

continued neutrality of the Sofia tidewater ports and certain eastern overnment. interior points, are unreasonable and Bulgaria, too, it is asserted, is weigh-

the rates on anthracite coal, prepared scattered. ng the Teutonic victory in Poland and pea sizes, from said districts to against the renewed efforts of the Al- other interior points are unreasonable lies in the Dardanelles and the report- and reasonable rates fixed for the fued signal victory the Russians are said ture.

o have won over the Turks in the Cau-"That the respondents by means of casus. Military experts here believe trackage arrangements and the free this victory will keep the Turks quiet transportation to junction points in the on that frontier for some time. mining regions of coal exchanges by

Turkish Vessels Sunk.

their allied coal companies, have ex-There is no news from the armies tended the advantages of inter-line Gallipoli peninsula, but the British transportation to their coal companies admiralty announces that a British to the prejudice of other coal ship- no foundation. submarine is in the Sea of Marmora pers to whom inter-line transportation has sunk the Turkish torpedo gunat joint rates has been denied. Rezoat Berk-I-Stret and an empty trans- spondents required to establish through

routes and publish joint through rates The Russians continue their retire- applicable thereto. ment in Poland, but they are retarding "That anthracite coal is a low grade the German advance by repeated coun- commodity which is transported in vast the rangers and declared themselves ter attacks. There still is considerable quantities in trains of maximum tonlistance between the German armies to nage. The tonnage loaded in each car the southeast and northeast of War- is much greater than the loading of saw, so that the Russians apparently most other classes of traffic. Most of

be able to make good their re- the anthracite tonnage is shipped from treat, only, however, to be called upon collieries whose daily production, o oppose a German attempt to out- measured in carloads, is very large, flank them at Kovno and further north These conditions tend toward lower

e strength of the German offen- operating costs. sive in the latter region has led to the "That concessions and offsets grant

assumption by some military observed by respondents to their allied coal ers here tha the Germans now are companies in the form of interest iming at Petrograd. It is pointed out, charges, royalty earnings, the use of lowever, that there is a great stretch valuable property at inadequate ren-I marshy country between the pres- tals, the free use of the carriers' funds breaks suggested. The movement apent bailtefields and the capital. and credit, or by other means are as

Besides, the Germans first would pernicious as direct cash rebates. ave to capture Vilna, Dvinsk and Riga, ah of which the Russians are defending with strong forces which at times ire able to take the offensive.

French and German Claims Conflict. The Germans claim the capture of group of French fortifications in the group of French fortifications in the irgonne forest in France, whereas the reach say that all the German attacks vere repulsed. Otherwise there have ten no events of importance on the Western battle front.

The public here is prepared to hear mething of greater importance han the sinking of the British auxcruiser India which was anounced tonight by the admiralty, as Meamers arriving from Holland reportd having heard again today heavy firing to the north.

DENIES PEACE PROPOSALS.

German Paper Says Time for Germany to Make Peace Not Yet Come. Berlin, Aug. 12, via London, Aug. 13. The report that Germany made peace roposals to Petrograd last week is de-

by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine deitung which says: The German government would not convention city of the International repect reasonable peace proposals if

Typographical Union. There was no should be laid before it, but the to make peace proposals on its contest. part will come only when hostile governments show themselves ready to

recognize the failure of their military Undertakings against us."

BERLIN SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

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m (via London), August 13.

being "persecuted, not prosecuted."

ly have terrorized the border has been

Details of today's fight in which the three Mexicans were killed are not available, Federal and state officials having adopted an attitude of reti-

cence **Reports Without Foundation** Reports last night that several hun-

dred armed Mexicans were preparing east of Brownsville failed of materialization and were declared today to have

counties was reported quiet today.

county chased eight Mexicans across the Rio Grande. Seating themselves on the leaders of the raiders the American officers were seeking. The ran

gers withdrew. MOVEMENT WELL ORGANIZED.

Apparently the Mexicans Have Plenty of Funds to Carry on Raids.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 12 .- Reports from army officers indicate a more thorough organization among the SITUATION IN Mexican raiders than the first outparently is well financed, and efforts



Will Hold Convention of 1916 Were Exposed to Revenge of Turks and Kurds. In That City

Proposition of Priority in Employing Account of Military Operations Along Caucasus Front-Russians Drive and Discharging Men Ordered Turks from Trenches and Submitted to Referendum. Capture Prisoners. Asks for Six-Day Week.

sued a public announcement promising protection to foreigners. The battle-Petrograd, via London, Aug. 12 .- Exships Louisiana and New Hampshire more was selected today as the 1916 planation of the renewal of a wholeare well on their way down the Atlantic regions have been repulsed with neavy sale exodus of Armenians from their coast bound for "Southern waters," to casualties. country into Trans-Caucasia is made reinforce the gunboat squadron at in an account of military operations on Vera Cruz if necessary. The collier they have occupied Lukow, forty miles the Caucasus front since July 22.

After the Russians penetrated to day from Newport. Mush (83 miles south of Erzerum) and

apprehension.

day that the War Department expects following them. ish army bringing its strength up to the governor of Texas to deal with For State Authorities to Handle.

"The situation is clearly defined," he his forces in the face of a strong Turk- said. "Insofar as disturbances relate ed. C. Grow, of the Interntionaal Associ- ish army or retreating and thus expos- to repelling invasion of American ter-

"phlet containing an ar- awaiting trial on the charge of being ing held in partial check by rear guard state authorities to handle. The state a victory over the Russians, inflicting Berne Tagwacht, severe- accessories of the dynamiting of the actions. On August 1, Halil Bey over- officials have been informed that the important casualties. accessories of the dynamicing of the considerable body of Russians Federal government is powerless to insupporting the govern- oners of war," and declared they were at Palantchen, on the left bank of the terfere in these internal disturbances lied attacks against Ottoman positions Euphrates, 12 miles southwest of Kara unless they are beyond the control of on Gallipoli peninsula were put down. RAILROADS WILL NOT RECEIVE

under the priority proposition, sub- Kilissa. A line was drawn from the the state and the governor certifies Except in the Argonne, in France. Under the priority proposition, sub-northeast to the southwest from Dara-conditions to the President of the where the Germans declare they cap-nitted to a referendum, the foreman of bi six miles north of Kara Kilissa to United States in President of the where the Germans declare they capit six miles north of Kara Kilissa, to United States in a proper manner. tured a group of fortified positions



Because Venustiana Carranza, leader about a condition of affairs which | Hampshire in charge of Admiral Mcof one faction of the fighting Mexi- alarmed Commander McNamee, senior Lean. Commander McNamee called for peal will be telegraphed simultaneoushelp, because the Mexicans were makcans, has ordered from his territory American naval officer at Vera Cruz, ing speeches on the streets of Vera Brazilian Ministered Oliveira and Guat- President Wilson has despatched there Cruz damning everything American and to enter Texas from a point ten miles emalan Minister Ortega, and brought the big battleships Louisiana and New South American, it is said.



Conditions at Vera Cruz Said Official Claims of Results are Preliminary Plans Taken Up Conflicting to Have Improved. by the President.

large reinforcements.

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TEXAS GERMANS CLAIMLUKOW THE NAVY PROPOSALS

Garrison They Are Expected to Handle Conditions Until Beyond Their Control.

General Funston is being given a

posal be reinforced. No action was

taken today on an appeal from Gov-

ernor Ferguson, of Texas, for addi-

Conditions at Vera Cruz are said to

have improved, and Carranza has is-

tional Federal soldiers.

Been Repulsed With Heavy Casualties in Riga, Turks **Badly** Defeated.

are being made to trace the source of State Authorities Notified by Secretary While Russians Declare Enemy Has Will Include Important Increase in Submarines-President Wilson and Secretary Garrison to Confer on Army Programme.

> Washington, Aug. 12 .- Activity of Heavy fighting is in progress in Mexican bandits on the Texas border Bosnia and Herzegovina, in Northwest plans for strengthening the National sign an armistice for three months on and the situation at Vera Cruz con- Russia and Poland, in Asiatic Turkey, defense were taken up by President longer for holding a peace conference. tinued to occupy the attention of of- and probably on Gallipoli peninsula, Wilson immediately after his return now was in conference with Villa at ficials today ,although there was less where the Allies lately have landed today from Cornish. Secretary Daniels Chihuahua, relative to details of such gave the President a general outline of an armistice. proposals for improving the Navy, and Official reports disagree as to results.

> free hand on the border and he has not Although the Montenegrins claim that arrangements were made for an early asked that the 17,000 troops at his dis- in Bosnia and Herzegovina they have conference with Secretary Garrison re- and the Latin-American governments. won successes in artillery and infantry garding the army.

engagements near Gorasda and Gasko, programme which will meet the apit is in the Russian report that the proval not only of his cabinet but of most momentous happenings are chron-Congress, and he hopes politics will Petrograd declares the Germans in

subject the Riga district of Northwest Russia Secretary Daniels has not yet comnear Kovno and in the Vieprz and Bug pleted the formal report prepared by the general board and advisory coun-

cil of the navy for which the President The Germans, on their part, assert called just before leaving for Cornish. While the Secretary would not dis-Jupiter was ordered to Vera Cruz to- northwest of Ivangorod, and Zambrowa cuss what he told the President today and that the Russians are in retreat about the needs of the navy, he indialong the entire front between the Bug cated that the building programme Secretary Garrison made it plain to- and the Parazew, with Von Mackensen would include an important increase in submarines. He would not confirm reports that he would recommend the

Vienna also adds her claim of conbuilding of four battleships. Secretary Garrison has his report on districts. Of the situation near Riga. the army well advanced. A special Berlin asserts that it remains unchangboard of officers has been studying the situation for several months, and Gen-

In Asiatic Turkey, Petrograd dethe Turks along the Euphrates, cap-Canal. turing important vantage points. Near Cornish, and was in communication

frequently with Secretaries Daniels According to Constantinople, four Aland Garrison.

SHIPMENTS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

been sent. although signed by Secretary Lansing and the ambassadors and ministers of the six Central and South American governments participating in the conference. A list of chiefs, generals and governors is being compiled and as soon as the locations of all are determined the ap-

ly to every part of Mexico. On the eve of this action came an announcement from the Villa agency here tonight that Carranza had flatly refused to permit a peace conference between his representatives here and those of Villa.

Enrique C. Llorente, Villa's Washington representative, gave out letters which had passed between him and Eliseo Arredondo, the Carranza representative here. Llorente began the correspondence when Charles A. Douglas. counsel for Carranza, filed a brief with he State Department, calling attention to the presence in Washington of Luis Cabrera and Eliseo Arredondo, as Carranza representatives, and saying that 'either or both of them, I am assured, will be glad to confer with any element of the Mexican people with a view to furthering the common interest and the peace and welfare of the nation." Llorente telegraphed Villa and was instructed to begin a discussion of peace terms. Arredondo replied he would refer the matter to Carranza, whose response today came in the form of instructions to Arredondo not to enter into peace negotiations as he would accept only the unconditional surrender of his opponents.

Villa Willing to Sign Armistice. Secretary Lansing revealed today

that Villa recently had informed the Washington, Aug. 12 .- Preliminary State Department he was willing to Llorente said General Felipe Angeles

Indications are that the Zapata elements are preparing to receive favorably the appeal of the United States Officials here hope many generals re-

The President is anxious to fix on a ported to be Carranza partisans ultimately will give their adherence to a peace conference

The appeal will be made public in a day or two. Carranza's displeasure have no part in consideration of the over the Latin-American movement. does not alter the feeling of optimism. among the officials here, who declared, unwarranted the inference that an attempt is to be made to invade Mexico's sovereignty.

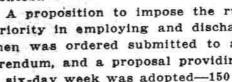
The Argentine foreign minister's reply to Carranza, issued by the Carranza agency here, in which it is stated that the Latin-American countries specifically understood at the outset of their conference that there was to be no impairment of Mexico's sovereignty, represents the view of the United States government, whose effort is to obtain peace without resort to force.

Another Session of Conference. Secretary Lansing said today he did not know when the Latin-American diplomats would be called into conference will be held within three weeks. The report on the defenses of the Panama present plan is to wait ten days after The President devoted much time to reception of the appeal before considthe study of National defense while at ering any replies received.

FAVORED CARRANZA'S ENEMIES

## Is Charge Made Against Guatemalan Minister Recently Expelled.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 13 .- Dr. Juan



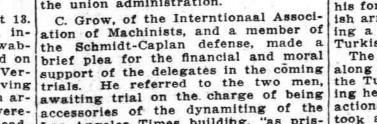
Both measures were put forward by commander, thus faced the alternative

the union administration. Berlin Socialists, in- ation of Machinists, and a member of ing a large Armenian population to ritory or to border uprisings, they are clares the Russians have badly defeated eral Goethals has prepared a special again, but another session probably matters to be handled by General Fund of the Schwab- the Schmidt-Caplan defense, made a Turkish and Kurdish revenge. agwacht, have been arrested on brief plea for the financial and moral

BRITISH CAPTAIN SAVED.

A proposition to impose the rule of priority in employing and discharging men was ordered submitted to a ref- Plian. Halil Bey reorganized his Turk-

erendum, and a proposal providing for a six-day week was adopted-150 to 70. 90,000. General Eudenitch, the Russian purely domestic disorders in the state. tinued victories in the Vieprz and Bug



of hurriedly attempting to concentrate

matters to be handled by General Fun-The Russian main army withdrew ston's forces. To the extent that the ireason, according to Ver- support of the delegates in the coming along the right bank of the Euphrates, disturbances are domestic and within are charged with having trials. He referred to the two men, the Turks occupying the left bank, be- the State of Texas, they are for the Ezerum the Turks claim to have won

