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ONLY GERMAN PROGRESS NOW IS TOWARDS RIGA

Northwest of Capital and Von Mackensen Is Battered to South.

GERMAN PAPERS DO NOT IGNORE DELAY

Is Postponed-Warsaw's Hop of Avoiding Evacu-Is Increasing.

London, Aug. 4-Rear guard fighting by the Russians northup. While to the south Field es pushing northward from Lublin are beingbadly battered

The only Austro-German progress on the east front now is toward Riga in the extreme north and below Ivangorod. Warsaw is still holding out and the hope that the Polish capital may yet be saved is growing

that with the delay lengthenening of communications, the problem of transport and reinforcement have become more complicated and thus account for the delay of the invaders.

The efficiency of the Russian rear guard actionse is not ignored by the German press, however, The German emperor had to postpone the completion of their trip.

From Warsaw itself come optimistic predictions that if the city can hold out a week longer-and the dispatches were dated four days ago, evacuation might be avoided.

Although thousands of civillans have fled from the capital conditions thre are pictured as fairly normal.

Washington, August, 4-Great Britain replies to the latest American representations against interferences with neutral commerce reject entirely the contention that the orders in counare illegal and justify the British pourse as being wholly within inter-

"Unsustainable, either in point of law or upon principles of international aquity" is the British reply to the american protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invita-tion to submit to international arbi-tration any case in which the nited States is dissatisfied with the action

States is dissatisfied with the action of British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply, in two notes was made public here tonight and in London simultaneously by agreement between the governments. With the sole was made public also the correspondence over the American steaming Neches, seized by the British while in route from Rotterdam to the United States, with goods of German orgin.

TATIONAL REGISTER WILL BE IN AUGUST

Invaders Apparently Stopped Maj. William E. Breese Paroled by Mr. Gregory

Wyatt Buliding Washington, Aug. 4. parole of Major W. E. Breese no serving a term in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Major Breese will be allowed to re Before leaving the city today Atturn to Asheville as soon as his patorney General Gregory signed the role reaches Atlanta.

Triumphal Entry of Kaiser Reserve Board Prepares For Fall Crop Movement

have been worked out by the federal keting of the cotton crop because it is

Washington, Aug. 4 .- Preliminary It is shown that no staple commodplans designed to make available ity is so subject to variation in price resources of the federal reserve sys- than cotton. "Sudden and violent fluctuation," says the letter, "clearly are tem in the annual fall crop movement neither to the advantage of the loan banker, the producer, manufacturer

communicate with their members and clearly to the common interest that others interested and point out to pro-

Tests Prepared for Excursion Steamers in regard to our relations with the of the measure endorsed.

stronger among the entente sailing from this port. Sand bags, will be completed this week.

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the amount subscribed will exceed Cuba withut

M'Adoo Is Confident of Getting Merchant Marine

McAdoo who arrived yesterday for a adequate merchant marine and his consort, on the way to brief visit to President Wilson, on his time should be lost in acting. The Poland for a triumphal entry way with Mrs. McAdoo to their sum- need for more ships of American reginto Warsaw, have perforce mer home at North Haven, Me., said istry is shown more and more every he was devoting much time to the day.

study of the shipping question and Secretary McAdoo also said he was ernment and that therefore we will at said he was confident it would be studying the questions of systematic allow any interference with our expushed by the administration at the operation of the government financial port trade that Great Britain may Attorney McCl next session of congress.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 4 .- Secretary said Secretary McAdoo, "to provide an

system and the provision for a budget see fit to adopt as a war measure to "The democratic party is pledged," system,

Russian Duma Favors William R. Vance, dean of the University of Minneso-intercourse with foreign nations and sacrifice to be entered upon, if there is the law of nations are not trampled under foot by either side." Here Last Winter. William R. Vance, dean of the University of Minneso-intercourse with foreign nations and sacrifice to be entered upon, if there is ta, was introduced to the association merce shall not be interrupted. We for the repulsic of the repulsion of the repul

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unshaken purpose not to conclude of all "loyal citizens without distinc-peace before Russian victory was and tion of race, language or religion.

Petrograd, Aug. 4 .- Michael V. | pledging the wifling assistance of the

After debate on the war situation cessity of forgetting old political quarhe duma adopted unanimously a res- rels and of recalling the government's lution declaring it to be the empire's benevolence in regard to the interests

Mediation Proposals In Haiti Have Failed

Cape Haitien, Aug. 4.—Media-quarter. The delegates hoped to tion proposals by delegates from Portau-Prince who arrived yesterday have General Bourand and the followers been rejected by Cape Hatien authori- of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo. Both leaders

ties. Fighting continues in the Morin are aspirants for the presidency.

JAPANESE GABINET ASKED TO REMAIN

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municated by Prince Oyama and Field Re Safety D. Hiden Ramsey unearth-

Senator Lewis Says Gov't May Wiliam R. Vance Spoke; Impor-Take Same Course for Peace In Mexico Pursued In Cuba.

REGRETS ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND AS TO TRADE

Illinois Man Thinks Germany Large Audience at the Battery and U.S. Will Reach Understanding on Questions In Controversy.

That there is no prospect of war west of Warsaw has been so leftertive that the German ateffective that the German atmovement can be financed. The latmovement can be financed. The latmovement can be financed. The latmovement of resolutions. Representing the Ashethese is a speedy improvement of resolutions. Representing the Ashethese is a speedy improvement of resolutions. Representing the Asheful.

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> unhappy country that is one of our Chicago, Aug. 4.—The board named the taking of evidence regarding the by the city council and harbor committee has begun preparing for tests Eastland. It is declared that 12 or 15 that revolution-torn country are able to compose their differences and put sailing from this port. Sand bags, will be completed this week.
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> Chicago, Aug. 4.—The board named the taking of evidence regarding the cratic whip of the United States senting and the capitol at Raleigh. Justice Hoke reported the completion of a satisfactory bust and its presentation to the stability of excursion steamers indictments are being drawn up and sailing from this port. Sand bags, will be completed this week.
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> The solicitation of funds for the united States senting of the United States senting a bust of the United States senting as bust of the capitol at Raleigh. Justice Hoke reported the completion of a satisfactory bust and its presentation to the destruction of life and Attorney A. L. Brooks of Greensplaced on one side of the steamer ceased after a statement by Mayor that the United States government

Opposed to War. Mexico and that he will make every honorable concession in order to put an end to bloodshed there without President Wilson has taken the same position with regard to Mexico and Germany and I am glad to be able to say that the misunderstandings between this country and Germany seem to have passed the critical stage.

"What is especially regrettable to land that the United States governcripple her adversary, regardless of the principles of international law that may apply. It is a mistake to say that we are enemies of the German nation. We are not enemies of any of the helligargate and it is one. any of the belligerents and it is our tion act. duty in this terrible international crisis to see that the fundamentals of

Senator Lewis said that he rememvention of lawyers now gathered tention by the large number of bar-here on "America as the Internation-risters present. easion long to be remembered.

NEW SYSTEM TO SAVE

All Bills Must Be Accompanied by Original Order Before

They Are Paid.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—The fider states—
The members of Captain R. F. Lee's the meeting of the boy's corn clubs notable address before the North Carfor that which seems inevitable. This man have recommended to Emperor squad of patrolines went out yester—
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municated by Prince Oyama and Field
Marshal Yamagata to Count Okuma,
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Park Hotel Hears Senator Lewis Discuss International Relations.

with Mexico, but that intervention by Carolina Bar association began at dress last evening before the North day to secure the regular meetings here for the Circuit Court of Appeals "Having recently come from a conwere unanimously adopted and a
ference with President Wilson it
committee will be named to co-opermust be understood that I speak my ate with the South Carolina Bar asown opinions and not the president's sociation to accompish the purpose

Justice W. A. Hoke read the re southern neighbors," said the demo-

ing the plan of increasing the num-ber of state Suprme court judges that our rearry's with that only five shall sit at one time.

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Opposed to War.

Opposed to War. "I can say for the president that paration of the court's opinions made "I can say for the president that such a reform imperative. General subjects and that he will make every theodore Davidson opposed the resothe conditions described was to put gard to war, she furnished arms to using military force. In this respect an end to practice of requiring the court to give reasons for its decisions. This custom had transformed the Supreme court into a school to lecture on the law, he said.

Letter From Senator Root. Mr. Brooks read a letter from Sen ator Root outlining the satisfactory "What is especially regrettable to workings of this method in New York me in the events of the last few workings of this method in New York me in the events of the last few workings of this method in New York England in the conflict of South Affew weeks is the assumption of England that the United States government is an enemy of the Teuton gov- ing committee to take the necessary

Attorney McClean

Mr. Vance Heard.

William R. Vance, dean of the law and delivered an able address on pered with pleasure his former visit "The Political Party and Primary knowledge the force of either interna- propose it in the seriousness of one Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Michael V. pledging the willing assistance of the to Asheville last winter when he came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is to Asheville last winter when he came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is to Asheville last winter when he came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is to Asheville last winter when he came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is to Asheville last winter when he came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is to Asheville last winter when he came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is to Asheville last winter when he came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is to Asheville last winter when he came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is a strength of the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is a strength of the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is a strength of the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is a strength of the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is a strength of the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is a strength of the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is a strength of the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is a strength of the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is a strength of the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is a strength of the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is a strength of the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, though a propose it is a strength of the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, the came Laws." Mr. Vance is a southern man, the came Laws." to this city at the same time that insuronce law, and his discussion of Senator Overman was a guest in the the effect of primary laws on the mountain metropolis. This evening character and accomplishments of Senator Lewis will address the con-political parties was given closer at-

Senator Lewis.

Speaking to lawyers on a subject importance to the future history of Just before adjourning yesteday in America Senator James Hamilton companied by the original order. | tended the sessions of the convention. In this way the commissioners fig. Among the members of the national

HEAVY RAINS DELUGE EAST

have disregarded the principles of international law to such an extent that it behooves the United States and the countries of Central and South America to unite for the preservation of the law of nations. This co-alition would also prove an effectual barrier to any future danger of invasion of these continents by any European or Asiatic powers. Senator Lewis said in part:

"Europe is at war! Twelve nations have closed their temples of love to open their furnaces of hate. Every ontinent of Europe and Asio is ablaze with flame. America alone is exempt America stands singly in peace, with hands outstretched to the great Jehovah, praying that peace may be on earth and to men good will. are asking our hearts how long will we be able to maintain our people in patience-our nation in religious regard for the love of their man? America is human and can be the subject of all passions that surge In the hearts of her fellows all We know that It is in the violation of the essential privileges of man, as expressed in the international law of nations, that quickly

"What is our status as to these plain precepts of international rights? Shall I in this presence be permitted to inquire where stands our house, and what provision hath been made for the tomorrow. First, let it be recognized that in the fixed law is our privilege to live, to create, and to distribute the products of our creation; this national existence is of first fmportance to our supremacy as a people of commerce. Then that our citizen shall come and go in peace, whither he will, free from assault or hindrance. Let any of these be denied or prescribed and the spirit of America is in revolt, and this whether it is the spirit of 1776 against England, or the spirit of America against Germany and England in 1915. It is only important for this discussion that we note thosee things in which our own country has been the object of disadvantage, or the victim of suffering. Adverting to the three branches most innterial for consideration, and ever uppermost in the life and existence of international regulation, we recall, as third time in 1 conting late instances, first, that Germany, recogniing in her own existence right to sell the product of her factories wherever demanded, without re-Japan and when Japan was at war with Russia, laying foundation for some of the grievances professed now by Russia against Germany. She served Spain with ammunition and heavy rain began falling this morn-supplies against the United States ing about 5 o'clock. Within four when the United States was at war hours a total of one and a half inches with Spain in 1898; and subsequently provided arms for the Boers against

munition and arms to those of Eu- against invasion and to The sessions of the Bar association breadstuffs sent to America during our will close tonight with a brilliant war of 1812-1814), England again anbanquet at the Battery Park hotel. nounced as international rights the Delancy Nicoli of New York, Judge recognition of the doctrine of sending U. S. COURT ADJOURNS James E. Boyd of Greensboro, and foodstuffs by any country wherever it Secretary Daniels are on the pro-pleased when they were not directly gram for addresses this evening. In order that she might serve others she asserted the policy as one initiated not only of legal interest but of vital by her as the mother of that interna tional doctrine.

grievances which England holds as

against Germany; and yet Germany

What of Tomorrow? "What of our tomorrows and what is our duty? Our duty is to prepare again entering into its bonds by re moving the cause of the irritation and restoring ourselves to the first princi

Streets of New York and Suburbs Turned Into Yellow Rivers, While Gale Sweeps Seaboard.

DAMAGE HEAVY BUT DIFFICULT TO FIGURE

Schooner Lost with Two Lives -Several Fatalities Are Reported-Floods In Richmond.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 4.-Daylight broke ver a flood stricken city with business streets running rivers of water. and there are hundreds of distressed homeless, as the result of the unpreredented storm of last night.

New York, Aug. 4 .- Streets in New York and suburbs were turned into yellow rivers, surface and elevated traffic were crippled, wires were in a tangled net, trees were uprooted and hundreds of cellars were flooded by the torrential downpour in the metropolitan district this forenoon, accompanied by a 60 miles gale

Nearly three inches of rain fell in four hours at Sandy Hook where a southeaster lashed the ocean to fury. Vessels were held at the harbor entrance and at the height of the gale a small schooner, the M. V. B. Case from Cheverie, N. S., went to the bottom. The captain and a salier were drowned in a small boat, while the others of the crew were rescued by the coast guard.

On the north coast of New Jersey the gale's damage is difficult. hattered, In a dozen parts of New the York and Brooklyn the streets were under water two to three feet. From Coney Island and Seagale come reports of a general tie-up of transportation facilities; but no fatalities are reported from any section.

New York had been water-soaked for more than 30 hours when the of rain had fallen; at Sandy Hook a Shortly after 9 o'clock the rain

ceased and a steady drizzle began,

ternational law, from which she justi- defend us against invasion and to pro fied her course in these events, shall tect out possessions—a force sufficient in no wise be accepted as legal justifi- to defeat all adversaries who might cation by America for the sale of am- reasonably be anticipated to come rope called the allies. The attitude possessions-a force sufficient to deof Germany is directly opposed to that feat all adversaries who might reasonpolicy of international law which was ably be anticipated to come against odled in article 12 of the treaty us, as a penalty for the departure we with Prussia in 1785, revived in the entered upon. This latter undertaktreaty of 1828, which guaranteed free lng is too stupendous in expense and know that Germany declines to ac- to take. I propose an alternative. I under control the seas, and for the only sure remedy of the present and purpose of enforcing her privileges to the most compensating from all points serve wherever possible, sought to lay of view we may contemplate from our down the doctrine to the world of the present advantageous situation. I right of neutrals to distribute the pro- propose that we return to the western here on "America as the Internation- risters present.
al Lawsiver of the World Tomor- There will be no afternoon session anywhere, where those products were ment of the United States to her own row." The senator has the reputation of the association. The members of not in themselves necessarily confined borders, within her own seas, by takof being one of the most brilliant and the association and the ladies accom- to the uses of war, and who had been ing such steps as will legitimately seversatile members of the most dispanying the party to Asheville were serving all world combatants in one cure the continuance of coaling statinguished deliberative body in the entertained at luncheon by the man-United States and his appearance agement of Grove Park Irin. This af- ants in one form or the other when seas for our necessary use. Then here tonight promises to be an octernoon Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Seely the combatant was not in opposition provide for compensations to the will give a reception in honor of to herself, suddenly refuses to recog-Secretary of the Navy Josephus Dan-iels, and Mrs. Daniels, who are the established and which (after the pro-in such manner as in proper time will guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seely at the test of John Quincy Adams when sec-ling Mrs. Daniels and Josephus Dan-retary of state, made to Mr. Rusk, conjunction with this promptly let us guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seely at the test of John Quincy Adams when section to the value of the feet of John Quincy Adams when section with this promptly let us iels, fr., arrived last night and the who was the American minister at call to council all the governments of secretary arrived this afternoon for London, on November 6, 1817; protesting against England cutting off southern seas.

AFTER BRIEF SESSION

Thomas C. McCoy Case Continued Until Tomorrow Mornat 10:30 O'clock.

United States District court vened this morning at 10:30 o'c with Judge James E. Boyd of Gre was called and there was sor