

ARREST THREE FOR NEGLIGENCE IN MUNITIONS BLAST

RELIEF FROM HEAT WAVE IS ON WAY HERE

Refreshing Breeze From Northwest is in Van of Cooler Wave Due Tonight or Tuesday.

ONE MAN DIES OF HEAT IN MISHAWAKA MONDAY

Baker Succumbs After Having Been Stricken Last Friday—Chicago Suffers a Fearful Night.

One more death was recorded Monday as a result of the unrelenting heat wave. James Matchett, 210 S. Race st., Mishawaka, employed as a baker at the Kuss Baking Co., is the latest victim.

Street Car Strike Spreads, Brooklyn Is Being Tied Up

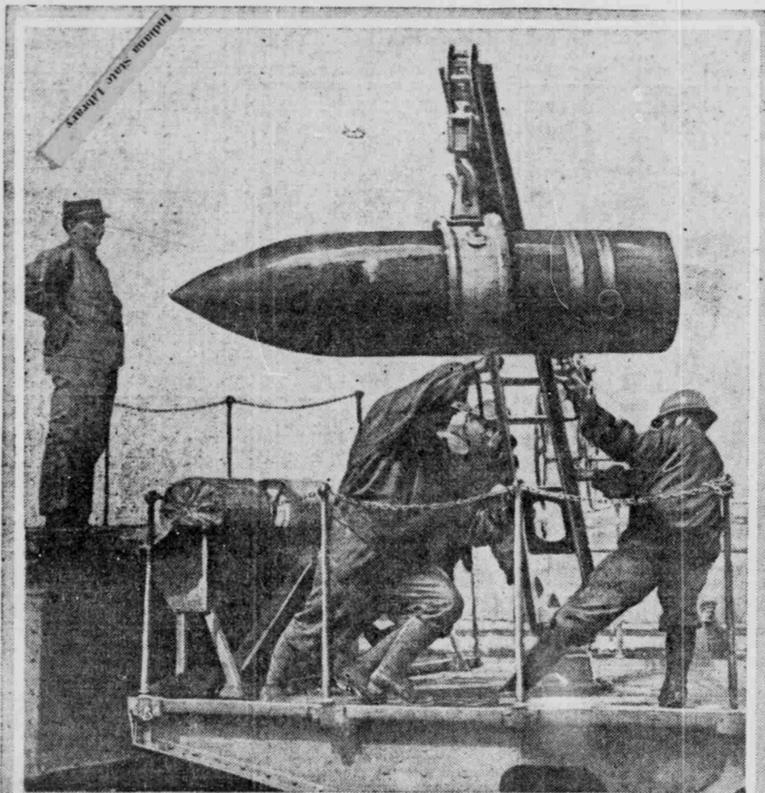
International News Service: NEW YORK, July 31.—The street railway strike continued to spread today with the prospect that every surface car in Brooklyn soon will be tied up.

BANDITS IN NEW ATTACK, TWO U. S. TROOPERS KILLED

Five Mexicans Slain When Gang is Driven Off by American Soldiers.

International News Service: EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—Five Mexican bandits and two American soldiers of the Eighth cavalry were killed in a running fight five miles below Fort Hancock today.

How the French Handle Shells



LOADING 40-CENTIMETER SHELL INTO GIANT FRENCH GUN. The matter of loading a giant 400-mm. shell into the breech of a big French gun is indeed a task.

HINTERLITER IN A STRONG DENIAL

Accused Youth Asserts He Was in No Way Responsible For Girl's Death.

International News Service: OLNEY, Ill., July 31.—Flat denial that he was in any way responsible for the death of pretty seventeen-year-old Elizabeth Radcliffe, has at last been made by Roy Hinterliter.

WILSON MAPS OUT ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

International News Service: WASHINGTON, July 31.—President and Mrs. Wilson returned from their week-end trip from Fort Monroe on the Mayflower shortly before 8 o'clock today.

28 DIE IN DETROIT.

International News Service: DETROIT, Mich., July 31.—Twenty-eight deaths from heat and four drownings were reported to the city health department representing the toll for the past 24 hours of the heat wave, and bringing the total deaths for the month up to 72.

British Deliver Fierce Attack Under Burning Rays of Tropical Sun

Lock With Teutons in Terrific Battle Just as First Heat Wave of Season Strikes France.

By Frederick Palmer. Accredited correspondent with the British army of the Press of the United States.

AT THE BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 29.—11 p. m., via London, July 31.—If the people had sweltering midsummer at home they may know the kind of weather the soldiers endured in today's attack.

Poor Light Hinders Gunners. Formerly the artillerymen spoke of good and bad light.

It became better yesterday as the heat grew tropical and offensive operations were renewed.

Every day the Germans are increasing the number of men and guns in the Guilleumont sector, which was among the last portions of high ground they held.

By the prisoners taken and identified, it is shown that there are ten battalions or 10,000 men on a front of 2,000 yards, where the Germans are still in their old second line fortifications with a maze of trenches and deep dugouts, built long ago and strengthened since the offensive began.

The Germans appear to regard it as of critical importance since the British broke through the second line adjoining that for a length of two miles on July 14.

Germans Resist Fiercely. Part of the British attack struck from bloody Crones wood and another part of that flank, while the British broke through the Germans as usual after the British bombardment.

The Germans resisted the British and fought under the boiling sun as if every inch of ground was precious.

The British got possession of the railroad stations, which they had reached in a previous attack, and this time, according to the last reports they were still holding it.

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Deutschland is Still Waiting At Baltimore

International News Service: BALTIMORE, Md., July 31.—With a fleet of allied freighters scattered opposite Chesapeake bay between Baltimore and the Virginia capes, and the coves and inlets of the bay dotted with allied motor-boats, the German submarine Deutschland today further postponed her departure from Baltimore.

In every freighter Captain Koenitz sees a potential "accident" which might send the Deutschland and her crew to the bottom, or at least disable the undersea craft for months.

"The Deutschland has taught us a lesson," said a man in the confidence of Captain Koenitz today. "No more submarines will come to Baltimore unless they are prepared to stay here. The next one will go to some harbor where she can make a quick dash to sea and submerge."

NAME LAWYER AS IRISH SECRETARY

Henry Edward Duke, K. C., Appointed Successor to Augustine Birrell.

International News Service: LONDON, July 31.—Henry Edward Duke, K. C., has been appointed Secretary for Ireland, succeeding Augustine Birrell.

The appointment was announced in the house of commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith.

Mr. Duke is a famous lawyer and is a unionist member of Parliament. In 1915 he was appointed chairman of the Royal commission on Defence of the Realm Losses.

The Irish situation was discussed at some length. Mr. Asquith said that the government has not yet abandoned hope of reaching a settlement.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET THURSDAY TO MAKE PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

News Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—The democratic state committee, the democratic executive committee, state candidates and others are to meet here next Thursday to plan details of the state campaign which is to open all over the state about Sept. 1.

SWIFT EMPLOYEES TO BE GRANTED PENSIONS

International News Service: CHICAGO, July 31.—Announcement is made by Swift and company of a plan to pension employees of the firm.

A fund of \$2,000,000 has been accumulated and to this will be added annually \$499,000 a year, in addition to the increment. The employees contribute nothing.

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"HIGHER UPS" TO BE SOUGHT TO BEAR BLAME

U. S. Secret Service Operators Uncover Evidence of Flagrant Violations Laws Governing Explosives.

EXPECT SOME DEAD TO BE UNACCOUNTED FOR

Bodies of Workmen Near Scene of Explosion Are Blown to Pieces—Property Loss is Gigantic.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, July 31.—A fire of unknown origin on one of the ammunition bearing lighters caused the explosion yesterday at Black Tom island in New York harbor, according to word received here this afternoon.

Chief A. Bruce Bielaski, of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, announced that a preliminary report from Capt. William O'Leary, in charge of the bureau's New York office, stated that it had been determined that a fire on one of the lighters first ignited the explosives.

That it has not yet been determined what caused the fire. There is no evidence, Bielaski stated, that incendiarism was to blame.

NEW YORK, July 31.—With three investigations under way, it is expected by night marked progress will be made in placing complete responsibility for the ammunition explosion at Black Tom island that caused damage estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000, is known to have killed three persons, and is believed to have resulted in the death of a dozen more, still missing more than 24 hours after the terrific blast.

Expect to Find Body. These three men are specifically charged with causing the death of Cornelius Leyden, captain of the Lehigh Valley police, Leyden was last seen standing near the warehouse on the pier a few moments before the first great explosion that was felt 154 miles away from New York.

The warrants allege that Johnson and Davidson permitted the skipper of one of Johnson's barges to tie up at the pier with a cargo of dangerous explosives. Dickman is accused of allowing cars containing 2,000 boxes of high explosives to be stored on the railroad siding at the pier in such a position as to be likely to catch fire and explode.

Dickman and Davidson were arrested shortly after the warrants were issued. Johnson was sought all night without success, but his friends stated today that he would surrender.

Commissioner of Public Safety Frank Hague of Jersey City, declared that the blame for the explosion could be laid at the door of the Lehigh Valley railroad, the National Storage Co., and the Johnson Lighters Co.

Forty People Hurt. More than 40 persons are receiving treatment for injuries in their homes or hospitals today. Numerous inquiries have been made for persons unaccounted for since the explosion, but the police list of missing narrowed down today to 12. The ruins of the buildings wrecked by the blast are being searched today for the recovery of additional bodies.

Up to this forenoon, it had been impossible to make anything like a systematic inspection of conditions on Black Tom island. At that time, however, the full effect of the blast was seen. The buildings there were shattered, their upper works being torn away.

On the Jersey shore lay what re-