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# IMMENSE LOSS BY EXPLOSION

Fifty Millions Damage in New York City and Vicinity.

## CAUSE OF DISASTER UNKNOWN

Large Number of Piers and Warehouses and Piers Destroyed by Subsequent Fire.

New York, Aug. 1.—Eighteen lives probably were lost and a property loss estimated at \$50,000,000 was caused by a terrific explosion here.

The first explosion was followed by other smaller ones.

Hundreds of windows were smashed, including every pane in the pedestal of the statue of Liberty, Bedloe island.

Whether a fire starting on a barge loaded with nitrocellulose or ignition of the freight cars loaded with high explosives was the cause no one can tell. Perhaps the exact cause never will be known.

Windows were broken in Jersey City, Brooklyn, Manhattan and a dozen smaller surrounding cities. This one item of smashed glass alone incidentally is estimated at more than \$1,250,000. The giant concussion rocked skyscrapers and monster apartment buildings as far uptown as One Hundred and Sixtieth street, as though a great hand had clutched the foundations of the city and shaken them.

### Many Warehouses Burned.

An official of the Lehigh Valley road made this statement:

"Thirteen brick storage warehouses out of twenty-four owned and operated by the National Storage company, and six piers owned by the storage company and leased to the Lehigh Valley railroad were destroyed. Several other warehouses were badly damaged."

As far as known eighty-five loaded cars were destroyed.

Warrants charging manslaughter are out for Albert M. Dickman, agent at the Black Tom island docks for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company; Theodore B. Johnson, head of the Johnson Lighterage and Towing company, and Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the National Storage company.

They are accused of having illegally permitted explosives to be stored where human life was endangered.

Many vessels, large and small, were badly damaged. Crews on the big ocean liners in the harbor declared that when the first two great explosions occurred, it appeared as if the vessels were literally picked up out of the water and hurled back.

## ALLIES GAINING IN THE EAST AND WEST

London, Aug. 1.—British and French forces fighting against the Germans in the Somme region of France have again launched violent attacks and have made good progress, while the Russians in Volhynia in the region of the Stokhod river have forced the Germans to give further ground before their advance.

To the north of the Somme the trenches between Hill 139 and the river near Hardecourt have been captured by the French on a depth from 300 to 800 meters and in addition the French have pressed forward to the outskirts of the village of Maupas east of Harcourt and also captured positions north of Hem, which lies to the south of Maupas, and held them against violent German counter attacks.

Driving ahead, with the French on their right flank from Delville wood to the Somme, the British made an advance on the entire line and also made further progress against the Germans east of Waterlot farm, Trones wood and Maltorn farm.

### APPAM GOES TO ITS OWNERS

Federal Judge Rules Against German Contentions.

Norfolk, Va., July 29.—Federal Judge Waddell decided the libel proceedings for possession of the captured British liner Appam in favor of the English owners and against the German prize crew.

The court held that the German government lost all legal claim to the Appam and its cargo as prizes of war when Lieutenant Berg and his prize crew brought them into the neutral waters of Hampton Roads with the intention of "laying up" the vessel indefinitely.

### BANK ROBBERS KILL TWO MEN

Shoot Down Pursuers Who Attempt to Capture Them.

Sydney, Neb., July 29.—The Nebraska State bank at Sunol, near here, was robbed of \$1,200 by two robbers who locked Cashier W. C. Smith in the vault and in making their escape killed Ira Pauf and Paul Vacik, who tried to capture them.

GEORGE W. NORRIS.

May Be Named Executive Head of Federal Farm Loan Bureau.



President Wilson is expected to designate either George W. Norris of Philadelphia or Herbert Quick, the Democratic members of the federal farm loan board, to act as a farm loan commissioner and executive head of the farm loan system.

## UNCLE SAM AGREES TO CARRANZA PLAN

Washington, July 29.—General Carranza was informed in a note handed to his ambassador here the Washington government is prepared to submit to a joint international commission the task of seeking a solution of border problems.

The proposal of the de facto government for a commission is accepted, however, with the suggestion the powers of the commissioners be enlarged beyond the limits proposed in the Mexican note of July 12.

Agreement to this suggestion is expected and it was said officially the American members will be appointed and the commission be assembled at some point in the United States at an early date.

President Wilson is understood to have at least a score of men under consideration for appointment as commissioners. Among them are Chief Justice White, Major General Goethals, former Solicitor General Lehman and Justice Brannan.

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### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, July 31.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.29%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.27% @ 1.28%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.22% @ 1.24%. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.09%.

St. Paul Grain.  
St. Paul, July 31.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.27% @ 1.30%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.23% @ 1.26%; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.21% @ 1.22%; corn, 83 @ 84; oats, 38 1/4 @ 38 3/4; barley, 67 @ 69; rye, 95 1/2 @ 96 1/2; flax, \$2.09 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, July 31.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.21 1/4; Dec., \$1.23 1/4. Corn—Sept., 78 1/2; Dec., 67 1/2. Oats—Sept., 39c; Dec., 43 1/4c. Pork—Sept., \$25.05; Dec., \$24.60. Butter—Creameries, 25 1/2 @ 28c. Eggs—19 @ 23c. Poultry—Fowls, 17c; springs, 18 @ 20c.

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, July 31.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.26%; Dec., \$1.27%. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.31%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.27% @ 1.29%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.23% @ 1.27%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.16% @ 1.23%; No. 3 yellow corn, 83 @ 84c; No. 3 white oats, 38 1/4 @ 38 3/4c. flax, \$2.09 1/2.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,300; steers, \$5.00 @ 9.75; cows and heifers, \$4.75 @ 7.75; calves, \$4.00 @ 11.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 @ 7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,200; range, \$8.50 @ 9.65. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; lambs, \$7.00 @ 10.00; wethers, \$5.2 @ 7.25; ewes, \$2.50 @ 7.00.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; steers, \$6.90 @ 10.40; cows and heifers, \$3.90 @ 9.25; calves, \$8.50 @ 12.00. Hogs—Receipts, 41,000; light, \$9.50 @ 10.05; mixed, \$9.15 @ 10.05; heavy, \$9.05 @ 10.10; rough, \$9.05 @ 9.20; pigs, \$7.75 @ 9.65. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; native, \$6.75 @ 8.25; lambs, \$7.00 @ 11.00.

# TWO AMERICANS KILLED IN FIGHT

Three Mexican Bandits Slain in Same Action.

## CARRANZA TROOPS ASSIST

De Facto Government Soldiers Cross Border When Requested and Are Joining in the Pursuit of Outlaws Who Made Their Escape.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1.—Mexican troops and a small detachment of the Carranza customs guard are pursuing two Mexican bandits who crossed the Rio Grande river into the United States five miles below Fort Hancock, fifty-five miles east of here, and fled after a battle with United States troops in which two Americans were killed and one wounded and three of the outlaws lost their lives.

Receiving reports from Robert Wood, United States customs inspector, that the bandits, who recently committed numerous depredations on the Mexican side of the frontier, had crossed the border, six men of F troop, Eighth United States cavalry, and a hospital corps orderly, under Lieutenant Charles Telford, with Wood and Customs Inspector Bean, rode to the abandoned adobe hut where the Mexicans were said to be in hiding.

The bandits opened fire from the building and adjoining outhouses, killing Wood and Private John Towney and wounding Sergeant Lewis Thompson in the shoulder.

Bean, fearing that the Mexicans would escape the small American detachment, called on the Carranzista commander on the opposite side of the river. He responded with a score of soldiers crossing the river into the United States to cut off the outlaws' retreat, the incident marking the first time Carranzista soldiers have cooperated with Americans in pursuit of bandits on American soil.

After three of the five Mexicans had been killed, however, the two remaining bandits eluded American and Carranzista detachments and crossed the river to the Mexican side, followed by the Mexican government soldiers, who are pursuing them into the desert.

### TAKE AUSTRIAN REGIMENT

Russians Steadily Moving Forward in Volhynia.

London, Aug. 1.—The Russians, according to official reports, continue their march against the Teutons in the Stokhod river region of Volhynia and have captured the entire Thirty-first Honved regiment, with its officers.

To the south, near Brodick, the Russians also are pressing the Austro-Germans, who are bombarding Brody and the crossings of the Boludrovka river.

Large reinforcements are being brought up to keep the Russians from Lemberg.

In the Somme region of France both the British and French are engaged in consolidating positions won Sunday from the Germans. The French sustained counter attacks Monday in the Hem wood and at the Monacu farm, which Paris says were put down with serious losses to the Germans.

The British casualties in all the war theaters during the month of July numbered 7,084 officers and 52,591 men, London announced.

### DROP BOMBS ON BIG AREA

Large Fleet of German Airships Raids England.

London, Aug. 1.—The eastern and southern counties of England had a visitation from German airships. An official communication says: "An attack by a number of hostile airships developed before midnight. The raiders are reported as having crossed the coast line along the eastern and southeastern counties. Bombs were dropped off the Thames estuary.

"The raid appears to have been carried out by a considerable number of airships. The raiders seemed to have spent time cruising over the counties of Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Essex, Kent and Huntingdon.

"Bombs were dropped somewhat indiscriminately over localities possessing no military importance. Our anti-aircraft guns came into action. It is believed, with good effect. Full details of the raid are not yet at hand."

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ARTHUR WOODS.

New York Police Head Who May Be Indicted.



Photo by American Press Association.

Police Commissioner Arthur Woods of New York may be indicted on charges by labor union leaders that he ordered the "tapping" of their telephone wires to get advance information on strikes and other activities.

### DURING THE COMING FALL

\$1,500,000 to Be Split Among Minnesota Chippewas.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Indian office is preparing to distribute more than a million dollars among the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

Instructions have been issued to agents of the Minnesota Chippewas to prepare the rolls of those entitled to receive the money and when these are submitted and approved payment will be authorized and the distribution probably take place in the early fall.

There probably will be about \$150 per capita payment to approximately 11,000 Minnesota Chippewas.

### SEE MOOSE TREADING WAY OF THE BISON.

Libby, Mont., Aug. 1.—The moose is passing, in Montana as well as in Minnesota. Recent statements that the Minnesota pines will soon pine in vain for the call of the noble animal for which Colonel Roosevelt named a political party bring replies from Montana hunters, noting the exceeding scarcity of that form of game.

Slaughter is so simple and the game laws so easily and flagrantly violated that in a decade the moose, like the bison, will be found only in menageries, in the opinion of local sportsmen.

## HANKOW IN HANDS OF CHINESE REBELS

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Hankow, China, is in the hands of a revolutionary mob and great quantities of property are being burned, according to cable advices received here by the Robert Dollar Steamship company from its Hankow office. No details were received.

Peking, Aug. 1.—In a revolutionary outbreak in Hankow a large district was burned and looted, many natives were killed and several Russian women injured before foreign volunteers checked the uprising.

### CLEMENCY FOR CASEMENT ASKED BY LODGE.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A personal appeal in behalf of Roger Casement has been made by Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the senate foreign relations committee. Senator Lodge made his appeal to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who transmitted it to the British foreign office.

### MITCHELL ASKS FOR TROOPS

Authorities of South Dakota Town Unable to Handle I. W. W.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Senator Johnson of South Dakota asked Secretary Baker to send back to Mitchell, S. D., a company of militia now stationed at Redfield. He said the mayor of Mitchell has asked for aid in suppressing disturbances created by Industrial Workers of the World.

# CANADIAN FIRES CHECKED BY RAIN

Destructive Blaze in Northern Ontario Quenched.

## TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE DEAD

Flames Wipe Out Half Dozen Towns and Loss of Life and Property is Immense.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 1.—A message received by the department of mines and forests states the fires in Northern Ontario have been entirely quenched by heavy rains. All fires are out.

Englehart, Ont., Aug. 1.—Definite figures regarding the loss of life in Northern Ontario through the wiping out of half a dozen towns by bush fires are still lacking. Figures on hand indicate at least 200 persons are dead. The known dead are:

Nushka	57
Cochrane	38
Matheson	34
Iroquois Falls	15
Ramore	15
Total	139

It is learned there has been loss of life also in Porcupine Junction, where only the railroad station escaped the flames.

Outlying places are expected to swell the list materially when rescue parties return.

Iroquois Falls, where great paper mills are located, was not entirely burned, as had been reported. Advices state that the paper mills were saved.

Nushka, Matheson and Ramore were entirely burned over and Cochrane nearly so. At Timmins the fire was checked in the outskirts after seventeen houses had burned.

Late reports say fires continue to rage in many directions, but it is said the worst is over. Rain fell during the night and helped the fire fighters.

### NOTE TO BRITAIN PUBLISHED

Even Firmer in Tone Than First Reports Intimated.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Great Britain is warned, in the American note of protest against the blacklist, made public by the state department, of the many "serious consequences to neutral rights and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve." The American note is even more positive in its terms than officials have intimated.

## AMERICAN EXPORTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Washington, July 29.—Foreign trade of the United States closed its greatest year in history June 30, with a balance of \$2,136,000,000 in favor of American exports. The year's exports aggregated \$4,334,000,000, the department of commerce announced, and imports were valued at \$2,198,000,000.

The trade balance was double that of last year and four times that of 1914. Exports exceeded those of last year by \$1,500,000,000. Imports for the year, \$2,198,000,000, exceeded by \$24,000,000 the 1915 total and the annual average from 1911 to 1914 by \$475,000,000.

June imports were valued at \$246,000,000, the largest ever shown in a single month, being \$17,000,000 more than the figures for May and \$88,000,000 more than those of June, 1915.

### ANOTHER CLASH ON BORDER

Two Americans Slain and a Third is Wounded.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1.—Two Americans were killed and one was wounded in a clash with Mexican bandits who had crossed the Rio Grande five miles below Fort Hancock, Tex. There were five bandits in the party, all of whom, it is believed, were slain.

Private John Twohey of F Troop, Eighth United States cavalry, and Robert Woods, a United States customs inspector, were killed. Sergeant Lewis Thompson, F Troop, Eighth cavalry, was seriously wounded. More than 200 shots were fired during the engagement. It is reported.

### TO PASS CHILD LABOR BILL

Senate Will Take Up Measure Urged by President.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The senate will take up the child labor bill this week and under spur of a demand by President Wilson pass it before adjournment, despite stiff opposition by Southern Democrats.

Defeat for the measure will be sought in efforts to attach as a rider the immigration bill, which, with its literacy test, it is believed might draw a presidential veto.