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Gas Explosion Kills 4, Injures 10, On Ill Fated E-2

N.Y.C. TRACKS GO; WEST SIDE WINS FIGHT

Land Barter Places \$50,000,000 Cost on Railroad.

PARK TUNNEL, "L" STRUCTURES

Death Avenue Wiped Out by Improvements—New Route for Expresses.

After years of hickering and unsatisfactory negotiations, the city authorities announced yesterday the settlement of the West Side improvement problem, including the elimination of the New York Central tracks from the surface of Eleventh Avenue. The most recent negotiations covered a period of three weeks, with almost daily conferences between representatives of the railroad and the port and terminal committee of the Board of Estimate.

Controller Pendergast, chairman of the port and terminal committee, in making the announcement, said that under the agreement the city would not be called upon to contribute a dollar in cash. The entire cost of the improvement to the New York Central will be upward of \$50,000,000. The city has exchanged certain parcels of land with the railroad, with a small balance in the city's favor, which it will contribute as its share of the cost.

The new plan calls for a tunnel for the tracks through and along Riverside Park and elevated structures from Fifty-ninth Street through the lower part of the city, going away from the dangerous tracks on "Death Avenue," as Eleventh Avenue came to be called. Extensive park improvements will be made along the Drive and at other points on the line.

It was learned last night that officials of the New York Central Railroad are considering proposing a plan to the city for the construction of a subway to connect the present main passenger line of that system on Park Avenue with the new elevated improvement along Eleventh Avenue. The plan, which is in an embryonic state as yet, provides for a subway to be constructed through a street in the vicinity of Fifty-seventh Street which will have its western end at or about Sixtieth Street and Eleventh Avenue.

If the plan goes through, it is said that the railroad contemplates doing away with the present routing of its fast western trains up Park Avenue and around the Harlem River to Spuyten Duyvil, and, instead, run them through the subway and thence up Eleventh Avenue along the route of the proposed West Side improvement.

KAISER, WELL, LUNCHES WITH BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Berlin, Jan. 15 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—Emperor William made several public appearances in Berlin yesterday, according to the Overseas News Agency. He took luncheon at the residence of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor.

KAISER REQUESTS BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Suggests Special Celebrants Make Gifts to Wounded and Bereaved.

Berlin, Jan. 15 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—Emperor William has issued a public pronouncement requesting the German nation to celebrate, "with quiet thoughts and prayer," his coming birthday, January 27, on his date he enters his fifty-eighth year.

The text of Emperor William's pronouncement in regard to his birthday is dated from German Main Headquarters, Berlin, on January 12, and is published in the Imperial Gazette, as follows:

"For the second time I shall celebrate my birthday amidst the clash of arms. Notwithstanding the heroic deeds and glorious successes of the forces of Germany and her allies, the severe battle for existence imposed upon us by the envy and hatred of the great powers is not yet ended. The heart, mind and strength of the German people at the front and at home must be concentrated on one great aim, namely, to wrest final victory and a peace which will guarantee the Fatherland permanently—so far as can be determined humanly—against a repetition of the hostile attacks.

"I therefore ask that this year, on the occasion of my birthday, the customary celebrations and congratulatory demonstrations be abstained from, and that the observances of the occasion be limited to silent recollection and prayers. Whoever on this day feels himself impelled to give further expression to friendly sentiments may do so by making gifts for alleviation of the wounds caused by war, or by increased participation in war charities. All may be sure of my warmest thanks.

SELLS AN EGG FOR \$1,000

Mrs. Gilfort Sends One, Laid by Fabled Roc, to Denver Museum.

Orange, N. J., Jan. 15.—Thriftily housewives who blame their grocers for demanding 60 cents a dozen for eggs may congratulate themselves that they are not compelled to make their purchases from Mrs. Robert Gilfort. Yesterday she disposed of her egg supply at the very satisfactory rate of \$12,000 a dozen.

TRAIN KILLS DR. HANKS

Father-in-law of Marshall P. Wilder in Automobile Accident.

Ridgewood, N. J., Jan. 15.—Dr. E. F. Hanks, father-in-law of Marshall P. Wilder and head of the Hanks Dental Company, at 350 Sixth Avenue, New York, was killed here to-night when his automobile was struck by an Erie express at the Franklin Avenue crossing.

Wilson Victory Will Rivet Belgium to Prussian Yoke

White House Must Have That "Scrap of Paper," Though America Becomes an Outcast Among Nations and Risks War with Five.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS.
[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Washington, Jan. 15.—If one were looking for a single incident to epitomize the whole policy of the Wilson administration at the present moment, its attitude in the face of the latest disclosures affecting the German Embassy at Washington would supply it. Despite all that these new disclosures reveal, despite the fact that the embassy has been used as the headquarters of activities against the peace of the United States, which range from murder to arson, from violence to treason, there is not the smallest disposition now, as there has not been at any time any disposition, to deal properly with Count von Bernstorff.

The reason is simple. If Bernstorff were sent home as the result of the new disclosures there would be left no one to bestow upon the Wilson administration the victory over Germany which it must have. The German concessions might never come if the agent who is to deliver them were expelled from the country. And that victory the Wilson administration must have. Hence Bernstorff will stay and there will be no consequence to the recent exposures in Great Britain which will disturb him.

BERNSTORFF'S TRADE NOT DIPLOMACY.

Now, as always since the beginning, the foreign affairs of the United States, the considerations of foreign policy and relations, are wholly subservient to the considerations of domestic politicians and domestic politics. We have submitted to murder, treason, violence, at home and abroad; we have merely talked about the murder of American women and children; we have only disciplined poor old Dr. Dumba and the small fry of the German Embassy, because Bernstorff's hold upon the German-American organizations in this country has been so complete and his mastery of the German-American press has been such that he has been permitted, tolerated, almost licensed, to ply his interesting trade, which is not diplomacy.

KOENIG GOT CASH FROM VON PAPAN

Attache's Bankbook Indicates Payment to Official Under Indictment.

London, Jan. 16.—Payments by Captain von Papan, the recalled military attaché of the German Embassy at Washington, to two persons charged with playing important parts in the activities of German agents in the United States are disclosed by a further examination of the documents in the British government's possession.

Plot to Block Welland Canal Laid to Koenig

Paul Koenig, former chief of the Hamburg-American Line secret service, was arrested on December 17, charged with setting on foot a military enterprise to destroy the Welland Canal, in Canada. When indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on December 23 he pleaded not guilty and was released in \$50,000 bail. In addition to the indictment pertaining to the Welland Canal, he was charged with setting up a similar enterprise in this country to procure in Canada information relating to the embarkation of troops and supplies on boats sailing from Canadian ports for Great Britain and France.

Girl Conster, Five, Drowns.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Edith Edwards, five, was drowned while coasting in her parents' dooryard at Theills this afternoon. The yard had a slight entrance, ending at a creek. Unable to stop her sled, the little one plunged into the water and was carried under the ice. The body was recovered.

DELAY SHAKES WILSON'S HOLD ON SENATORS

Stone Demands Haste in Reply to Mexico Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, appealed to Secretary Lansing to-day to end the embargo on news which has kept the Senate in the dark as to actual events in Mexico, and to hasten the reply to the Senate resolution, adopted ten days ago, demanding the facts about American relations with Mexico since the landing at Vera Cruz.

Many Senators spent to-day in preparing for a new attack on the policy of the administration, and the indications are that it will be launched as soon as the Senate meets on Monday. A temporary lull was caused to-day by the action of the administration leaders in adjourning the Senate until Monday.

LEADERS NOW SPAR FOR TIME

President Shrinks from Orders That Mean Fighting.

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POPULAR FEELING MAY SWAY WILSON.

Among the opposition Senators there is a suspicion that the administration will not dare go on to the election with conditions as they are in Mexico. They believe that the resentment among the people as a whole is growing so strong as to overshadow the peace-at-any-price sentiment on which Wilson has counted, and they believe that he will soon recognize this fact and act on it.

WILL BE "HUNTED WITHOUT REST."

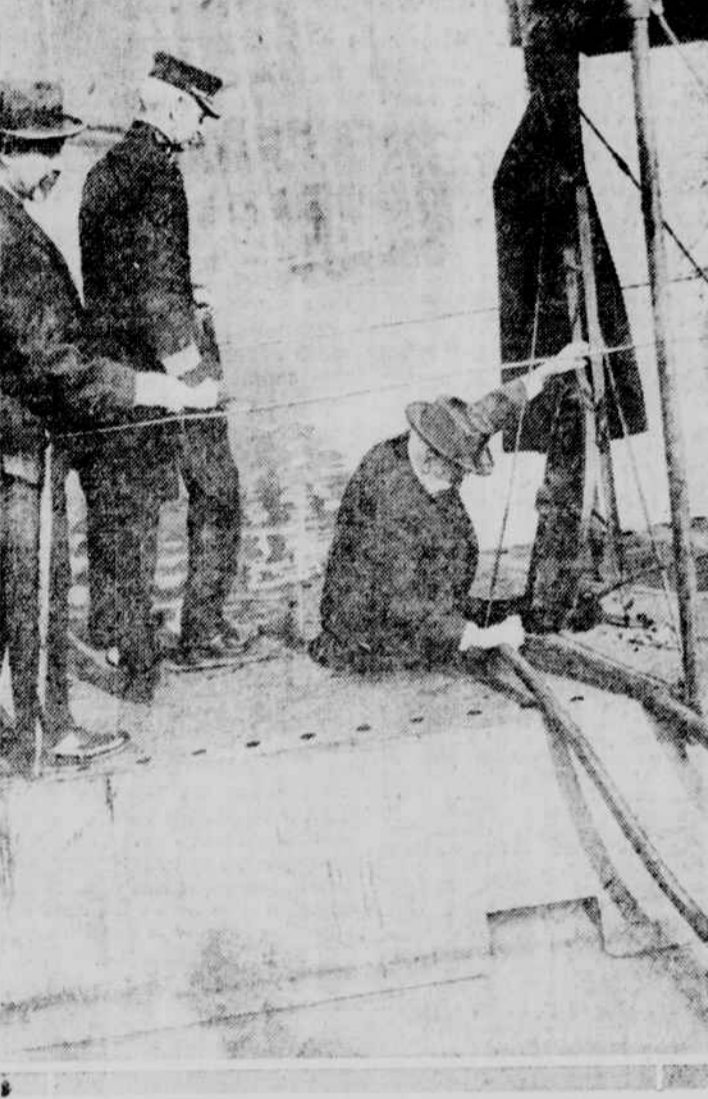
These assurances were renewed by Mr. Arredondo to-night in making public the report of General Trevino, in charge of the forces detailed to capture the bandits and insure protection to persons in the district in which they

TRAITORS IN SWISS ARMY

Two Colonels Accused of Advising Germany on French Moves.

Geneva, Jan. 15.—Colonel Maurice de Wattenwyl and Colonel Karl Egli, of the Swiss General Staff, have been charged with high treason. Formal complaints against the officers were made to the Federal Council by Geneva Councilors Rabourt and Guinand and National Councilor Villemain.

EDISON EXPLORING E-2



The inventor making his initial inspection of his batteries during a recent visit to the New York Navy Yard.

British Cabinet a Salad and Asquith Is the Oil

Premier's Reconciling Power, Backed by an "Overruling Apparition" of National Patriotism, Wins a Bloodless Battle Over Compulsion's Dwindling Foes.

By J. L. GARVIN.
[By Cable to The Tribune.]
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London, Jan. 15.—Great Britain has found itself in a crisis over the compulsion bill. Bloodless but decisive battles have been fought out with a moral effect like the intervention of the high gods in a crisis of Homeric combat. In our case the tutelary genius descending to turn the fortunes of the day has been the nation-wide spirit of British patriotism, reappearing after centuries with a strange sort of calm, elemental power. As A. J. Balfour profoundly says, in spite of industrial and social movements suggesting on surface total transformation, the fact is that we never change.

A fortnight ago we did not quite know this ourselves. We know it now in a manner that confounds the remnant which had hoped to offer effective obstruction to the compulsion bill, while even those who had the firmest faith in the nation are surprised—nay, it is not too much to say, we are all awed—by this overruling apparition of a great people's historic personality. By this influence, suddenly felt from end to end of this country, a bloodless battle has been won in Britain.

FROST BINDS DEADLY WOUND

Nature's Tourniquet Gives Patrick McKenna a Chance for Life.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 15.—Nature performed a difficult surgical operation on Patrick McKenna's right leg this morning, when after he had been crushed by a freight car, the injured member was frozen to a rail, which effectually stopped the flow of blood and the development of impurities in the wound.

OPEN CONSTANTINOPLE LINE

First Train Leaves Berlin, via Vienna, Belgrade and Sofia.

Berlin, Jan. 15 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—Direct passenger service between Berlin and Constantinople was inaugurated to-day, the first Balkan train leaving Berlin at 7:20 o'clock this morning.

MANY BRITISH OFFICERS LOST

List of Killed, Wounded and Missing to Date Totals 22,081.

London, Jan. 4.—Officers' casualty lists for December show that the British army in that month lost 275 officers killed, 638 wounded and 17 missing, a total of 930. Deducting from the wounded and missing totals a number since included in killed, the losses from the beginning of the war to the end of December, 1915, are 6,847 killed, 13,489 wounded and 1,745 missing, a total of 22,081.

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BLAST IS LAID TO BATTERIES IN SUBMARINE

Victims Joking as Boat Is Torn by Inside Flare.

CRAFT AT DOCK IN NAVY YARD

Fumes from Shattered Edison Devices Halt Rescue Work.

The United States submarine E-2, lying in Drydock 2 of the New York Navy Yard, was racked by a heavy internal explosion yesterday afternoon. Four men, one enlisted and three civilian, were killed. Four sailors and six yard workmen were injured.

The E-2 was equipped with the new Edison storage batteries, and the explosion, the cause of which is unknown, apparently originated from them. No external damage was done, and navy yard officials rejected all suspicion of a plot against the vessel.

At 1:20 p. m. the accident occurred. Members of the crew of the E-2 were busy about the batteries, readjusting the hydrogen exhaust pipes, which carry away the large quantities of this gas generated by the Edison invention, and discharging the batteries through a rheostat. The submarine, which lies toward the lock end of Dock 2, below three other submarines—D-1, D-2 and D-3—was being overhauled also by a gang of yard workmen, who were tinkering with the plumbing.

So far all that can be learned about the explosion is to be read in the roll of injured at the hospitals. There was a roar inside the craft. Smoke belched up through her open hatchway, and a human body shot out and fell to the bottom of the drydock.

Orders Seal Navy Yard. Immediately the navy yard officials isolated their territory from the outside world. No one was allowed to enter or leave. Police of the 157th Precinct station, on Flushing Avenue, were told when they reached the yard gates that this was a government affair and that their help was not wanted. Men of Harbor Squad A, who arrived in their launch at a navy yard landing, were hidden to withdraw.

Quack! Quack! Quack!

No—this isn't a goose story. It tells how Samuel Hopkins Adams makes ducks and drakes of the dopesters in pinkish pills and punkish lotions. His article deals with the recent action of medical and pharmaceutical associations tending to combat and regulate the patent medicine evil.

On Page 12 to-day. A masterly arraignment which calls things by their right names—and people, too. Forewarned is forearmed. Read the facts.

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