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UNITED STATES SHIPS BLOWN UP IN NEW YORK RUSSIAN FORCES REPULSED

INTERNAL EXPLOSION ON SUBMARINE IN HARBOR WITH CAUSE UNKNOWN

Body of One Man Killed is Re-
covered and Seven Others
Are Reported Killed.

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

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. Newspapermen 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 Brantley reef lightship Ensign Gilliam detected electric 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

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 Dudderar 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.

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 Gernonius, 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 others 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.

EMPEROR'S BROTHER IS SUMMONED HURRIEDLY TO FORMER'S BEDSIDE

And Festivities of Emperor's
Birthday for January 27, Are
Officially Cancelled.

KAISER MAKES REQUEST

Illness of the German Ruler
May Be More Serious Than
Has Been Reported.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Prince Henry of Prussia has been summoned to Berlin, according to a Central News despatch from Berne.

It is also announced, says the despatch, that Emperor William's birthday festivities for January 27 have been cancelled.

Prince Henry of Prussia is a brother of the German emperor and the inference probably intended in the news agency despatch is, that he is summoned to Berlin in connection with the illness of Emperor William. What appeared to be an authoritative announcement that the emperor's illness was not serious was contained in a Berlin despatch earlier in the week.

A wireless message from Berlin today said that the emperor had asked that his coming birthday be celebrated quietly by the German nation but whoever wished to give a special expression to his feeling was urged to do so by gifts for the care of the

KENDALL TO GIVE LECTURE AT ORPHEUM

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

Pastor George L. Kendall, a member of the People's Pulpit Association of New York, is booked for a lecture at the Orpheum theater, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The subject of this lecture will be "Pastor Russell's Teachings Examined." It is stated



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.

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 a 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.

EMPEROR WILLIAM OUT IN PUBLIC VERY MUCH

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Emperor William made several appearances in Berlin yesterday, according to the Overseas News Agency, which also states that he took luncheon at the residence of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, and that he was joyously cheered by the crowd as he drove to the chancellor's residence.

ARRESTED

Are Son-in-Law of the Late
General Huerta and Another Mexican Leader.

EL PASO, Jan. 15.—Luis Fuentes, a son-in-law of the late General Victoriano Huerta, and Aristarco Carrascosa, who were indicted recently at San Antonio as participants in the alleged Huerta conspiracy to start a new revolt in Mexico, were taken into custody today by agents of the United States department of justice. Fuentes gave bond through an El Paso bank for \$2,500. Carrascosa who was an official of the Diaz government, and of the Madero revolt, remained in jail.

FORTUNE AWAITS.

An immense fortune awaits the man who can invent an invisible suitcase and manufacture the same. Should such a contrivance be invented it is hardly probable that the factory would be located in this community as there is no site large enough on which to build a manufacturing plant of such large proportions as this one would have to be to meet the demands upon it.

THREAT

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

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 quo for the outward recantation 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."

PROTEST

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

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 disembarkment 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 intentions of infringing upon the Greek sovereignty of the island.

MRS. PANKHURST

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

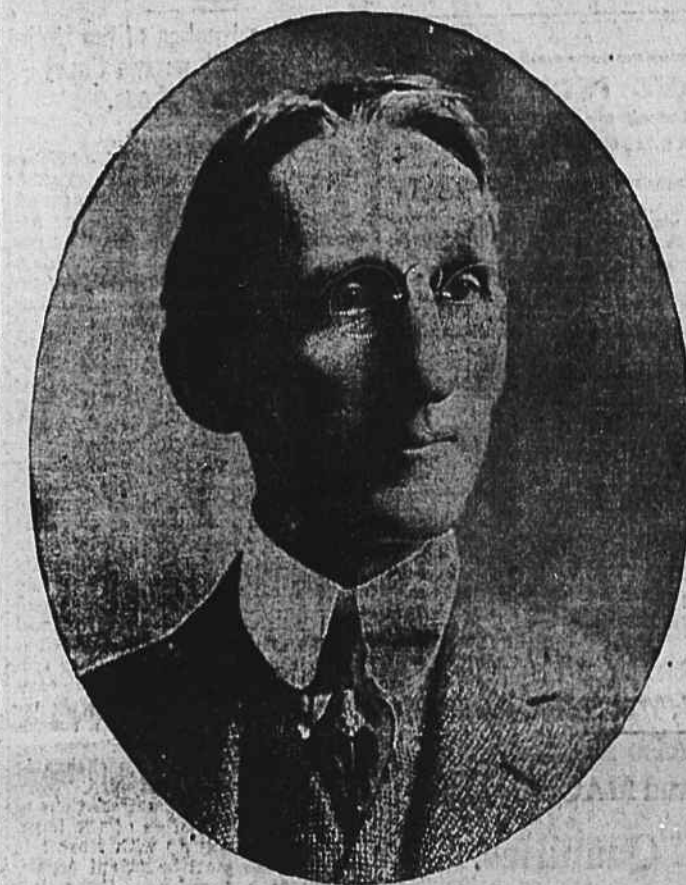
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffrage leader, was held at Ellis Island immigration station here today when she arrived here on the steamship St. Paul.

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 connection with the Serbian relief work in which she has been interested for sometime. The suffrage leader intimated that she is prepared to make some interesting revelations regarding the present situation in the Balkans.

M. C. Kindleberger, of Wheeling, deputy state fire marshal, is here on official business.

FIVE GREAT ATTACKS FAIL TO BREAK LINES OF AUSTRIAN FORCES



THE HON. WILLIAM F. HITE.

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 Insisted
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. Abbott, 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. Frentel and Dr. H. A. Brandebury of the notification committee, is as follows:

"Gentlemen: 'Embarrassed and perplexed by your proposal, and deeply affected by the generous and unsought assurance of confidence and support which were given 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 emoluments which attend 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

have come from all sections of West Virginia, that I would be recreant both to my friends and to party duty, should I treat lightly this demand upon my services.

I was born in the Republican party and have lived in it all the years of my life. I have seen the wisdom of its tenets become the glory of the nation's history, and the party itself grow great in renown, while the country has grown great in wealth and in material and civic advancement under the beneficent and nurturing influence of Republican principles.

Party Harmony. I believe that as long as the party stands upon the fundamentals which have made it a powerful influence in the past, and adjusts itself to meet the new problems brought forth by an advancing civilization, it will stand invincible if united. There are today gratifying evidences of party harmony throughout the nation, and nowhere are these indications more impressive than in West Virginia. It has been my pleasure, in a humble way, to seek to influence this condition in our own state. If I have in any measure succeeded in this work I am happy to have participated in it. And did I not feel that I can, if nominated, rely upon the support of a united party, I would not for a

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CANAL BURSTS

Its Banks in Ireland and Houses
Cattle and Crops Are All
Swept Away.

ATHLONE, Ireland, Jan. 15.—The Grand canal burst its banks today at Edinberry in Kings county and houses, crops and cattle were swept away by the torrent which ensued. All waterway traffic has been suspended and the inhabitants of the outlying districts are cut off from the town. No lives were lost. The damage is estimated at \$300,000.

The Grand canal runs through the counties of Dublin, Kildare and Kings. It proceeds west from Dublin to the Shannon river, which it joins near Banagher.

The Rev. P. W. McDonald, rector of Christ church, Morgantown, who held a very helpful mission in Christ Episcopal church here this week, returned home Saturday.

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.

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 Toporoutz. 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 Malborgeth and Halbl were shelled by Italian artillery. Italian alpen 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 Montenegrin territory east of Bileca, near Grahovo. 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.

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

Near Aluden the dike broke several points before the people realized the danger. The waters of the Zuider 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.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—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 breaks off 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. 3, due to leave the local station, westbound, at 10:01 each morning, did not arrive here until 11:11 o'clock. The cause of the delay was not known to local officers of the company.