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IS OCCUPIED CARRANZA MAY BE BY GERMAN ARMIES

vored at Present. Portion of the Russian Forces

ONE RAILROAD IS LEFT

Almost, if Not Entirely,

Surrounded.

Balkan Political Situation Still Appears to be Far From Any Solution.

London, Sept. 19.-The Germans have a central government in Mexico. occupied Vilna and by a wide moveway out eastward or retire in a southway left entirely in their hands is that tain. which runs from Vilna to Lida and

The army of Field Marshal Hindenburg, which took Vilna and has reach-Archduke Leopold of Batavia in an ef- of creating a stable government. Austro-Germans commenced their drive in Western Galicia in early May.

The Russians express confidence in Kina and the German flank well protected by their cavalry which recently occupied Widsey, across the Vilna-Petrograd railway, it seems impossible fare. that any aid can come to them from

that direction. The battle seemingly must be fought district between Vilna, Lida and Slonim, with the assistance of any reinforcements that can be spared to hold

in Volhynia and Galicia. It seems apparent from the inability of the Austro-Germans to hold their

Both the Germans and French claim minor victories on the western front but neither there nor in the Italian theatre nor in the Dardanelles have any

events of any great moment been reported. Bulgaria Still Puzzles. The political situation in the Balkans is still shrouded with considerable mys-

tery. The Bulgarians having secured what they wanted from Turkey in the concession of a railway line, appear to be well satisfied with the present. But there is now talk in Berlin of the Eulgarians taking by force, if they cannot get it otherwise, the portions of Macedonia taken from them by the Serbians and Greeks during the last Balkan war. It is asserted that the Bulgarians have called to the colors all the Macedonian recruits now in Bulgaria and that generally there is a warlike feeling in existence among the

With Bulgaria surrounded by Serbia Greece and Rumania and her coasts open to attack by Anglo-French, Italan and Russian fleets, however, it is believed here that Bulgaria will hesitate before throwing in her lot with the central powers and Turkey.

Turkey is declared to be having her own troubles over the cession of the Dedeghatch railway. The Mussulman Population in this strip of land is said to be in revolt against being placed under the Bulgarian government.

AUDIENCE WITH FERDINAND

Opposition Leaders of Bulgaria are Against Remaining Neutral London, Sept. 19 .- A dispatch euters Telegram Company from Sofia,

Bulgaria, dated September 17 says: ed that it would be fatal for the countrary to the interests and sentiments the immediate summoning of parlia- opment of inventions. The Secretary Tumulty to John L. McLaurin, State ered the most fabilous optimist."

views expressed by them. After the their first meeting next month. audience the King summoned Premier

political parties were repres lieved public feeling."

Tells of Von Hindenburg's Forces Occupying the City of Villa

Berlin, via London, Sept. 19 .- The (Continued On Page Eight)

GIVEN RECOGNITION

UNDER HINDENBURG His Movement is the Most Fa-

INVESTIGATE STUATION

Probe of the ysical Con-

Washington, Soll 19.—Prospects for If the Ambassador Quits the the recognition of General Carranza, it was admitted in official quarters today, are much more favorable than they have been at any time since the United States began to exert its influence toward the establishment of

The decision of the Pan-American ment to the north have succeeded in conference of diplomats in New York almost, if not entirely, surrounding a to study within the next three weeks portion of the Russian army fighting "the maferial and moral capacity" of in the railway triangle between Vilna, the elements aspiring to recognition Lida and Vileka. The Russian forces has led to the general belief by offiin this district either must fight their cials that unless the military situa- the American government in connection in Mexico was much changed in tion with the request for his recall easterly direction, for the only rail- Carranza movement is practically certhat period, the recognition of the

The United States and the several governments which have taken the situation under advisement intend, however, to investigate carefully the physical state of affairs in Mexico to ed Vileka, to the east of Vilna, is work- learn whether the faction in military ing in close co-operation with that of supremacy gives promise as well as fort to catch a part of the Russian To demonstrate in the meantime army, an operation which has been so that the Carranza movement does not

often tried without success since the control its claims in Mexico will be make the communication public as he the object of a delegation Zapata followers expected to arrive here this week. They will be heard by the outcome of the battle which must Secretary Lansing as will separately be decided before complete success falls the representatives of Carranza. To to one side or the other, but with their supplement their argument here that northern armies closely held along the the Carranza movement should not be for his recall is that the ambassador recognized because of an alleged lack of moral capacity, the Villa party is planning an extensive guerrilla war-

Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of General Villa, returned from New York tonight and out between the troops now in the expressed the confidence that within three weeks there would be ample proof of the inability of Carranza to control the territory he claims. He the German force which has reached would not state what plans for the guerrilla campaign had been made but At the southern end of the line Gen- it is understood that General Villa, eral Ivanok is keeping Field Marshal using Chihuahua as a base, will send Von Mackensen at arm's length at the flying columns into various parts of fortress at Rovno to the key to the the republic and by a series of snail route to Kieve and in counter attacks dashes, endeavor to show the helplesshas retaken a number of villages both ness of Carranza. There also will be a renewal of activity by the Zapata

forces in the south. Mr. Llorente scouted the idea that positions in the southern area that they any foreigners would be endangered have sent reinforcements from that in Villa territory and was optimistic front to Field Marshal Von Hinden- in his expressions that the military burg's northern army, which, as here- situation would soon show a decided tofore, is expected to score the biggest change that would compel the Pan-American conference to withhold recognition from General Carranza.

WITHOLDS COMMENT

Carranza Awaits Official Information Regarding Intentions of Conferees Vera Cruz, Sept. 19 .- Official information concerning the purposed intentions of the Pan-American diplomats with regard to the Mexican situation must be received by General Carranza.

While General Carranza and his of-(Continued On Page Eight.)

fore he will commit himself by com-

DANIELS ASKS IDEAS OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

On Naval Laboratory for De- Wilson Looks Upon Them to veloping Inventions.

Members Requested to Present Their Secretary Tumulty Writes Letter to Ex-Ideas at Meeting of Board Next Month-For Perfecting New

Naval Inventions.

Washington, September 19. - Secre-The opposition leaders at their tary Daniels, it was announced today, President Wilson "feels that the whole justified my apprehensions. audience with King Ferdinand declar- has requested members of the new na- maintenance of the cotton situation dein order to safeguard the country headed by Thomas A. Edison, to form- Southern bankers and they have only estimated the worst evils, but I have against a policy which would be con- ulate ideas as to an experimental and themselves to blame if it does not come not written without warrang in facts formation of a coalition cabinet and by the Navy Department for the develthe speeches of the opposition leaders ory council, asks them to be ready ter made public here tonight. and promised to consider seriously the with their ideas when the council holds Mr. McLaurin, a former United States

of the most famous inventors of the ing one of his own, addressed to Presiented at the audience and the leader of country and in organizing in a practi- of this season's cotton crop. Secretary Miller and Hardy Wiggins, who have structed in the Fore River yards at a da in 1914 was estimated at \$235,outlined at length the views of his party on the political situation. Cal and efficient way to get such adThe party on the political situation.

The Devices to the President In his letter was in reply to the Devices to the President In his letter was in reply to the Devices to the President In his letter was in reply to the Devices to the President In his letter was in reply to the Devices to the President In his letter was in reply to the Devices to the President In his letter was in reply to the Devices to the President In his letter was in reply to the Devices to the President In his letter was in reply to the Devices to th The engerness of the king to receive vice," said Mr. Daniels, in a statement one to the President. In his letter, Mr. county, since September 10, on the but it was admitted that the engines the deputation has considerably re- tonight, "I intend greatly to develop the BERLIN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT self and to increase largely its facili- sale of cotton at ten cents a pound. were arrested after a chase through ties for experimental work in the line

of developing unperfected inventions. chiefs of three bureaus of construction, P. G. Harding, a member of the Federal ed before dying that that night he had Line on which James F. J. Archibald, er. The mass almost entirely fills the Hendersonville, N. C., his former steam engineering and ordnance, and Reserve Bank board, and which Mr. seen Miller and Wiggins just before he the American correspondent who was channel so that the earth shows above home. armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg had been driving and which was

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representative of Ambassador Dumba is the water where ships ordinarily pass. burg had been driving and which was in the onicers assigned by the first American feet stubbernly defended until nearly sur-

MERELY COVERED A PART OF THE CASE

Omitted Discussion in His Letter to Lansing of Real Cause for Recall.

OTHER STEPS UNLIKELY

Country as Envoy His Case is Likely Closed.

Washington, Sept. 19 .- High officials ndicated tonight that no further steps were contemplated against Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, on account From left to right:-Sir Henry B. of his letter to Secretary Lansing criticising the treatment accorded him by It was stated that the possibility o hastening the diplomat's departure from the country by handing him his passports had not been considered.

Dr. Dumba's letter was received at the State Department yesterday and was the subject of a conference between President Wilson and Acting Secretary Polk. No announcement was Fair Chance for Government made, and at that time officials had no idea the ambassador intended to did last night in New Yo

The officials' view as authoritatively explained today, of that part of Dr Dumba's letter in which he sought to show that he had not been guilty of improper conduct warranting a request only partially stated the case and "set up a man of straw to knock it down.' The letter defended at length the right of the ambassador to inform nationals of his country they were violating Austro-Hungarian laws by working in plants turning out muni- ter to one of his constituents, issued tions of war for the Allies. It was by the Official Press Bureau tonight, pointed out by officials that this point was not in issue, but that the reason for the Washington government's action was the following statement by the question of compulsory service and the ambassador in the intercepted letter to his foreign minister:

Reason for the Recall. "I am under the impression that we could, if not entirely, prevent the production of war materials in Bethlehem and the Middle West, at any rate strongly disorganize it and hold it up for months, which, according to the statement of the German military attache, is of great importance and which amply outweighs the relatively small

State Department officials have not been informed of Dr. Dumba's plan for leaving the United States, although it is known that he had asked his government to order him home to make strong personal report on his case. So long as he quits the country and does not appear again as an envoy in Washington, it is understood that the United States government will not be disposed to question the manner of his going or the nature of his orders from

Regarding the ambassador's charge in his letter to Mr. Lansing that he first chief of the constitutionalists behad not been allowed to communicate freely with his government and that a message giving his report on his activities had been held up by censors in ficial family today expressed pleasure this country, it was said at the State (Continued on Page Eight.)

SOUTHERN BANKERS TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

Handle Cotton Situation.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina-Refers Him to President's Letter to Harding.

Columbia, S. C., September 19. val advisory council on inventions, pends directly and immediately upon the war would prove that I have overresearch laboratory to be maintained out satisfactorily, according to a United States facts which I should in a letter to the members of the advis- warehouse commissioner, which the lat- GRAHAM COUNTY MURDERERS

Senator from South Carolina, made Sec- Miller and Wiggins to Pay Penalty for "In addition to securing the advice retary Tumulty's letter public, includdent Wilson, in regard to the handling

Allies' Financiers Confer While German Sandwich Man Parades.



Smith, English; Octave Homberg, French; Baron Reading, English.

Asked by Lloyd George.

Says Situation Is Serious and That Country Must Exert Its Whole Strength if Victory Is to Fall to the Allies

London, Sept. 19. - David Lloyd George minister of munitions, in a letmakes an appeal to the public to give the government a fair chance to decide reiterates his view that the situation is a serious one, which demands that strength. Mr. Lloyd George says:

"The government, I can assure yau, are fully alive to the necessity for told by a policeman to "move on." giving a definite lead. They are engaged in examining the subject with t view to coming to the right decision. MEMBERS OF RUSSIAN DUMA "If the figures demonstrate that we can win through and with the voluna world war by attempts to substitute a totally different method. On the other hand, if these figures demonstrate to every unprejudiced person that the voluntary system has exhausted its utility, and nothing but legal pressure can give us the armies necessary to defend the honor of Great

gation.

not yet heard of the man who would resist compulsion. "It is all a question of ascertainable Why then all this premature anger? The determining facts have not been published. When they have been sifted and made known the advocates of one view or the other will surely find that the whole cylinders of fervor and ferocity have been wasted n attacking positions which they will then discover they ought to defend. Let the government have a fair chance

to decide. "The opinions I have formed as to the essential action are prompted by the sincere persuasion that nothing and radical deputies left the chamber but the exertion of our whole strength muttering: "It is a crime." will enable us to obtain victory, upon

which so much depends. "The issue is the gravest any country has ever been called upon to decide. Let it be settled in a spirit worthy of its gravity. I withdraw nothing I have said as to the serioushave called attention to the fangers in

not hope fervently that the course of tion of the legality of trade unions. known to the enemy as well as to the

ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH

Killing Farmer.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 19. - Merritt resources of the Navy Department it- New York, were striving to force the chair November 5. Miller and Wiggins error to that one high navel official ad-Secretary Tumulty's letter, which was the mountains with bloodhounds. Mr. very brief, also referred Mr. McLaurin Phillips, a prominent farmer of Grato the letter regarding the cotton situ- ham county, was shot from ambush "The department possesses in the ation which President Wilson wrote W. the morning of August 23. He declar- Rotterdam of the Holland-American but the new movement is much greatstubbornly defended until nearly surfounded by hostile forces, has been occupied by the Germans, it was of(Continued On Page Eight)

Mr. Varty was the first American returning to this country, was near to suggest that you wife, son and daughter were killed. Fire island late tonight. Attempts by a week at least before vessels even of light draught will be able to pass through.

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German Sandwich Man in Front of J

P. Morgan & Co. This is the first photograph of the the country, if victory is to fall to British and French financiers in conthe allies, must exert its whole ference in New York over the loan of lead on the question whether the moral subject over the Germans who have that she had taken off those on board. obligation of every able-bodied man to been making threats against the finaned during this war into a legal obli- sent to Wall Street five sandwich men

REPORTED TO BE ARRESTED Duma Buildings and Petrograd Railroad Stations Occupied by Military.

Berlin, Sept. 19 (by Wireless ruckerton) .- According to Stockholm dispatches Socialist Deputy Tcheidse and seventeen other members of the Russian duma have been arrested. The Duma buildings in Petrograd and all the railroad stations have Britain and save Europe from the been occupied by the military, the adtriumph of military despotism, I have vices add.

> Considerable dissatisfaction was evinced last week when the Russian duma was prorogued by Imperial decree to the middle of November. The cabinet had objected to the programme of reforms proposed by the majority in the chamber comprising the liberal and progressive elements and has threatened to resign.

Premier Goremykin visited Emperor Nicholas at field headquarters and the emperor gave his sanction to the prorogation of the duma. When this decision was announced last Thursday after a few minutes session, the laborite

It was announced later that Premier Goremykin had confered with the Miland civil authorities at Petrograd and Mosgow for the purpose of forestalling possible popular demonstrations. It ness of the position. I for months, sidered untimely by the cabinet includ- fire is the Athene, a former German the present war. Events alone will policy for Finland, amnesty for polit- fax as a British prize. prove whether I have been unduly ical and religious offenses not of a alarmed. So far, I, regret they have criminal character, complete cessation of religious persecution, removal of re-"I should indeed be a traitor if I did strictions upon Jews and the recogni-

ENGINES IN BAD CONDITION

Dreadnought North Dakota Will Have to Be Re-Equipped Philadelphia, Sept. 19 .- The dread-

nought North Dakota will have to be equipped with new turbine engines before she can take her place in the advance line again, according to statement made today at the Philadelphia the movement. yard where the vessel has been in reserve since July. The authorities at the yard would not discuss the condition of the vessel which was condition of the vessel which was con- fire loss in the United States and Can- Newport News and probably will a vocated taking the North Dakota entirely out of commission.

From left to right:-Sir Edward Holden, English; Ernest Mallet, French; Basil B. Blackett, English.

BURNING FTEAMER IN MID-OCEAN ABANDONED

The Athenia, Bound for Canada, Reported on Fire.

Anchor Liner Reported to Be Standing by and it Was Thought All Aboard Had Been Taken Off-Radio Message Received.

steamer Athenia is on fire at sea, according to a radio message received subscription and there should be no here late tonight. The steamer is bound underwriting syndicate. from a British port, believed to be if any, passengers on board.

\$500,000.000 or \$1,000,000,000, which had been abandoned. The Anchor liner mission's views on this tonight were "You say, and say rightly, that the they hope to get from the American Tuscania had previously been reported futile. government ought to give the nation a people. While they were talking the standing by and it was thought here First word of the Athenia's plight defend his country should be convert- ciers and those who may help them, reached here shortly before midnight to parade in frost of the bank of J. P. department saying that fire, starting in Morgan & Co. This is one who was the forward part of the ship, spread better than that which the investor rapidly and that the crew was unable to control it.

Calls for help were sent out and the Anchor Line steamer Tuscania, a freighter from Glasgow for New York, responded.

Word that the burning steamer had been abandoned was contained in a brief radiogram which was relayed

through the Cape Race station. IS NOT STEAMER ATHENIA?

Identity of Vessel. messages brought word of the burning

of a steamer at sea tonight but left in doubt the vessel's identity. The steamer was described as the Donaldson Athenia but subsequent messages indicated that the burning vessel might be Greek steamship Athinai, bound from New York to Piraeus. A report from Montreal that the vessel was the German steamer Athane. being taken here as a prize, could not

be confirmed. The steamer was abandoned, stated a message received last night from Captain McLean, of the Anchor liner Tuscania, which stood by, in response to wireless messages. There was no word of the crew or possible damage.

NOT PASSENGER LINER Reported to Be Former German Vessel, Now British Prize.

Montreal, Sept. 19 .- The vessel reported to Robert Reford & Co., local was stated that the programme of the agents of the Donaldson Line who remajority ni the Duma which was con-ceived advices tonight that the boat on ed autonomy for Poland, a conciliatory vesse, which was being taken to Hali-

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

ed by Safety First Federation.

New York, Sept. 19 .- The safety First Federation of America announced today that Saturday, October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago had been designated as the National Fire Prevention day with plans for a general observance in many citizens throughout the country. The governor of each state has been requested to issue a proclamation asking the public to co-operate in

The need of this observance, accord-

ANOTHER PANAMA SLIDE

Panama, Sept. 19 .- A serious slide in the canal occurred yesterday north of Gold Hill on the east bank. There

BIG SYNDICATE TO TO ENTENTE ALLIES

Reported it Will be Largest of Kind Ever Established in the United States.

ALL BANKS ARE ELIGIBLE

Apparently American Bankers Have Won Victory Over Foreign Financiers.

New York, Sept. 19 .- The proposed mammoth credit forn to Great Britain and France, it was reported tonight, is to be underwritten by a large syndicate of American financiers and bankers who are to receive a commission for their services. The securities offered, it was said, will be British and French 5 per cent, government bonds, and the price to the investor is to be

ported, is as yet undetermined but will between \$600,000,000 and \$800,000,-000. Whether munitions of war will be ncluded within the scope of the proposed credit, so far as could be learned tonight, has not been decided. The underwriting syndicate, it was reported, will be the largest of its kind ever established in the United States and probably will be open to

nearly all national banks, trust com-

panies and state banks that may care to participate. Victory for the Bankers. Elimination of the reported difference in opinion between American financiers and members of the Anglo-French commission over the manner of placing the loan apparently has resulted in a victory for the American Halifax, Sept. 19 .- The Donaldson financiers. Previous reports were to th effect that the commission's views were that the loan should be placed by

The American conferees were report-Glasgow, for Montreal or Quebec. It by a syndicate would underwrite the ed to favor adoption of a plan wherewas believed here that there are few, big issue and would receive at least one-half of one per cent, for its serv-A later message to the Dominion Ma- ices. This, it is reported, has been the plan tentatively agreed to. Efrine Department said that the steamer forts to elicit an expression of the com-

So far as the plan has now developed it is the intention of the conferees, it is reported, to open their books to virtually all banks, if not all, who wish in a wireless dispatch to the marine to participate and to place the bonds department saving that fire starting in will have to pay, which, it was said tonight, will be par. The interest, it was understood, has been agreed upon at

5 per cent.

Pay for Munitions the Question. One vital issue yet remains for decision-whether the big sum realized by the sale of the bonds shall be available for the payment of munitions of war as well as wheat, cotton and other commodities. Chief among other minor details yet to be worked out is the matter of Russia's participation. Indications were tonight that munitions would be excluded from the scope of the loan and that another method would be excluded from the scope of the loan and that another method would be adopted to pay for them. Two obvious ways of doing this are open-payment in gold to be shipped to the United States, from abroad, or payment by the sale in this market of American securities owned in Great Britain and France. The former method is regarded as undesirable by both parties to the negotiations. The latter is said to be regarded as undesirable by members of the commission, inasmuch as it would entail the necessity of their respective government's obtaining possession of the American secur-

ities to be sold and these are in the hands of private investors. They might be forced out of the private investors hands, it was said, by a tax but both Great Britain and France apparently have been loath to go to this extreme.

Separate Loan Possible. It was said to be within the range of possibilities that a separate credit loan would be established to provide funds for payment of war munitions, but

this was regarded as unlikely. Whether Russia will participate in the loan depend, it is said, wholly upon the conference at London among the Russian and French finance ministers Anniversary of Chicago Fire Designat- and the British chancellor of the ex-

CRUISER BROOKLYN SAILS

Will Go to Orient to Replace Cruiser Saratoga as Flagship.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19 .- The cruiser Brooklyn which had been lying at the Philadelphia navy yard for several years, passed out to sea today bound for the Orient, via the Panama canal, to replace the cruiser Saratoga as flagumpire ship during the approaching

war game of the Atlantic fleet. VETERAN EDITOR DIES

W. A. Varty Formerly Resided at Hendersonville, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19 .- William A. Varty, veterán North Carolina editor, New York, Sept. 19.—The steamship had been a previous slide at this point is died at Neuva Gerona, Isle of Pines, according to a message received at

Mr. Varty was the first American