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#### FOUR KILLED, 10 HURT IN AN EXPLOSION ON U. S. SUBMARINE E-2

Expected to Live.

CRAFT BEING REPAIRED

Accident at New York Navy Yard and Only One of Dead Enlisted Man.

Temporary Naval Committee Explosion Apparently Occurred Under Begins Investigation.

New York, Jan. 15. - Four men were killed and ten others injured, plosion which occurred this afterare not expected to live.

The Dead and Injured.

The injured: L. L. Miles, chief electrician, Brooklyn; Haymond Otto, electrician, Middleburg, Md.; Juy H. Clark, Jr., Frankfort, N. Y.; John Holzy, Baltimore, Md.; James Lyons, civilian; Henry Zoll, civilian; Otta Has-Michael Peyser, civilian; August Ka-

pin, civilian. Although the detonation was teroutside, shows none of the effects of slow rate. the explosion, the second fatal acci-

United States navy. Interior Badly Shattered.

The interior of the apparatus was badly shattered but so tight was the vessel's shell that there was no means of escape for gas which accumulated ering the bodies could be completed. A tower and fell 150 feet away.

The injured men and one body were emoved soon after the accident but three bodies far down in the craft could not be reached until the gas had een blown out by compressed air. soon after the explosion several caval officers led a rescue party into the drydock but were partly overcome by gas fumes when they attempted to hat compressed air pipes were run into the shell and the gas forced out. The number of men inside the submarine at the time of the explosion is not definitely known. About 20 were working on the craft but all of them were not on the underwater out at the same time. It is not thought possible that any one who ser, plumber; August Kapin, workwas inside could have escaped in-

Cause Not Definitely Known.

What caused the explosion has not een definitely decided. ommandant Usher of the navy yard, fter on examination of the craft and hearby, declined to express an opin-He said:

ing the new Edison batteries through diately to investigate and report." ompartment while they were work- of only two possible causes of explono kind of gas and there was no gas- of hydrogen gas. he oil-burning Diesel type."

temporary investigating committee boats operated by gasoline, a far more follows: Lieut. Commander Hope, explosive liquid than the heavy oil Washington, commander of the receiv-used to run the E-2's engines.

then the explosion occurred. om the batteries might have caused formation of hydrogen gas. The aplosions of that nature have been requent on submarines of all navies, was explained, and several have ocurred on American boats within the ast few years. None of the others was serious, however.

Equipped With Edison Battery. The E-2 was the only vessel in the

orld equipped with the Edison nicklatteries and she made her first trip my with them on December 1, It was reported that the new ing bill. hatteries gave better speed with less Passed the Ferris bill for Federal leasing of mineral lands in the public

The Edison battery, experiments have domain. proven, generates nearly double the Debated the Ferris bill for 640 acre charge or while lying idle, gives off minstration conservation measures. anch less. During the battery trials Resolution for investigation of the there were reports from her officers so-called sisal twine trust of Yucatan an undue amount of hydrogen. The and its United States agencies introloard and it was reported that while ana. operation not enough gas was gen-

rated to be dangerous.

## Five of Injured in Dangerous CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

May Have Been Explosion of Hydrogen Gas.

**BOARD MAKING INQUIRY** 

Battery Deck While Edison Battery Was Being Discharged -Statement of Navy.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- What caused the explosion today on the submarine five of them dangerously, in an ex- E-2 at the New York navy yard, with loss of life and serious damage to the vessel, probably will not be known noon on the submarine E-2, while definitely until the special board of officials as being little more than inthe craft was undergoing repairs naval officers appointed tonight to in- teresting. That which purports to be in dry dock at the New York navy From first reports, saying that the is eagerly awaited, however, as possivestigate has completed its inquiry. between von Papen and Werner Horn yard. One of the men killed was new Edison storage, batteries in the bly being a link in the chain of evian enlisted electrician and the oth- E-2 were being re-charged at the time dence government agents collected reof the accident, it was concluded by garding the attempted destruction of er three civilian workers. At least navy department officials that hydro- the railway bridge at St. Croix, Me. three of the ten now in hospitals gen gas had ignited, but later official information that the batteries were is all the data collected by the agents being discharged instead upset that of the Department of Justice, secret the ory. A comparatively small quan- service operatives and others touching The dead: R. B. Seaber, electrician, second class; James H. Peck, civilian, tity of hydrogen gas is generated by almost every alleged war plot in this country in the last 18 months. general helper, Brooklyn; Joseph Lo- a storage battery in process of ois- country in the last 18 months. gan, civilian, general helper, Brook- charge.

> by the Navy Department tonight: Navy Department Statement.

"An explosion occurred on the E-2 in drydock this afternoon at 1:15 p. m., are said to reveal that the activities ert, civilian; Richard Heyne, civilian; apparently under the battery deck of both were known to the government which tore up the battery floor under the forward hatch. The Edison storage battery was being discharged nite discoveries is that of Robert Fay rific, the submarine itself, from the through a rheostaat at the time at a

"Rob B. Seaber, electrician, third dent of its kind in the history of the class, enlisted at Cleveland, Ohio., and whose next of kin, William H. Seaber, ships, lives at 2689 East 49th street, Cieveland, Ohio, was killed. Lac L. Miles, chief electrician, enlisted at Newport, whose wife, Sofia Miles, lives at Newport, R. I ..; Guy Hamilton Clark, Jr. machinist mate, second class, enlisted and it was more than an hour after at Buffalo, and whose next of kin, Guy the blast before the work of recov- Hamilton Clark, lives at Frankfort, adder was blown up through the third class, enlisted at Puget Sound and whose next of kin, Henry T. Holzey, lives at Avery, Iowa; Raymond Otto, electrician, second class, enlisted at New York, and whose next of kin, John T. Otto (father), lives at Middleburg, Md., were severely injured and were taken to the naval hospital.

"In addition J. H. Peck, plumber, employed at the New York navy yard; descend into the vessel. It was then navy yard; John Schuitz, navy yard workman, were killed and the following navy employes were taken to the Cumberland Street hospital, suffering severe injuries:

James Lyons, general helper; Henry Zoll, plumber; Otto Hazert, plumber; Richard Heyne, plumber; Michael Peyman

Only Brief Report Received. "So far only a brief verbal report has been made by Lieutenant (J. 14.) Charles Cooke, commander of the E-2. A board of investigation in accordance with navy regulations, has been appointed by the commandant, conduestioning workmen who had been sisting of: Lieutenant Commander Pope, The men were at work in the bat- McCall; Lieut. (J. G.) Russ S. Fay, reery compartment of the E-2, discharg- corder. The board will meet imme-

line on board. The engine was of While highly improbable, they said, tives of American shippers whose busiit was posted here there had been an ness had been affected by the execu-Pending the appointment of an offi- explosion of the oil used to drive the tion of the orders. hal board of inquiry by the havy de- surface engines. There has never been artment. Rear Admiral Usher named an accident of that character ,even with

ng ship Maine; Lieut. L. M. Stewart, The second possibility, they said, the torpedo boat destroyer McCall, was that of an air flask had exploded. and Lieut. Rush H. Fay, commander Flasks which furnish the motive powof the submarine division to which the er of a torpedo carry a pressure 200 nony of men working around the E-2 while submerged carry much less pres-The opinion was expressed that the explosion were badly burned appeared rocess of withdrawing the charge to dismiss that possibility. It also was pointed out that the explosion of (Continued on Page Sixteen.)

#### THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate: Not in session; meets noon Monday. Houset

Ways and Means committee contin-

minary amount of hydrogen during "stock raising homesteads" affecting ultimately to Germany or Austria. Un- her exclusion were a crime involving railroad service to Constantinople with them. process of charging but on dis- 17 states, the last of the group of ad-

Education committee continued hearings on proposed legislation for Fed-There were three other submarines eral censorship of moving pictures.

made one trip with observers duced by Representative Cox, of Indi-

# IN VON PAPEN CASE

New Disclosures Not Likely to Cause Reopening.

OFFICIALS INTERESTED

Disclosures in Papers Seized in England Regarding Payment to Werner Horn May be Link in Evidence Against Plotters.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- Disclosures of alleged activities of German agents in the United States contained in the papers seized by the British from Captain von Papen, the former German military attache here, while they have commanded intense interest, have brought no indication of official notice. The general view is that the United States government practically closed the incident when it called for the withdrawal of Captain von Papen and his colleague, Captain Boy-Ed, the naval attache.

Much of the correspondence cabled

In the files of the State Department

prise at suggestions that von Papen or The following statement was issued Boy-Ed were under surveillance in this country after the outbreak of the war because such action would hardly e in keeping with diplomatic usage. State Department records, however, in detail. Apparently about the only case of consequence in which Federal detective agencies have not made defiand the others recently indicted with him in New York for conspiracy to interfere with American trade in munitions of war by attaching bombs to

> The attitude of American officials has been that while all the information they had was interesting it was not sufficient, even if it could be presented to a court-which was out of the question in the case of diplomatic officers-to bring convictions.

#### ACTUAL BLOCKADE OF TEUTONIC COUNTRIES

Will Soon be Announced by Great Britain.

Will Supercede Conditions Established by Orders in Council-Mrght Eliminate Much Diplomatic Controversy.

London, Jan. 15 .- That Great Britain will soon announce the establishment of an actual blockade of Ger-Washington, senior member; many and her allies thereby super-Lieutenant L. M. Stewart, U. S. A., ceding the conditions which have been established by the orders in council, a rheostat to measure the voltage. The department's experts on sub- Americans who have been in close conand the explosion occurred in that marine construction said they knew tact with the machinery of the Briting there. The battery will generate sion, aside from the possible ignition ish orders in council in consequence of their acting here as representa-

CLEAR UP MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Our Trade With Neutrals.

of the public. One of these is the question that row remains unanswered as to the right be paroled after it was learned that or her allies any goods not contraband appeal to Washington. of war. Once a blockade was de-

All doubts as to the application of the doctrine of the ultimate destination also might be removed so far as it concerns goods destined for Germany To Exclude Mrs. Pankhurst Unless New through a neutral State.

On the other hand, declaration of a blockade would not warrant, officials authorities here take the view that it A German air raid on Saloniki, which report tonight that United States sol- palling. More than 1,000 dead Rusbelleve, interference with America's would be hardly logical to deny Mrs. is declared to have been futile, is the diers at Fort Hancock, 53 miles east sians were counted before the positrade with neutral European states. Pankhurst admission unless it were only notable incident reported. provided the goods were not consigned clearly established that the basis for Berlin reports opening of through ident Mexicans and severely beaten gade. Two officers and 240 men were der the orders in council such goods moral turpitude committed since she the departure of the first train from are now being detained and com- was allowed to enter the country two the German capital.

mandeered. The forthcoming American note to While details of testimony given to-Borlin declares that Emperor William Great Britain on contraband 's ex-day before the special board of in- has completely recovered "from the pected to take up this question at quiry at New York were not known slight indisposition caused by a carlength. It will vigorously assert the here, it was thought that the order of buncle." right of neutral states to trade un- exclusion was based on the findings of British losses in officers during De- from Washington countermanding premolested among themselves and the two years ago under which she was cember totaled 930, of whom 275 were vious instructions to proceed and orprospective change in the British pol- first ordered excluded but afterwards killed. Total casualties of officers dering him to remain on the border. the drydock, but they were about 50 Adjourned at 4 P. M. until noon icy is not expected to modify in any permitted to remain in the United since the war began to the end of De
(Continued on Page Sixteen.) He said there was no states for several months.

States for several months.

# DENIED ADMISSION

lis Island Station.

Allowed to Enter Country Pending Rapid Sequence of Events in the Word from Authorities There. Says She is Not Here to Discuss Suffrage Cause.

New York, Jan. 15 .- Mrs. Emmeline land immigration station. On order campaign involving the crumbling of atively small number of foreigners in had assaulted the train. F. Post, she was allowed to enter the sents greater interest for the moment thorities in Washington.

Mrs. Pankhurst and her secretary, slans.

Mrs. Pankhurst then said that she frage while here and that she would ly at the request of Cheddomil Miya- tory. tovich, former Serbian minister of state and foreign affairs, who is now head of the Serbian relief commission.

Pankhurst. "I am here in an effort to aid the poor Serbians and I am sure that I see no reason why I should not Would Not Warrant Interferenc With and I see no reason for a change of attitude now."

by Great Britain of an actual block- Ellis Island, M. Miyatovich sent a tele- southward and concentrate their deade of the Teutonic powers would, in gram to the Serbian minister at Wash- fense at Scutari, Albania. In the inthe opinion of officials here, gmove ington asking him to use his influence terior Montenegro, on the eastern E-2 was attached. This committee pounds to the square inch while the from the field of controversy several in securing admission to this country front of the fighting in this field of immediately began to take the testi- flasks used to store air for the boat international factors which have led for Mrs. Pankhurst. M. Miyatovich war the Austrians have advanced from to much diplomatic correspondence and also offered to guarantee that Mrs. Berance and taken the heights of Grasure. The fact that the victims of the much misunderstanding on the part Pankhurst would not participate in any dina to the south. political or suffrage discussions here.

> Mrs. Pankhurst was brought from clared there could be no legal question Ellis Island to the Battery by Immiof the right of the blockading fleet gration Commissioner Howe in his prito keep everything out of the enemy's vate launch. Mr. Post accompanied

> > WOULD HARDLY BE LOGICAL.

years ago.

CENTER OF ACTION By Immigration Board at El- Attacks Against Austrians

Are More Determined

COMMANDERS OF MEN WHO MURDERED NINETEEN AMERICANS.

APPEAL TO WASHINGTON NICHOLASFALLINGBACK

Crumbling of the Montenegrin Kingdom-Little Fighting in the West-Summary.

Only on the Bessarabian and east Pankhurst, British suffrage leader, ar- Galician front and in Montenegro have property. Several were reported to and to endeavor to get in touch with rived here today and was ordered ex- there been recent military developcluded from this country by the spe- ments of prime importance. The rapid cial board of inquiry at the Ellis Is- sequence of events in the Montenegrin Juarez late today and only a compar- ing the movements of the enemy which of Assistant Secretary of Labor Louis the little kingdom's resistance, precountry pending her appeal to the au- at least in the conflict being waged between the Austrians and the Rus-

Miss Joan Wickham, were walking The Russian offensive, resumed in down the St. Paul's gang plank when force after a brief halt, apparently is and his lieutenants, although General suffrage leader that she would have to being pressed with more determination Jacinto Trevino, the Carranza comgo to Ellis Island. She protested vig- than before. Reports of the fighting orously but the official explained that, so far have come only from Vienna, effect that only 300 Villa men remainalthough she had been allowed to en-ter in 1913, she was still subject to the but these indicate that the attacks end uncaptured. Mexican officials at Federal statutes barring aliens con- against the Austrian lines were of a Juarez estimated, however, that there victed of "crimes involving moral tur- desperate character, the Russians re- in Western Chihuahua. peatedly charging in serried line a had not come here in connection with dozen deep, only to be repulsed each will be held at Juarez early next week suffrage; that she would not under any time with frightful losses, according to perfect plans for the extermination of Villa and his band, said a statement circumstances discuss politics or suf- to the Austrian official statement. This by Roberto V. Pesquiera, personal repnot even attend a suffrage meeting. report adds that the attacks have not resentative of General Carranza, acwas the statement made today by She added that she came here xpress- netted the Russians an inch of terri- cording to dispatches from Douglas,

In Montenegro the Austrians, following up their capture of Cettinje, thority for the statement that James "I am not here to talk militancy or are pursuing the depleted forces of even votes for women," said Mrs. King Nicholas and have made additional captures. The Montenegrins, and that quiet prevails in that district. according to unofficial advices, after be welcome. Your President allowed transferring their capital to Niksic. me to enter the country two years ago determined to make a stand around Ricka, to the southeast of Cettinje and exterminate an independent band op- on the Besserabian front are 'ncreas-Washington, Jan. 15.—Enforcement Before Mrs. Pankhurst departed for if necessary to continue their retreat erating under the leadership of Col.

The fighting along the Franco-Bel-It was ordered that Mrs. Pankhurst gian lines has not been of moment since the operations in the Champagne, of a neutral state to ship to Germany she had taken steps toward sending an started by the German offensive movenent there, came to a halt. Artillery engagements and trench warfare, with occasional aerial encounters, are the only happenings that have recently een chronicled in the official state-

> Around Saloniki where the Entente bandit in Southern Sonora, has only forces have been energetically prepar- 1,800 men. We may have thousands." and at others six times, but the uesing themselves for the expected advance of the Teutonic Allies, there have sion to regulate prices and profits in their repulse, frequently with the bay-Charges Are Brought Up. been additional defensive preparations Washington, Jan. 15.—Immigration in the way of destruction of bridges. been additional defensive preparations Juarez had been appointed.

### IN AWAITING REPLY

Do Not Doubt Good Faith of Mexican Assurances.

CONGRESS IS COMPOSED

No Repetition Yesterday of Outbursts of Indignation Which Have Featured Recent Sessions-Report of Gen. Trevino.

General Jose Rodriguez.

General Pancho Villa.

shot to death nineteen Americans Mon-

day near Chihuahua in Mexico, were

Villa men of the command of General

Jose Rodriguez, one of the bandit

chief's trusted lieutenants who was re-

ported captured by Americans the oth-

er day. Col. Pablo Lopez, a minor lead-

er in the Villa force, is charged by

those who saw the murders with hav-

Will Concentrate Under Car-

ranza Protection.

to Perfect Plans-Americans Re-

luctant in Leaving the State

of Chihnahua.

the country is cleared of bandits.

the neighborhood of Parral are expect-

How Many Villa Followers?

the number of Mexicans operating un-

der alleged orders of Francisco Villa

mander, who was quoted last night in

dispatches from Chihuahua City to the

are at least 1,800 men on the war path

A conference of Carranza officials

Carranza Consul Lelevier at Douglas,

according to these dispatches, is au-

Lord, manager of a mine south of Moc

there, has been apprehension, is safe

Speaking of the Carranza govern-

Americans Should be Patient.

tient. We soon shall have entire con-

trol of the situation. Argumedo, the

The sheriff's office here received

General John J. Pershing, command-

Marion Letcher, American consul at

He said there was no significance

ports of their execution.

heard the same report.

There is uncertainty here regarding

tomorrow night.

ing been the leader on the scene.

The Mexican soldiers or bandits, who

Washington, Jan. 15 .- General Carranza's formal reply to the demand of the United States for punishments of the bandits who killed 18 American mining men near Santa Ysabel, Mexico, had not yet reached Washington tonight, but officials were not inclined to doubt the good faith of assurances given by the Mexican ambassador designate here, Eliseo Arredondo, that every effort would be made to run down the murderers.

These assurances were renewed by Mr. Arredondo tonight in making public the report of General Trevino, in charge of the forces detailed to capture the bandits and insure protection to persons in the district in which they have been operating. General Trevino, whose dispatch, transmitted by the Mexican consul at El Paso, also described the massacre, said those responsible would be "hunted down with-

The day passed without any repetition in Congress of the outbursts of indignation that have marked almost every session since word of the Santa Ysabel incident was received. Chairman Stone, of the Senate foreign relations committee, however, called on Secretary Lansing and requested that the committee be kept advised promptly of receipt of any further informa-TO EXTERMINATE VILLA tion. The secretary promised that would be done.

The report of General Trevino as made public by Mr. Arredondo fol-Carranza Officials to Hold Conference lows:

General Trevino's Report.

"On Monday at 11:15 A. M., special train No. 41 left Chihuahua for Cusichuriachic, arriving at Santa Ysabel at 1:15 P. M., and started from there and upon arriving at 68 kilometers, west of Santa Ysabel it found another El Paso, Texas, Jan. 15 .- Mormons in train of the National Railways hauled Chihuahua state do not intend to come by engine No. 909 derailed. Upon perto the United States, despite the ad- sons alighting from their train to see vice and counsel of the American gov- what occurred, they saw armed men ernment, according to Mexican officials on both sides of the road who were firing upon them, after which a sowho received advices tonight stating called general named Reina, ordered that the colonists, numbering about that the crew be put under guard. He 500, were to concentrate under protec- then robbed all the passengers, looting the contents of the cars and express: tion of Carranza garrisons stationed at The murders followed.

Casas Grandes and other points, until "On the same day of the above incident the headquarters ordered that a Other Americans in the same district regiment embark at once under the command of Col. Jose Villanueva to were described as being reluctant to start in the direction of Santa Ysabel leave Mexico where many still have with instructions to pursue the bandits have returned to the interior of Chidetachment at Bustillos, Cusichuiriahuahua state on the train which left chic and San Antonio, who was watch-

"The bandits upon observing the movements of the constitutionalists in ed to come out on the special due here all directions retreated to a place called Carretas, according to the information at hand, scattering in small groups (Continued on Page Thirteen.)

#### ATTACKS OF RUSSIANS **GROWING IN INTENSITY**

But Austrians Repulse Them, Says Vienna Report.

Russian Columns of 12 to 19 Lines Make Assaults at Some Places in Eastern Galicia and On Bessarabian Front.

Berlin, Jan. 15, (by Wireless to Say-According to Mr. Lelevier, cavalry under Col. Francisco Anchetta has been ville).-Russian attacks on the Ausordered from Hermosillo to Sahuaripa, Sonora, 200 miles south of Douglas, to trian positions in eastern Galicia and ing in intensity, the Russians repeatedly charging in masses, but the as-General Gabriel Gaviera, Carranza commandant at Juarez, opposite here, saults all along the line have been announced tonight that the bodies of repulsed, according to the official General Rodriguez and General Rivas, statement by the Austre-Hungarian Villa commanders shot after their forcwar office given out today in Vienna es had been defeated at Pearson recently, would reach the border shortly and received here. The statement

so that Americans could verify re- read: "The battle in eastern Galicia and ment's plans to round up bandits and on the Bessarabian frontier is proceed-Vîlla adherents, General Gaviera said: ing. Fighting in the Toporoutz district and east of Barenczle is more tit-"The American people should be pa- ter than ever. Russian columns of as many as 12 to 19 lines attacked our positions at some places four times Gaviera announced that a commis- perate contests always resulted in onet in hand to hand fighting.

"The Russian losses have been apof here, had attacked a number of res- tions of one Austro-Hungarian britaken prisoner by us.

"The Austro-Hungarians have maining the United States troops here, said tained all their positions and the Rus-A semi-official statement issued in he had received nothing official but had sians have not gained one inch of territory.

"Vienna territorials hav erepulsed Chihuahua City, did not leave for his superior Russian forces on the Karpost today. He received a message min. "On the Italian front the enemy ar-

tillery has been active against Malbergeth and Raibl. "Austro-Hungarian troops have

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