of Sugar and Tobacco Go Up in Flames; Statue of Liberty Is Damaged by Storm of Shells; Cause of Blast Undetermined; Twenty Missing

By Associated Press New York, July 31.—Two men are under arrest to-day on warrants charging them with manslaughter in indirectly causing the death of one of the victims of the terrific explosion of ammunition on Black Tom pier early yesterday morning.

destroyed by the fire which followed the explosions. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Theodore B. Johnson, president of a lightering company, one of whose barges loaded with ammunition is alleged to have been moored at the pier.

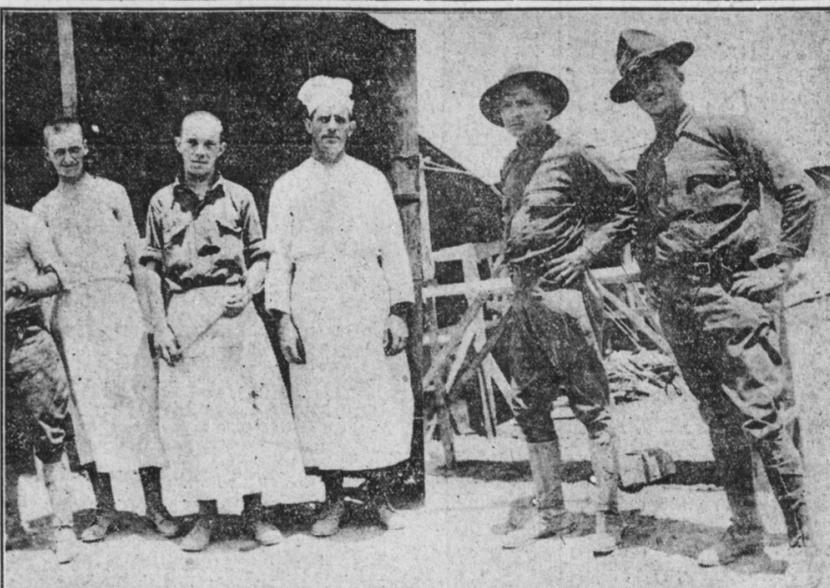
Cause Undetermined Frank Hague, commissioner of public safety of Jersey City, charged that the blame of that explosion lay with either the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the storage company or the lighterage company, and that some of them had violated the laws of New Jersey, the Jersey City ordinances and the Rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Insurance Company's Loss "It would be more guess work to estimate the damage now," said Mr. MacKenzie, "but it was at least ten million dollars."

Federal Agents Begin Probe of Explosion

Washington, July 31.—Investigations of the explosion in New York harbor to learn if it was the result of violation of the federal law were begun to-day by the Department of Justice and the Interstate Commerce Commission, through their agents in New York.

JUST A GLIMPSE AT SOME OF THE HARRISBURG GUARDSMEN WHO ARE HELPING PROTECT BORDER



A glimpse of the Harrisburg guardsmen on the Mexican border. The picture on the left shows Private Eugene Davis, Cook Oves and Cook Weber, of the Governor's Troop. On the right shows Richard Coover and Harold Hippie, of the Governor's Troop, both of whom teach the latest dancing steps when they are at home.

NAME NAVY'S FINANCE MEN

Include Many of City's Leading Bank Officials; Meeting Tonight

City Council's recent refusal to appropriate any money toward financing the big river carnival and regatta planned by the "Greater Harrisburg Navy" for Labor Day has necessitated the appointment of a finance committee of public-spirited citizens to look after this end of the celebration.

Announcement was made to-day of the personnel of the committee which has been asked by the "navy's" executive committee to work out the money problem. The committee, which includes...

Dutch Ship Hits Mine; Passengers Take to Boats

London, July 31.—The Dutch mail steamship Konigin Wilhelmina has struck a mine near the North Hinder lightship, says a dispatch from the Hague to Reuter's Telegram company. The passengers left the vessel in the lifeboats and made for the lightship.

ROTARIANS WILL BOOST THE NAVY

Club Decides to Participate in First Big Regatta on Labor Day

The Harrisburg Rotary club at its noon luncheon at the Columbus hotel heard all about the Greater Harrisburg Navy and decided that the Rotarians will participate in the water carnival on the evening of Labor Day, when the first regatta of the new Navy will be held.

Baby Falls to Death From Third Floor Balcony

While playing on the third story balcony of his home yesterday afternoon, Frank Paul Enders, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Enders, 1800 Derry street, fell to the cement pavement below, a distance of 5 feet, fracturing his skull.

86 Stores Now Linked in Saturday Closing

This week will mark the beginning of the early Saturday closing movement which will be joined in by a number of Harrisburg stores. Three more stores, the Walk-Over Boot Shop, Art Embroidery Shop and E. Mathe Company, bring the total number of stores that will join in the movement to 86.

COUNCIL TO TAKE JITNEY PROBLEM UP WITH SEITZ

Trolleyman's Committee Asks That There Be No Interference Until Settlement

What action will be taken relative to the enforcement of the "jitney" ordinance will be decided to-morrow morning following a conference of the city commissioners with City Solicitor D. S. Seitz.

HEAT WAVE TO END IN 2 DAYS

Cool Area Due to Reach City Not Later Than Wednesday

The hot wave from the west which was held up for several days by cool breezes from the Atlantic coast, reached Harrisburg to-day. At 1 o'clock indications were that the season's heat record 93.6 degrees would be reached. With the arrival of the heat also came the welcome announcement that it would not last longer than two days.

MEASURE FLIES TO-MORROW

The first fly measuring day for the Civic Club's fly catching contest will be held to-morrow morning from 9 to 12 o'clock at 11 North Second street.

FRANCIS JOSEPH VERY ILL

London, July 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria caught a severe chill while inspecting his troops, says a Vienna dispatch forwarded to London by the correspondent at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

200 Known Dead in Great Forest Fires That Wipe Out Half Dozen Towns

Englehart, Ont., July 31.—Definite figures regarding loss of life in Northern Ontario through the wiping out of half a dozen towns by bush fires were still lacking to-day. Figures on hand indicated that at least 200 persons are dead.

BOARDER KILLS CHILD

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—Helen Sabo, 15, was shot and killed to-day by a boarder at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sabo, 1800 Derry street, fell to the cement pavement below, a distance of 5 feet, fracturing his skull.

SOMNAMBULIST ROWS RIVER

Williamsport, Pa., July 31.—Clyde Hibler, 6 years old, son of Samuel Hibler of Hyner, arose in his sleep and made his way from the house to the river, rowed across the stream in a boat and was found early in the morning alongside a Pennsylvania watch box still sleeping.

COMBINED DRIVE OF ALLIES GAINS MORE TERRITORY

British Consolidate Ground Won Along Somme Front; French Hold Line

Further advances for General Haig's forces on the Somme front in Northern France, where a combined attack of the British and French gained ground along a six-mile front yesterday, are reported by London to-day. The new gains, which were scored north of Bazentin-le-Petit, were effected in local operations, the British last night spending their time chiefly in consolidating ground won yesterday.

LET MOTHER SHAVE HIM, BRADDOCK YOUTH MAY DIE

Pittsburgh, July 31.—William Cochran of Braddock, Pa., may die as a result of permitting his mother shave him. Cochran failed to visit a barber shop Saturday night and in order to attend church yesterday morning he faced the necessity of making up for his neglect. He had an old-fashioned razor, but never tried to use it. "I believe I could shave you," suggested his mother. "Try it," responded Cochran.

BIG FIRE IN KENTUCKY

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31.—Fire early to-day practically destroyed the large plant of the F. C. Miller planing mill at Newport, Ky., across the river from Cincinnati. Four other big buildings also were burned.

NEW YORK STRIKE SPREADS

New York, July 21.—The Third avenue railway strike spread to Harlem and Washington Heights to-day. At 8 a. m. not a car of this company's lines was running in the district between Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

HUGHES CONSULTS PARTY LEADERS

New York, July 31.—Charles E. Hughes came here this morning from his summer home in Bridgehampton preparatory to the ceremony to-night in Carnegie Hall which will be officially notified that he has been nominated for the presidency. The nominee spent the day in consultation with party leaders from all parts of the country, Senator Warren Harding, of Ohio, National Chairman Willcox and various members of the campaign committee.

STATE PRINTER WILL BE HEARD AT FEDERAL INQUIRY INTO PRICE OF PRINT PAPER

Washington, July 31.—Representatives of the National Editorial Association and newspaper publishers from various parts of the country conferred here to-day preparatory to their hearing to-morrow before the Federal Trade Commission regarding the scarcity at high price of newsprint paper. Only newspaper publishers will be heard to-morrow; the manufacturers will be given a hearing later.

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Eighth Regiment Trooper and Customs Inspector Shot by Outlaws

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Private John Twoney, Troop F, Eighth United States cavalry, and Robert Woods, a United States customs inspector, were killed. Sergeant...

Writers Uneasy as Stories of Mismanagement Along Border Are Investigated

El Paso, Tex., July 31.—Special correspondents attached to the various militia units in this district were made uneasy to-day by the news that copies of the articles to home papers dealing with treatment of the men have been submitted to the various commanding officers for investigation.

MAYFLOWER DOCKS

Washington, July 31.—President Wilson returned to Washington early to-day on the naval yacht Mayflower following a week-end cruise down the Chesapeake bay to Hampton Roads.

TWO OFFICERS RETURN TO WORK

Harrisburg.—When Harry Dalton and Charles C. Page, treasurer and financial secretary respectively of the trolleyman's union returned to work to-day the strikers were forced to elect successors at this afternoon's session.

RECEIVER FOR WATER COMPANIES

Harrisburg.—Mercer B. Tate was appointed by President Judge Kunkel to-day as receiver for the Rutherford Heights and the Extension Water Companies bonds of \$2500 was required in each case.

MANY KILLED IN HANKOW UPRISING

Peking, July 31.—In a revolution outbreak in Hankow last night a large district was burned and looted and many natives were killed and some Russian women injured before foreign volunteers checked the uprising.

THREE MORE TRAFFIC VIOLATORS FINED

Harrisburg.—James B. Deshong, alderman of the Twelfth Ward, who, sitting as police judge, has earned \$240 for the city in a month in traffic fines, this afternoon fined three more traffic violators \$10 apiece for violating the speed ordinance.

DUKE TO SUCCEED BIRRELL

London, July 31.—Henry Edward Duke, a barrister and Unionist member of Parliament for Exeter was to-day appointed to be the new chief secretary of Ireland in succession to Augustine Birrell. The new chief secretary will be given a seat in the cabinet.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Luke Zovoric and Theresia Bezacek, Steelton. Leroy Robinson and Nellie Ray Soha, Middletown. Edward James Roney, city, and Ella May Curley, Steelton. Calvin Richard Stoner, Lemoyne, and Beattie Catherine Baer, York.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local thunderstorms in north portion; slightly cooler Tuesday in northern and central districts; moderate west to northwest winds.

General Conditions The hot wave that has persisted over the Great Central Valley and the Lake Region during the past week is drifting slowly eastward. It has caused a general rise of 2 to 12 degrees in temperature since Saturday morning from the Lake Region eastward to the Atlantic coast, except in northern New England where it is somewhat cooler.

Getting used to strange newspapers is like breaking in a pair of new shoes—mighty uncomfortable. Order the Harrisburg Telegraph mailed to your vacation address if you would enjoy real comfort. Six cents a week will bring the Telegraph to you no matter where you are.

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