

## BIG CANADIAN MUNITION FACTORY IS DESTROYED

### TERRIFIC EXPLOSION WRECKS AMMUNITION WORKS IN CANADA

(By United Press)  
MONTREAL.—A series of terrific explosions this morning wrecked the Curtis & Harvey Ammunition Works at Dragon, Quebec. Reports here indicate that many were killed, and as there were several hundred men in the plant at the time of the explosion, but communications to the town are so interrupted that only fragmentary reports have been received until eleven o'clock. Forty houses of the town were destroyed, and a section of the Canadian Pacific railroad torn up, causing all train schedules over that section to be cancelled. A heavy pall of smoke is hanging over the country.

### GERMAN VESSELS DAMAGED IN SEA FIGHT WITH THE BRITISH

(By United Press)  
LONDON.—An engagement between British and German scouting ships in which one German destroyer and several mine sweepers were damaged, was reported by the Admiralty this morning. A German submarine was also engaged in the naval fight that occurred Thursday morning.

### No Settlement of Miners' Strike is in Sight Yet

(United Press)  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—After three weeks duration the strike of 20,000 miners at near 200 mines in Southeastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee early today seemed far from a settlement. The Federal Mediators are working indefatigably, but the Southern Appalachian Coal Operators Association as yet solidly refuses to recognize the Miners' Union. At various points, petty cruelties, such as election from the homes belonging to the companies, is causing a bitter feeling to grow hourly. Only 12 or 15 small independent mines in the entire section are in operation.

### American Steamer in Distress off Coast

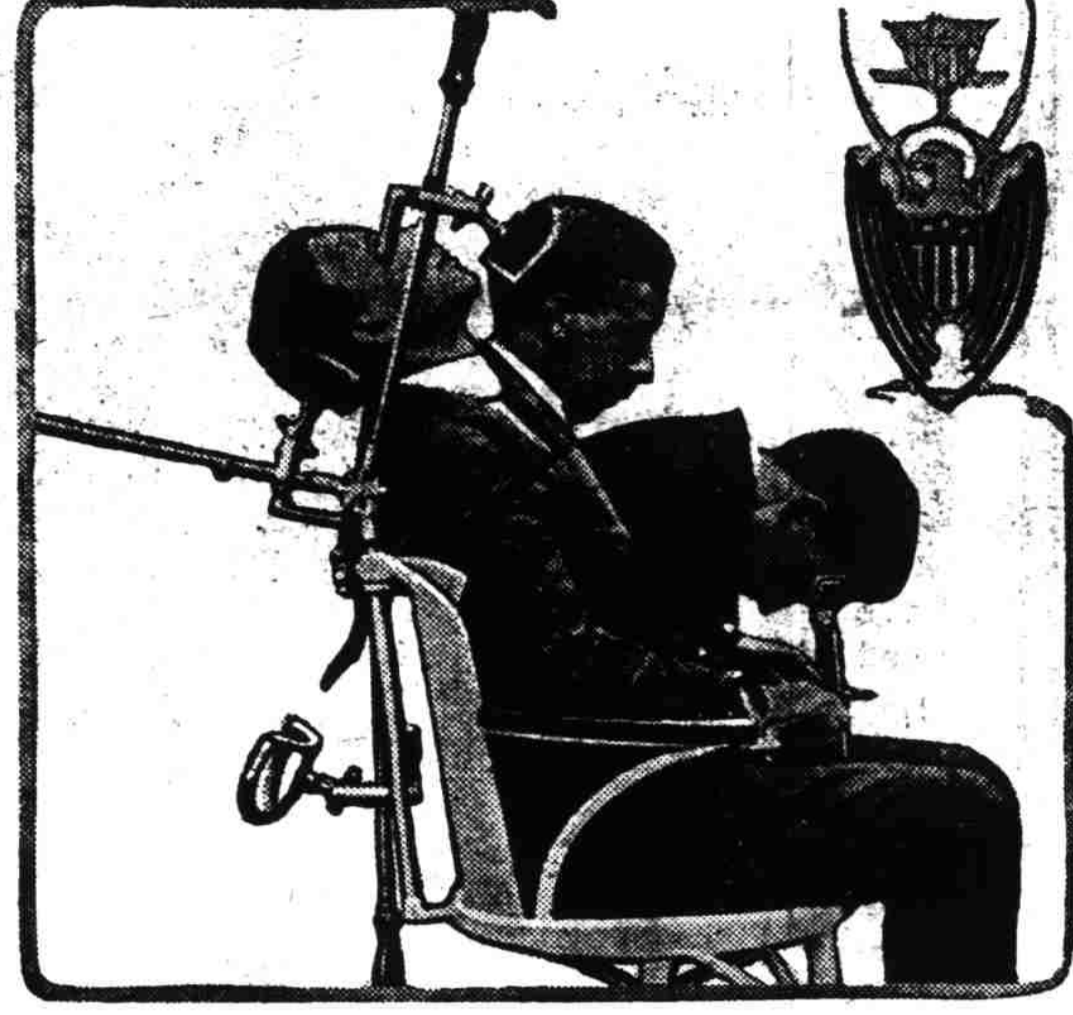
(By United Press)  
ATLANTIC PORT.—An American steamer, believed to be the Rapine, is in distress six miles off the coast, according to a report of the Naval authorities. A thick fog overhangs the sea and nothing can be seen of the vessel. It is reported that the crew have taken to the boats and headed for a port near here.

### Honora May O'Brien Back to Skibereen

(United Press)  
New York.—Somewhere on the wide Atlantic today is Honora May O'Brien, bound for that dear old Skibereen, with about \$20,000 that used to be John B. Manning's in her pocketbook. Honora May, who won a verdict of \$225,000 as bail for her broken heart after nursing refused to marry her, compromised for \$100,000 after Justice Copes had cut the amount to \$125,000. Half went to her lawyers and for trial expenses. Miss O'Brien was born in Skibereen, Ireland.

**PROGRAM**  
**White's Theatre**  
TONIGHT  
"VAGABOND PRINCE"  
Featuring H. B. Warner, supported by Dorothy Dalton  
Saturday  
"PEARL OF THE ARMY"  
Featuring Pearl White  
"SAFETY FIRST AMBROSIO"  
"HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS"

### TESTING HIS SENSE OF BALANCE



Composite photograph showing three positions in which aviation candidates are examined for the vital "sense of balance." The chair and the aspirant are revolved rapidly, and any sign of vertigo bars him. The test for United States airmen is probably the most rigorous of any branch of the service. Airmen must be as near physically perfect as possible.

### British Destroy 114 German Planes Within One Week

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD.—A total of 114 German aeroplanes have been downed this week in the fierce air fighting that has accompanied the Allied offensive. Sixty-two of that number were destroyed outright and fifty-two were driven down out of control.

### Insurance of U. S. Soldiers and Sailors

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Uncle Sam's compensation, relief and insurance system of soldiers and sailors in the war against Germany was practically ready for submission of congress today. This legislation will be passed by the present session of Congress. It will be administered by the United States Treasury Department. It provides: For the support of dependents of soldiers and sailors by an allotment from the men's pay and an allowance from the government. That officers and men be indemnified against death, total or partial disability. That a government system of rehabilitation and reeducation of disabled men be inaugurated, and: That the government issue insurance up to \$10,000 on the life of every soldier or sailor applying for it and paying the peace time premium thereon. This is the first time in history the United States has employed any forward method of caring for its fighting men about to go to war. The government feels its duty to provide ample protection for enlisted men and their dependents, it was pointed out today, because the men are taken by draft. Payment on account of soldiers or sailors killed in action will be based on the number of dependents he leaves. The family allowance will be granted by the government to care for each dependent. It will be given only if the soldier or sailor makes and allotment of part of his pay to his family. The amount to be paid for a man's death will be based on the man's services, the size of his family and the degree of loss to his family by his death. Partial disability will be compensated for along the same lines. All this compensation will be paid directly by the government. Under the insurance system, use of which is optional, the government will pay all the war excess premiums on his policy, making insurance up to \$10,000 just as cheap to him as it would be in peace times. The government will also establish a system for reeducation of injured men to fit them as far as possible for lives of usefulness either in their former or in other vocations. They will be paid compensation and their families taken care of while they are being thus helped.

### Body of Senator Kern be Buried at Hollins, Va.

(Special Bulletin United Press.)  
ASHEVILLE.—The body of Senator John W. Kern, who died in a sanatorium here last night, left here for the Kern summer home in Hollins, Virginia today for interment. It was accompanied by Mrs. Kern and her daughter, Mrs. Geo. R. Lawson of Roanoke, Va. Senator Kern was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice-president on the ticket with William J. Bryan in 1908.

### Nash County Negro May be Lynched if Taken by Mob

(Special Bulletin United Press.)  
ROCKY MOUNT.—Bloodhounds, followed by farmers' posses, are today in full cry on the trail of the negro, Cicero Sessions, who killed officer Carey Weeks and seriously wounded Bruce Taylor, Dan Sharpe and several other white men who Thursday night surrounded him in a small house near Whitakers to effect his arrest on a minor charge. The negro is said to be heavily armed and determined to resist capture. Nash county citizens are greatly aroused over the killing and a lynching is feared should the negro be taken alive.

### List of Those Who are Exempt from the Draft

The following is a list of those who have been exempted for reasons other than physical disability since last report:

- 1813 Jesse L. Barker, Farm., dwc.
- 2158 Paul G. Balafoy, Green., dwc.
- 616 E. L. Brown, Green., dwc.
- 676 J. H. Barnhill, Parmele, dwc.
- 18 W. J. Bullock, Ayden, dpts.
- 1818 Thos. Barrett, Farm., dpts.
- 571 Ned Brady, Bethel, dpts.
- 675 L. R. Bland, Bethel, dwc.
- 1817 R. G. Bonnett, Farm., dwc.
- 2128 L. C. Baker, Norfolk, dwc.
- 574 J. O. Bryant, Bethel, dwc.
- 900 Gus Bullock, Roberville, dwc.
- 1066 D. C. Boyd, Winterville, dwc.
- 19 H. H. Burns, Ayden, dwc.
- 2143 Levy Braxton, Greenville, dwc.
- 570 Joe F. Brady, Bethel, dwc.
- 435 W. O. Allen, Greenville, dwc.
- 3529 Namon Bremlington, Wint, dwc.
- 1064 Ivey Bibb, Chicod, dwc.
- 2628 L. C. Chapman, Greenville, dwc.
- 685 V. C. Carson, Bethel, dwc.
- 983 J. L. Clemmons, Stokes, dwc.
- 2127 D. C. Creech, Greenville, dwc.
- 1099 J. A. Clark, Grimesland, dwc.
- 1109 R. J. Cox, Grimesland, dwc.
- 258 Jesse Carmon, Ayden, dwc.
- 3090 Robt. Clark, Washington, dwc.
- 2186 K. W. Cobb, Greenville, dwc.
- 1065 C. F. Clark, Winterville, dwc.
- 3208 Fred Cox, Winterville, dpts.
- 1114 J. K. Cox, Greenville, dpts.
- 2269 C. F. Carroll, dpts.
- 2622 Phillip Car, House, dpts.
- 1843 J. A. Carraway, Farmville, dpts.
- 3206 Claud Coward, Vanceboro, dwc.
- 981 C. C. Clemmons, Stokes, dwc.
- 46 J. B. Cox, Greenville, dwc.
- 982 Haywood Clemmons, Stokes, dwc.
- 3405 D. T. Cox, Winterville, dwc.
- 31 J. T. Cannon, Winterville, dwc.
- 905 P. A. Dall, Parmele, dwc.
- 1628 Willie Dixon, Farmville, dwc.
- 1814 Harris Dudley, Grimesland, dwc.
- 3548 Joseph Daniel, Greenville, dwc.
- 1118 J. C. Dixon, Grimesland, dwc.
- 2233 Sam'l Edwards, Greenville, dwc.
- 1848 C. B. Davenport, Farmville, dwc.
- 2230 A. K. Evans, Greenville, U. S. Postal Employee.
- 1091 H. L. Cannon, Greenville, dwc.
- 2643 Charlie Corey, Greenville, dwc.
- 3308 S. W. Clark, Grifton, dwc.
- 1132 D. D. Elks, Grimesland, dwc.
- 797 Munford Clark, Bethel, dwc.
- 1847 J. D. Dall, Walstonburg, dwc.
- 2184 Ed Corey, Greenville, dwc.
- 1107 Luther Coward, Vanceboro, dwc.
- 1613 C. Cannon, Farmville, dwc.
- 2213 David Cannon, Greenville, dwc.
- 2226 W. A. Darden, Jr., Greenville, dwc.
- 54 R. E. Deering, Ayden, dwc.
- 3212 Thomas Dall, Kinston, dwc.
- 3349 Jesse Daniels, Greenville, dpts.
- 3319 Jos. Dawson, Grifton, dwc.
- 1117 H. H. Davis, Grimesland, dwc.
- 2317 Ned Dancer, Grifton, dwc.
- 1319 Elias Dunn, Fountain, dwc.
- 3557 Jos. Edwards, Grimesland, dwc.
- 3558 Gus Edwards, Winterville, dwc.
- 1633 Willie Edwards, Farmville, dwc.
- 3322 Wright Edwards, Grifton, dwc.
- 1634 Arthur Elks, Farmville, dwc.
- 1636 C. L. Farmer, Farmville, dwp.
- 2715 Albert Faust, Greenville, dwc.
- 2247 Sidney Fleming, House, dap.
- 1142 Allen Fornes, Vanceboro, dpts.
- 1857 S. E. Flowers, Farm, dpts.
- 1143 Thos. Fornes, Vanceboro, dwc.
- 1510 Jas. Gorham, Falkland, dwc.
- 3462 J. Z. Greene, Winterville, dwc.
- 1148 L. W. Gaskins, Grimesland, dwc.
- 3225 Steven Gardner, Grifton, dwc.
- 692 J. M. Garris, Bethel, dwc.
- 3331 Johnny Gilbert, Ayden, dwc.
- 2725 Almo Gorham, Greenville, dwc.
- 3096 T. E. Gray, Greenville, dwc.
- 2732 Bennett Gray, Greenville, dwc.
- 2733 Short Gorham, Greenville, dwc.
- 1509 Henry Glass, Farmville, dwc.
- 303 C. C. Gaskins, Grifton, dwc.
- 1658 Sam Hardy, Walstonburg, dwc.
- 2279 C. J. O'H. Horne, dw & m.
- 1331 Church Harris, Chicod, dwc.
- 1432 Ellie Harris, Farmville, dwc.
- 809 H. D. Hayes, Bethel, dwc.
- 1675 Nelson Hopkins, Farmville, dwc.
- 525 Ned Hardy, Greenville, dap.
- 3238 Jesse Kite, Vanceboro, dwc.
- 657 Alfred Alford, Bethel, dwc.
- 2769 John Hopkins, Greenville, dwc.
- 3100 G. F. Lee, Greenville, dwc.
- 2350 Ned Laughinghouse, Greenville, dwc.
- 112 N. H. Loftin, Ayden, dwc.
- 1443 J. H. Little, Farmville, dwc.
- 1447 H. L. Meeks, Farmville, dwc.
- 130 Jas. H. McLawhorn, Ayden, dwc.
- 1192 Allen Mills, Winterville, doc.
- 2873 Early Meadows, Greenville, dwc.
- 2378 J. W. Meeks, Greenville, dwc.
- 3450 R. L. McLawhorn, Greenville, dwc.
- 3251 A. W. Moore, Grifton, dwc.
- 128 E. M. McLawhorn, Ayden, dwc.
- 2391 J. B. McGowan, Greenville, Employ U. S., P. O.
- 726 J. O. Manning, Bethel, dwc.

### WILSON TO ANNOUNCE BASIS OF PEACE FOR ALLIED NATIONS

BY CARL GROAT,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON.—President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace offer may afford an actual working basis for the hastening of the end of the war. Germany and Austria have already moved in that direction, dispatches from Rome say, and the belief grows that the President, after declining the Holy See's suggestion will offer a constructive policy in which the Liberals of the world will find real encouragement. The opinion is general here that a decision on the scope of the Allied answer has been left to the discretion of President Wilson.

### "Save the Sweet Potato," is Slogan

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—The emergency campaign for the preservation of perishable fruits and vegetables has been launched by the Department of Agriculture, with the slogan, "Save Your Sweet Potatoes." This is the first message addressed the South.

### Entrainment Dates Changed Slightly

(Special Bulletin United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—The dates for the entrainment of the National Army have been changed to September 15th, September 19th and October 3rd, according to official information.

### Allies to Consult Concerning Pope's Peace Proposals

(Special Bulletin United Press)  
LONDON.—The Allies will not reply to the peace proposals of the Pope until after a consultation in which all the Entente powers will have a part. There is some disposition to leave the answer in the hands of President Wilson.

### RESISTERS OF DRAFT SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN FEDERAL "PEN"

(Special Bulletin United Press 4:40 P. M.)  
BIG STONE GAP, Va.—"Old Man" William V. McCoy and J. W. Phillips were convicted of "conspiring to seize by force the property of the United States" and were sentenced to five years in the Atlanta penitentiary here this afternoon. The presiding judge instructed that a verdict of "not guilty" be brought in the indictment for "levying war against the United States," on the grounds that the incipient "revolution" which Phillips and McCoy were organizing could hardly be dignified by the term, "levying war."

**THE NEW LIBERTY BRICK.**  
We wish to announce to the tobacco farmers that we have built our warehouse entirely of brick. We have greatly enlarged our floor space, giving us by far the largest house in Greenville. We have added upstairs, large, comfortable sleeping quarters for your comfort, and convenience, also, many new box stalls for your team. In addition, we have installed the very best lighting system for showing leaf tobacco of any warehouse in North Carolina. We have twenty years experience to help protect your interest in the sale of your tobacco and have the money to back our judgment on every pile. If you will bring us your first load we will, by hard work, do our very best to make you such a sale that will make you sell your entire crop at the Liberty, as tobacco looks better and sells higher at the LIBERTY.  
Let our money and experience protect you.  
Your friend,  
S. T. HOOKER.  
J. W. Vincent, Mgr.  
The famous Harry Wykoff,  
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