

## 8 MEN KILLED IN NAVY YARD EXPLOSION

### EXPLOSION AT MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD

Black Powder Ware House Blown Up This Morning At Navy Yards—Eight Killed And Great Number Injured

San Francisco, July 9—Two store houses at the Mare Island navy yard on San Francisco Bay were destroyed by an explosion this morning. Whether any lives were lost or not has not been determined.

Eight Reported Killed  
Vallejo, Cal., July 9—A report that eight men had been killed in the black powder ware house explosion at Mare Island navy yard at Vallejo this morning, navy officers admit that great numbers of men had been injured.

Orders that persons be allowed to leave Mare Island were issued by Henry George, Commander of the navy yards.

No official announcement as to the number of casualties have been made.

#### DRAFT ON NEXT SATURDAY

INDICATED THAT 682,000 MEN TO BE SELECTED IN FIRST DRAFT

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 9—Unofficially it was indicated today that 682,000 is the number of men to be selected for the first National War Army from the millions registered June 5.

Practically twice that number of names will be drafted as the number of exemptions to be allowed is estimated at 50 per cent. Next Saturday is understood to have been tentatively announced as the day for the drafting although no announcement has been made from the Provost Marshal General's office.

River and Harbor Bill Reported  
Washington, July 9—Revision of the house River and Harbors bill was completed today by the senate commerce committee and will be reported with a few changes from the house total of \$27,000,000.

Wants Appropriation for Navy  
Washington, July 9—Congress was asked by Secretary Daniels to appropriate \$45,000,000 for the navy aeronautics in addition to the amount carried on this years appropriation bill.

#### WANTED TO ENLIST AGAIN

CIVIL WAR VETERAN WANTED TO ENLIST AT SHEBOYGAN

(By Associated Press)  
Sheboygan, Wis., July 9—C. B. Mason, a member of the National Soldiers Home at Milwaukee, while in Sheboygan searching for some friends he had not seen for forty years attempted to enlist in Co. C. Second Wisconsin Infantry and when refused on account of his age, offered to undergo any physical test.

#### FAMOUS CRUISER WAS FLOATED

WAS RECENTLY BEACHED AFTER STRIKING AN UN-CHARTERED ROCK

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 9—The famous old cruiser Olympia beached recently in Block Island sound after striking an uncharted rock, was floated Saturday and anchored safely in a sheltered position.

#### WILL MARRY PRESIDENT'S NEICE

FRANK COMPTON WILL NOW MARRY NEICE OF PRESIDENT

Frank E. Compton of Chicago, formerly of this city, is again reported engaged to a member of President Wilson's family. A Milwaukee paper today says that on Saturday the engagement of Frank E. Compton and Mrs. Annie Howe Cathrow, neice of president Wilson was announced in New York. The wedding will take place in the autumn.

Mrs. Cathrow is a daughter of the president's only sister, who died last September.

Some time ago it was rumored that Mr. Compton was to marry President Wilson's daughter and newspapers published an announcement of their engagement which was later denied by the young lady.

#### SAW SUBMARINE ATTACK JUPITER

FOND DU LAC BOY WITNESSED ATTACK MADE BY SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press)  
Fond du Lac, Wis., July 9—Arnold Zimmer, member of the crew of the supply ship Jupiter on her last trip across the Atlantic. Zimmer says that the ship on which he was stationed sailed for an Atlantic port on April 22, and eight days later a submarine was sighted. The gunners of the Jupiter opened fire and the U-boat disappeared. Zimmer says that it took them two days and two nights to make the trip over but the return trip was made in quicker time.

#### GOES INTO EFFECT AFTER JULY 1st

SHIPMENTS OF COMMODITIES OUT OF U. S. UNDER FEDERAL LICENSE

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 9—Shipment of many important commodities out of the United States except under federal license will be put out after July 15 by President Wilson's proclamation putting into operation the act of congress authorizing the government control of exports. The list of commodities include munition, food stuff and fertilizers.

#### UNCLE SAM'S THRIFT THOUGHT FOR TODAY A MEAT PIE THAT IS DIFFERENT

A pleasing variation from pastry meat may be had by preparing eggplant and meat pie, says the United States Department of Agriculture.  
EGGPLANT AND MEAT PIE  
Cook together in a baking pan alternate layers of eggplant chopped cooked meat salted to taste... If raw meat only is available it may be fried until brown before baking... Tomato juice or pulp, or a few sliced tomatoes may be added if desired.

#### COUNTY JAIL PRISONERS WORK

WOOD COUNTY SOLVING LABOR PROBLEM—PRISONERS PUT TO WORK

Wood county is one of many in this state that is solving the labor problem by putting its prisoners to work.

Wisconsin Statute, Section 697c, generally known as the Huber Law, provides that every male person over sixteen years of age, who shall be convicted by any court or magistrate on the charge of vagrancy, vagabondage, petty larceny, drunkenness, or disorderly conduct, shall be punished by imprisonment in the workhouse or in the county jail, at hard manual labor.

The law is plain. It states that every male person over the age of sixteen years, sentenced to the county jail, who is of sufficient ability to do so, shall be required to perform hard manual labor. The provision is not limited to any particular offense but includes all sentences to the county jail.

The law also states that it is the absolute duty of the sheriff to see that such persons are so employed, and to procure employment for them, and that for failure to do so the sheriff is subject to a fine of one hundred dollars for the first offense and removal from office for the second offense.

Under the provisions of this section, any place within the county where prisoners may be employed is made a part of the county jail while employed under the contracts of employment so made by the sheriff, such prisoners are constructively within the custody of the sheriff. For refusing or neglecting to work, prisoners are subject to punishment by solitary confinement on bread and water for a period of ten days, and are subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison or county jail for not more than one year for escaping, or attempting to escape while so employed. For faithful performance of duties assigned to them under such contracts of employment, prisoners are entitled to a reduction of one-fourth of the time of their sentence.

The Huber law makes it clear that vagrancy in one of the offenses punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or workhouse. And vagrancy has been broadly defined time and again as persistent idleness—loafing. A man need not be a tramp to be arrested for vagrancy. If an able-bodied man is a hanger-on and is continually unemployed, he is a vagrant and can be made to work.

#### SPEEDERS ARE BEING DEALT WITH

POLICE AT WAUKESHA ACTIVE IN STOPPING ALL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

(By Associated Press)  
Waukesha, Wis., July 9—Automobile speeders are being dealt with severely in the local court for committing violations of the ordinance regulating traffic.  
Two "speeders" paid fines and costs of action on Saturday and another had his case put over until the next term of court. The patrolmen are active in stopping all violators. The reason arrests were the result of various complaints filed with the common council.

#### WILL DRAIN LARGE AREA

(By Associated Press)  
Neenah, Wis., July 9—Land to the extent of a quarter section will be reclaimed by draining a large area of swamp land at Snells near here. Ten thousand drain tile are being used in the work.

#### MAY ORGANIZE CROW CLUB

LOCAL HUNTERS TALKING OF ORGANIZING CLUB TO KILL CROWS

There is a movement on foot among local hunters to organize a "Crow Club," the object being to kill these pests, and at the same time get some sport out of it.

The idea is to get all the hunters in this vicinity to join the organization and start a systematic campaign against the crow. While benefiting the entire country much sport would be derived in the slaughter of these pests.

A prize would be offered to the member who succeeded in killing the largest number in a given time and they would also be entitled to the bounty placed on the "farmer's enemy." The idea seems to have found favor among Grand Rapids sportsmen and it looks as though a good healthy organization would be formed here.

#### MARSHFIELD WON THE GAME

LOCALS LOST YESTERDAY'S GAME TO MARSHFIELD—SCORE 10 TO 4

Grand Rapids lost the game played here yesterday, the score being 10 to 4.

It evidently was an off day for the Rapids boys, while the Marshfield team was in pink condition.

The locals were crippled to some extent, owing to Pluhner's condition, he being injured during the week. He managed to pitch through eight innings, however, when he was relieved by Nelson. Marshfield was credited with 13 hits and one error, while Grand Rapids was put down for seven hits and seven errors.

Next Sunday the Rapids will play at Vesper.

#### WILL GET THE WORST OF IT

TROOPERS WHO DO NOT ATTEND DRILLS WILL HAVE TO MAKE UP AT CAMP

There are some members of Troop G who do not realize what they are up against by staying away from the regular weekly drills. They seem to think that these drills are held just for the fun of it, and that it is not necessary for them to attend. These men are a detriment to the troop. In a way they keep the others back, and make it harder for all concerned. When these fellows reach camp they will be weeded out, formed into backwards squads and drilled constantly until they make as good a showing as the balance of the troop. They will be at the tail end when promotions are made, and will not be thought much of by their comrades.

Besides this they are out financially as the men are paid for every drill they attend.

#### TO TRY AVIATION CORP

TWO LOCAL MEN CALLED TO CHICAGO TO TAKE EXAMINATION FOR AVIATION CORPS

John Buckley and Ebbert Arpin this morning received orders to report at Chicago Wednesday morning, ready to take the examination for the aviation corp. They made application for entrance into this branch of the service some time ago and will leave for Chicago tomorrow.

To reach the people of this vicinity advertisers must use the Daily Leader.

## AMERICAN SOLDIERS NEARING THE FRONT

American Troops In France Preparing For Departure Nearer The Front—Russians Capture Several Villages and 7,000 Men In Galicia

#### UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD

FOUND LYING IN RAILROAD YARDS AT WAUSAU ON SATURDAY

Wausau, July 9—A man supposed to be John Samory of Chicago was found dead besides the Northwestern railroad track about one and one-half miles west of Norrie station Saturday by the section crew.

District Attorney E. T. Johnson and Coroner W. C. Meilahn were notified and made an investigation. There were no indications of violence of any kind and not a wound was found on the body. Evidently death was caused by exhaustion and an inquest was not held. This afternoon the body was buried at Norrie.

The body was lying in a shallow pool of water and the clothing had been soaked by rain. Evidently death had come several hours before the body was found.

#### BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING

OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING

This evening there will be an open air band concert held at the west side river park at eight o'clock. The program to be rendered will be as follows:

- Program:  
1. "On Wisconsin" ..... Purdy  
2. Melodies from "Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe  
3. "Arabian Nights" Oriental Intermezzo ..... King  
4. March "America I Love You" ..... E. Leslie  
5. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" ..... Lampe (A Dream Picture of the Old South)  
6. Patriotic Airs.  
7. "Mo-Ana" Hawaiian Waltz  
8. March "The Dawn of Victory" ..... Olson  
9. "Star Spangled Banner" ..... Anderson

#### PREPARING FOR LAST STAND

CHINA'S IMPERIAL FORCES STRENGTHENING DEFENSE AT PEKING

(By Associated Press)  
Peking, July 9—General Chang-Hsun, head of the imperial forces is provisioning the forbidden city and strengthening its defenses. This indicates that in the event his troops are defeated at Feng-Sau near Peking the last stand will be made there.

#### INFANT STRUCK BY TRAIN

(By Associated Press)  
Wausau, Wis., July 9—Lawrence Bartheldt, aged 11½ years, died Saturday, having been struck by a Milwaukee road switch engine, both arms and legs being severed. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Classified ads in The Daily Leader are result bringers. Try one.

A French Sea Port, July 9—This city was astir today by the preparation of the impending departure of the American contingent for a permanent training camp.

Major General W. Sibert has completed all arrangements for the men in a fort "Somewhere in France," within hearing of the German guns, if not within direct range.

The troops were enthusiastic today at the thought of getting several miles nearer real action.

New and fierce thrusts are being struck by the Russians in Galicia and apparently they have broken the Austro-German line west of Stanislaw and south of Halica as today's official report from Petrograd not only reports important gains for the Russians in Stanislaw but declares the Russian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemies.

In this pursuit they have already reached the Lukva river and the Russian onslaught in this sector has brought additional territory and about 7,000 prisoners and 48 guns. The total number of captures is mounting rapidly.

Russians Take 7,000 Prisoners  
Petrograd, July 9—Several villages and more than 7,000 men have been captured by the Russians west of Stanislaw in Galicia, the war office announced.

Forty-eight guns including twelve of large size and many machine guns also were captured by the Russians.

French Take German Trenches  
Paris, July 9—Another attack in strong force was made by the Germans last night on the Aisne front in the region of Chemin-des-Dames between Bovette and Chevregny ridge the war office announced. The attack was without success.

In counter offensive the French recaptured the larger part of the trenches occupied by the Germans yesterday between Pantheon and Froidmont farms.

Kaiser to Hold Conference  
London, July 9—According to reports reaching Rotterdam from Berlin and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph company Emperor William has invited the neutral embassy and ministers to a conference on Saturday.

American Steamer Sunk  
London, July 9—The American Steamer Massapequa was sunk on Saturday by a German submarine. The crew was landed at a small island of Sein off the French coast.

Germany Take Prisoners  
Berlin, July 9—French trenches on a front of three and a half kilometers, about two miles, on the Aisne front have been captured by the Germans who took 800 prisoners, the war office announced today.

#### MORE MONEY FOR RED CROSS

TWO LOCAL MARKSMEN HELD CONTEST YESTERDAY FOR RED CROSS

Yesterday at the South side shooting park a contest was held which netted the Red Cross \$5.00.

The contest was the result of an argument between J. J. Jeffery and Dr. O. N. Mortenson, as to which was the best shot. This finally ended in the arranging for yesterday's shoot. One hundred birds were to be shot at and the loser to hand \$5.00 over to the Red Cross fund.

Dr. Mortenson brought down 66 birds and Mr. Jeffery 84.