

MANY DEATHS FROM EXPLOSION.

Scores Killed and Injured at Shell Loading Plant in N. J.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Oct. 4.—Many men were killed and scores of others injured in a tremendous explosion tonight at the plant of the T. A. Gillespie Shell Loading Company at Morgan, near here. The explosion, which shook the countryside for miles around and caused citizens of South Amboy to flee their homes, was followed by a series of less severe explosions and by a fire which for hours defied the efforts of fire departments summoned from all nearby cities and towns.

The number of dead and injured can not be determined until employees of the plant answer a roll call in the morning. Estimates late tonight placed the number of killed and hurt at from 50 to more than 100.

Ambulances sent from here and carrying 25 doctors returned with many of the injured and for fear that the city hospital would not accommodate all the victims brought there, a hotel was prepared to receive the overflow. Ambulances dispatched from Elizabeth and other cities were reported to be taking other victims to those cities. United States Base Hospital No. 3, at Colonia, sent ambulances and doctors to aid in the rescue work.

Denmark Boy Gassed.

From Denmark comes an appreciative message from Mr. S. T. Califf, enclosing a bright, newsy letter just received from his brother, Corporal J. W. Califf, with the One Hundred and Seventeenth engineers in France. It will interest the friends of the young man throughout the State. Corporal Califf enlisted with Company C, engineers, which was organized at Spartanburg and went over with the Rainbow division:

"France, Aug 26, 1918.

"My Dear Tindal: I have been intending to write you for a month, at least, but it was an impossibility up to the time they sent me back here to the base hospital for gas. The Germans thought they had my number, but they didn't. They tried for a long time before they could put me out and they did not complete the job then, but boy, that is some feeling when you get that stuff into your system. The first whiff tastes and smells good, but just wait a few seconds and the nausea is awful. When that is over your chest, throat and eyes worry you, but I will be back soon to try the Boche again. If I could tell you half of what I saw before I left the front you would hardly believe it, but you should see the way our boys go into the battle, the way they face the 'Dutchmen.' You never hear of any of our men getting shot in the back; it is always in front. If one walks over a field where American troops have fought, the ones you see dead always die with their faces toward Germany and never toward France. The spirit they show is something wonderful and one of the greatest sights to be seen is Yankee and Frenchman fighting side by side. There is no 'Kamerad' in either of them and they will stick until the last. Very often our advance was too fast for supplies to reach us immediately and when the boys found no 'chow' they only smiled and said 'Well, boys, we'll monkey food (if we have it in our packs) and make out until the 'chow' comes. You never hear them grumble.

"Very often I have seen as many as ten airplanes in a scrap. You can easily see that we have the best aviators by the way they maneuver up there. They get the best of the 'Dutch' in nearly all of their engagements. The fact is, I have seen a great many fights and have seen only one Allied plane come down yet. That may not sound exactly correct, but it is. I have seen the Germans come down in flames, forced to earth and 'Dutch' aviators taken captive. I guess you are tired reading all about this, eh?

"The nurses here have certainly been fine to us, and it seems that they cannot do enough for us. We do not see how we can even half-way show our appreciation. The funniest feeling I have had since I came over here was the day they put me in bed between two white sheets, and let me eat out of a real dish. I had slept on the ground so long that I wanted some rocks put in the bed so I could sleep. The Red Cross have treated us royally and that is one of the greatest organizations there is, so when you are asked to give you may feel sure that it goes to make some soldier happy.

"Tell everybody hello for me.
"Your devoted brother,
"WEITERS."

Corporal J. W. Califf, Co. C, 117th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

—Sunday News, October 6th.

Government war workers at Washington, D. C., number 150,000.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. S. E. Roberts, deceased, will file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the undersigned at Ehrhardt, S. C.

J. H. ROBERTS, M. D.,
Administrator.
Ehrhardt, S. C., October 4, 1918.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Wilhelmina E. Cox will present same duly verified on or before the 14th day of October, 1918, or be forever barred from payment.

D. N. COX,
Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Wilhelmina E. Cox, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

To all and singular the kindred and creditors of G. P. Harmon, deceased:

Take notice, that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate for the county of Bamberg, at his office, Bamberg, S. C., on the 19th day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for a final settlement of the estate of G. P. Harmon, deceased, and a discharge from the office of administrator of said estate.

J. B. HARMON,
Administrator.
Bamberg, S. C., Sept. 18, 1918.

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CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By J. J. Brabham, Jr., Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, J. B. Ehrhardt hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Mrs. Kate Ehrhardt, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Kate Ehrhardt, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on the 14th day of October, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of September, Anno Domini 1918.

J. J. BRABHAM, JR.,
Judge of Probate.

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