Postpones Cornish Trip To Wait Formal Statement From Berlin

GERMANY EXPECTED TO DISAVOW ACTIONS

Count Von Bernstorff Declares He Believes Amicable Adjustment Will Be Made By Kaiser for Sinking of the Arabic; Note Expected Within Several Days

(Br the Assetted Presi,)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29,-President Wilson decided definitely today to remain in Washington until the situation between the United States and Germany is cleared up. Officials have been urging him to go to Cornish. N. T., for a rest, but he announced he would stay here pending the receipt of further word from Berlin.

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The President, it was said, authoritatively, has been led by the statements of Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to Secretary Landing and reports received from American Amhassador Gerard at Berlin, to hope that a solution of the submarine controversy with Germany will be found. He is waiting, however, for Berlin's formal disavowal of the attack on the Arabic, and assurance that the lives of Americans traveling on married merchantment will not be endangered again.

The President had planned to spend the entire month of September at Cornish, but today it was said to be unlikely that he would return there at all this year.

Count Bernstorff, left today for the summer embassy on Long Island. He still was confident that within a short time a formal communication would reach Washington from the Berlin foreign office, disposing of the situation growing out of the sinking of the Arabic and having a way for a amicable adjustment of all issues between the two governments. The ambassador probably will not return to the capital until the note from Berlin in the service of the service of the capital until the note from Berlin in the service of the capital until the note from Berlin in the service of the service of the capital until the note from Berlin in the service of the service of the service of the capital until the note from Berlin in the service of th

### FINED \$5 FOR DRAGGING **GOAT IN ROCKY ROAD**

Kinston Animal Isn't Rocky Mor tain Type and Hence Defence Loses Case.

Kinston, Aug. 25.—William Williams was fined \$5 and costs in Superior Court here for erneity to an animal, to-wit, a goat. Evidence was that Williams, in a huggy, drove so fast that the goat, led by a rope fastened to a buggy, couldn't stand the pace and was dragged at least a block over the pavement in South Queen stream.

Cel. W. D. Polleck, for the defense, tried to show that being dragged over the pavement was not injurious to a gont. He declared that it is the goat's nature to like rocks and even to sat such things as bickery nuts, etc. It,

such things as hickory nuts, etc. It, in the wild state, dwells on rocky heights and the like. At the point where Colonel Pollock had become elequent he bleated in imitation of a gost twice and called the attention of the court to the fact that it is very natural for a gost to bleat without being dragged over pavements.

Members of the bar said the imitations were "fierce." Solicitor Shaw, for the State, mid Colonel Pollock probably had the Rocky Mountain gost confused with the local back porch and upstairs kind, a horsed runninant animal akin to the sheep. There being no rocks in this flat country, it was unreasonable to suppose that the East Carolina gost liked them, and such treatment as being dragged at the end of a rope on its side over vitrified brick.

### LABOR LEADERS PLAN TO CALL ARMS STRIKE

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 29.—Fifteen labor leaders conferred here today on the Bridgeport industrial situation, and while so statement was issued, it was intimated another strike would be called tomocrow at the Remington Arms plant unless the pollshers are granted concessions.

The pollshers, working on bayonets and gun barrels, claim their wages were reduced instead of advanced at the time of settlement of the original atrike. Four men refused to accept the reduction and were discharged. While only forty-two pollshers are affected, labor leaders say that if they strike there will be a general walk out of metal trades workers.

### U. S. SUBMARINE F-4 RAISED AT HONOLULU

Honolulu, Aug. 29.—The U. S. abmarine F-4. submerged outside he harbor here since March 26 ust, was reficated late tonight and seed to the quarantine station in concluin Bay.

The submarine F-4

### New U. S. Counseller



Frank L. Polk.

Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel, of New York City, has been appointed counsellor of the State Department to fill the vacancy created when Robio fill the vacancy created when Rob-ert Lansing was made Secretary of State on the resignation of William Jennings Bryan. Several months ago Mr. Polk was shot by a crank in New York when he was riding in an auto-mobile with Mayor Mitchel. Mr. Polk's appointment is of especial in-terest to North Carolinians as both his grandfathers. Hishop and General Leonidas Polk and Francis Strother Lyon, were North Carolinians by birth. Lyon, were North Carolinians by birth

Friends of Peace Adopt Resolutions to Present at Chicago Convention

(By Rutledge Rutherford.) New York, Aug. 25.—Resolution their nation by sailing on English munition ships merely to win the munition snips merely to win the plaudits of English society and secure introduction into English court circles were drafted by the Publicity Committee of the Friends of Peace today and will be presented to the National Peace Convention in Chicago, September 5 and 6 for adoption. The resolutions state:

Whereas, A state of war exists between Germany and England, and

Whereas. A state of war exists be-tween Germany and England, and English munition vessels engaged in the traffic of war materials to kill German soldiers have been frequently sunk by German torpedo boats, and Whereas. A war zone has been declared in the waters encircling the British lises and it has been declared dangerous to travel on vessels, espe-cially English vessels, engaged in car-rying contrabend of war, in the said-war zone, and

Whereas, There are American ves-sels abundant to carry all passenger traffic between Europe and America at this time, and our people have been assured that passengers may travel on American passenger vessels under the American file in perfect mafety. American flag in perfect safety,

the American flag in perfect safety, and Whereas, English society has made it a practice to smile on wealthy Americans who travel on English munition ships, and has invariably accured their introduction into court circles, and Whereas. We recognize it as our

Chief of Army Staff Will Confer With Secretary Lansing Today

ZAPATA MAKES REPLY TO APPEAL FOR PEACE

Mexico City Announces General Has Accepted Proposals of Pan-American Conference and Offers Aid in Forming Convention To Create Provisional Government

Mexico City, Aug. 28,-(Delayed in -General Zapata has made a favorable reply to the note of the Pan-American conference, offering to aid in arranging a convention to create a provisional governm

Messengers sent with the note Zapata arrived here today carrying bis answer, and also favorable replie from Generals Manuel Palafox, Franrisco Chazaro, Pacheco, Lazo

Washington, Aug. 29.—General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, returned to Washington tonight from the Mexican border where for several weeks he has been working in furtherance of the Pan-American peace plans. He would not comment on the results of his missions, which he will discuss tomorrow with Secre-

tary Lansing.

General Scott's first mission on arrival at the border was to confer with General Villa and settle difficulties dariang from science of property of foreign merchants at Chihuahua. The General also discussed with Villa the Pan-American convention proposal, which Villa and his followers have ac-Sought Olwegon.

Since then the nature of General Scott's negotiations have not been disclosed. At one time it was reported he tried to get in communication with General Obregon, Carranas's chief in the field. Whether he succeeded in this has not been learned. Obregon, however, responding to the Pan-Atheretes appeal and Carranas's answered would be his.

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It is taken for granted here that General Scott brought back a fund of interesting information. The chief of staff has long been familiar with con-ditions in Mexico, and is personally acquainted with many military lead-

wait On Carranza.

No disclosures have been made as to the next step the Pan-American conferees are planning with reference to Mexico. There will be ne meeting until Carranza's reply to the appeal for a peace conference has been received. The conferees still believe this response will be negative, and that it probably will urge recognition of the Carranza government. Carranza's agents here say the reply is expected tomorrow or next day.

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Numerous rumors are aftest, both as to political matters and military movements in Mexico. Reports of issension in the Carranga fa dissension in the Carranza faction are eagerly confirmed by Villa adherents and vice versa. Villa followers today had no doubt of a report circulated that some members of Carranza adherents scouted reports that Villa had centralized a fighting force of formidable size at Torreen to meet Obregon's army.

### FIGHTING IS HEAVY **ABOUT DARDANELLES**

circles, and

Whereas. We recognize it as our
national duty to uphold the honor of
the American flag, and to guarantee
the safety of all who seek protection
under that flag when used in its legitimate purposes, and we pledge our
lives in the defense of the American
flag, and
Whereas. British munition ships
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a transport of the allies had been hit
repeatedly by the German guns.

# DUTCH GUARDS' AIM POOR AS INTERNED BRITISHERS ESCAPE

Officers Refuse To Pledge Themselves Not To Try To Escape To England and Kindly Hollanders, Ordered To Shoot Them, Make Getting Away Easy

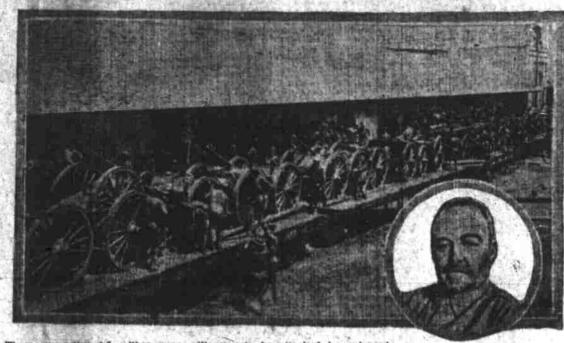
tion which was forced by the Germans to retreat into Holiand a year ago, occasionally loses some of its khakichad guests, notwithstanding that the Dutch profess to guard the place thoroughly. The British officers, like many of those interned in other camps in Holland, refuse to pledge themselves against trying to escape to England to rejoin the fighting forces, and once outside the fortress these prisoners find the Dutch people disposed to make things easy for them. The guards at the camp are under orders to shoot any escaping prisoner, and it is true that they do shoot at them, but there is often something mysteriously poor about their sim. In fact if it was not for the constant arrival of ship-wrecked aviators, the quota of prisoners at. Wirricherschung would not be long sustained.

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## CANNON AT BROWNSVILLE READY FOR MEXICAN RAIDERS



Windows Shattered at That

Distance When Massachu-

sets Mill Blows Up

Acton, Mass., Aug. 29.-With shock that was felt for forty miles, the giazing mill of the American Powder Company, which, since the

European war began has been work-ing to capacity, blew up early today.

So far as known nobody was killed.

pant whose loss at this time would stop the output.

Armed guards have been stationed about the works for several weeks, but the mills are in an isolated part of the town, and the dense woods and shrubbery in the vicinity offer easy concealment for any one wishing to avoid discovery.

TWO MEN KILLED WHEN

(By the Assertated Press.)

void discovery.

These suggestive 4.7 calibre guns, wille was to be attacked by a large which have a range of seven miles, bave just arrived at Brownsville, Tex., in charge of the Fifth Field Artillery of the United States army, as as many guns as this single battery. The guns were in plain sight Artillery of the United States army, the Brownsville railroad station They are designed to keep out Mexicans, who were curious, can raiders. Rumars that Browns-

General Frederick Fun

General Frederick Fun in command, now has sufficient sol-diers to drive out all Mexican raiders who may be inclined to attack iso-lated Texas ranchers.

# BRITISH ADMIRALTY LORD DENIES DAMAGE IS DONE BY ZEPPELINS

Raids on Coast of England Have Not Resulted in Smallest of Military Gains, Says Balfour; Neither Soldiers Nor Sailors Have Been Killed, He Asserts

Paris. Aug. 29.—Germany's fleet of Zeppelins has been repainted a battleship gray, which renders it difficult to see even when flying beneath the clouds. A telegram from Zeurich says the latest Zeppelin models resemble large fish. Both ends taper, so that they have lost to some extent the familiar cigar shape.

The actual money loss was not heavy, but it was stated that work on large orders probably would be held up several weeks. In surrounding towns, particularly in Maynard, many students were shottened. London, Aug. 29.—"No soldier or vior has been killed or even been ounded, and only on one occasion as damage been inflicted which has damage been inflicted which could by any stretch of language, as described as of the smallest military importance," says Arthur I. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, of the Zeppelin raids on England, in a letter to a correspondent who had complained that British accounts of the raids were meagre, while the German reports on the same events "are quite rich in lurid details."

"The reason," says Mr. Balfour in The mill has been closed down since Saturday afternoon, and the police believe the explosion was daused with intent to cripple the plant.

An official of the company pointed out that the glasing mill, where the powder enters upon its last stages of manufacture, is the only part of the plant whose loss at this time would stop the output.

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"The reason," says Mr. Balfour in his letter, "is quite simple. Zeppelins attack under cover of night and by preference on moonless nights. In such conditions landmarks are clusive, navigation difficult, and errors inevitable and sometimes of surprising magnitude. The Germans constantly assert, and may sometimes believe, that they dropped bombs on places which in fact they never approached.

easier by telling them where they blundered in the past? Since their errors are our gain, why dissipitate

"Why make their future voyage

errors are our gain, why dissipitate them?

"How ought we to rate the Zeppelins among the weapons of attack and what have they done and what can they do? To this last question I do not offer a reply. I cannot prophesy about the future of a method of warfare which still is in its infancy. I can, however, say something of its results during the past.

"That it has caused much suffering to many innocent people unhappily is certain, but even this result, with all its tragedy, has been modified out of all proportion by ill-informed rumor. I am assured by the home office that during the last twelve months seventy-one civilian adults and eighteen children have been interest the current by control of the current last and the control of the current last and the control of the current last control of the current last control of the current last and the current last control of the current last co

killed, and that 189 civilian adults and thirty-one children have been injured. Judged by numbers, this cumulative result of many successive crimes does not equal the single effort of a submarine, which, to the unconcealed pride of Germany and the horror of all the world, sent 1.198 unoffending civilians to the bottom in the Lusitania.

"Yet it is bad enough, and we may well ask what military advantage has

well ask what military advantage has been gained at the cost of so much innecent blood."

### **DUPONT MILL BLOWS UP MOB BURNS 2 NEGROES** WHO SHOT OFFICERS

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 29.—Two workmen were killed and considera (By the Associated Press.) ble property damage was done by an explosion of two black powder mills of the DuPont Powder Company in the upper Hagley yards, near here

The two reports were heard more than a dozen miles away. Hundreds of windows in nearby houses were broken. Several hundred pounds of powder exploded, completely destroying the mills. The first to go was a fuse mill, which set off the second pleat.

T. S. Brickhouse Wins Carnegie Diamond Medal for Speed Telegraphy

(By the Assertant Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.—The Carnegie diamond medal, representing the all-round telegraphic championship was awarded today to T. S. Brickhouse, of San Francisco, formerly of Raleigh, N. C., and until recently with the Associated Press. The championship contest, feature of the telegraphers tournament with the Panama-Pacific Expostion, began yesterday. H. C. Emricha, of San Francisco was second.

The championship test included the sending of 10 commercial messages. 10 railroad messages, 500 words of press matter, and a stipulated amount of brokerage matter and the receiving of the sume amount, of railroad, commercial and brokerage matter and 1,660 words of press copy. The winner's time was 25 minutes, 49 3-5 seconds.

Brickhouse also took first bongrs in (By the Associated Press.)

ner's time was 38 minutes, 49 3-5 seconds.

Brickhouse also took first honors in
the commercial contest for sending
sixty messages. H. E. Barfield of the
Associated Press, flan Prancisco, was
the winner in the receiving ovent,
taking 60 messages in 28 minutes, 12
seconds, a new world's record. Is
sending the messages in this contest,
Brickhouse also established, a new
world's record.

The tournament was open to the
world.

Mr. Brickhouse is well remembered in Baleigh, where he formerly lived and worked. It was here that he learned telegraphy. For a time he was the Associated Press operator in The News and Observer office.

Mr. Brickhouse, according to friends here, is now with brokerage concern in San Francisco, having left The Associated Press service some size area.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Aug. 29 .- Joe and King Richmond, negroes, who French aeroplanes on German milikilled one efficer and wounded another while resisting arrest, were purned to death by a mob in Buford

Park here today.

Early this morning the two negroes wanted on a minor charge, shot to death Deputy Sheriff Nathan A. Flippen, and probably fatally wounded Sheriff J. B. Butler. They were captured by a posse, brought here and immediately burned.

### DOGS QUICKLY TRAIL THIEVES AT COLUMBIA

Elizabeth City, Aug. 29.—Called to Columbia Friday to trail thieves, who had entered the store of Jule McCless on the night before, J. W. Shores and his dogs soon had the two negroes with their loot. Both confessed and were sent up to Superior Court.

The first negro, Dave Gibbs, was trailed to his home, a mile from town, and finding himself caught with the goods, he confessed and dragged into his story his pal, Antney Sprull, who was soon picked up. Gibbs and Sprull each had a bag full of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, meat, flour, and lard, and each had a pistol stolen from the same store. (Special to The News and Observer.)

### 10,000 MORE RUSSIANS TAKEN BY GERMANS

### 5,000 ARE HOMELESS IN ARKANSAS FLOOD

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 25.—More than 5,000 persons are homeless within a radius of 200 miles of Newport, Ark., and many others, marconed in their houses by floods, have had only scant food supplies for four days, it was mid-here tonight by D. C. Welty, aricultural commissioner of the St.

## FRENCH AEROPLANES RAID ARMS FACTORIES

(By the Associated From.)

Paris, Aug. 29 .- Another raid by tary establishments was announced by the war office today. Barracks and railway stations in the Ardennes and

the Argonne were attacked.
Violent German attacks near Marie
Therese and west of the forest of Malincourt were repulsed.

### \$20,000,000 IN GOLD ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

(By the Associated Press.)

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New York, Aug. 25.—Nearly \$20,690,000, in gold, and securities worth
\$25,000,000, the second largest shipment sent from London to strengthen
British credit in this country, arrived
here early today on a special train,
guarded by \$3 armed men. The shipment came direct by rall from Halifax,
N. S., to which port it was taken on
a British warship, convoyed by smaller craft. On the way to New York
the train was preceded by a pilot engine and car. gine and car.

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The gold and securities were consigned to J. P. Morgan & Company, for account of the British government.

The first large shipments of gold and securities, which arrived here Aug. 12, included about \$19,000,000, in gold, and \$30,000,000 in securities.

### **BIG CHURCH CONGRESS** WILL CONVENE TODAY

Or the Assented Pres.)

Vienna, via London, Aug. 20.—An official statement issued tonight says the Teutonic successes east of Vladimir, Volnskiy and on the Zlota Lipa, "broke the enemy's resistance on a front of 200 kilometers (124 miles)."

The number of prisoners who have fallen into our hands has increased to 10,000," says the statement.

"Near Robrin, where the Deutonic allies are gaining further ground, is the only way northeastwards open to the Russians."

(By the Assentand Pres.)

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 29.—The second National Church Efficiency and Expansion Congress is to convene in Hummond tomorrow, bringing together elergymen and leading laymen of the Disciples of Christ Church of the United States and Canda. The congress, which will be in second nature from the delegate church convention that the Disciples have herefore patronized. It is estimated the only way northeastwards open to the Russians."

Brasil to Pay Debt. Hio Juniero, Aug. 29.—President Wencesiau Bras today approved the issue of 35,006 centos (\$151,000,006) in paper which was voted by the Chamber of Deputies on August 24.

This have is intended for payment of treasury debt, both gold and paper, prior to 1915, according to a recent despatch.

Swedish Steamer Released.
London, Aug. 27 (do ayed by censor).—The Swedish steamer Sydic, from Baitimore for Malmo, Sweden, has been released. The Swedish steamer Angila, from Baitimore for Kalmar, Sweden, has been detained.

PRICE 5 CENTS

German Onslaught Resisted Only in Courland Where Russians Give Battle

CZAR'S MEN FALL BACK UPON NEW POSITIONS

Speculation Aroused as To Whether Kaiser Intends To Follow Grand Duke Nicholas Further and Take Offensive in Balkans or France; Expect Rush in October

### 1,000 CANADIANS DIE AS GERMANS SINK TRANSPORT

Berlin, Ang. 25.—(By Wireless to Sayville, Aug. 29).—Passengers on the Holland-American une steamer Ryndam arriving in Amsterdam bring a report that a British transport with 2,600 Canadian troops on board was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands August 15. It is said about 1,000 men were saved.

No hint of the foregoing report has come from British sources, and doubtless if moh an event occurred, the British consors withheld the news. It is recalled, however, that official announcement was made premptly of the torpedoing of the British transport Royal Edward in the Aegean, with the loss of about 1,000 men. The Royal Edward was sunk August 14, and it is possible the report brought in by the Ryndam's passengers is a garbled version of that incident.

The Ryndam arrived at Rotterdam August 22, and since has sailed on her return voyage for New York.

The Scilly Islands lie off the southwest coast of England, near the line of steamship traffic between New York and Southampton. German submarines have been active in these waters. Morements of transports are kept secret, so it is not known whether a Camadian troop slip was in the vicinity of the Scilly Islands on the date mentioned.

a Canadian troop ship was in the vicinity of the Selly Islands on the date mentioned.

London, Aug. 29.—There are no signs of slackening of the German pursuit of the retiring Russians. Bertin reported progress today in all sectors of the eastern line except in Northern Courland, where the Mos-covites are offering stubborn resist-

From southeast of Kovno, the Germans claims to have broken the Russian resistance and must, therefore, be approaching Vilna, to Grodno, and thence southeastward through the forest of Bieloviezh and along the borders of the Pripet river marshes, the Russians are falling back

May Take Offcusive.

Speculation has been aroused aga bether the Germans intend to follo the Russians further or prepare fixed positions and attempt an offensive in the Balkans or in France. Military observers here believe that question must be settled soon, arguing that any ventures undertaken before winter

must commence now.

Thus far the Germans have made no move toward a great offensive in the west, and the threatened Austrian attack against Serbia has consisted mainly of long distance artillery engagements. gagements. Rush In October

It is being vaguely hinted here that mid-October has been chosen as the time for the long delayed big push of the allies in the west, but the point at which an attack is to take place is not being mentioned.

There has been more heavy fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula, according to the Turkish official report, which claims the allies suffered heavily in a series of attacks attempted by them last Friday. Neither the Paris nor London war offices have made any mention of these engagements.

### SHARP WARNING SENT **BULGARIA BY ALLIES**

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 29.—By wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency says that Bulgaria, previously report-ed to have signed a treaty with Tur-key, has postponed ratification of the (Continued on Page Two.)

War Summary

A continuation of the advance of the Teutonic allies in Russia, except in the immediate vicinity of the city of Riga, further progress for the Austrians against the Russians in eastern Gaiaclo, the only sector where the Muscovites still retain a foothold on Austrian territory, and a repulse of the allies by the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula are the high points contained in the latest official accounts of the fighting on the various battle fronts.

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battle fronts.

Of probably less moment have bee the artillery engagements in the wes interspersed with hand to hand fighing at several points; another Frene air raid on German barracks in the Ardennes and the Argenne; and the breaking up by the Serblans of Austrian operations against position along the Dauphe and Save rivers.

A Herlin wireless dispatch gives report received from passengers of board a steamer arriving at Amsterdam that a British transport ut 2,600 Causilian troops has been in pedoed off the Seilir Islands with the loss of about 1,000 men. Causilian