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#### GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION APPEALING FOR FLOOD AID

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Governor's Office, Raleigh

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA: A great disaster has befallen a large region of our State; hundreds of people are homeless and helpless. At this time I cannot describe the extent of the damage done by the unprecedented floods of July 15th and 16th, nor can I undertake to portray the present and prospective suffering. By reason of the fact that Asheville has been cut off from communication with the outside world I could not be as promptly and adequately informed of conditions as others. But I am now prepared to say that along our western streams, large and small, running eastward from Wilkes on the North to Rutherford on the South, in the mountains, the floods have swept away not only the homes and the growing crops but even the lands themselves of hundreds, if not thousands, of our fellow men and women. They are in distress and many of them utterly destitute and helpiess. Their all has been swept away in a night.

Now, therefore, I, Locke Craig, Governor of the State of North Carolina, am calling upon our generous people to respond to the cry of those who have been so terribly stricken. There is every reason to believe that many will for weeks have to be supplied with the necessities of life, in order that they may be sustained until they can find a means of livelihood. It is but right that our entire people should share this burden-but reasonable that the people in regions of the State in which no damage was done, where crops were spared and homes undisturbed, should open their hearts in generous giving.

I understand that a number of local subscriptions have been started and that at least two relief committees have begun work. It is not my desire to interfere with their work. I take occasion, rather, to commend them. At the same time, the disaster is so extensive, the work of relief so great that I feel constrained to appoint a Committee of General Relief, and to authorize it to take subscriptions and to appropriate funds as needs appear. Every dollar shall be accounted for, and every penny shall go to relieve actual need. I name the following citizens to constitute this committee:

Edward E. Britton, Chairman, Raleigh; John A. Park, Raleigh; J. W. Bailey, Raleigh; E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount: Julian S. Carr, Durham; Cameron Morrison, Charlotte; Santford Martin, Winston-Salem; A. M. Scales, Greensboro; Gerald Johnson, Greensboro; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; Walker Taylor, Wilmington; A. D. Watts, Statesville; J. J. Farriss, High Point; M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton; John Sprunt Hill, Durham; E. C. Duncan, Raleigh; Geo. A. Holderness, Tarboro; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; John F. Bruton, Wilson, Clarence Poe, Raleigh; H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem; N. J. Rouse, Kinston; W. D. Turner, Statesville; R. M. Miller, Charlotte; E. B.

Subscriptions may be sent to Edward E. Britton, Chairman, Raleigh. N. C.

I am sure our people, once they realize the distress of their fellow North Carolinians, will be quick to pour out their money in this noble

Done in our City of Raleigh, on this the twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord one tsousand (State Seal) nine hundred and sixteen, and in the one hundred and forty-first year of our American independence. LOCKE CRAIG, Governor.

STATEWIDE APPEAL GOVERNOR ISSUES

FOR FLOOD VICTIMS | FLOOD STATEMENT

By the Governor: May F. Jones, Private Secretary.

# GERMANS RESIST

VOL. XXXVIII.

Allies Have Captured 26,000 Prisoners, 140 Big Guns and Many Machine Guns Taken Since July 1st.

The Germans have been putting forward their full strength in attempts to prevent the British forces from reaching their third line positions. Fighting of the fiercest character is in progress.

The fact that General Haig has been able to resume the offensive so soon after the unsuccessful German counter-attacks of last week in which very strong German forces were brought forward is regarded as a good

tunes fluctuated, both places changing food supplies into the district be- solution of the border difficulties. hands several times. Late tonight the cause of lack of transportation. In most violence.

have proved equally unsuccessful and curtailed and with roads and railways the Entente Allies now are fighting slowly in the direction of Combles, which is only two miles distant from Guillemont.

According to reliable estimates the British and French together have captured since July 1 more than 26,000 prisoners, 40 guns and hundreds of machine guns. British troops operating in the northeastern section of German East Africa have occupied Muheza and Amani.

HERRERA SENDS GENERAL TREVINO TO MEXICO CITY

Commander of Carranza Forces in Northeastern Mexico is Transferred.

commanded of the Carranza forces in northeastern Mexico has been ordered to Mexico City and will be succeeded at least temporarily, by Gen. Luis Herrera,, commander of the Chihuahua City garrison. Despatches to the War department from General Bell, reporting the transfer, contained no explantion as to the cause. Army officers here were plainly surprised at such an important change at this

General Trevino has personally directed the campaign against bandits in Chiuahua and it is said to be largely because of his efforts that the Carranza soldiers have continued heir operations against Villa and other outlaw leaders on such a broad scale. For that reason some regret over the transfer was expressed here, though officials said they were confident that more than the total as the measure General Herrera would use every re. passed the House. source at his command to continue the

VILLA IS MOVING

San Antonio, Texas.-Villa has not attacked Torreon nor cut the communications between Torreon and the through the State of Durango in the direction of Torreon six days ago, according to information received here from General Bell. Army officers here Carranzista offcers that Villa is be-

GERMANS CLAIM ATTACK HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Berlin, via London.-The German army headquarters staff in an official statement claims that the great uniform Anglo-French attack on the Somme sector in France has been abandoned.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Indianapolis, Ind. - James Whit-Death was due to a stroke of paraly-

Riley, born of the Middle West, sang the joys, sorrows, fancies and humors of its folk, largely in its own Dr. Ira D. Landreth of Nashville canhis homely symbols that he was one of the few, that, devoting their lives to poetry, gained a fortune.

BOMB EXPLODED IN CROWD

San Francisco.—At least four per-

#### FOOD GOING INTO FLOOD DISTRICTS CLASH WITH REBELS

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., JULY 26, 1916.

CITIZENS HAVE TURNED TO RE-LIEF WORK IN THE DEVAST-ATED DISTRICTS.

War Department Engineers Are Investigating.-Believed Now That Death List Will Stand Near One Hundred.

Charlotte-With the southeastern floods virtually over, North Carolina citizens have turned to the work of the state.

partment's attention to conditions in Baker has ordered a report from district engineers with a view of asking congress for authorization to exion should become necessary.

pointed by the mayor has sent out The German counter-attacks recently appeals for help. All food supplies washed away the transportation problem is serious.

over the mountains with food for 350 those penned up in the hills.

near Belmont, leaving six of the 20 of track with Mrs. Harte to Lenoir. who went down with the Southern Railway bridge Sunday unaccounted for. It is believed now that the death list from the flood will be less than 100

The armies o frepair men sent to the flooded section are making rapid clung to the mattress and was car- is being fully advised of every step progress and prospects are that next | ried a mile down stream to a tree, week normal schedules will be resumed on the main lines of the railroads affected. Various branch lines will be out of commission much longer.

BILL TO PROVIDE GREAT NAVY PASSES THE SENATE

Amendments Voted Down Overwhelmingly and Bill Goes to Conference. Washington.-The naval appropriation bill with a three-year building program including the immediate construction of four dreadnaughts, four great battle-cruisers and 58 other craft,

passed the Senate by a vote of 71 to 8. It carries \$315,826,843, or \$45,857,588 Many proposals to curtail the enormous building increases written into the measures by the Senate Naval

Commmittee were defeated overwhelm-TOWARD TORREON ingly and as soon as final passage was announced the Senate voted to insist on its amendment and send the bill at once to conference. Two Democrats, Senators Thomas

border but was moving southward and Vardaman and six Republicans, Senators Clapp, Curtis. Gronna. La-Follette, Norris and Works, voted against the bill which has had the support of leaders of both parties durdo not share the optimistic views of ing the week of debate that preceded

ROTARY CLUBS TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN ATLANTA

Cincinnati, O .- Atlanta, Ga., was selected as the convention city in May, 1917, of the International Association of Rotary Clubs here by the new and retiring officers empowered to make the selection.

C. R. Perry, of Chicago, was reelected Secreta y.

PROHIBITIONISTS PICK HANLY FOR PRESIDENCY

St. Paul, Minn.-The Progressive er governor of Indiana, as candidate for president of the United States and candidates had been withdrawn. Mr. Hanly was nominated on first ballot.

LULL IN FIGHTING BY ALLIES ON SOMME FRONTS

London.-The intensity of the British and French attacks against the Somme river in northern France appears to have lessened greatly according to the latest official statements. London declares a lull has set in on the British front and the Paris official statement mentions no activity along the whole front from north of the Somme to Switzerland. Floods prevent advances in some sectors.

### TREVINO REPORTS FIERCE FIGHTING

SEVEN CAPTURED IN BATTLE NEAR SANTA YSABEL.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS GAIN FEDERAL AID IF NECESSARY CAPTURE 40 HORSES ALSO BOMBARDING ABOUT VERDUN SMALL FIRMS NOT COUNTED

Pand Was Attempting to Surprise Passenger Train on Mexican Northwestern Railroad .- Bases of Agreement Reached.

Mexican City.-General Trevino, the commander at Chihuahua, has informed Secretary of War Obregon relief and supplies of food and other that he has dispersed the rebels who necessities are going into devastated recently attempted to surprise a pasdistricts from half a dozen cities in senger train, bound for Juarez, near the station of Santa Ysabel on the Representatives Page and Webb, in Mexican Northwestern Railroad. Washington, have called the War De- Fourteen of the rebels were killed, General Trevino reports, and seven the Yadkin Valley and Secretary of the bandits and forty horses were captured.

It was announced in a brief statement here that information had been tend help to sufferers if federal act- received from Washington that the conference between Eliseo Arredondo, Conditions are described as sethe | Mexican Ambassador designate rious in Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga and acting Secretary of State Polk counties, where many are said to be had resulted in the reaching of an At Guillemont and Longueval for- facing famine through inability to get agreement for a general basis for the

WATERS OF JOHN'S CREEK.

delivered against the French front are said to be exhausted or greatly Many Towns Fear Famine .- Food and Matches Are Needed.

Hickory, N. C .- News was brought | ARREDONDO AND POLK here that four persons were drowned Flood victims in the Asheville dis- in the flood at Collettsville, ten miles trict are being provided with food west of Lenoir, when the Johns river, from that city, and wagons and overflowing its banks, swept through motor-trucks are leaving other points every building in the little town, rose with supplies. Rutherfordton has to the second floor of every residence sent wagon trains and pack horses and left a trail of loam from two feet to five feet deep in every building. persons in the Chimney Rock and Rev J. D. Harte, pastor of the First Bat Cave section. About 100 tourists Baptist church, returned to Hickory and summer vacationists are among from Collettsville with Mrs. Harte and son, Nelson, who were marooned Two additional bodies have been there. He and two men pushed a recovered from the Catawba river railway dump cart over the ten miles Mrs. A. P. Shoemaker and threeyear-old child were swept from their to his government, and Mr. Polk prebed by the midnight torrent, the mother screaming "Oh, Lordy," and grasping her child as the waters hurled both out of the house. The father

> where he clung until the water rose above it, when he was left on a cliff, terribly bruised and almost dead. The three-year-old child of W. N.

> Clark was swept from its father's arms and drowned during the deluge. and the wife of Tate Moore, and aged negro, was swept away. Her body was the only one recovered.

BRITISH MERGE WITH FRENCH IN FRESH OFFENSIVE

London. - Following their recent successful advance in the western merged their troops with the French at Hardecourt, where the French offensive has been renewed with great force on a five mile front on both sides of the Somme. The progress of the Allies in this territory continues successfully in the face of German counter-attacks.

The Germans in the region of the Somme have been forced before the flerce onslaughts of the French to give up first line trenches over a front of approximately six miles to the French and to the north of the river similar lines a thousand yards long to the British.

The forward push of the French extended from Barleux southwest to Peronne to the heights of Vermandovillers, which lies some three miles west of Fresnes and marks an advance further south.

The British gain was made in the sector north of the Bazentin-Longueval lines and in addition to the troops of King George captured more terrain in Delville wood and the village of Lon-Hardecourt.

KLUMPH HEADS THE WORLD ROTARIANS

Cincinnati.-Arch C. Klumph, of comb Riley, the Indiana poet, is dead. National Convention, which has been Cleveland, was elected president of in session here, adjourned sine die the International Rotary Clubs at the after nominating J. Frank Hanly, form- organization's closing session. The other officers follow: First vice presi- of the National Guardsmen on the dent, F. W. Galbraith, of Cincinnati; Mexican border, indicate that high second vice president, Guy Gundacher, state of health exists in all the endialect. The world was so touched didate for vice president. Dr. Lan- of Philadelphia; third vice president, campments. This is true also of the by his inspiration and the realism of dreth's nomination was made unani- E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Winnipeg, Canmous after the other vice presidential ada; treasurer, Rufus Chaplin, of Chi- said. The base hospital here records nable of Memphis.

> HOTEL MAN SLAYS WIFE AND MAJOR IN U. S. ARMY

Alpine, Texas.-Maj. M. C. Butler, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, German front north and south of the and Mrs. H. J. Spannell with whom he was out riding in an automobile, were shot and killed by H. J. Spannell, husband of the woman. Immediately after the shooting, Spannell went to the jail and surrendered. Mrs. Spannell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, well-known resiprietor of the Holland Hotel here.

# NORTH OF SOMME

NO ABATEMENT OF STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND GERMANS.

British Succeed in Regaining Part of Territory Lost When Teutons Made Heavy Infantary Attack in Delville Wood.

London.-There has been no abatement in the sanguary struggle between the British and Germans north of the Somme, which began after a German bombardment and an attack and French Broad Rivers. by heavy infantry forces which gave to the Teutons part of the village of Longueval and Delville wood.

In counter-attacks the British succeeded in regaining most of the territory they lost and in addition dispersed, with their artillery fire, a large body of Germans who were massing for another attack to the south of Delville wood. Hard fighting is still going on in this sector. To the south of the Somme the French report the capture of several German trenches.

Around Verdun, in the region of Hill No. 304 and on the Fleury sector, the Germans are heavily bombarding the French positions, probably presaging the usual infantry at

ARRIVING AT ADJUSTMENT.

Formal Announcement "Very Soon" as to Course to Be Followed. Washington - Preliminary negotiations between Acting Secretary Polk and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador Designate, for peaceful settlement of border difficulties, progressed so well that a formal announcemen "very soon" as to the course to be followed was officially predicted.

The conferences met twice. Later. Mr. Arredondo telegraphed a report pared a similar report for Secretary Lansing, now on his vacation, and probably will talk the situation over with President Wilson. Mr. Lasing in the preliminary negotioations.

SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND READY FOR RUSH TO SEA

Baltimore.-The two spars of the German merchant submarine have been taken down and the conning tower closed. Close at hand lay the tug Thomas F. Timmins with a full head of steam up. In the vicinity of the submarine were numerous launches with agents of the Eastern Forwarding Company and patrols aboard. These craft hailed a newspaper launch and fighting zone the British forces have | tried to induce the reporters to leave. "You're interfering with our plans," the watchman said.

To all appearances the Deutschland was ready to leave at any time. Her master and full crew were said to be

Among the late events that tended to confirm this belief was the stowing of more than 40 tons of fuel oil on the submarine.

AND IT RAINED AGAIN AROUND GREENVILLE.

Greenville, S. C .- Another heavy rainfall in this section added to damage already done by the floods. It was confined largely to railroad property and did not affect cotton mills here.

FIVE LIVES LOST AT LINVILLE FALLS.

Raleigh, N. C .- A dispatch received here says five lives were lost at Lingueval. The French also occupied and ville Falls, two being children of consolidated German positions near Walter McGee. The names of the others were not learned.

> SAY SOLDIERS ARE IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

San Antonio.-Official reports from that many people there face destitute medical officers of the United States circumstances because of the scarcity Army, who have inspected the camps camps of the regular troops, it is cago; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Con- 271 patients, 125 from the militia and the balance from the regular troops.

> MAY CONSIDER THE BLACKLIST UNFRIENDLY

Washington.-Action on Great Britain's blacklist of nearly 100 firms doing business in the United States under the terms of the trading with the enemy act, is beng delayed by the state department with the expectation that Ambassador Page at London will send some sort of a report. If a report does not arrive soon the depart ment will cable an inquiry which in dents of Alpine. Spannell is the pro turn will be presented to the British foreign office.

## ESTIMATE MADE OF FLOOD DAMAGE

TABULATION SHOWS APPROXI-MATELY \$12,000,000 DAMAGE IN STATE.

Railway, Power Line and Crop Losses Are Heaviest .- Many Small Country Stores ^---nlete Loss.

Charlotte.-The ... ave been any inquiries received for an estimate of the aggregate damage occasioned by the tempestuous floods that swept down the Catanana Tankin, Broad

dollars and cents would be a hazardous undertaking for the destruction has been so widespread and so general in ex-

The loss to growing crops for instance would be impossible of calculation. The damage to roads and highways, to general farming operations in the loss of stock, buildings, fences, and a hundred and one other items, would be nothing more nor less than mere guesses, pure and simple. The injury sustained by railroads in the caving in of embankments, of the undermining of fills, tearing up of tracks, destruction of property generaly throughout a wide scope of territory especially in the mountains, exclusive of the loss entailed by the sweeping away of bridges in come. thing that only time will disclose. The loss occasioned by lanushues, the sweeping away of houses and dwellings and barns is next to impossible of calculation.

Estimates have been given that the damage occasioned will approximate >25.000,000 th | aghout the Carolina territory but this is generally regarded as excesive. Other figures have been sent out carrying the aggregate even above the first estimate named. A canviss was made among railroad men, cotton mill experts, road building engineers and architects and builders generally for an approximation and from this some general idea of the loss may be gleaned. It is given for what it is worth and should not be accepted as official. The dam-

age is distributed as follows: Some Figures.

Hydroelectric damage, to power stations and other vested interests of Southern Power Company along Catawba and Broad Rivers-\$1,000,000. Dravo Power plant and other power stations along Broad River and tribu-

taries-\$500,000. Yadkin River hydroelectric damage at Clemons, Whitney and elsewhere-

\$250,000. Textile interests along Catawba, South Fork, Broad, Yadkin, French Broad Rivers-\$750,000. Railway bridges across Catawba,

(Southern, Seaboard, P. & N. and C. & N.-W.)-\$500,000. Railway bridges across Broad, Upper Yadkin, French Broad and tributaries-\$500,000.

State and county highway and road bridges-\$1,000,000. Track and property damage to railroads, exclusive of bridges and ap-

proaches-\$2,000,000. Damage sustained by Southern Bell, Western Union and Postal Telegraph

Damage to growing crops, livestock, farm buildings and other agricultural operations-\$5,000,000.

Total-\$11,700,000. This, of course, does not enumerate various losses sustained at numerous points and in numerous lines. The road damage throughout the flooded one is something staggering to consider and also the loss due to the delay in getting started again. The

lines will swe'l the total. Piedmont Bridge Opened. Spencer.-The Piedmont toll bridge on the National Highway across the Yadkin river at Spencer, which has been out of commission several days on account of the flood, has been reopened for the public.

interruption of operations in many

Thinks State Competent. Washington .- Further appeals for aid have been received in Washington from Wilkesboro. Claim is made of food supplies and will require government assistance. At the present time no funds are available for the use in that work. Both Senators Overman and Simmons and Representative Doughton have been requested to seek some remedy. The opinion

was expressed that North Carolina

will be able to care for every need.

Urge Work for Land Bakn. Durham.-Chamber of Commerce officials and John Sprunt Hill, father of rural credits in North Carolina, have written every chamber of commerce in the state, urging that they aid North Carolina in getting one of the 12 land banks to be established in the United States. After the state gets the bank. it can be decided as to which city is best for its location. The local chamber of commerce has written senators and represntatives from this state to. make a concerted effort to get the

## on the banks of the stream and hence escaped, but in the mountainous sections conditions were different. Fortunately, the situation in the

tains should be instant and large.

dersonville he stated came to the as- schedules are cancelled indefinitely. sistance of the aBt Cave sufferers and is handling that situation.

That the resumption of traffic com- a week. day in restoring connections

#### Need Greatest in Ashe, Wilkes, No Outside Aid Needed In Asheville Section .- Other Sections Needy

Charlotte.-Governor Locke Craig,

marooned at Asheville, his home city,

since the recent floods, by long dis-

tance telephone issued the following

statement as to flood suffering and

"In response to an urgent appeal

from a committee of the Raleigh

commission. The committe of the

Board of Trade of Raleigh, in re-

questing the appointment of this com-

mission, stated that there was evi-

dence of destitution in the Allegheny

and Wilkes counties section and that

"There is now no need, according to

my best information, for outside as-

sistance in the Asheville, Black

Mountain, Marshall, Bat Cave and

Chimney Rock districts. All suffer-

ing in the Asheville section has been

promptly and adequately met by those

residing here. This was done Sun-

"Hendersonville has agreed to look

day and Monday, sufficient funds be-

after the Bat Cave and Chimney Rock

sufferers. Some supplies were sent

from Asheville, but none is now ne-

cessary, since Hendersonville has as-

suned responsibility for relief in

the district. The situation at Mar-

shall and also at Black Mountain has

been taken care of and my informa-

tion is that all of this section of the

commission, at the instance of the Ra-

leigh Board of Trade and others."

and occupants left destitute.

state is in fair way toward recovery.

ing provided for that purpose.

outside aid had been requested.

Charlotte.-That there is destitution and need in certain flooded districts of Western North Carolina, especially in Ashe, Wilkes, Allegheny, Watauga counties on the upper water of relief measures in North Carolina: the Catawba and Yadkin river valleys, is the information receved and along Board of Trade, I have appointed a with the information comes the request for otuside aid. Governor Craig | commission for the receipt of funds has issued a proclamation appointing for the destitute in the flooded disa state committee to receive and han-tricts of North Carolina. E. E. Brit-

Alleghany and Watauga

Counties.

dle funds for the relief of the flood ton, of Raleigh, is chairman of this The need is said to be very great and the situation is such that instant

action is imperative. Where Need is Great. In these mountain counties where there are so many streams and where

the people made their homes for the most part in the valleys, the destruction of property and the isolation of communities has been much greater than elsewhere. In many of these localities the devastation is said to have been on a parity with the Catawba valley in the actual path of the flood. Fortunately for the lower reaches of river, few people resided

other sections of the flooded territory is being handled locally and there ap-Dears to be no need of outside aid. This applies to the French Broad valley and the sections in and about Bat Cave, Chimney Rock and other localities. There has been need but the "I have reliable information of the cases have been handled by people re- situation in the Wilkes and Alleghany siding near at hand who were not section and acted, in appointing this eriously hurt by the flood. The fact however that these sections lower down the streams do not require outside help should make it all the more incumbent that responses for aid for those higher up in the moun-

The interurban and Seaboard joint- growing crops \$5,000,000. ly have inaugurated their ferry service at Mount Holly. Governor Craig made it plain that valley were met promptly and ade- away.

Some of the Resul's of the Floods. Number of lives lost, 90. Damage to property, \$10,000,000, Hundreds of homes washed away

Every railroad and highway bridge all calls for aid in the French Broad on the Catawba river was swept quately Monday and that all cases of | C. C. & O. railway bridges and suffering were quickly relieved. Hen- track so badly damaged all train

Many towns were without sugar

salt, flour or matches for more than

munications with the outside world | Entire town of Chimney Rock (150 will do more to relieve conditions in inhabitants) including new \$25,000 the flooded territory generally than highway to top of rock swept away. anything else is generally admitted. At Elkin a small hotel, farmers' To this end, there are thousands of warehouse, three stores, three maworkmen busily engaged night and chine shops and two livery stables carried away.

PUTTING FORTH FULL STRENGTH TO PREVENT ALLIES FROM GETTING THIRD LINE.

London.-Australian troops have established themselves in Pozleres and are said to have gained a position on both sides of the road in the direction of Bapaume, in a new British attack against the Germans on the en-

tire front from Pozieres to Guillemont,

fighting was proceeding with the ut- North Wilkesboro a committee ap- FOUR DROWNED IN HIGH

Washington.-Gen. Jacinto Trevino,

campaign.

ing cornered by Carranza forces.

HOOSIER POET, IS DEAD.

KILLS FOUR, INJURES 41.

sons were killed and 41 or more injured here when a timed bomb, concealed in a suit case, exploded on San Francisco's main thoroughfare in the midst of a throng viewing a preparedness parade. A one-story brick structure against which the suit case stood was wrecked, and the explosion blew a gap through the crowd, blasting men, women and children.

## FOURTEEN ARE KILLED AND