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## TRACING CLUES TO BOMB OUTRAGES

### Philadelphia Authorities Arrest Well Known Radical

### THREE BIG EXPLOSIONS

#### All Sorts of Theories, From International Bolshevik Movement to Single Fanatic.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Federal authorities, especially department of justice investigators, are lending assistance to the city police in running out every clue and theory that has any possibility of bringing to justice the perpetrators of last night's widespread bomb outrage.

One arrest was made today, a well known radical of this city being taken into custody. No charge has been preferred against him and no one to-night was permitted to see him. He has frequently appeared in public and has often been driven from city hall plaza where he attempted to gather crowds for the purpose of speaking. While nothing has developed to indicate he was connected with the explosions, the police, nevertheless declare they intend to hold him for investigation.

### Three Explosions.

There were three explosions last night within a period of twenty-five minutes. The first was at the home of Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce; the second at the apartments of Wm. B. Mills, acting head of the Philadelphia police, and the last at the residence of Justice Robert von Moschizker, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

One person, the wife of Judge Wm. G. Kpoulos of the municipal court, who lives opposite the home of Justice von Moschizker, was injured. She was struck on the head by a piece of the bomb while standing at a window.

### All Sorts of Clues.

All sorts of clues and theories are being run out by the authorities, ranging from an international Bolshevik terrorist movement down to the work of a single fanatic nursing a fancied wrong.

Federal agents are inquiring sharply into the activities of groups of men and women who, since the United States entered the war, have been busy circulating literature opposing the draft system. In connection with the campaign against seditions, it was learned today that threats have been made against the local officers of the department of justice and certain judicial officers.

### PROGRESS BY BOLSHEVIKI

#### Two More Villages Captured by Government Forces.

London, Dec. 31.—Forces of the Russian Bolshevik government have captured two villages in the region of Revel according to a Russian wireless message received here today. The "enemy," it is added, has landed 500 men and four guns (evidently on the Estonian coast in the region of Revel). The message reads:

"On December 28, in the Revel region, we took the villages of Bikhona and Karkus. The enemy has landed 500 men and four guns."

### FLORIDA NOW IN DRY COLUMN

#### No More Liquors, Wine or Beer to Be Had Under New Law.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 31.—The entire State of Florida became "dry" at midnight tonight, when the constitutional amendment making sale, manufacture or transportation of liquors, wines or beers illegal in this State went into effect.

This city was really the last stand of the whiskey interests in the large cities of Florida and in only one other county was the sale of liquor being carried on. The mail order and package houses operating here managed to get rid of their last remnants of stocks today. One large concern carried on an auction sale for two days this week to close out.

A feature of the new law is that a fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is the minimum penalty for drunkenness, first offense, and a fine of \$3,000 or three years in jail, or both, for the second offense.

### CARIB NEARING HALIFAX

#### Cargo of Steamer From Nantes, France, Shifted.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—The steamer Carib, reported yesterday in distress with her cargo shifted, is headed for this port under her own steam according to a wireless message received today. The message said she was ninety-five miles southeast of Halifax. The Carib is bound from Nantes, France, to Norfolk, Va.

### In Grip of Blizzard.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 31.—The Texas Panhandle is in the grip of another blizzard, which tonight is spreading over North Texas, with prospects of snow over the whole of the northern sections tonight or tomorrow, according to the local weather bureau. The storm, accompanied by heavy snowfall, struck the plains country last night and was continuing tonight. Much suffering among live stock in the Panhandle is feared because the snow of last week had not melted.

## PAXVILLE NEWS NOTES

At a recent town election the following were elected to serve for the coming year: Mayor, Mr. G. H. Curtis; wardens, Messrs. R. B. Bradham, T. Reynolds Owen, and Dr. Thos. W. Gunter; treasurer, Mr. J. A. Brown.

Miss Lorene Lathan left on Sunday afternoon to resume her school duties near Andrews, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mims, Jr. Misses Pearl Broadway and Iva Geddings are at home from Winthrop to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Keels and children returned Sunday from Bishopville, after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Scott.

Misses Maggie and Ethel Corbett spent the week-end visiting at Greenville, and Fair Forest.

Miss Geraldine Bowen is at home from Limestone college.

Much interest is felt in this town and community over the proposed telephone system. At present the originators feel assured that the line will be established in the near future.

Mr. G. H. Luckey and family returned Monday from Cordova, where they spent Xmas at the home of Rev. M. J. Kyzer.

Christmas was observed here in a great manner. There was no drunkenness or disorderliness of any kind—a pleasing contrast to times when whiskey was easily obtainable. Old fashioned Christmas dinners were enjoyed in many homes, added cheer being lent the occasion at many a festive board by the presence of soldier boys recently discharged from the army or home on furlough. Lovers of hunting spent the day in the fields and woods causing "Bob White," and "Brer Rabbit" to have anything but a quiet day.

The graded school resumed duties on Monday morning. The usual suspension for two weeks holiday was not observed this year on account of so much lost time caused from influenza.

Miss Maggie Corbett has returned to her school duties near Foreston. Paxville is at present without any telegraph communications. Mr. R. S. Smith, a former operator is anxious to return here, but on account of there being no houses for rent or sale it is impossible for him to do so. It is hoped somebody will become interested and build several residences so that our town might extend her limits. They are needed.

### LAST CABINET MEETING OF THE YEAR HELD

Washington, Dec. 31.—The last Cabinet meeting of the year was attended today by all the members except Secretary Wilson, who was detained by illness in his family. Vice President Marshall presided. It was the first meeting attended by Secretary Carter Glass.

### RED CROSS NOTES.

Clarendon County Chapter acknowledges the following donations:

White.	
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Arant	\$10.00
Mrs. A. S. Bradham	10.00
Wilson's Mill School	9.00
Ladies of Red Cross (By selling Sandwiches)	50.29
Mrs. Kate Epps	2.00
Colored.	
Lee Miller	1.00

The people of Clarendon County Chapter and the entire county wish to express their appreciation to the committee who so efficiently handled the Christmas parcels for the boys overseas. This committee, composed of Mrs. Edward Ervin, chairman; Mrs. Allen McFaddin, Mrs. A. F. Helms and Mrs. J. K. Breedin, gave unsparingly of their time and efforts to see that these boxes were properly fixed up and mailed.

Mr. John Bagnal gave a great deal of his time to the wrapping of these parcels and each parcel sent passed through his hands.

### REED'S WORDS CAUSE STIR

Paris, Dec. 31.—The speech of Senator Reed, of Missouri, in regard to a league of nations, delivered in New York Sunday, has been cabled to Paris and has created a considerable stir in American official circles here.

Members of the American delegation said that, although the speech was receiving consideration, they were not ready today to make any statement on the subject. Unofficially they have been at pains to point out that the American idea of a league of nations is not in accord with the conception expressed by Mr. Reed.

They say the plan they have considered does not contemplate any abrogation of the power of Congress to declare war and would not place the American navy under control of an international body which might order it about.

### FRENCH DEPUTIES PASS FINANCIAL BILLS

Paris, Dec. 31.—(Havas.)—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted without modification all the financial projects passed by the Senate and adjourned sine die. The vote was 428 to 5. The Senate adjourned to January 14.

The Methodist church property was sold at auction today at noon. The market building next to the Home Bank and Trust Co., was bid in by Charlton DuRant for \$3,825. The lots on Church street where the church was moved from were bid in by R. C. Wells, bringing \$2,475.

## CLARENDON BOYS WRITE 'FROM "OVER THERE"'

La Pallice, France, Dec. 10, 1918.

My Dear Mama:  
As I have just returned from Paris on a three-day leave, thought that I would try and scrape up enough news to write you a letter.

Well, we came into port about ten days ago after a terrible trip across the "pond." We came through two severe storms on our way over. One of them was so severe that all of the riggings were washed overboard off of the bow, our life raft was carried away, and we lost two of our four life boats. The captain didn't think that we would pull through the last one, as our steering gear was smashed and we were left adrift at the mercy of the waves. We sent out S. O. S. calls and shot up rockets for help, but no one came to our assistance. Luck seemed to be with us though and we pulled through alright.

Now mama I will try and tell you a little of Paris. I left the ship at six thirty Friday morning, walked over to La Pallice and caught a car for La Rochelle. I caught the train at La Rochelle at about eleven that morning and reached Paris about nine that night. Mama, I only wish that some of you could have been with me. Paris is undoubtedly the most beautiful city in the world, and the French people are all just as nice as they can be to an American sailor or soldier. I asked one nicely dressed Frenchman where Avenue de President Wilson was. He didn't understand what I said but by his motions I knew that he meant for me to stay there. So he went about three blocks down the street and in about ten minutes he came back with another Frenchman who could speak English pretty good. He called a cab and in a few minutes we stopped at the head of one of the most beautiful avenues I ever saw. The Frenchman paid for the cab and seemed to be insulted when I offered him the money for my passage. A soldier or sailor can go anywhere in Paris and not pay a cent. They won't accept money from a sailor for car fare. Mama, the French people are all very neatly dressed, that is the better classes. And the women in Paris are very beautiful. Their clothes seem to be designed just exactly to suit their own peculiar taste. Well, will tell you more about it when I get back. I understand that we will be on our way back about next week, and think that we will dock at Norfolk, Va.

Will write again soon. Love to all.  
Your affection son,  
W. E. Geiger,  
U. S. S. Eastern Chief,  
c-o Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

### Camp Valdahon, France, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Father:—  
I can now begin at the beginning of our voyage and tell you where all I have been.

We left Camp Mills on the seventh of August. Went on board the Metagonia ship and spent the first night anchored out at sea, just a few miles from harbor. We pulled out for Liverpool, England, the next afternoon about four o'clock, where we landed the twentieth of August.

On the ship we were very crowded and had poor accommodations. There were about three thousand, five hundred soldiers on our ship. Some of the ships are larger and carry as many as ten thousand soldiers at one time.

We were with a convoy of fourteen other ships loaded with soldiers, one large battle ship, and several submarine chasers. We traveled in a zig-zag course going away up north, where we saw a huge iceberg floating around which seemed strange to me as it was the middle of August.

Most of the boys were sea-sick for several days. I was sick only one day, and besides that day I enjoyed the voyage very much, considering the length of the trip and poor accommodations. Some of the larger transports came across to France in seven days. So I am in hopes of riding one of those back. Although we can make it back in several days less now anyway, because we can go directly for our port on the way back to the good old U. S. A.

At Liverpool we took a train early on the morning of the twenty-first. The coaches wouldn't hold but eight. We stepped in the side of the coach like getting in a large carriage with glass doors, and sat facing each other. We rode about all day through England, which is very hilly and as pretty as any of France I have seen. They carried us to what they call a rest camp. It was awful, don't see how it got that name. We stayed in this camp two days and nights. From here we hiked eight miles, with our packs on our backs. Several of the boys gave out and dropped along the road. The rest of us hiked to South Hampton, where we took a boat to cross the English Channel for France. That same afternoon about five o'clock we started on our second voyage. You can cross the channel in a few hours in peace times, but it took us until one o'clock that night to go to La Havre France, where we got off the ship. We marched through the town, which is several miles long to our box cars. I will remember those box cars as long as I live. The French box cars are not half as large as some of our freight cars. There were thirty-nine men in our car, with all of our

packs and several days' rations of canned goods and bread. We were in the cars two nights and three days, and didn't get chance to wash our faces and hands. Our mess kits were also in a terrible condition. The first night I stood up all night, but the second night it was too much for me so I lay down some way, some of us across one another. We couldn't all sit down at the same time either. I was so tired the second night I could have slept anywhere. The most of the time we were riding very slowly, but we came across France to the extremely eastern part. We got off at a small station and hiked three miles to Flongebonch a small village where our company was stationed for about two months. The company was divided up and put into eight different billets, which are the French barns, and is the upper part of their homes, and the largest part of the house, for the lower part is divided up into the French home, hog pen, cow stables, chicken house, and all the rest of the farm houses. The buildings are old, the most of them being over a century old. We got along well in the large barns, for we were under good shelters, and had the best kind of beds up in the hay of the barn. From there eighteen of us were sent to Valdahon Camp to school. Some were to take up telephone work, some radio work, others largason work, and still others instrument and oration work. I was in the last mentioned with three others. The work is very interesting, but believe me there is plenty of head work in it. We were over here at the camp two weeks before the rest of the company came over. This camp is about twelve kilometers or eight miles from Flongebonch, the village we were at first. The camp is pretty and has very good conveniences, but is sickly. Many a poor boy was left behind here in the large American grave yard, having died from influenza, pneumonia and other diseases. My company stayed here about a month. They had started for the front, the day the armistice was signed. I heard that they are somewhere up there now doing guard duty, maybe around Metz. I was left behind, in the hospital, with nine of the other boys from my company with camp. We hated to see the boys go off and leave us, but if we are not put on the casualty list we will join them soon. We are all well now, but have to wait for our sentence to expire, which is twenty-one days under quarantine. My time will be up Tuesday. If it was not for my mail I would like to stay here longer. I have not heard from you all or the states since the company left. We are having a big time in the hospital nothing to do but sleep, eat and talk to our pretty nurses. We have a dandy little nurse who is all the time doing something for our comfort. She makes the best hot cocoa and candies for us. I am as well as I ever was now. I was only sick about three days, but my head looked like a wash tub for about a week.

While at Flongebonch we were only eight miles from the border of Switzerland. There are some large hills around here, being a very hilly part of France. On the way here we passed through several long tunnels, and by several rivers and large towns. We are now eighteen miles west of Besancon, a large town. We passed in about ten miles of Paris also. I would like to see Paris before returning to the States and many other places of interest. Don't have any idea when our turn will come to go home. Part of the hundred and fortieth regiment are now on their way back to the States, and they came over the same month that we came. I do know that I will not be home for Christmas though.

I hope you have your crop gathered, and you will continue to hold your cotton.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and good health. I am well and feeling fine. Will be coming home soon. Love and best wishes for you all.  
Your son,  
Corp. Friendly S. Geddings, Jr.,  
Hdq. Co. 317th F. A.,  
A. E. F.

### MOVING DAY.

The first of the year is the popular time to move and several families are changing their place of abode here this week. S. J. Clark has moved to his farm, H. J. Steinhart taking his house; S. L. Huggins will move into the Gerald house, Mr. Gerald going into the D. M. Bradham home; Mr. Ingram Bradham goes into the house made vacant by Mr. Steinhart; Mr. J. S. Yassney will move into the Strange house, Mr. Bullard moving into the house occupied by Mr. A. C. DuBose who will move into the house where Mr. Yassney lived. Rev. W. C. Allen will move away from town.

The Times wants live correspondents at Aleolu, Sardinia, New Zion, Gable, Turbeville, Pinewood, Davis Cross Roads, Davis Station, and Jordan. We want to make The Times the best weekly paper in South Carolina and we want the help and cooperation of every citizen of Clarendon County. If you know any news items send them in. We'll appreciate them very much.

## LOCAL ITEMS OF LIVELY INTEREST

"Fatty's" coming January 10th.

Mr. Rembert of Sumter has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Home Bank and Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison of Paris Island spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. L. H. Harvin.

Just arrived a fine car of Timmy hay.  
W. P. LEGG.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Beard of Andrews spent Sunday with friends here.

Fatty in his latest, "The Cook" Pastime, January 10th.

Soldier Jake Isoman is back home again, having gotten his final discharge from the army last Monday.

Sailor Joe Graham, who has been on the coast of France, is visiting his mother at Jordan.

Miss Rita Nimmer of Charleston spent Christmas at her home in Manning.

Soldier Austin Smith is at home from Camp Jackson on a ten days leave.

Do you enjoy a hearty laugh? If so see Fatty January 10th.

Dr. C. B. Geiger has resumed practice at his former office next the First National Bank.

Mr. W. E. Reardon spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Asheville, N. C., returning home on Monday.

We are looking for a bang-up letter from Summerton next week. Our correspondent says he is on the job and will be in strong.

At Auction—A good coon dog will be sold at auction next Saturday at 12 o'clock in front of Court House. He is guaranteed.

Burglars entered the store of Mr. D. A. Johnson about nine miles east of Manning on the 22nd of December, and after robbing it burned it down.

Mrs. R. L. Bell desires to express the gratitude to the friends for their many kindnesses at her husband's death.

Watch the date label on your paper. We will be compelled to cut off all papers on the date of expiration.

Coming! Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms." The best most sensible comedy ever made.

Now is the time to prepare your tobacco beds, and Messrs. Clark and Cothran have plenty of seed here now for free distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. King and son Ralph arrived home last night from a pleasant visit with friends at Clinton, S. C.

Misses Mary and Margie Kennedy returned to their home in Sumter on Monday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gamble.

Arrived within the last few days a car of Cedar shingles, a car of brick, a car of Anchor lime, a lot of plastering laths and cement.  
W. P. LEGG.

The greatest event in the annals of Naval history. The Surrender of the German Fleet. See this at the Pastime Theatre January 15th.

Abrams' Big Slaughter Sale will open on Friday morning. Be sure and get there early and get some of the choice bargains.

For Sale—Two milk cows, Dixie Blight Proof and Wannamaker's Big Bull Cotton Seed; both at \$2 per bushel. H. K. Beatson, R. F. D. No. 2, Manning, S. C.

Don't forget the place and the time for that Fatty picture. "The Pastime," Manning, S. C., Jan. 10, 1919.

Died Christmas Day at Camp Jackson, of pneumonia, Mr. C. O. Edwards. Mr. Edwards was from Mullins, but for the past several years lived in Manning, and did surveying.

Does your imagination of "Fatty" cooking make you laugh? See him at the Pastime January 10th in his latest, "The Cook."

Mr. Julian Clark of Columbia came to Manning Sunday, accompanied by a trained nurse to attend his father, Mr. W. H. Clark, who is ill with influenza.

Expected to arrive soon another car of brick and a car of fire Cedar shingles. Also a large shipment of Rubber paper roofing.  
W. P. LEGG.

Dr. Herman Huggins has sold out his drug business to Mr. R. C. Baggett, and Dr. Stalnaker, who is now at Zeigler's Pharmacy will have charge of the business. We learn Dr. Huggins was advised to get out of the store and do open air work on account of his health.

Take home a box of the new and goodie—Tempting Fruits, Trio Sweets and Martin Chocolates. Dickson's Drug Store handles them you know that they are good.

Lost—One mule black stripe across shoulder, about 550 pounds, light eye low. Was at Silver Saturday night. If found notify  
PAUL JAMES,  
Pinewood, S. C.

Died Christmas Eve at his home in Manning, Mr. Robert L. Bell. The deceased had been in ill health for a long time, but at the time of his death he seemed to have gotten almost entirely well. The funeral was held in the Manning cemetery Christmas afternoon.

You should try the delicious new candies at Dickson's Drug Store. All the tempting brands put out by the most famous makers of good candies in America.

Coming the greatest, best and most thrilling picture that has ever been to Manning, S. C., "The Kaiser's Finish." Watch for dates in this paper.

In mentioning the sale of the Harlee home two weeks ago to Mr. Joe Sprott, Jr., we were mistaken, as the property was bought by his mother, Mrs. Lou Sprott and will be occupied by herself and daughter, Mrs. Alma Bradley.

Miss Mabel Todd has returned to her duties in Washington after spending Christmas with her father, H. Manning.

For Sale—Registered Duroc Jersey Pigs; age 10 weeks old; weight about 30 pounds; money back if unsatisfied \$20 each.  
Robt. and J. K. DuRant,  
Aleolu, S. C.

By combining the subscription list of The Times and Herald gives us one of the best boni fide circulations in the State. Our advertisers get the benefit of this combination at the price of one. While we have no objection, we do not propose to raise the rates on advertising, though with the increased circulation we are entitled to more.

You can buy Block's Elmer's and Liggett's Candies at Dickson's Drug Store. Always a fresh assortment of the most popular varieties on hand. Try these.

Mr. R. D. Cothran, who is running a warehouse in Virginia, is in Manning for a few days. In talking to Mr. Cothran he says tobacco is selling much higher now than it did this summer, and in his opinion prices will be high next season. Especially bright tobacco, the kind that is raised in this part of the State.

Tempting Fruits, Triola Sweets and Martin Chocolates are the new candies being handled by the Dickson Drug Store. These are delicious candies and to introduce them they will be sold at 54c the box—regular dollar values.

If you enjoy comedy come to the Pastime every Friday. That wonderful artist, James Montgomery Flagg, is now sending us one now and then. Also Mack Sennett and Fatty Arbuckle. Every Friday will be comedy day.

Please hand your subscription or renewal of subscription to the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman to William Arant, Authorized Curtis Agent, Manning, S. C.—4t.

Clarendon Lodge 173 Knights of Pythias will meet Tuesday night January 9. All members are requested to be present. Installation of officers.  
J. P. Yassney,  
K. R. or S.

All the kids should see that wonderful picture, "The Surrender of the German Fleet." Its authentic and is absolutely a correct picture. Shows the German submarines, destroyers and the large battleships surrendering to the Allied fleet. It's a wonderful picture. You should see it. Pastime Theatre January 15th.

Died at his home in Summerton yesterday morning, Dr. Ellison Capers. The deceased had been in ill health for quite a while. Dr. Capers was one of Summerton's most prominent citizens, and well known all over the county, being a candidate for county superintendent of education several years ago. He conducted a drug business there a great many years, when he sold out, after being appointed postmaster, which position he held until his death. Dr. Capers made many friends by jovial disposition, who will be saddened to learn of his death.

On Friday night, the 27th, the following officers of Summerton Lodge No. 105 A. F. M., were elected and installed by H. A. Richardson, District Deputy: H. P. Troy, W. M.; Davis, S. W.; R. M. Felder, J. Q. Mathis, Treas.; J. C. LaSecty; J. E. Rowe, S. D.; M. L. S. J. D.; J. M. Rowe, S. S.; L. S. J. D.; R. N. Gardner, Tiler.

The lodge has had a proxy year, having a membership of members, 18 of whom have been the service for a world demo. No deaths. Oysters served at stallion of officers.