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**THE WEATHER**  
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## VON BERNSTORFF WAITS ORDERS ON SINKING OF ARABIC

Berlin's Official Statement Is  
Hoped To Solve Submarine  
Problem

AMBASSADOR TO GO  
TO NEW YORK TODAY

There He Will Receive In-  
structions From Kaiser; Germany  
Expected To Say U-Boat  
Commanders Have Been Or-  
dered Not To Sink Passenger  
Ships

(By the Associated Press.)  
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. Unless the situation in Berlin wholly changes before the dispatches are sent, the Ambassador believes he will be authorized to reopen informal discussions with Secretary Lansing to the end that a note may be framed by the German government entirely satisfactory to the United States.

**Gerard to Report.**  
So far as the State Department is concerned, formal presentation of the Arabic case to Germany awaited receipt from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin of the German admiralty report on the destruction of the ship. Dispatches from Berlin tonight said the report might be made any day or might be delayed a fortnight. The lack of the German admiralty report operating south of the Atlantic is not a hindrance to the submarine warfare until the admiralty statement is received, however, and the Arabic case disposed of. It is unlikely that a discussion of the Arabic case will be held until the submarine warfare will be reopened.

In German circles here it is widely believed that the Berlin government is anxious to bring to a quiet end a controversy which has become a serious hindrance to the submarine campaign. The visit of Count Von Bernstorff to Washington, on instructions from Berlin, is considered a conclusive proof that the liberal element of the German government has triumphed and that every effort will be made to meet the views of President Wilson as expressed in his recent message. In an interview soon after the Lusitania was destroyed.

**Passenger Ships Barred.**  
As to the Arabic 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 they were not to sink passenger ships without warning. It is believed the German government will seek to make it clear that as a national policy the warfare against passenger ships has been suspended. Already offers of reparations for American lives lost with the ship have been made informally and Ambassador Bernstorff feels that having 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 arisen. German officials here have noted that there is a group in each country which sees possibilities of American mediation behind the scenes. The German officials are anxious to see the American-German dispute, with one concession won from the belligerents by diplomatic means—the security of the lives of neutrals on the high seas—is thought possible that other proposals may follow with re-

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## STEWART RESIGNS AS ASSISTANT POSTMASTER

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Aug. 28.—Joseph Stewart, Second Assistant Postmaster General for the past seven years, has resigned, and he will be succeeded by Dwight Prentiss, chief clerk of the department. Mr. Stewart, chief clerk of the department, will succeed Mr. Praeger. Mr. Stewart has been retained by the Department of Justice in litigation now in the court of claims involving railway mail pay. He was appointed from Missouri.

## ONE DEAD, SCORE HURT AS TRAIN HITS FREIGHT

(By the Associated Press.)  
Bluffton, N. C., Aug. 28.—Fireman T. H. Bailey was killed and a score of persons were injured, several severely, when Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 1 collided with a freight train at Cary, N. C., today. Engineer John Culloney jumped, but he was burned severely by steam. Several passenger coaches were smashed.

## THE "GERMAN-AMERICAN" SITUATION.

New York Sun (Saturday).  
It seems this morning to be about as follows:  
For Germany, a clearly recognized opportunity to get out of a legally and morally untenable position; and to get out in a manner likely to win back a certain amount of respect and friendship on the side of the United States.  
For the United States, peace with honor.  
For the administration of Woodrow Wilson, a well merited reward.

## Prince As a Boy Scout



Crown Prince Umberto has become an enthusiastic boy scout. He joined when his country went to war, and since then he has been an ardent follower of the precepts of the scouts. He was immediately elected head of his company when he joined.

## U. S. CANAL FORCES TO BE INCREASED

2,000 Men To Be Added To  
Coast Artillery Division  
at Panama

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Aug. 28.—The coast artillery force on duty at the Panama Canal will be increased to full strength of twenty-eight companies or about 2,000 men, it was learned today, the former policy of maintaining the big gun crews at about half strength in peace time having been abandoned.

## \$25,000 HYDROPLANE SINKS IN FIRST TRIAL

(Special to The News and Observer.)  
Chicago, Aug. 28.—The \$25,000 hydroplane Disturber, owned by James A. Pugh, commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club, which was launched yesterday, took sharp turn on her trial trip here today, capsized and plunged to the bottom in less than two minutes.

## INDIAN PRINCE, IN U-BOAT ZONE, FEARS BEING HELD FOR RANSOM

Jagatjit Singh Bahadur, Maharajah of Kapurthala, in Punjab, India, and His Queen Sailed Secretly For England From New York; Now Thought in Danger of Submarines

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 28.—Some who in the dangerous waters that was the British Isles, the steamship Rotterdam is nearing the port of Falmouth tonight with an Indian Prince aboard whose chief apprehension is that he may be captured by the Germans and held for ransom. He is Jagatjit Singh Bahadur, Maharajah of Kapurthala, whose rich principality lies in the Punjab of India, and reckoned one of the wealthiest and most powerful of Indian rulers; and he sailed secretly from this port August 21 on his way back to his kingdom after a two-month tour of the United States and Canada.

## AMERICAN EXPORTS PASS ALL RECORDS

Products of Farms and Factories in July Valued at \$267,978,990

INCREASE OF \$5,000,000

Greatest Ever Recorded in Single Month Says Report of Department of Commerce. Trade Balance Is \$124,879,370 Against \$24,929,008 in 1913

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Aug. 28.—Exports of the products of American farms and factories in July—valued at \$267,978,990—were the greatest ever recorded in that month, the Department of Commerce announced tonight. The nearest approach to the new record was made in July, 1913, when American shipments abroad reached \$189,990,778.

The trade balance for the month, the excess of exports over imports, was \$224,879,370, compared with a balance of \$21,929,008 in July, 1913. In July, 1914, exports were less than imports by more than \$5,000,000.

## POLK IS APPOINTED COUNSELLOR OF U. S.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Aug. 28.—The selection of Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel of New York City, to be counselor of the State Department, was formally announced tonight by Secretary Lansing. The President has tendered the position to Mr. Polk, who has accepted.

## DANIELS SEES WORK ON NEW DESTROYERS

(By the Associated Press.)  
Bath, Maine, Aug. 28.—Secretary Daniels arrived here on board the gunboat Dolphin today to inspect the plans for the construction of two torpedo boat destroyers was begun a short time ago.

## AVIATOR KILLED IN JUMP FROM PARACHUTE

(By the Associated Press.)  
Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 28.—George Williams, 25, an aviator, was killed late today when he jumped out of his parachute to escape falling into a forest. His neck was broken.

## PEACE CONFEREES WILL RE-ASSEMBLE

Meeting This Week Will Decide  
Next Step Toward Order  
in Mexico

WAIT CARRANZA'S REPLY

Northern and Western Leaders  
Are Favorable To Proposals  
of United States and A. B. C.  
Bowers; Opposition Still in  
East and Southern Part of  
Country

(By the Associated Press.)  
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 officially announced today that the conference could be reassembled, although a definite date for the meeting has not been set.

General Carranza's reply is expected early next week and it is understood the call for the meeting will be issued as soon as that is in Mr. Lansing's hand. Carranza officials here said the reply probably would be sent as soon as General Carranza reached Mexico City to re-establish his capital there.

Responses favorable to the appeal have come from General Villa and all his military commanders, members of the cabinet and political advisors. All replies from Carranza's generals and advisors have referred to the decision to their chief. All Mexican leaders outside the Carranza and Villa factions have accepted the appeal. The Pan-American conference of aid in arranging for a convention to be held in neutralized Mexican territory for the purpose of creating a provisional government to arrange general elections.

## MAN FALLS 400 FEET TO DEATH FROM MOUNTAIN

(By the Associated Press.)  
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Wilson Reid, of Norfolk, Va., fell four hundred feet from the top of Stone Mountain near his camp and was instantly killed. Workmen in the quarry at the foot of the mountain saw him plunge over the edge of the precipice on the north side of the peak. His body was found after a search of thirty minutes.

## AUTOR F. D. ROUTE FOR NASH COUNTY

First Motor Line Will Be Established at Bailey, Washington Announces

(BY W. E. YELVERTON)  
Washington, Aug. 28.—The first rural delivery route in the North Carolina will be served by motor transportation probably will be established at Bailey, Wash county, by the Postoffice Department. This became known today when it was found that a vacancy in the rural carrier service there will not be filled pending the consolidation of routes in a motor route, the department will appoint a temporary carrier to be paid from \$1,600 to \$1,800 a year, depending upon local conditions, and later fill the position permanently by a special civil service examination.

## WARSHIP GUNS TO GET 30 DEGREE ELEVATION

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Main batteries of American battleships hereafter will be given an elevation of 30 degrees, virtually doubling the present angle of fire, according to a decision reached by Navy Department experts after close study. It is said of all available information on naval engagements of the European war.

## NEGRO IS SHOT AND KILLED BY OFFICER HE ATTEMPTED TO RESIST

Policeman Duke, of Kittrell, Fires at Sam Garner, When He Attempts To Escape Being Arrested; Bullet Passes Through Man's Heart; Mob Threatens Violence

(Special to The News and Observer.)  
Henderson, Aug. 28.—Policeman Duke tonight at 1 o'clock on the main street of Kittrell, shot Sam Garner, a negro, through the heart, killing him instantly. Garner was resisting arrest.

## PARIS RAIDED BY GERMAN AVIATORS



This photograph shows the types of biplanes and triplanes used by German aviators yesterday in their raid on Paris. The large machine is a triplane, recently constructed, which it is said, is capable of carrying twenty men.

## BOY THEF, 10, GETS \$800 FROM BANK

Lumber Negro Arrested, Is  
Minus \$22; Robbery  
in Broad Daylight

(Special to The News and Observer.)  
Dumberton, Aug. 28.—A daring robbery occurred here today at eleven o'clock in the morning. A ten-year-old negro, stole \$800 in cash from the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

## J. D. LONG, FORMER NAVAL HEAD, DIES

(By the Associated Press.)  
Hingham, Mass., Aug. 28.—John D. Long, former Secretary of the Navy and former Governor of Massachusetts, died at his home here tonight.

## AMERICANS GLOOMY ON CHRISTMAS GOODS

(By the Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Aug. 28.—(Via London)—American business men in Germany are taking the gloomiest view of the prospects for Christmas goods ordered in Germany for the American Christmas trade. They say that the loss of these goods will amount to millions.

## BRESLER TO GOVERN GERMAN FORCES IN RUSSIA

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The occupied regions of Poland and Russia under German administration have been formed into a general governorship and placed, like Belgium, under a general governor. For this post, General von Bessler, conqueror of Antwerp and Kiev in Germany, has been selected.

## WOMAN BADLY BURNED WHEN GASOLINE FLARES

(Special to The News and Observer.)  
Lumberton, Aug. 28.—This afternoon Anna Thomas Cherokee was severely burned about her lower limbs. She went to an auto garage to see a relative employed there. He was using gasoline in repairing a tire with a small amount of gas in a nearby pan. In passing by the pan she knocked it over, causing the gasoline to spread over the bottom part of her dress which caught fire. Prompt action saved the woman's life.

## RUSSIANS' FRONT IS SMASHED IN BY GALICIA TEUTONS

Germans Break Through Czar's  
Positions On Zlota Lipa  
River in South

NICHOLAS IN RETREAT  
IN-BALTIC PROVINCES

Austro-Germans, Intent On  
Destroying Czar's Great  
Armies, Push Forward On  
Foe From All Sides; Some  
Rear Guards Already Are  
Reported Captured

(By the Associated Press.)  
Paris, France, Aug. 28.—Four German aeroplanes attempted to make a raid on Paris this morning. They were attacked by a French air force and one of the German machines was shot to pieces in flight.

## GERMAN AIRMEN DROP BOMBS NEAR FRENCH CAPITAL

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Paris, France, Aug. 28.—Four German aeroplanes attempted to make a raid on Paris this morning. They were attacked by a French air force and one of the German machines was shot to pieces in flight. The German machines crossed the French lines flying at a great height and driving toward the city of Paris. When over a point to the north of the capital they dropped a French air force and three of the German aeroplanes wheeled about and headed for the German lines.

## War Summary

The Arabic incident and Germany's submarine policy are the subject of consideration at a conference now being held at the emperor's headquarters in the German army headquarters. The conference is presided over by General von Hoffmann, German minister of war, and includes von Mackensen, chief of the private marine cabinet and the Emperor's personal adviser on naval affairs.

## WAR SUMMARY

No news concerning the conference has reached Berlin. However, Admiral von Muller is said to have thrown his influence with that of the imperial chancellor and Foreign Minister von Jagow in an endeavor to see the German army headquarters with the United States. For this reason the opinion is expressed in the German capital that there is no cause to change the attitude of the German government in the situation created by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's pronouncement of last Wednesday.