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PROPOSED FOREIGN LOAN MAY BE ONLY ONE HALF BILLION

Wall Street Reports Say That is the Sum American Financiers Will Lend.

AN OVERNIGHT CHANGE

Some Authorities Say Anglo-French Commissioners Didn't Expect Billion.

New York, Sept. 16 .- The proposed billion dollar loan to Great Britain and France shriveled today in the gossip of Wall Street to half its previous size. Five hundred millions was the sum which current reports set as the amount American financiers would lend. At least one financier in close touch with the situation was quoted as saying that this sum would be loaned. The commission itself and its American financial aides had nothing to say as to this phase.

In some manner not understood tonight the situation underwent a change overnight. There was an almost unanimous opinion among bankers whose views could be obtained that a billion dollars was not needed, and that in naming this vast sum at the outset the commission sought to place itself in an advantageous trading position. This is the way some financial authorities regarded the situation to-

Didn't Expect Billion Loan. dollars, but did not expect to get the full amount. To this request bankers would naturally make a counter offersay a half billion.

There would then follow a series of parleys. The commission would reduce the amount by 50 to 100 millions, and the American bankers would add a few millions to their previous offer. After a period of negotiations, they would reach a common figure, and definite terms as to interest, duration of the loan and other details could be arranged fairly soon.

The Anglo-French commissioners, in the opinion of Wall Street, are master players in the game of world finance. They do not betray by their words what their intentions are, nor do they place all their cards on the table at once, as Wall Street views it. Consequently, it is expected there will be many more developments before it will he seen what they really are striving

for, and whether they will win. A dozen or more prominent New York bankers talked with the commissioners today at a meeting place whose whereabouts was not discrosed. J. P. Morgan and two of his partners, Henry P. Davison, and Dwight W. Morrow were among the number. Who the others were was not disclosed. A number of bank presidents were not at their downtown desks, however, at the hour when the meeting was held. Issuance of formal statements was begun tonight by the commission. It is expected such statements will be issued daily so long as negotiations are as follows:

Formal Statement Issued. The mission has nothing of fresh mportance to say. Its members have continued largely in their individual depacities and occasionally as a body, the discussions already begun with reference to the exchange markets and kindred subjects.

Figures have been collected going to show the total exports in recent years of cotton, grain and other food stuffs Great Britain, the total of such figures having such a direct bearing upon he question of establishing credits in this country. The figures as published loday give the total commodity exports of this country last year to Great Britain, Canada and France as approxmately \$1,600,000,000, the great part of being for articles of normal export. These figures, if correct, as we assume them to be, indicate the great olume of international trade involved in this whole situation.

"As to any actual negotiations, covering a proposed loan, it is almost too much to say that they are actually uner way as yet ,but so much has already been accomplished in ascertainng the exact facts of the situation hat it is hoped that the time for some definite statement as to progress will

Rockefeller Studying Details. representative of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., confirmed late today the reort that Mr. Morgan had placed before Mr. Rockefeller tentative details of the roposed loan, with a view to having Rockefeller subscribe to it, allough Mr. Rockefeller had not yet asked to do so. In his behalf it was said he had neither opposed nor espoused the project, but had taken it

derable importance was attachd to extend birthday congratdations to Mr. Hill.

saving the commission would obtain a cutor, and a number of negroes. half billion dollars here.

WOULD WITHDRAW DEPOSITS

Huagarian Organization Opposes the Anglo-French Loan. Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 16.—Alex Cov-(Continued on Page Eight.)

Dubma's Messenger in an Austrian Uniform



James F. J. Archibald. Archibald is the man who held an imerican passport and left here with messages from Dr. Konstantin T. Austrian ambassador to the States, to Premier Burian. These messages have resulted in the demand for the recall of the ambassa- er Mexican factions, who already are dor and his own request for his recall. He is now on his way back to the United States, and on his arrival the United States attorney at New York

will take up the case.

Note From Germany Delivered at Washington.

ADVANCES MINE THEORY

Action by American Government Not Contemplated at Present-No Proof That Liner Was Torpedoed Has

Washington, Sept. 16.—Germany's note informing the United States that there is no reason to believe the liner Hesperian was sunk by a submarine reached the State Department today. Secretary Lansing said no action in the case was contemplated at this time. in progress. Tonight's statement reads | There is no evidence before the depart. ment to prove whether the liner was attacked or struck by a mine.

> The German note declared all reports received from submarine commanders indicate that there was no submarine in the vicinity when the explosion which wrecked the Hesperian occurred, was blown up by a mine, in view of the nature of the explosion and the

> fact that it was well forward. Although dispatches from London and Queenstown at the time stated that the Hesperian had been torpedoed, the explosion occurred when the vessel was about a hundred miles outside of the zone in which German submarines usually operate, and so far as is known here nobody on board has claimed to have seen a submarine or torpedo.

The State Department today announced receipt of a message from the American legation at Berne, Switzerland, stating that the note asking for recall of Ambassador Dumba was delivered in Vienna on September 10th. Officials were unable to explain the failure of the American embassy at Vienna to asknowledge receipt of the note, but it is presumed telegraphic communication was interrupted between Vienna and Berne, just after the message from Washington reached its

NEGRO VOTERS WERE DRIVEN FROM POLLS BY THE POLICE.

Testimony in Indianapolis Trial of Election Frauds Cases. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 16 .- How ne.

gro voters were prevented from registering by the police who drove them visit made today by Jacob H. away with riot clubs, was related by a of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, to number of witnesses for the state to-Hill, at Mr. Hill's office. Re- day in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. of the report that the so-called Bell on a charge of election conspiracy. 9-German financial interests of New Among the witnesses were Arthur Robmight participate in the loan fol- inson, state senator and candidate for their talk. Neither would dis- the Republican nomination for United Dean of Harvard Law School Proexcept to say that Mr. Schiff States senator; Robert H. Bryson, state representative; Sheriff George V. Ezra Ripley Thayer, dean of the Har-Mr. Hill was quoted afterward as Coffin, Walter Pritchard, deputy prose-

Several of the witnesses testified that the riot clubs were handed the policemen by Samuel V. Perrott, chief of police, and indicted with Bell, with instructions to "use them." The negroes told of being struck by the police. Pritchard testified that when he nt national president of the Verhaboy brought up some negroes to register, Aid Society, a Magyar organization Officer Hulse, one of those indicted, with 28,000 members, announced to said, "D-n you, Pritchard, if you

INQUIRE OF ACTION REGARDING MEXICO OF AMERICAN MEAT

to Know Next American Step.

Recognition of Any Faction Will be American Packers Will Appeal to Privy Fully Considered, When Pan-American Conferess Meet Saturday in New York.

Washington, September 16. - Inforof the European governments as to Norwegian steamers, Kim, Alfred No-Washington's next step in the Mexican bel, Bjerstjerne Bjornsen and Fridland situation. Ambassador Jusserand, of was condemned by the British prize British charge, discussed the situation with State Department officials, and notified them that British consuls had been ordered to consult with American consuls on the advisability of withdrawing from northern Mexico.

From high official quarters it was learned tonight that no decision has been reached with respect to recognition of any government in Mexico, but that the subject will be fully considered at the Pan-American conference, in New York Saturday. It is understood Carranza's invitation to the conferees to meet him at some border point may not be accepted, though an invitation may be extended to him to send delegates to a conference here. It is said the conferees will give au-

diences also to representatives of othen route to Washington, so that the entire situation may be carefully studied. Much depends on the outcome of the present struggle for military supremacy. Villa's agents here are confident will turn the tide near Torreon where Obregon is advancing for battle, hoping to completely crush the Villa movement. The Pan-American conferees will take under consideration the mount of territory controlled by each faction, but it is understood several

Carranza's proposal that, if recognizd, he will give due attention to the sions, is believed to have been one of Chicago packers. the purposes of Ambassador Jusserand's call today. It is unlikely, however, that the question of claims will be taken up by the United States until after a government is recognized.

cognition of a government is decided

ON WAY TO WASHINGTON.

General Garsa Goes As Commission From General Villa. El Paso, Texas, Sept. 16.-General Roque Gonzales Garza, former president of the conventionalist government in Mexico, arrived at Juarez from Toreon today en route to Washington as commissioner from General Villa. "I am going to find out something about the international situation," said Garza. General Felipe Angeles, also

at Juarez, is expected to accompany Garza to Washington. Garza was appointed provisional president by the Mexico City convention in January, 1915, upon the defection of General Eulalio Gutierrez. He remained in office until July when he was succeeded by Lagos Chazaro.

FURTHER MEXICAN RELIEF

Red Cross Receives Contribution Fron Rockefeller Foundation. work by the American Red Cross in Mexico City, where mousands are deand expresses belief that the vessel \$25,000 from the Rockefeller Foun-

> The Red Cross Mexican relief treas-At that time Mr. O'Connor was notified that funds were exnausted, and that it might be necessary to discontinue he had sufficient supplies on hand to last about three weeks longer.

FOREIGNERS ARE LEAVING.

Special Trains Being Provided to Bring Them From Mexico. El Paso, Texas, Sept. 16.-A special conduct foreigners to stations where their hands. they can be picked up.

GERMAN RAILROADS BUSY

Transportation of Merchandise in July Greater Than Same Month in 1914. Berlin, Sept. 16 (by Wireless to Sayville) .- The Overseas News agency to-

"As indicating the healthy state of of railroad traffic during July, 1915, are cited. These show that the transcent. in excess of July, 1914, exceeding teries at Hissarlik. all records. Only 7.39 per cent. of the

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

nounced a Suicide. Sept. 16.—The body Grath said it was a case of suicide. ites and Radicals. Dean Thayer was born in New Hampshire in 1866. He had been under the
Russia has called to the colors
Reserves of the Territorial Army.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 16 .- The report call out a contingent of 400,000 youths voked the sixty days notice rule. circulated in the United States that a of 18 and 19 years of age, who in peace here is erroneous. It was the out- 1917. The 1916 contingent already is surplus of \$63,000. Might that the association had agreed bring any more colored men here, I'll growth of an alarmist rumor which in camp, waiting to be sent to rein
(Continued on Page Eight.)

Said, Description of an alarmist rumor which in camp, waiting to be sent to reinlacks foundation.

The bank issued a statement, saying lacks foundation.

that all depositors would be paid.

European Governments Want British Prize Court Declares Forfeiture to Crown.

DECISION NOT REACHED VALUED AT \$15,000,000

Council and if Relief is Not Given Will Seek Further Diplomatic Aid.

London, Sept. 16 .- Virtually all of mal inquiries have been made by some the American meat aboard the seized France, had a long talk with Secretary court today and declared forfeited to Lansing today. Colville Barclay, the the crowd. The cargoes were valued at about \$15,000,000. A small part was released to claimants.

The case has been pending for several months, The steamships were seized last November, and efforts by the American owners to obtain an early trial failed. The hearing began in June and closed last month.

The court said it was plain, these ships were carrying towards Copenhagen, when seized, more than thirteen times the amount of goods which under normal circumstances would have been taken to that port. The fact gave practical and overwhelming assurance that the goods were intended to find their way to Germany. One circumstance throwing light on the real destination of the goods, the court said, was that the exportation of lard by one American company alone to Copenhagen in three weeks after the outbreak of the war was twenty times more than in periods of peace. "Neutrals are expected to conduct their neutral trade during the war without false papers and with candor, and belligerents are entitled to xpect from neutrals a fra

conduct," said the decision. The decision aroused intense interest among all the representatives of American packing firms here as well as those immediately involved, as no American meat products have been shipped to European neutrals since last weeks probably will elapse before re- May and the unfavorable result of the packers' case is likely to cause further stoppage of this trade. "We intend to carry the case to the privy council, where we expect to win." matter of claims through joint commis- said Alfred R. Urion, attorney for the

> Will Make Further Appeal. It is known that the packers, in the event of losing in the privy council, will make further appeals through diplomatic channels with an international commission as a possible court of final appeal. The packers contend that as the orders in council of last March were not in force when the ships were seized, it is not even incumbent upon them to prove that the cargoes were not destined for a nation at war with Great Britain and they expect this contention would be upheld by an international tribunal.

An additional \$7,000,000 worth of products, consigned to and already paid for by Danish consignee's has been turned over in great part to the owners. The Cudahy consignment, valued (Continued On Page Eight)

War News at a Glance

American meat products, owned by Chicago packers and valued at nearly \$15,000,000, have been forfeited to the crown, by the British prize court. These Washington, Sept. 16 .- Further relief products composed the cargoes of the four Norwegian steamships seized last pendent upon charity for food, has been fall. The judgment was based on evimade possible by a contribution of dence that the products were destined for Germany.

Hard fighting continues on the eastury had been empty since September 1. ern war front. Additional German suc-Northwest Russia, are reported by Berhis work. He replied, however, that lin. The Russians are strenuously resisting on many fronts, but the Teutons are making progress, according to their versions, at all points along the east-

have moved nearer to Jacobstadt, and rain was sent south today to pick up 25 miles northeast of Dvinsk they have foreigners and bring them to the bor- forced the Russians across the right der here. Another special is being bank of the Dvina.. In the central secmade up at Chihuahua City to pene- tor, due east of Warsaw, Pinsk has trate along the main and branch lines been taken by the Austro-Germans, of the Villa railroad. From it messen- and it is declared the territory between ger sare to ride into isolated camps to the Pripet and Jasolda rivers also is in

On the western front and along the

Constantinople, in reporting on the sula, says the Turks near Anafarta dispersed the Allies by a surprise attack Berman life, the Egures giving details and that the Ottoman forces have successfully bombarded Allied positions near Seddul-Bahr, Cape Helles, the portation of merchandise was 2.8 per landing place at Lake Burnu, and bat- Police and Fire Departments Called Out of his two young daughters, Monroe M. front on the middle Stripa river. He

Up to August 21 the British casualties total represented goods for the army, in the Dardanelles were 87,630. Of this total 17,608 officers and men were killed. The British submarine E-7, which by the British admiralty.

> Russia has called to the colors France, it is stated, also proposes

vard law school, was found in the ued, until the middle of November. The charge of the Savings Bank of Ansonia. dently had struggled with her husband, Charles river today. He had been missing two days. Medical Examiner Mconly opposition to the proroguation was
The treasurer of the institution, former
on the part of a section of the LaborMayor Franklin Burton, is under arrest, gus notes during a period of 15 years. revolutionary plot has been discovered would begin their military service in 1915, showed deposits of \$3,075,216, and



Germans Afraid to Shoot This at Nancy.

German 42 Centimetre Shell.

respondent, who has been with the ruin one of the beautiful cities of French army at the front, has written that the Germans have their 42 centi- larger city. Mr. Corey saw a number metre guns planted so near Nancy, in of these already set up and aimed at France, that they could drop 42 centi- Metz ready to fire the moment the metre shells into the city, and per- Germans dropped one of their shells in haps destroy it. These are the shells the French city.

Herbert Corey, the famous war cor-, which would tear the place to bits and France. But the Germans fear to try. French guns are trained on Metz, a

FOR TRADE WITH U. S.

tunity Has Not Been Seized

Dr. Rowe Declares American Exporters Have Failed to Adjust Themselves to Changed Conditions Brought on By European War.

New York, Sept. 16 .- Dr. L. S. Rowe, secretary general of the Pan-American Financial Congress, who returned today from a three months' investigation of financial, industrial and commercial conditions in South America, declared that in Peru and in Chile especially, he found a feeling of disappointment that American exporters had not taken advantage of the opportunity to build up closer trade relations.

Dr. Rowe, who is professor of politi- either were paid for before March 1 cal science at the University of Pennsylvania, also was entrusted with a special mission by Secretary of the them. Treasury McAdoo to confer with finance ministers with a view to giving early effect to the resolutions passed by the recent Washington meeting of the Congress.

American exporters, Dr. Rowe declared, failed to adjust themselves to only in Germany for which neutrals tives at Athens and Bucharest to rethe changed conditions brought about Austro-Italian lines of battle there has by the European war. He found they been nothing but heavy artillery en- appeared unwilling to grant credit such gagements, which seemingly are with- as South American countries were accustomed to receive. Manufacturers here must overcome this, if they would recent fighting on the Gallipoli penin- capture the trade of South America in the opinion of Dr. Rowe.

> DEFAULT OF TREASURER to Disperse Crowds.

entire police and fire departments were had been carrying on important opera- called out tonight to disperse a crowd Lee killed his wife and children and was taken by storm and 11 officers and Marmora, has been given up for lost after the announcement that State aged 6 to 4, apparently had been killed captured." Bank Commissioner Sturges had taken cut with a pocket knife. Mrs. Lee evicharged with embezzling \$36,000 on bo-A run on the bank started just before business closed, and the difectors in-The bank's last statement, January,

DISCRIMINATION NUT INTENDED BY BRITISH

Disappointment that Oppor- Against the American Foreign Trade Advisers

> Policy Now is to Release Goods o German or Austrian Origin Consigned to United States if Purchased Before War.

London, Sept. 16 .- The government defied tonight that it had any inten- have totalled 67,630 up to August 21, tion to discriminate against the American State Department foreign trade ters, which the Turks claim to have advisers in favor of representatives of sunk, is admitted by the British adprivate trade interests in securing re- miralty to have been missing since Seplease of goods of German or Austrian origin consigned to the United States mora, and, after blocking the railway The government here points out that

ts policy now is to order the release of any such goods on proof that they or that the American consignees ordering the goods before that time ultimately will be compelled to pay for Foreign Secretary Grey explained in

government was not interfering with shipment from Germany of such goods. Sir Edward said also that Great Britain was permitting free passage of troops on the Bulgarian frontier, Buldrugs and certain chemicals produced had an imperative need.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN THEN HIMSELF Mississippi Man Mentally Deranged, is Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

Hattiesburg, Miss, Sept. 16.-After killing his wife early today with a Lee, aged 35, a farmer residing near here, placed the muzzle of the gun in Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 16. - Ansonia's his mouth and blew the top of his head off. A coroner's jury returned a in the region south of Zolocze. The verdict that while mentally deranged, village of Zebrow, south of Zolocze, severed at the wirst by the load of shot which took effect in her breast. Persons who testified at the inquest several months.

> pointed by Secretary Daniels commandsuperintendent of th egu factory.

GERMANIC ARMIES ARE BEING DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIANS

Forced Across the Stripa and Retire Westward North of Galician Frontier.

DVINSK IS ENDANGERED

Teutons Continue to Advance Slowly in the North and Center of the Lines.

London, Sept. 16. Stern battles are being fought all along the eastern front from Riga to the Rumanian border and, while the Germans continue to advance slowly in the north and center, Russian successes continue in the South. The Austro-German armies are being driven back across the river Stripa in Galicia and have been forced to retire westward, north of the Galician frontier.

While these Russian victories naturally are welcomed in Russia and the allied countries as an evidence that the Russian armies still are able to take the offensive when well supplied with ammunition, there is no inclination to exaggerate their importance. The engagements at least keep the Teutons busy and make it imperative to send reinforcements southward, which could be used to better advantage in the North where operations of much greater moment are being di-

rected by von Hindenburg. against the Vilna-Dvinsk railway a week ago, has not yet established himself on the line. His cavalry, which did reach it, has been driven back. Nevertheless he has driven the Russians across the Dvina river, north of Dvinsk, placing that city in a rather dangerous position, and also has made

some progress north of Vilna. Russians Re-Occupy Villages. South of Vilna, toward Grodno, the Russians are offering stubborn resistence and have the Germans firmly held. In the center also, Prince Leopold has been delayed in his advance. Von Mackensen has passed his forces through the Pripet marshes and now is in possession of Pinsk. From this point southward the Russians are advancing and re-occupied several villages but they are not expected to push their advantage much further, as to do so would make their northern flank

Much importance is attached to Russia's decision to call to the colors the reserves of the territorial army. Should the age limit be fixed at 35 years, this fresh call would mean the possible addition of eight million men to the Russian armies, including the men who had passed through the first line and the reserves and those who heretofore have been exempted as students. or only sons, or men who are not quite up to the physical standard. Naturally, all of these could not be

have the pick of them. With Russia now well supplied with munitions, her allies, who have been supplying her, are able to turn their attention to their own armies and, in consequence, there is no cessation in the artillery engagements which have been so marked in the west for several years past.

armed and equipped, but Russia could

British Submarine Missing. In the Dardanelles the British losses including 17,608 killed. The British submarine E-7, operating in these watember 4. The E-7 did much damage to Turkish shipping in the sea of Marline near Kara Burnu, by bombarding it from the sea, shelled a troop train and blew up three ammunition cars at-

Evidence reached London today that the situation of the neutral Balkan states is becoming more and more acute. Berlin newspapers are said to be publishing sensational telegrams intimating that Rumania's participation the House of Commons today that the in the war may be expected at any minute, and that Giornale d'Italia, of Rome, says that because of the concentration of Greek and Rumanian garia has instructed her representaquest an immediate and definite ex-

CLAIMS FRONT IS UNBROKEN

Vienna Statement Says Russian Attempts Unsuccessful.

Vienna, (via London), Sept. 16 .- "All Russian attempts to shake our front remain without result," says the official statement. "Yesterday the enemy dishotgun, and almost severing the beads rected his main attacks against our was repulsed everywhere.

"Our troops co-operated in flank attacks on the Buczacz bridgehead and

PATRONIZING HOME FOLKS

the authorities said, as one hand was Only Raleigh Architects and Contractors to Get Part of \$100,000. (Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16 .- Raleigh, said Lee had been in poor health for public school committee voted tonight to receive bids only from Raleigh architects or contractors for either plans Washington, Sept. 16.-Captain Jas. or construction of new school build-Henry Glennon, now on the special ings to be erected with the \$100,000 board of naval ordnance, has bee ap- bonds just voted. The new Murphy school is to cost \$40,000 and Glenwood ant of the Washington navy yard and \$30,000, balance to improve other buildinga