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UNITED STATES SHIP IS BLOWN UP IN NEW YORK RUSSIAN FORCES REPULSED

INTERNAL EXPLOSION ON SUBMARINE IN HARBOR WITH CAUSE UNKNOWN

Body of One Man Killed is Recovered and Seven Others Are Reported Killed.

TWELVE BADLY INJURED While Twenty Other Men on Board Suffer Lighter Injuries.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The United States submarine E-2 was today blown up and partially sunk in the New York navy yard. The body of one man killed in the internal explosion was recovered and a report to Brooklyn police headquarters said seven others were killed.

The cause of the explosion, which was said to have opened up several plates of the craft, could not be learned sometime after the accident occurred. Several rescue parties which undertook to enter the submarine were driven back by heavy gas fumes.

Several officers who were lowered into the craft were pulled out after being unconscious. The one body recovered was found near a hatchway.

Newspapers were barred from the yards and it was with much difficulty that the report of the explosion could be confirmed through yard officials, and all details concerning the accident were refused.

It was reported that the engineers in the navy yard were testing one of the new Edison batteries installed in the craft at the time of the explosion. These batteries were intended to obviate the danger to the crews of submarines from gas fumes. Recently submarines of the E class were reported to have made successful trips with the batteries in use.

Later reports that came from the navy yard were that twelve men had been taken out from the hold, seriously injured, and twenty with lighter injuries. They were removed to the naval hospital in the yard.

The submarine E-2 was built in 1910 and displaced 430 tons. It was capable of traveling fourteen knots on the surface and eleven knots when submerged.

The E-2 in September, 1914, had a narrow escape from an accident similar to that which befell the F-4 outside Honolulu harbor. While the submarine was engaged in maneuvers off Bronton reef lightship Ensign Gilliam detected chlorine gas when the vessel was submerged fifty feet. He ran to the surface by using the pumps instead of blowing up the tanks. When the submarine reached the surface the conning tower was quickly opened to give the crew fresh air. Everyone of the nineteen members of the crew, it is said, were more or less affected by the gas, some bleeding from the nose and mouth. As a result of the accident, Ensign Gilliam was under medical treatment at the naval hospital in Las Animas, Colo., for several months.

The E-2 was the only vessel in the world equipped with the Edison nickel batteries and it made its first trip successfully with them on December 7, last. With Lieutenant C. M. Cooke, Jr., in command the E-2 made an extensive run on the surface, then dived and maneuvered for several hours. After these experiences the E-2 made a successful run submerged and the crew found no trace of gas. The run proved, it was declared on excellent authority, that the new batteries gave better speed with less fuel.

The E-2 went into commission at Boston in the spring of 1912. The boat was built in the yards of the Electric Boat Company at Fore River, Mass.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION IS NOT YET KNOWN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard having installed the new batteries which Thomas A. Edison has developed for the United States navy. It was the first submarine being so equipped.

Ten men were known to be aboard the E-2 when the explosion occurred. Two injured men have been taken out. A preliminary report to the navy department gave these facts and added that the cause of the explosion was unknown.

TALKS ON TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

A series of articles will be published in these columns every day for the next several weeks prepared by Secretary Duddar of the board of trade in the hopes that a greater interest may be created in our town development organization and what it is doing. Read them. We hope you will be interested and that they will appeal to your civic pride. The first one appears today.

GUNS BOUGHT

To the Value of \$32,000,000 in the United States by Russian Government.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Announcement that the Russian buying commission in the United States has approved contracts for \$32,000,000 worth of machine guns with four American companies was made today after the departure for Russia of General Germannus, head of the commission. The contracts call for 32,000 machine guns and is said to be the largest order of its kind placed here by any of the belligerents since the beginning of the war.

It was stated today that Russia is endeavoring to place contracts in this country for 10,000,000 high explosive and shrapnel shells.

REVIVAL

At Mt. Zion Church is Proving Itself A Big Success.

The colored revival which is being held by the Rev. J. H. Reed, of Luray, Va., in the Mt. Zion Baptist church, is proving a great success. There were several accessions this week and many other are expected next week. The Rev. Mr. Reed is a great orthodox Bible reasoner and all the throngs attending the revival meetings are delighted with the scriptural information he gives. Beginning Monday night, his sermons will be directed to sinners and backsliders. All are invited.

The lecture will also touch on the Creation picture which has been shown at the theater to packed houses all this week.

Pastor Kendall is very forceful speaker and holds his audience closely as he endeavors to prove each assertion by the Bible, in a manner that is at once interesting and convincing. This lecture will be free to all and there will be no collection.

KENDALL TO GIVE LECTURE AT ORPHEUM

At 3 O'Clock Sunday Afternoon on Pastor Russell's Teachings Examined.



THREAT

Is Made by the Pall Mall Gazette against Government of United States.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette discussing American press reports regarding the attitude which the United States may adopt with regard to the blockade question says:

"If Count von Bernstorff succeeds in obtaining a quid pro for the outward reacquisition by Germany of its acts of piracy and succeeds in enlisting the United States as one of Germany's minor indirect allies in its efforts to rule the world, we may expect fresh attacks upon our interpretation of international law. If President Wilson should elect to walk the road so obligingly constructed for him by Berlin, it is well he should realize where it is going to lead him.

"The British empire, which is shedding blood and not ink for the vindication of 'neutral rights,' has reached a stage in the conflict where technicalities will not be allowed to restrain the legitimate use of all its weapons of warfare."

that the pastor's teachings have been somewhat misunderstood by the majority of people, and that Sunday will afford a splendid opportunity to have the matter cleared up—it will be a chance for each one to see and hear for himself.

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Against Landing of Troops at Corfu is Decided upon by the Greek Government.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Athens states that the Greek government has decided to protest against the landing of troops at Corfu, alleging that the disembarkation took place before the arrival of the Greek answer to the notification of the Entente Allies of their intention to occupy Corfu. To this the Allies replied that no answer was expected to an intimation of their decision due to necessity, an intimation moreover which announced that they had no intention of infringing upon the Greek sovereignty of the island.

Protest

Huntington business man who announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate.

HITE ANNOUNCES FOR SENATORSHIP

Prominent Huntington Business Man Responds to the Call of His Countrymen.

FORMALLY ENTERS RACE

Makes His Announcement in Letter to Those Who Insist ed He Be Candidate.

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Hon. William F. Hite, a well known Huntington business man, last night announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator, subject to the primary election of June 6. Mr. Hite's announcement came in the form of a letter addressed to a special committee named by the Republican executive committee, of Cabell county, whose members waited upon him several days ago, and presented a resolution adopted by the executive committee, urging him to become a candidate.

Mr. Hite's letter, addressed to Col. D. E. Abbot, chairman; B. W. Foster, General J. L. Caldwell, C. L. Ritter, Judge D. E. Mathews, the Rev. A. H. Reese, C. P. Snow, H. A. Zeller, Senator W. P. McAbey, W. A. Freuler and Dr. H. A. Brandenburg of the notification committee, is as follows:

Hite's Letter.

"Gentlemen:

"Embarrassed and perplexed by your proposal, and deeply affected by your generous and unsought assurance of confidence and support which we gave with it, I have been at a loss

as to what course I ought to pursue in framing my response thereto.

To attain the highest office within the gift of the people of a great state is an honor of which an American citizen ought to feel proud. To be urged to seek such an office by a large respectable element of the Republican party entails a question and an obligation which demand the most serious consideration.

In seeking to arrive at a final conclusion in this matter I have been torn between inclination and duty.

Frankly, my inclination is toward private life.

I have never been ambitious to hold office.

I have preferred to give to my party and friends such service as was at my disposal, leaving to others both the vicissitudes and embolments

which attend an active career in politics.

But there come times when personal inclination must yield to duty.

And I feel impressed as I am

by the representations made by your committee, and by assurances that

FIVE GREAT ATTACKS FAIL TO BREAK LINES OF AUSTRIAN FORCES



THE HON. WILLIAM F. HITE.

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Many Russian Officers and Men Are Captured in Battle in Galicia.

THREE CANNON ARE TAKEN

Montenegrins Are in Retreat with the Invaders in Possession of Ammunition.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Russian offensive has been renewed on the Bessarabian front, and five important attacks have been repulsed by the Austro-Hungarian troops, according to the Austrian official report dated January 10 and received here today. The Austrian official statement follows:

"On the Bessarabian front the Russians have again attempted to break through near Toporov. Five great attacks failed. The well directed Austrian artillery fire contributed eminently to the repulse of the Russians.

"Since the beginning of the battle in East Galicia and Bessarabia the Austro-Hungarian forces have taken 5,100 Russians including thirty officers. Austro-Hungarian patrols routed Russian field guards near Karpilovka.

"On the Italian front several places near Malborghet and Heilb were shelled by Italian artillery. Italian airmen have been active in the Triest district.

"In Montenegro the troops of that country having abandoned their capital are in retreat on the whole front, south and west. The Austro-Hungarian troops, who are following up the enemy, have entered Montenegro territory east of Bileca, near Grabovo. The Austro-Hungarians captured three cannon with their gunners as well as 500 rifles, one machine gun and a quantity of ammunition."

DAMAGE

Caused by the Flood in Northern Holland is Greater Than First Thought.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Jan. 15.—The damage caused by the flood in northern Holland is said by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent to be greater than was believed at first. The great dike along the Zuid Zee collapsed at several places. Peasants with their cattle fled precipitately before the rising waters.

Near Muiden the dike broke several points before the people realized the danger. The waters of the Zuid Zee rushed through the gaps with such force as to wash away large sections of the road which runs along the dike.

From all north Holland come reports of distress caused by the flood. Considerable damage was done at Volendam and Edam, in Texel and Marken island, and in the province of Groningen.

GERMAN REPLY

To British Government Contains Rejection of Proposal for a Neutral Board.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, Jan. 16.—In its reply to the British government in the Baralong case, the text of which was made public here today, Germany takes the ground that Great Britain no longer desires to observe the requirements of international law in regard to German submarines and break of negotiations on this subject. In addition to announcing this decision to take measures of reprisal as made known yesterday the German government rejects Great Britain's proposal for examination by a neutral board of the Baralong incident, and also of three cases in which it is charged that Germany violated international law in submarine operations. The note was delivered to Great Britain through the American embassy.

PASSENGER TRAIN LATE

Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 8, due to leave the local station, westbound, at 10:10 a.m. this morning, did not arrive here until 11:11 o'clock. The cause of the delay was not known to local officers of the company.

MRS. PANKHURST

Is Held at Ellis Island Immigration Station upon Her Arrival in New York.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffrage leader, was held at Ellis Island immigration station here today when she arrived here on the steamship St. Paul.

Federal authorities said Mrs. Pankhurst was detained because she had served a sentence in a British prison.

She was similarly detained when she arrived here more than two years ago, but was quickly released, and allowed to enter this country.

Mrs. Pankhurst said her present

trip unlike the visit she made to this

country in the fall of 1913, is in no

way connected with "votes for

women" but that she is here in con-

nection with the Serbian relief work

in which she has been interested for

sometime. The suffrage leader inti-

mated that she is prepared to make

some interesting revelations regard-

ing the present situation in the Bal-

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