

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and warmer Sunday; Monday probably fair, colder west port.

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

Five of Injured in Dangerous Condition—Three Are Not Expected to Live.

CRAFT BEING REPAIRED

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

Temporary Naval Committee Begins Investigation.

New York, Jan. 15.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, five of them dangerously, in an explosion which occurred this afternoon on the submarine E-2, while the craft was undergoing repairs in dry dock at the New York navy yard.

The Dead and Injured.

The dead: E. B. Seaber, electrician, second class; James H. Peck, civilian, general helper, Brooklyn; Joseph Logan, civilian, general helper, Brooklyn.

The injured: L. L. Miles, chief electrician, Brooklyn; Raymond Otto, electrician, Middleburg, Md.; Juy H. Clark, Jr., Frankfort, N. Y.; John Holzy, Baltimore, Md.; James Lyons, civilian; Henry Zoll, civilian; Otto Hassel, civilian; Richard Heyne, civilian; Michael Peysier, civilian; August Kapin, civilian.

Cause Not Definitely Known.

What caused the explosion has not been definitely decided. Commandant Usher of the navy yard, after an examination of the craft and questioning workmen who had been nearby, declined to express an opinion.

The men were at work in the battery compartment of the E-2, discharging the new Edison batteries through a rheostat to measure the voltage, and the explosion occurred in that compartment while they were working there.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT YET UNDETERMINED

MAY HAVE BEEN EXPLOSION OF HYDROGEN GAS.

BOARD MAKING INQUIRY

Explosion Apparently Occurred Under Battery Deck While Edison Battery Was Being Discharged—Statement of Navy.

Washington, Jan. 15.—What caused the explosion today on the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard, with loss of life and serious damage to the vessel, probably will not be known definitely until the special board of naval officers appointed tonight to investigate has completed its inquiry.

The following statement was issued by the Navy Department tonight: "An explosion occurred on the E-2 in drydock this afternoon at 1:15 p. m., apparently under the battery deck which tore up the battery floor under the forward hatch. The Edison storage battery was being discharged through a rheostat at the time at a slow rate."

The interior of the apparatus was badly shattered so that there was no means of escape for the men. The explosion and it was more than an hour after the blast before the work of recovering the bodies could be completed.

James Lyons, general helper; Henry Zoll, plumber; Otto Hassel, plumber; Richard Heyne, plumber; Michael Peysier, plumber; August Kapin, workman.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Not in session; meets noon Monday. House: Met at noon. Ways and Means committee continued hearings on dyestuffs manufacturing bill.

NO FURTHER STEPS IN VON PAPAN 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 Papan, the former German military attache here, while they have commanded intense interest, have brought no indication of official notice.

Much of the correspondence cabled to this country is looked upon by most officials as being little more than interesting. That which purports to be between von Papan and Werner Horn is eagerly awaited, however, as possibly being a link in the chain of evidence government agents collected regarding the attempted destruction of the railway bridge at St. Croix, Me.

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 the court—which was 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—Might Eliminate Much Diplomatic Controversy.

London, Jan. 15.—That Great Britain will soon announce the establishment of an actual blockade of Germany and her allies thereby superceding the conditions which have been established by the orders in council, was the statement made today by Americans who have been in close contact with the machinery of the British orders in council in consequence of their acting here as representatives of American shippers whose business had been affected by the execution of the orders.

CLEAR UP MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Would Not Warrant Interference With Our Trade With neutrals.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Enforcement by Great Britain of an actual blockade of the Teutonic powers would, in the opinion of officials here, remove from the field of controversy several international factors which have led to much diplomatic correspondence and much misunderstanding on the part of the public.

COMMANDERS OF MEN WHO MURDERED NINETEEN AMERICANS.



MRS. PANKHURST IS DENIED ADMISSION

By Immigration Board at Ellis Island Station.

APPEAL TO WASHINGTON

Allowed to Enter Country Pending Word from Authorities There. Says She is Not Here to Discuss Suffrage Cause.

New York, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, British suffrage leader, arrived here today and was ordered excluded from this country by the special board of inquiry at the Ellis Island immigration station.

Mrs. Pankhurst and her secretary, Miss Joan Wickham, were walking down the St. Paul's gang plank when an immigration officer informed the suffrage leader that she would have to go to Ellis Island.

WOULD HARDLY BE LOGICAL

To Exclude Mrs. Pankhurst Unless New Charges Are Brought Up.

RUSSIAN FRONT IS CENTER OF ACTION

Attacks Against Austrians Are More Determined

NICHOLAS FALLING BACK

Rapid Sequence of Events in the Crumbling of the Montenegrin Kingdom—Little Fighting in the West—Summary.

Only on the Bessarabian and east Galician front and in Montenegro have there been recent military developments of prime importance.

The Russian offensive, resumed in force after a brief halt, apparently is being pressed with more determination than before.

The fighting along the Franco-Belgian lines has not been of moment since the operations in the Champagne, started by the German offensive movement, there came to a halt.

A semi-official statement issued in Berlin reports opening of through railroad service to Constantinople with the departure of the first train from the German capital.

MORMONS DECLINE TO LEAVE MEXICO

Will Concentrate Under Carranza Protection.

TO EXTERMINATE VILLA

Carranza Officials to Hold Conference to Perfect Plans—Americans Reluctant in Leaving the State of Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 15.—Mormons in Chihuahua state do not intend to come to the United States, despite the advice and counsel of the American government, according to Mexican officials who received advices tonight stating that the colonists, numbering about 500, were to concentrate under protection of Carranza garrisons stationed at Casas Grandes and other points, until the country is cleared of bandits.

Other Americans in the same district were described as being reluctant to leave Mexico where many still have property. Several were reported to have returned to the interior of Chihuahua state on the train which left Juarez late today and only a comparatively small number of foreigners in the neighborhood of Parral are expected to come out on the special due here tomorrow night.

There is uncertainty here regarding the number of Mexicans operating under alleged orders of Francisco Villa and his lieutenants, although General Jacinto Trevino, the Carranza commander, who was quoted last night in dispatches from Chihuahua City to the effect that only 300 Villa men remained unaccounted, however, that there are at least 1,800 men on the war path in Western Chihuahua.

A conference of Carranza officials will be held at Juarez early next week to perfect plans for the extermination of the situation. Arguedo, the general by Roberto V. Pesquera, personal representative of General Carranza, according to dispatches from Douglas, Ariz.

Speaking of these dispatches, is authority for the statement that James Lord, manager of a mine south of Mochis, Sonora, for whose safety there has been apprehension, is safe and that quiet prevails in that district.

The American people should be patient. We soon shall have entire control of the situation. Arguedo, the bandit in Southern Sonora, has only 1,800 men. We may have thousands," Gaviera announced that a commission to regulate prices and profits in Juarez had been appointed.

OFFICIALS PATIENT IN AWAITING REPLY

Do Not Doubt Good Faith of Mexican Assurances.

CONGRESS IS COMPOSED

No Repetition Yesterday of Outburst of Indignation Which Have Featured Recent Sessions—Report of Gen. Trevino.

Washington, Jan. 15.—General Carranza's formal reply to the demand of the United States for punishment 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.

The day passed without any repetition in Congress of the outburst of indignation that have marked almost every session since word of the Santa Ysabel incident was received.

General Trevino's Report.

On Monday at 11:15 A. M. special train No. 41 left Chihuahua for Cuahuachic, arriving at Santa Ysabel at 1:15 P. M., and started from there and upon arriving at 88 kilometers west of Santa Ysabel it found another train of the National Railways hauled by engine No. 909 derailed.

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 Sayville).—Russian attacks on the Austrian positions in eastern Galicia and on the Bessarabian front are increasing in intensity, the Russians repeatedly charging in masses, but the assaults all along the line have been repulsed, according to the official statement by the Austro-Hungarian war office given out today in Vienna and received here. The statement read:

"The battle in eastern Galicia and on the Bessarabian frontier is proceeding. Fighting in the Toporutz district and east of Barenzle is more bitter than ever. Russian columns of as many as 12 to 19 lines attacked our positions at some places four times and at others six times, but the desperate contests always resulted in their repulse, frequently with the bayonet in hand to hand fighting."