BIG EXPLOSION STILL MYSTERY

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Police Unable to Find Cause of Blast That Shook City Yesterday.

ing many hours the cause of the

Man Slain in Hotel

New York Aug. 16.—It is believed that the man slain in the Hotel Metalipin is either Cecil E. Landon, of Portland, Oregon, or Darby A. Dent, a New York peliceman attached to the District Attorney's office.

Friends of both men made what they allege to be positive identifications of the body yesterday.

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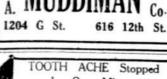
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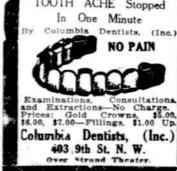
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FIGURES SHOW **SOARING PRICES**

Labor Department Report Says Increases Continued After War.

How the cost of living rose by leaps and bounds during the period from December, 1914, to December, 1918, and how prices have not ceased to soar, despite the close of the war, is shown by a report issued yesterday by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, covering eighteen cities, which are the shipbuilding centers of the Atlantic, Gulf, and Facilic Coasts and on the Great Lakes. Great Lakes.

The report takes the prices for 1914 as a base, and shows the percentage of increase in each of the ensuing periods up to June, 1919, in prices of items of living entering into the usual family budget.

The total percentage of increases per cent in Norfolk, Va. But in lividual items ran much higher Thus the maximum food per cen increase was 91 per cent in Balti-153.8 per cent increase in Savannah, Ga., and the percentage increase in female glothing female clothing reached 164.2 per cent in Chicago, and 162.1 per cent in New York.

After a police investigation lastdecreased 3.4 per cent in San Frantered the moldering stock of merchandecreased 3.4 per cent in San Frantered the moldering stock of merchandisc of a little store that was closed Received Legion of Honor explosion that shook the city early yesterday and wrecked the porch steps and a large sign board in the rear of 2324 I street northwest, remains a mystery.

cisco and Oakland, but ran up in all the other cities, reaching a maximum of 51.4 in Seattle, with Nortella because a son refused to allow another to bandle what had been his mother's. Those who have wondered for years at the mystery of the

namite was exploded accidentally the yard, as the damage caused dicated that giant powder had gen set off.

Is Identified Twice

New York Aug. 16—It is believed at the man slain in the Hotel Met.

Norfolk. 87.0; Detroit, 84.2; Buftmore, 83.9; Houston, 86.2; Savannah, 73.7; New York, 79.2; Jacksonville, 77.4; Cleveland, 77.2; otto several times a day, alwestign and locking the door behind. His secret was never reveal title, 74.0; Boston, 72.7; Portland, Oreg. 69.1; San Francèsco and Oakland, 65.5; Los Angeles, 65.0.

Taken by the large the report shows that the prices of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the control of the control of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the control of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increased rapidly from December 1.00 of the articles listed as making up the family budget increase

interest and the state of the s of the store in which the percentages are reckoned. One of the outstanding features house. Twelfth and E streets south-his untiring efforts and skillful servening positive identifies the body and of the report is the fact that the west against the will of virtually all features are greater than the increase in the force of the many cases the indexes of complaints have followed the cost of food. In many cases the indexes of complaints have followed the crease in clothing cost was double opening sale on Friday, when purpose the food cost.

LIEUT. COL. W. W. AIRBIhis untiring efforts and skillful servening efforts

An autopsy established that death Aviator Learns Machine sulted from a fractured skull in- Aviator Learns Machine

Killed Three, From Paper

Lieut David R. Stinson, of the Eighty-eighth Air Squadron, whose airplane crashed into a crowd of spectators at Putterson Park, Baltimore, killing three children. Thursday afternoon, waz ignorant of the disaster his machine had wrought until he was discharged from the Fort McHenry Hospital yesterday and read the newspaper accounts of the tragedy.

Although not physically injured.

Lieut. Stinson broke down from the nervous strain and was removed to the hospital, where the news of the three deaths was concealed from the hospital.

statement, said that Stinson was not to blame for the accident, but that a board of four air officers is making a thorough investigation in the

s at Bolling Field.

matter.

K. of C. Relief Accounting.

During the year ending June 30, the hights of Columbus spent \$5,468,000.79 its war relief work in the United \$9,550,082.62 for work overseas. and \$100,510.76 for administrative purposes, it was announced yesterday at the organization's headquarters in New York. Of the Knights of Columbus expenditures \$7,000,000 was for ree creature comforts for the men.

Job for Photographer.

Barry, Eng. — Here's an opening hat'll bring all the photographers in that'l oring all the photographers in England running. It comes because two shameless women want bathing in the children's pool unclad. An offi-cial remonstrated when he found them. One told him she would smack him when she came out of the water to dress if he didn't go away. He didn't go—and she kept her promise. Now the beach inspector is to be a cameraman and snapshot the im-modest to shame them.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

FOREICASTS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW. District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia Local showers and thunderstorms today and prob-ably Monday; not much change in temperature; gentle variable winds.

idnight. 7: 2 a. m., 70; 4 a. m., 70; 6 a. m., 3 a. m., 68; 10 a. m., 77; 12 noon, 80; 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 87; 6 p. m., 85; 8 p. m., 81; 10 p. m., Highest, 87; lowest, 68. elaive humidity—8 a. m., 91; 2 p. m., 65; 8 m., 66. Rainfall (3 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 9; rs of sunshine, 10.6; per cent of possible sunner, 77.

DEPARTURES. Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1919, +422; dediciency of temperature since August 1, 1919, -472; dediciency of temperature since January 1, 1919, +1,20; dediciency of precipitation since August 1, 1919, -0.75.

Temperature same date last year-Highrest, 80; lowest 63.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

Highest, ; today.

Asheville, N. C. 80
Atlantic City, N. J. 14
Boston, Mass. 75
Chicago, Ill. 86
Cloreland, Ohio. 84
Denver, Colo. 84
El Paso, Tex. 98
Los Angeles, Col. 85
Memphis, Tenn. 85
Miami, Fla. 90
New Orleans, La. 90
New York, N. Y. 73
Ounaha, Nobr. 86
Philadelphis, Pa. 83
Prittsburgh, Pa. 88
Portland, Oreg. 92

THREE WASHINGTON WOMEN DECORATED BY SERBS



For His Work With

A. E. F.

After twenty-one months overseas

Closed COL, KIRBY BACK Mystery of Store Closed Nine Years,

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 14 - For nine years on one of the busiest streets in Percentages of cost in housing Detroit a locked building has shel-

car of 2324 I street northwest, remains a mystery.

One theory advanced was that a sewer had been blown up by a collection of gas that could find no means of escape. This suggestion was not considered by police because the sewer mains in that section of the city are of recent construction and built to conform to improved specifications.

An officer of the Third precine said that in his opinion a stick of synamic was exploded accidentally in the yard, as the damage causeit in the yard, as the damage causeit in the yard, as the damage causeit indicated that ciant powder had

MIX-UP GROWS

Twenty Sold to One Buyer And Location of Sale Brings Criticism.

Air service officials, in a recent statement, said that Stinson was not to blame for the accident, but that beard of four air officers is making a thorough investigation in the natter.

Lieut. Stinson's wrecked machine at Bolling Field.

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War Department.

duit road, O.

Police News

A horse valued at \$50 was stoler from First and N streets southeast

yesterday. The horse was the prop-

Thief Stole Shoes. By forcing the front door, a thief yesterday gained entry to the home of Morris Riley, Fifty-fifth street, Deanwood, D. C., and stole a pair of

Highwayman Gets \$1.50.

Store Breaker Thwarted.

entered last night, but nothing was

stolen. Policeman Taylor, a special officer, saw the man in the act of entering the store and fired at him several times. The thief escaped.

Woman Held for Jury.

A coroner's jury yesterday held inquest over the remains of Mar-shall Dwyer, who died from a gun-shot wound sustained while in an altercation with Mary Hall, colored, at 1250 Union court southwest.

Mary Hall is held for the action of

Demand Courtmartial for

High Italian Army Officers

Gen. Cadorna, former commander-in-

chief, and other generals, is growing

chorus demanding a high court be called to try Cadorna and other re-

Swimmers Tumble Into Water. An overcrowded diving float sank

meet yesterday afternoon. One end

ourly.

Senator Frassati has joined in the

store owned by Sol Mininsky at Florida avenue northeast, was

While on Canal road, east of Cor

R. Thompson, R. F. D.

It was understood generally that the blankets and other surplus army sup-plies would be distributed by parcels post, as ordered by Secretary of War Baker and Postmaster General Burle

PURELY PERSONAL.

James A. Archer, assistant United States Attorney for the District, has gone on an automobile tour of the western shore of Maryland.

Edwin S. McKee, assistant clerk of the District Supreme Court, has gone to Canaan, N. H., to spend his vaca-

Miss Ethel W. Edefin, of the Treasmry Department, has returned from a north's stay at Asbury Park, N. J.

James C. Rowe, of the Department of Labor, left last night on a business trip to Portland, Me.

Va. is visiting friends at the Coywood

Apartments. Miss Bertha T. Scheaffer of the General Land Office, has returned from a visit to Wheeling. West Va.

Mrs. Cleland C. McDevitt will return to the city today after spending ten days at Ocean View, Va. Col. John H. Hughes, infantry, has been ordered to this city for duty in the office of the Inspector General of

the Army. Col. Joseph C. Brady, Quartermaster Rome, Aug. 18.—The sensation caused corps, and Lieut. Col. Charles B. by the report of the parliamentary Rogan, retired, have been ordered to committee on the Caporetto disaster,

Walter Reed General Hospital, this in which responsibility was placed on city, for observation and treatment. Lieut. Col. Alfred M. Wilson, Quar-

termaster Corps, has been transferred from this city to Chicago for duty.

Col. Charles F. Stodter, infantry, has been ordered to this city for duty 0.49 of the office of the Adjutant General of the Army. Rex Neil Collier, 115 New York av-nue, northwest, has returned to the at the Tidal Basin Bathing Beach, enue, northwest, has returned to the throwing a score of swimmers into city after a vacation of two weeks at the water during the swimming

C. F. Creswell, of the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, monious ducking, and despite the left Washington on a five-week efforts of the life guards and swim-business trip through the West on an investigation of the vegetable surface. The distance plunge event

COSTA RICANS SET UP A NEW GOVERNMENT Juan Bautiste Quiros assumed the

duties of acting president of Costa Rica August 12, according to dis patches received here yesterday.
Quiros was chosen vice president by
Tinoco, who recently obtained a leave
of absence and is reported to have
left Costa Rica. His return is not

Quiros named the following cabinet: minister of gobernacion, police and interior; Manubyi Angliform, minis Lieut. Col. W. W. Kirby has returned

MARKET PRICES

Housewives Fill Baskets as Dealers Offer Green Stuffs at Reduction.

chasers flocked from all sections of the city and from outlying districts to benefit by the bargains, and for the most part were disappointed.

Selling the blankets as many as twenty to one person has broad and selection and selection that the most part were disappointed.

egg plant. Canteloupe Squash 3 for

Serbs Honor American Red Cross Workers for Services.

Belgrade, Aug. 16.-Three wome from Washington, D. C., who have been serving in Serbia with the American Red Cross, have been decorated

ican Red Cross, have been decorated by the Serbian government in recognition of their work. They are Miss Carolyn B. Mountain, Miss Helen King and Miss Vide Matheson.

Miss Mountain's best work was done at Monastir. The city was largely destroyed by shells and bombs during the war and her work there has been carried on under the greatest difficulties. Miss Mountain was in charge of the clothing department and she has clothing department and she has the satisfaction of distributing American clothing to a large percent age of the refugee population of the

Miss King and Miss Matheson, after serving for nearly a year with the Red Cross in France, volunteered for opened an orphanage for 200 war or-rhans, and distributed several tons of food and clothing to the refugees of the district.

The decoration which has been con-

ferred in recognition of the work of these three women is the a medal of unusual beauty

The Preparation of Bouquets with is. Consult Gude, 1214 F.—Adv.

BIRTH COVIE CAUSE OF INJUNCTION SUIT

George E. Stone, originator of the asked the District Supreme ourt yesterday to prevent Samuel Cummins,

By agreement, the case has gone over until next Thursday. Col. John G. Capers appeared for Mr. Stone.

Indian Folklore Study

Hewitt, expressed in the introduction to a collection of myths and legends of the Seneca Indians collected by Jeremiah Curtin, which accompanies the thirty-second annual report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, of the Smithsonian Institution, recently issued. ssued.
"Indian tales reveal to us a whole

system of religion, philosophy, and social polity," says Mr. Hewitt, "the whole mental and social life of the race to which they belong is evident tes, and Mrs. H. L. Holt can teach you if you

Government to Buy Rails. ... Director Hines yesterday said

Voliner Ladies' Relief Excursion Tomorrow

The Voliner Ladies' Relief Fund So ciety will hold its annual excursion tomorrow at Chesapeake Beach. More than 3,000 persons are expected to attend. An athletic program and other unique features have been arranged. The society is composed of 132 Jewterday to prevent Samuel Cummins, "controller" of the film production. "The Beginning and Mysteries of Life," from displaying the latter on the ground of alleged infringement on "How Life Begins."

Stone complains that his original film has been "quilted" in with disorderly house, scenes and other effects which, he declares, are injurious to his reputation as a producer of strictly scientific and educational films.

Cost of Living Study

Reveals Much Culture

Trinity Civic Forum will resume discussion on "How to Reduce the High Cost of Living." at 8:30 to-night, at Third and C streets north-That a study of American Indian literature can lay the foundation for a science of mythology which will throw light on many beginnings of Aryan and Semitic thought new lost to us, is the opinion of Mr. J. N. B. Hewitt, expressed in the introduction will speak on "A Saturnalia of American Extravagance." Fair-fax Naulty, secretary of the forum, will speak on "An Acid Test of Parts of Parts



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