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NEW YORK SHAKEN BY BIG EXPLOSION

Ammunition Awaiting Shipment to the
Allies Blown Up—Property Loss
Many Millions.

New York, July 29.—Property loss estimated at \$25,000,000 was caused early today by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition awaiting shipment to the Entente Allies and stored on Black Tom Island, a small strip of land jutting into New York bay off Jersey City.

The loss of life was still problematical tonight. It will not be determined definitely until there has been opportunity to check up the workmen employed on the island, and on boats moored near by.

Two are known to be dead and two more are missing. Scores of persons were injured, some of them probably fatally. The cause of the disaster had not been determined tonight.

All Manhattan Island was shaken by the terrific explosion at two o'clock

this morning. Windows of buildings all over the lower end of the island were shattered and streets for many blocks in the down town section were literally strewn with broken glass.

Thousands of persons swarmed into the streets from all parts of the city, from buildings, subway exits and railway stations, running about in a panic. Many women became hysterical. Police whistles were blown frantically, but the police themselves did not know what it was all about.

Later it was learned that it was a terrific explosion in the plant of the National Storage Co. on Black Tom Island, near Communipaw, N. J.

In the storage company plant are said to have been enormous quantities of ammunition consigned to the Entente Allies. The entire plant is reported to have been wrecked.

Sixty-nine carloads of ammunition are said to have been stored on the railroad tracks on the island. All of them are believed to have been blown up.

The first terrific explosion, which resembled the roar of big guns.

Don't get so far in advance of the times that they won't be able to catch up.

Germans would very gladly "live for the Lord," as their ruler suggests, if they had not to die for the Kaiser.

INDIGNATION OVER CAPT. FRYATT'S MURDER

Object of the Execution Was to Give
Further Proof of German
Frightfulness.

Rotterdam, July 29.—Here, where Captain Charles Fryatt, the executed British shipmaster who was charged with having tried to ram and sink a German submarine, was well known and esteemed, the greatest indignation is felt. The strong opinion is expressed that the Germans only committed a deed parallel to that of the execution of nurse Edith Cavell.

The hurried action in carrying out the sentence immediately after it had been passed would indicate that the naval court had thoroughly made up its mind to give a further proof of frightfulness.

German War Council Agreed.

London, July 29.—According to a report from Maestrecht, Holland, forwarded by the Hague correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., the question of Capt. Fryatt's execution was discussed at the imperial German headquarters in reply to a telegram from the Duke of Wurtemberg announcing the sentence and asking for its confirmation.

This was telegraphed immediately by the war council, which included Emperor William and General Von Falkenhayn and other staff officers, all of whom are said to have agreed on the justice of the sentence.

WORKERS CONGRATULATE GENERAL HAIG

Forwarded a Telegram to the Front
Which Brought a Prompt Reply
From the General

London, July 29.—The following telegrams have passed between the management of the committee of the general federation of trade unions and Sir Douglas Haig:

"The management of the committee of the general federation of trade unions, representing over a million British workers, sends sincere congratulations to you, to your staff and to your heroic soldiers on the successes achieved since July 1; also wishes for the speedy recovery of the wounded, and expresses deepest sympathy with relatives of those who died in defence of honor and civilization."

"Appleton, Secretary."

This is General Haig's reply:

"Your inspiring message has appealed to us all. On behalf of my staff the army in France and myself, I beg to express to the members of the general federation of trade unions our warmest thanks for their kindness in congratulating the British army in France on its success. All ranks realize how much this success is due to the patriotism, self denial and wholehearted co-operation of their brother workers at home."

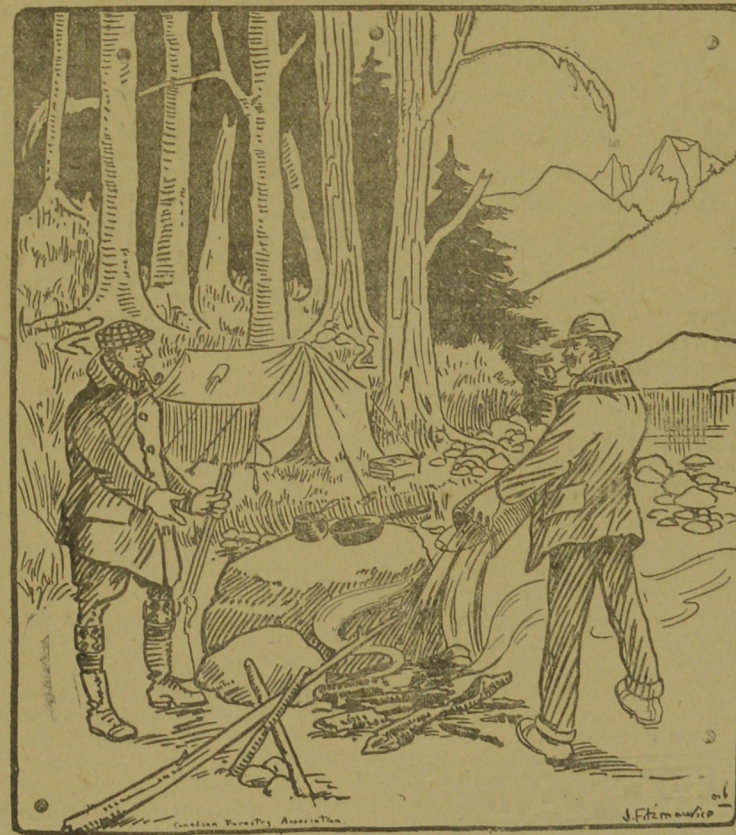
"Douglas Haig."

ON AN AUTO TRIP.

(Chatham World.)

Messrs. R. Randolph and Harry Stean, of Fredericton, Otto Hildebrand, of Doaktown, and Jos. McKnight, of Douglastown, returned on Thursday from a very enjoyable auto trip to Dalhousie. They went by the coast route and returned from Bathurst by the old Bathurst road. Mr. McKnight stopped here and the rest of the party left early Friday morning for Fredericton.

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Methodist Picnic. Thursday, Aug. 3rd

AT RIPPLES (LITTLE RIVER) ON
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SHERIFF'S SALE

THERE will be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court House in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the Thirtieth Day of September, A.D. 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, use, possession, property, claim and demand either at law or in equity, of Ida E. Stockford, in, to or out of the following described leasehold lands and premises, and the buildings and improvements situate thereon, namely: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town Plat of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and being part of Lot Thirty (30) in Block Number Two (2) of the lands granted by the Crown to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, in A.D. 1810, and abutted and bounded as follows, to wit, commencing on King street, at the westerly corner of a lot leased to one Samuel Morse, and now owned and occupied by the said George A. Cliff, and running a westerly course on the northerly line of King street forty-six feet, thence northerly and at right angles one hundred and twenty feet, thence easterly and parallel with King street aforesaid forty-six feet to the said westerly line of the said Samuel Morse lot, and thence southerly along the said line to King street, at the place of beginning." The same having been seized, levied upon and taken by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the York County Court against David J. Stockford and the said Ida E. Stockford, at the suit of Leslie White.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this twenty-seventh day of July, A.D. 1916.

W. T. HOWE,

High Sheriff of the County of York.

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