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President D'Artiguenave, head of the new government, is committed to the convention and is believed to have

smurance of sufficient support from sendors and delegates to secure favorable action within a few days. He presided over the Senate for several years and is popular among his former colleagues.

To Furnish Officers.

It become known today that plans

It became known today that plans of the United States for putting Haiti in order contemplate calling upon the War Department, if necessary, to fur-nish officers for the island police from

me opposition is expected from the

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(By the Associated Press.)
Gary, Ind., Aug. 27.—Rev. Edmund
A. Kayer, who was shot and killed
in his home in Tolleston, Ind., a su-burb, last Tuesday night, was burted

today. The mystery surrounding his death apparently was still im-penetrable.

The arrest of Thomas Modjesch, an inspector at the Gary steel mills,

and a statement by State's Attorney Clyde Hunter that Kayer was slain

by his own revolver as a result of a quarrel over business matters with persons who called upon him the night of his murder furnished the chief developments of the day in the

Statements made to Chief of Polic

Heints by Attorney Paul J. Toma-nocxy, with offices in Chicago and Gary, and who was reported to have talked with Kayer an hour before his body was found by a passerby, re-suited in the arrest of Modjesch, who

was held pending an examination.

The nature of the information leading up to the arrest of Modjesch was guarded by Chief Heintz, who said that he merely wished to question the

(By the Associated Prest.)

Blind. He Leaves \$460,000.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The will of John Condon, who was blind for fiftsen years before his death and the owner of several race tracks, was filed for probate here today leaves his entire estate, valued at \$460,000, to his widow and two children.

**NEW SUBMARINE L-8** 

ed to the yard.

BURIED IN MYSTERY

**MURDERED MINISTER** 

Berlin's Action To Be More Than Mere Disavowal, Says Von Bernstorff

AMBASSADOR NOTIFIES LANSING OF DECISION

Washington Informed Kaiser Is Ready To Renew Discussion of Lusitania Incident With View of Settling Differences With United States; To Close Submarine Question

Washington, Aug. 27.—Germany's intention to offer full satisfaction to

intention to offer full satisfaction to the United States for the sinking of the liner Arabic with a loss of two American lives, was communicated formally to the State Department to-day by Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador here, on instructions from the Berlin foreign office.

The Ambassador read to Secretary Lansing a memorandum outlining the position of his government. It promised that if it was found that the Arabic was attacked without warning, the Imperial government not only would promptly disavow the act, but would give the United States "full would give the United States "full satisfaction." This, it is well known, would have to include reparation for the Americans lost and assurances that such tragedies would not be re-peated.

wait Commander's Report.

No further developments in the situation are expected now until the submarine commander who sank the Arabic has reported to Bertin. Meantime, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, though visibly encouraged and relieved by Count Von Bernstoff's assurances and reports from Ambassador Gerard on his conferences with Foreign Minister Von Jagow, are in a waiting attitude. Be-

Amassudor Gerard on als conterences with Foreign Minister Von Jagow, are in a waiting attitude. Before the American government can
speak there must be forthcoming the
German disavowal and explanation of
what all evidence received has seemed to prove was an "unfriendly act."

It became known tonight that the
State Department has been informed
that Germany is ready to renew discussion of the Lustania incident and
to offer reparation for the American
lives lost when that vessel was sent
to the bottom without warning by a
German submarine. There has been
no response to the last American
note on this subject, and it is known
that the United States would not
listen to reparation proposals with the
situation created by the sinking of
the Arabic still pending.

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To Close Incident.

With the attack on the Arabic disavowed, however, and guarantees given against repetition, a German communication explaining that the Lusitania was torpedoed as a reprisal against Great Britain, under a misapprehension that she was armed, and that killing of Americans was regretted and not intended, and offering reparation, probably would pave ing reparation, probably would pave the way for amicably closing the in-

German officials have made it plain that their government, as soon as it has relieved the strain upon its re-lations with the United States by limiting submarine activities, will limiting submarine activities, will ask the American government to demand that Great Britain and her allies cease interfering with legitimate neutral commerce, and thus permit the importation of foodstuffs for the German civil population. The American note to England on this subject

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# **BERLIN CLAIMS TEUTONS**

# WORLD AS EXPORTER

(By the Associated Press).

Washington, Ang. 27.—The United States for the first time in its history now leads the world as an exporter. Figures made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show that American exports in the fiscal year ended June 30 last totalled 22,768,600,000 compared with \$2,170,100,000 for the United Kingdom, the next largest exporter. This was an increase of 17 per cent in the case of the United States when compared with last year and a decrease of 30 per cent for the United Kingdom. (By the Associated Press).

Educators Endorse Wils (By the Associated Press.) Oakland, Cal., Aug. 27.—The National Education Association adopted "declaration of principles" here to lay commending the President's pology in "both the European and the Mexican situations," and "rejoicing in his eminent services to the cause of peace which is the cause of law."

The declarations recommend that educational attaches he appointed to legations, as are military and naval attaches now.

The Winona, Minn, Aug. 27.—The Rt. Winona in the Winona in the

ashington, Ang. 17.—President on walked through the business on of Washington today, going is bank to examine papers in his deposit box. He was recog-fraquently and returned bows

### AMERICAN VICTORY IS SEEN BY LONDON

ndon, Aug. 27.—Cable dis London, Aug. 27.—Cable dis-patches reporting the statement resterday of Count Von Bern-storff, German ambassador at Washington, to Secretary Lansing that German submarine com-manders had been ordered to at-tack no more merchantmen with-ness washing are displayed recont-

mays:

"If Count Von Bernstorff is
speaking with full authority, the
American government can claim
to have won a very notable vic-

## **NORTH CAROLINA GIVES** \$13,500,000 IN REVENUE

(By W. E. YELVERTON.) Washington, Aug. 27.-North Caro lina contributed thirteen and a half million dollars to the Federal revenues of the past fiscal year, according to the report of Col. William H. Osborne, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, made public today. Of this amount \$5,477,314.17 was collected by J. W. Balley in the eastern district, and \$8,174,622.67 by A. D. Watts in

the western district.

Corporation taxes in the State
amounted to \$257,825.88, while individual incomes paid \$123,553.96.

## FOUR CANDIDATES FOR **FAYETTEVILLE P. O. JOB**

(W. E. YELVERTON.)

Washington, Aug. 27 .- The contest for postmaster at Fayetteville to sucfor postmaster at Fayetteville to suc-ceed the late Louis Haile has been enlivened by the entrance so far of four candidates. These are Robert McNeill, assistant postmaster; Joe B. Underwood, W. E. Kyle and Eugene Gorham. It is not believed likely there will be any disagreement be-tween Senator Simmons and Repre-sentative Godwin on the appointment, as heretofore these two have settled Mr. Godwin's postoffice appointments

Mr. Godwin's postoffice appointments without outward signs of friction. Visitors from North Carolina today include T. B. Mosely and son. Raleigh: H. L. Saunders, Charlotte, and E. L. Smith, Laurinburg.

#### ARABIANS DEPLORE LACK OF AMERICAN SHIPPING

Washington, Aug. 27.-Lack of American shipping facilities was em-

phesized today in a statement issued by the State Department based on a consular report from Arabia. The statement follows:

The Department has received from the American Consul at Aden, Arabia, a dispatch stating that the merchants at that part were complaintenants at that part were complainchants at that port were complain-ing bitterly of the lack of shipping fa-cilities between Aden and America, many merchants having had to discontinue business as the warehouses were full and they had no means of ship-ping the contents thereof to the United States.

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The dispatch further stated that the Italian vessels were giving the preference to shipments to Italy, and as there is plenty of cargo for Italy there was no space for cargo to be transshipped to the United States, and that the Italian lines had increased their freight rates 100 per cent and their passenger 33 1-3 per cent over the prices prevalent previous to the war.

### **WOOD PUTS TABOO ON** MORE ROOSEVELT TALKS

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington Aug. 27.-Secretary Garrison made public today Major General Wood's reply to the secretary's telegram of yesterday directing that no repetition be permitted of the incident at the Plattsburg camp pre-cipitated by former President Roosevelt's speech to the men in training

CONSCRIPTED BY FRENCH

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 27 (by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.).—"A captured French officer," says the Overseas News Agency, "carried in his pocket al order from Minister of War Millerand, whowing clearly that the Prench government had pressed into army service German citizens, inh. bitants of Alsace Lorraine.

"The order divided these into two classes, and provided that those willing to fight against Germany should be protected against the death sentence for high treason, in case of their capture, by the issue of faise naturalization documents and other means of establishing their alleged identification."

UNITED STATES LEADS

work of the Maine farmer who was on his way to the railroad station one morning when he met a friend.

"Where you going," said the friend.

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"Where you going," said the friend. He replied, 'I'm going down to Ban-gor to get drunk—and great lord how I do dread it."

State Executives End Annual Convention With Election of Officers

PREPAREDNESS DISCUSSED

Naval and Military Resources of Country Form Topic of Last Day's Session: Defense Against Foreign Invasion Is Urged By Several Speakers. No Resolutions Adopted

(By the Associated From.)

Boston, Mass., Aug. 21.-After dis ussion of the naval and military resources of the country, in which it was generally agreed that the United States was not adequately prepare against foreign invasion, the confer-ence of governors ended its annual sessions today. No resolutions on the subject were proposed, but several of the executives said they felt certain all the governors would return to their States with the intention of demand-

States with the intention of demanding from their congressmen support in any program for strengthening the forces of defence.

The governors chose Salt Lake City as the place for next year's meeting, and elected Governor Spry, of Jitah, chairman of the executive committee. Other committee members elected were Governor Stuart, of Virginia, and Governor Capper, of Kansas.

Many at Session,

The conference program, which had included a review of the Atlantic fleet and a parade of 7,000 members of the Mansachusetts militis, had aroused great interest in today's discussion. As a result the sessions were removed from the senate chamber to the more spacious hall of the house of representatives, where a large audience followed the addresses with frequent applause.

lowed the addresses with frequent applicate.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who addressed the governors urged restraint of speech and soberness of thought in what he termed these trying times.

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"With that spirit of restraint" he

"With that spirit of restraint" he added, "should we not be ready for any emergency of any kind that may arise? Should we not at least have the tools ready, not for offense, but for the defense of our hation?"

Larger Army Urged.

Governor Fielder, of New Jersey, in opening the discussion on "The State's duty in the matter of antennal defense," urged an increase in the standing army by at least 15,000 men, with an adequate line of trained reservists. "The States, he thought, should be ready at all times to furnish 250,000 men to this reserve body."

ready at all times to furnish \$56,000 men to this reserve body."

Cordial agreement was expressed by Governor Dunne, of Illinois, who declared the Nation's main reliance for a reserve force might be in a requirement that every college and university receiving funds, Federal or State, should give four years of military training to its students.

Fears Ensemy Elect.

Pears Enemy Fleet.
Referring to the need of a supply of munitions, Governor l

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#### 16 U. S. WARSHIPS NOW OFF HAMPTON ROAD

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk ,Va., Aug. 7.—Sixteen American warships arrived in Hampton Roads today after completing was like maneuvers at sea, where they were strewn out along the coast from Hatteras to Maine. About a dozen others are expected tomorrow and

Sunday.

The ships now here are the battle-ships Florida, Michigan, Virginia, Arkansas, Texas, Nebraska, Georgia, and New Jersey; the destroyers Beale, Patterson, Trippe, Burrows, Ammen, Jarvis, Fanning and Pauling.

## MANNING IS DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF MINES

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson today appointed Vannoy H. Manning, of Holly Springs, Mims, di-rector of the Bureau of Mines to suc-ceed Dr. J. A. Holmes who died re-cently. Mr. Manning was assistant

Rate Hearing October 18,

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(It the Associated Fran.)

Washington, Aug. 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today set.
October 13 for hearing arguments on so-called "official classification ratings" and export grain cases which involve proposed increased rates on grain and its products, leaf tobacco, beer, ginger ale and other commodities east of the Mississippi river. October 14 was set for arguments affecting lumber rates in Eastern cities.

# CATHOLIC BISHOP, SHOT AT MASS BY CRAZED PRIEST, MAY RECOVER

Demented Churchman Arrested After Firing Two Shots Into Body of Superior in College Chapel; Believe Man Thought He Was Slighted in Parish Assignment

Winons, Minn., Aug. 27.—The Rt. left thigh and indicted only a slight ev. Patrick R. Heffron Bishop of the with little difficulty.

L. M. Lesches, the priest, was arrested. He was believed to have been laboring under the delusion that he had been slighted as regards a parish assignment.

Bishop Heffron was in the midst of mass when Leaches entered the chapel and in the half light crept forward to the side of the Bishop and fired one shot from a small calibre revolver before his presence was noted.

his residence near by.

Dr. W. J. Mayo was hurriedly sumprobate here today leaves his entire probate here today leaves his entire estate, valued at \$466,800, to his was decided not to attempt to probate here today leaves his entire to probate here today leaves his entire probate here today leaves his entire detail.

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As Lesches fired the first shot the Bishop turned and faced the priest, who then fired a second shot, the bullet lodging back of the left lung. Leaning on the arm of an assistant, Bishop Heffron was able to walk to his residence near by.

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FIRST PHOTOS OF WARSAW FORTS DESTROYED BY GERMANS



Those remains of the once powerful in the United States of the fall of forts which protected Warsaw show Warsaw, show that the Germans were the great destructive work of the 42 able to drive out the Russians there centimetre German siege guns, which because of their superior artillery, smashed to bits the forts of Namur in The photographs are the first hint of supasses to this the forts of Namur in the photographs are the first hint of Beigium early in the war. The Rus- the real cause of the Russian defeat at stans were unable to stand against Warsaw. The great guns which dethe mighty power of these guns, and these photographs, the first to \_rrive to smash the Russian defenses.

nish officers for the island police from
its non-commissioned officers who
have developed and commanded the
Philippine constabulary.

The pending treaty would provide
not only for a complete financial protectorate and the administration of
custom houses, but for a native police
force efficered by Americans.

Rear Admiral Caperton and his
marines will keep control of the sitnation on the island pending ratification of the treaty and setting up of
the machinery of the protectorate.
Some opposition is expected from the boro, Fatally Hurt When Run Down By Car

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Some opposition is expected from the rebellious element in the north of the lisiand, who do not look with favor upon ending of revolutionary days, but little real trouble is looked for.

May Extend Time.

It is said that provision may be inserted in the treaty for an extension if necessary of the ten year limit placed on the protectorste. Doubt has been expressed as to whether foreign capitalists would be willing to make loans to the government or in-Greensboro, Aug. 27 .- Mrs. Edward P. Wharton, wife of one of Greensboro's most prominent and successful

4 o'clock.

The automobile which struck Mrs. Wharton was driven by Mr. A. V. Caldwell, a well-known lumber man, and was a beavy car. Mrs. Wharton had been across the street at the home of her sister and was returning. No blame is attached to Mr. Caldwell, who was driving slowly and who surrendered himself to the police.

and Helen, were suffocated and burned in a fire which early today consumed their quarters at the Presidio of San Francisco.

General Pershing. commanding-troops on the Mexican border, left El paso when informed of the fire. He wall arrive here Sunday.

United States Senator Francis E. Warren, father of Mrs. Pershing, will come from Chevener War.

No blame is attached to Mr. Caldwell, who was driving slowly and who surrendered himself to the police.

Mrs. Wharton was carrying an umbrella to protect her from the days rain and was thus prevented from seeing the car. When the automobile horn was sounded she stepped backwards in its path. When Mr. Caldwards in its path.

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adier General Un Arrival in

(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 27.-Warren Pershing, five years old, will be the only member of Brigadier General business men and capitalists was John J. Pershing's family to welcome struck by an automobile on Asheboro the officer when he returns here from street at noon today and died from the the officer when he returns here from street at noon today and died from the injuries received in the accident at St. Leo's Hospital this afternoon at o'clock.

El Paso. Mrs. Pershing and the three other children, Mary Margaret, Anne and Helen, were suffocated and burn-

Warren, father of Mrs. Pershing, will come from Cheyenne, Wyo.

Boy Only Survivor.

Warren was being cared for tonight by nurses at the Lettermann General Hospital at the Presidio. He was taken there today when he was picked up unconscious on the floor of his bed room by rescuers who crawled through the burning house searching for Mrs. Pershing and her four chilwards in its path. When Mr. Caldwell attempted to turn the car the
wheels skidded on the wet pavement.

Her Skull Fractured.

Mrs. Wharton was knocked down.
Her right leg and right arm were
broken, her skull was fractured and
ahe received internal injuries. She
was first carried to her home, and was
later removed to the hospital. There
she was attended by several surgeons.
She did not regain consciousness.
Her husband was out of town on

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## CARRANZA TO MOVE HIS CAPITAL TO CITY OF MEXICO TOMORROW

Peace Appeal Called For Government at Mexico City and, It INSPECTED BY DANIELS Is Believed in Latin Circles, Transfer Is With View of Obtain-Or the Associated Prest.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 27.—
Secretary Daniels inspected the Navy Yard here today, showing particular interest in the submarine L-8 now under construction. In a speech to the men he said a contract for another submarine soon would be swarding Recognition of United States

ransa will move his capital from Vera Crus to Mexico City Sunday. 'All the departments of his government except the officers of foreign affairs and interior have already been removed. interior have already been removed. The remaining departments will go with General-Carranza himself.

President Wilson's appeal to the Mexicans for peace especially referred to Mexico City as the place where the capital of any government applying for recognition must be established. Carranza's' move was regarded in Latin circles as one of the steps in his effort to obtain recognition by the United States. Carranza's reply to the Pan-American peace appeal had not reached here today. Reports of arrangements for another meeting of

(By the Associated Press.) the Pan-American conferees were de-Washington, Aug. 27.—General Car. | nied at the State Department. Carranga today cabled his agency here saying: "It is utterly untrue that any deaths

It is utterly untrue that any deaths from starvation are taking place in Mexico City. The foed situation continues to improve and has grown steadily better from the date of General Gonzales' occupation to the present time. The Constitutionalists government continues the shipment of food supplies in regularly increasing quantities and the distribution is systematically and thoroughly attended."

It became known tonight that the case of H. W. Francis, a newspaper correspondent imprisoned at Vera Crus for sending out dispatches un-

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Russian Stronghold North of Kovno Evacuated Before Germans Arrive

CZAR'S TROOPS RETREAT FROM BREST-LITOVSK

Kaiser's Forces Resume Offensive in Baltic Provinces and Press Russians Eastward in Effort To Reach Railway Leading To Petrograd. French Claim Successes

Berlin, Aug. 27.-Via London.-The Russian fortress of Olita on the Niemen river, 30 miles south of Kov-no, has been evacuated. Official au-nouncement to this effect was made

Defeated Russians Retreat Defeated Russians Betreal.
Vienna, Aug. 27.—Vin London.—
The Russians, who were defeated at
Brest-Litorsk, are retreating on both
sides of the railway to Minsk, according to an official statement issued today at the Austrian war office.

Germans Resume Offensive.

London, Aug. 27.—The Germans, in full possession of the entire Brest-Litovsk line, have resumed the offensive to the Bultic produces and every contract of the cont sive in the Baltic provinces and are pressing the Russians both in the dis-tricts southeast of Mitau and to the east of Kovno, in an effort to reach the main line of railway which passes through Vilna and Dvinsk to Petro-

the main line of railway which passes through Vilna and Dvinsk to Petrograd. This may, in time, prove the most important of the German operations, although at present they are using more troops in the pursuit of the Russians who are retiring from Brest-Litovsk and the line on either side of the fortress.

It is expected however, that with the fail of Brest-Litovsk which has been followed by that of Olita south of Kovno, the armies of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will be reinforced and make another attempt to cut off the retreat of the Russians. It is believed here, however, that it now is too late to accomplish this purpose.

No Guus Captured.

The Russians apparently had evacuated both Brest-Litovsk and Olita before the Germans arrived, as the latter make no claim to the capture of guns and booty. The Austrian official report states that Archduke Joseph Ferdinand found the town of Kamieniez-Litovsk in flames when he arrived. There are indications there

Joseph Ferdinand found the town of Kamieniez-Litovsk in flames when he arrived. There are indications therefore that the Russians still are carrying to the rear everything movable that might prove of use to the invaders and burning what they are unable to take with them.

The intimation that the Russians have fortified another front pending

have fortified another front pending an opportunity for a renewed offen-sive has received some confirmation. It is stated that the new line is being strengthened by all the latest meth-ods known to military engineers. The Mrs. E. P. Wharton, of Greens- One Child Alive To Greet Brigof a more pientitu supply of ammu-nition. For this reason, military writ-ers here are of the opinion that Grand-Duke Nicholas now should be able to make a stand, as the Austro-German losses must have been very heavy, especially during the three weeks which intervened between the fall of Warsaw and the occupation of Bross-Litovak. Litovsk

French Claim Success The capture of several German trenches in the Vosges was reported by Paris tonight, but what is considered more significant is the continued activity of the air squadron, which

(Continued on Page Two.) FRENCH DEPUTY DENIES

# **SELLING GERMANS GRAIN**

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 27.—Louis Dreyfus, a former member of the Chamber of Deputies and head of the firm of Louis Dreyfus and Co., bankers and grain merchants, issued today a denial of allegations contained in a parliamentary report published yesterday to the effect that his firm had sold to agents of Germany part of a grain cargo on the steamer Normandy at Antwerp in August, 1914, and subsequently sold the grain to France.

M. Dreyfus, in his statement, admits that the grain had been sold to Germans, but states that the sale was before the war began, and that at his suggestion the German interests in the transaction had been requested by

## REICHSTAG SETTLES OLD CONTROVERSY

he French government.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The announcement made in the Reichstag before its adjournment today that an agreement had been reached to place the inscription "To the German people" over the main portal of the Reichstag, settles an old controversy and will permit of putting the finishing touches on the building. For twenty years the space for an inscription has remained blank because the Reichstag refused to accept one proposed by the architect and Emperor William declined to sanction another pro-

by the architect and Emperor vision declined to sanction another proposed by the Reichstag.

Before the Reichstag adjourned Dr. Johnannes Kaempf proposed the usual cheers for the Emperor, and for the first time in the history of the Reichstag, two socialists joined in the cheering.

Leave Bark in Storm.
(By the Associated From.)
Galveston, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Uraguay bark Carolina, which was driven ashore at Caney Creek during the hurricane of August 16, was towed into port today. She was en route from Havana to Galveston for cotton and had been abandoned by her crew. The bark, which suffered little damage from the storm, is valued at \$65,000.