

**PIER EXPLOSION KILLED 6.**  
**Several Other Men Were Injured at**  
**Sault Ste. Marie.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 16—  
Six men were killed and several others seriously injured in an explosion this morning at the end of the Fort Brady pier. Most of the victims were laborers. It is believed dynamite stored under the dock exploded.

Soldiers were ordered to patrol the area swept by the explosion and a military investigation was started. A fire in the quartermaster's building at Fort Brady last Saturday caused considerable damage. No announcement has been made regarding the cause.

One of the men killed was George Cook, a member of the United States coast guard cutter, Mackinac.

The Mackinac was some distance from her moorings when the explosion took place. This fact probably saved her from destruction.

Army officers said it was probable that one or more persons were blown to pieces. Other bodies may have been blown into St. Mary's river. No trace has been found of several persons who were on the dock just before the explosion.

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