

# RUSSIANS STILL KEEP OUT OF WAY OF GERMAN ARMY

### Teutons Launch New Attacks in Effort to Crush Muscovites.

## OPERATIONS IN WEST

Reports That Germans Are Reinforcing Western and Serbian Fronts. The Balkan Situation.

Whether the Russians will be able to make a stand in the new position which they are said to have prepared, the next few days should tell. There are reports that reinforcements are being sent from the East to the Western and Serbian fronts but military writers express the opinion that so long as the Russian armies remain intact, it would be dangerous for the Austrians and Germans to detach troops for operations elsewhere.

There is no evidence of a German offensive in the West, while Serbian aviators report the Austro-German forces gathered at Orsova for a rumored effort to force a way through Serbia and Bulgaria to render aid to Turkey, is not of the strength reported.

On the Western front the activity of the armies continues. Six German aviators attempted an attack on Paris but were driven off with the loss of one machine, while the Allies, apparently the British, threw bombs on Ostend, Middelkerke and Bruges. On the Donnes at Middelkerke the Germans have some of their most formidable batteries for use against attacks from sea, while at Bruges the objective of the armies would be the canal and docks which are used extensively by the Germans for transport purposes.

The Balkan situation still creates a great deal of interest and confidence is expressed that with Serbia showing a compromising attitude it will be settled to the advantage of the Entente Allies. Serbia's reply to the Allies, however, has not yet been delivered, and Bulgaria, Greece and Rumania are holding their hands until the contents is known.

## ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT OF GOLD, LONDON TO NEW YORK

Vancouver, Me., Aug. 28.—The second large shipment this month of gold and securities from London to New York passed through here today on a special train. It was said here that it consisted of bonds to the value of \$25,000,000 and \$18,000,000 in gold.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 28.—A treasure train containing millions of dollars in gold and securities shipped from London by way of Halifax, N. S., on its way to New York in the six steel express cars containing the second of a series of gold shipments designed to strengthen British credit in the United States, 28 armed guards kept watch while a pilot train was sent in front to make sure that the road was safe.

The train entered the United States through Vancouver, Me., and sped across New England to New York by way of Albany. It was expected to arrive in New York early Sunday morning.

# EFFICIENT NAVY NOT A LARGE ONE

### Hobson May Not Be Satisfied, Moderate-Minded Probably Will.

## NO EMBARGO IN SIGHT

Neutrality of President Real and Unshaken by Calls for Retaliation Against England.

The new leader of North Carolina, Claude Kitchin for a few hours this week, an aviator, in a series of interviews as he moved about the Capital. He took the warmth out of the National defense campaign by saying that he would not stand for a big army or big ships. He is for the destructive submarine, but not the big dreadnaught which lies hid afraid to come out, lest a torpedo swat her.

It is a mistake to say that Mr. Kitchin opposes "the plan" of the Wilson Administration for National defense legislation. The Administration has not yet prepared a plan to present to Congress. President Wilson has told Secretary Daniels and Secretary Garrison to take stock of what they have and then make a report to him. It is to be said that the President's program when completed will be supported by Leader Kitchin, and that those who kick hardest will be the Hobsons, the Gardner-Hobsons and others who would burden the country with an expensive navy and a large standing army.

President Wilson is going into the question of National defense as he goes into all important questions, with a view to getting the facts, and then mapping out a sane and reasonable plan. It is also said to say that if the President and Representative Kitchin should disagree as to the details of a National defense program, and should lock horns over it, the first horn to retreat would not be that of the President. The people of the country have great confidence in the man in the White House; he is stronger today than ever before. He is stronger than his party in the North, West and South. He is always stands with a Democratic President.

## PLATFORM SAID IT

The plan that will be carried out by President Wilson and Congress is embodied in the Gardner-Hobson platform, which says "The party that has led the country has not only secured a peace agreement, it is officialy announced today that the conference would be reassembled soon, although a definite date for the meeting had not been set.

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## MILLIONS WORTH OF TOYS IN GERMANY MAY BE LOST

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Via London—American business men in Germany are taking the gloomiest view of the fate of great quantities of goods ordered in Germany for the American Christmas trade. They say that the loss of these goods will amount to millions.

## MAHARAJAH FEARED GERMAN SUBMARINES

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# VILNA, MENACED BY TEUTON ADVANCE, IMPORTANT CITY OF RUSSIAN EMPIRE



Petrograd, Aug. 28.—The city of Vilna, threatened by the advance of the Teutonic forces is the northern section of the Russo-German war front, lies to the southeast of Kovno, recently captured by Von Hindenburg's troops. It was formerly the Capital of the Government of Vilna. It has extensive manufactures and a considerable trade and a population of about 100,000.

# PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE PROBABLY WILL MEET AGAIN THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS MEXICO

Washington, Aug. 28.—The next step in the effort to bring peace in Mexico will be considered by the Pan-American conference probably next week. A majority of the military and political leaders in Mexico having replied to the appeal of the conference for a peace agreement, it was officialy announced today that the conference would be reassembled soon, although a definite date for the meeting had not been set.

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## COTTON IMPORTING COMPANY WITH \$1,000,000 AT BREMEN

London, Aug. 28.—A cotton importing company with a capital of \$1,000,000 has been founded in Bremen, according to Tuesday's issue of the Frankfurter Zeitung. The business of this new company, it is stated, will be to obtain buying orders from German and Austrian spinners, so as to make offers to American exporters. The paper says that the capital for the company is guaranteed by the Deutsche Gesellschaft and other leading banks.

## POLICE CHIEF THREATENED

Warned Not to Seek Murders of Rev. A. M. Kappeler. Gery, Ind. Aug. 28.—Threats to kill Chief of Police Kappeler if he continues to investigate the murder of Rev. Edmund A. M. Kappeler and the alleged discovery of a plot to blow up the Aetna Powder Company's gas explosives were being manufactured today led the authorities who were endeavoring to establish a motive for the crime and apprehend its perpetrators to strengthen their hands. Chief Kappeler today received a letter warning him that his life would be taken if he pushed the inquiry further. The police officials asserted that they were fully convinced that Kappeler's murder was a direct result of his investigation of the plot to blow up the Aetna Powder Company's gas explosives.

# HOPE FOR PEACE SPRINGS OUT OF RELAXING TENSION

## REPORT OF WALSH IS MADE PUBLIC

### Low Wages Basic Cause of Unrest the Chairman Declares.

## MENACE THE NATION

Courts, Legislatures and Governors Accused of Capitulating to Capital and Oppressing Workers.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—Low wages were found to be the basic cause of industrial unrest in the report which Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, and the labor members of that body, will present to Congress as a result of the commission's two-year investigation into the subject.

The report embodying the personal findings of Mr. Walsh and concurred in by Commissioners John B. Lennon, James O'Connell and Austin B. Garrison, was made public here today.

"The workers of the Nation, through compulsory and oppressive methods, legal and illegal, are denied the full product of their toil," says the report and the resulting industrial dissatisfaction was said to have reached "proportions that already menace the social good will and the peace of the Nation."

"We further find that unrest among the workers in industry has grown by leaps and bounds and already menace the social good will and the peace of the Nation. Citizens numbering millions smart under a sense of injustice and oppression. The extent and depth of industrial unrest can hardly be exaggerated. Elaborate spy systems are maintained to discover and forestall the movements of the enemy. The use of State troops in policing strikes has bred a bitter hostility to the militia system.

"The report of the National Commission on Industrial Relations, which is being made public here today, is the most comprehensive and authoritative statement yet made of the industrial situation in this country. It is a document of great importance and interest to all citizens.

## Possibilities of American Mediation Seen in Submarine Adjustment.

## WON BY DIPLOMACY

### German Government Anxious for Quick and Friendly Termination of Submarine Dispute.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador here, will leave Washington tomorrow for New York, to await instructions from his Government which he confidently expects will lead to negotiations that will bring a speedy and wholly satisfactory conclusion to the entire controversy between the United States and Germany over the question of submarine warfare.

As to the Berlin case it was positively stated today that whatever the German Admiralty report might be, the Berlin Government would give assurances that its submarine commanders had received explicit instructions that no passenger ships be attacked without warning. It is believed the German Government will seek to make it clear that as a National policy the war's against passenger ships has been suspended. Already offers of reparation for American lives lost in the Lusitania case have been made informally and Ambassador Bernstorff feels that barring adjustment of minor details, the friction between the two countries is at an end.

Out of the relaxing tension of the situation a new hope for peace in Europe has sprung. German observers here have noted that there is a group in each country which sees possibilities of American mediation behind the American-German dispute. With one concession won from the belligerents by diplomatic means—the security of lives of neutrals on the high seas—it is thought possible that other proposals may follow with restoration of freedom of movement of the American-German dispute. With the accession of the liberal element in Germany, it is said, leads color to that view so far as Germany is concerned.

## SELECTION OF MR. POLK IS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

Washington, Aug. 28.—The selection of Frank L. Polk as Secretary of the State Department, was formally announced tonight by Secretary Lansing. The President has tendered the position to Mr. Polk who has accepted. Mr. Polk will succeed Mr. Lansing, who became Secretary of the restoration of William Jennings Bryan last June. The Councilor's office has been vacant since Mr. Lansing took his place in the Cabinet.

While John Bassett Moore was in all matters in the latter's absence from Washington and the rule continued in effect while Mr. Lansing held the post. Diplomatic matters were referred to the Councilor and when matters of pressing importance were pending, such as the correspondence with Germany over the Lusitania case, the Councilor was called into conference at Cabinet meetings. While it has not been definitely decided, it is virtually certain that the rule will continue in effect after Mr. Polk takes office.

## FORMER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JOHN O. LONG IS DEAD

Hingham, Mass., Aug. 28.—John O. Long, former Secretary of the Navy, and former Governor of Massachusetts, died at his home here tonight. Mr. Long's death was probably unexpected. He returned from a trip to Hingham two days ago suffering from an intestinal trouble which had been afflicting for several years. He was restored to rest by his physicians but reportedly that his condition was critical when he died.