

Pozieres and also the southern portion of the Mametz wood.

A squadron of British naval aeroplanes has attacked with bombs Gervicinity of Ghent, Belgium. Considerable damage is reported.

What is probably the last link in the Irish Sinn Fein rebellion culminated in the execution in the Pentonville prison, England, of Sir Roger Casement, the charge being high treason. The opinion had become widespread that Casement would be sent to prison for life, and there was much surprise when the announcement was made of his execution. He had been knighted and had served the English government in many capacities, and was highly thought of until he entered into what the English term a conspiracy with Germany to ferment an uprising in Ireland, which, but for English neval supremacy, might have

reached enormous proportions. A London dispatch says that General Count von Bothner's army is reported to be almost enveloped by the Russians in Galicia.

Cossack divisions after the occupation of Bordy by the Russians are assist the American troops. said to have destroyed the railways behind the Austrian army.

The Germans are withdrawing from Kovel, taking their heavy artillery, food and munition depots.

The city of Vladimir-Volynski, in Volhynia, is said to have been completely evacuated by the Germans.

With General Kaledine's army in full control of the Stokhod river, the Russian war department at Petrograd announces that the Russians are now well advanced in the campaign against the two important centers of Kovel and Lemberg.

The Russian offensive has been so vigorous and unrelenting that the Austro-Germans apparently have been in a serious predicament, not knowing from which point to spare troops to reinforce the defense of some other part of the front.

Kovel is threatened from the west, where the Russians have successfully passed the Stohkod river, and from the south, where the Russians recently reached an advanced point on

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tion by the eGrman war office the to- sand dollars and escaped in plain tal Anglo-French losses in the Somme view of hundreds of employes of sevoffensive will reach three hundred and fifty thousand men.

A month has now elapsed since the beginning of the great Anglo-French "great sweep."

Washington

Possession of the British liner Appam, brought into Hampton Roads last February by a German prize crew, was awarded her English owners, the African Steam Navigation company, by Judge Waddill of the federal district court at Norfolk, Va.

Residents of Finlay, Texas, who left their homes and fled to the hills on reports that a force of 150 Mexican bandits had crossed the Rio Grande man military establishments in the and was encamped in Lasca pass south them of Finlay, have all returned.

Investigation discloses the fact that the report of the presence of bandits near Finlay, Texas, probably arose from the fact that three cattle men leading several horses passed near a statement. Massachusetts outpost. Believing a large party of bandits was in the vicinity, the National Guardsmen fired a number of shots, which alarmed the residents of Finlay. mans

Carranza troops and United States soldiers fought side by side in the engagement with Mexican bandits to the south of Fort Hancock, Texas. In the battle with the Mexican bandits near Fort Hancock, after the bandits had been surrounded in a ranch house on the American side of the Rio Grande river and an American customs guard had been killed, an-

other customs guard named Bean, ran down to the river bank and called to a detachment of Carranza soldiers on the Mexican side to come over and

In the latest battle with the Mexican bandits, four bandits and two United States soldiers were killed. The American force in the battle with the bandits near Fort Hancock consisted of eight men under command of Sergeant Thompson, two hospital corps men and two customs

guards. Customs Guard Woods was the first to fall in the battle near Fort Hancock. He was laid low by a bandit who slipped outside and shot him down, but a moment later his death was avenged by a hospital corps man, who shot down the bandit, just as he

tried to make it back to the house. The Carranza soldiers went in hot pursuit of the fleeing bandits engaged in the scrap near Fort Hancock, Texas, and General Funston said no Americans will join in the pursuit. The number of escaping bandits is not yet known.

Domestic Five unmasked automobile bandits the Vladimir-Volynski road, south of at Detroit held up an automobile in which \$50,000 payroll money was con-According to a very cautious valua- tained, seized about thirty-four thoueral automobile factories.

Over one thousand children have already been killed in New York City by infantile paralysis, and there is yet no let-up.

Since June 26 there have been in New York City 4,680 cases of infantile paralysis

The health department of New York City reports that infantile paralysis continues to gain headway.

Charles E. Hughes has been formally notified of his nomination by the Republican party for the presidency. In his speech of acceptance he outadad a large area in the vicinity

place south of Brody in Galicia. The Russians crossed the Sereth river, captured positions in the region of Peniak-Tchistopady and repulsed Ausstaged. trian-German counter attacks against

London. - Strong Turkish forces which attacked the British at Romani, 22 miles east of the Suez Canal on August 4, was defeated and put to flight by a counter-attack, says an official The Turks, adds the statement, are

being vigorously pursued by the British, who have taken more than 2,500 prisoners including some Ger-With the British armies in France,

via London.-Under the merciless concentration of shellfire, the Australians are holding on to their gains after their advance on a front of two miles. The Germans already have delivered three powerful counter attacks to retake the lost ground and all have failed. DEMOCRATS PLAN LOWER

SCALE INCOME TAXATION. Senate Finance Committee Recom-

mends Tax For Single Persons of \$2,000, Married One of \$3,000.

Washington .- Reduction of the income tax exemption from \$3,000 to \$2,000 for single persons and from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for persons with families was ordered recommended to the Senate by Democratic members of the finance committee who are revising the house revenue bill.

The change is proposed in an amendment which would put the additional \$1,000 tax in a separate classification and impose on it a normal tax of one per cent instead of two per cent, assessed against incomes over \$3,000, for single persons, and

\$4,000 for married persons. The exemption amendment, after an all-day discussion, prevailed by a majority of only one vote. Some of the Democratic Senators said that the decision was a tentative one and might be overturned with the amendment was submitted to the full membership of the committee.

FIRE CRIPPLES PRESSES OF THE NEW YORK SUN.

New York .- Five large presses on which The New York Sun is printed were so badly damaged by a fire which started in the cub-cellar of The Sun building that several editoions will be run off on the presses of The

Evening Mail. There were no employes in the press 100m when the blaze started.

CLOUDBURST STOPS ALL STREET CARS IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville.-Asheville was without power or street car service for about two hours Sunday as the result of a cloudburst in the Beaverdam section

taking place aided the bandits' successes. One guard said he thought a motion picture scenario was being Rome Although policemen on motorcy-

cles and in automobiles were quickly sent in pursuit of the bandits, they had not been rounded up. Eleven machines filled with officers were scouring the country in every direction after a fruitless chase of 36 miles. The bandits were thought to

have been cornered about 30 miles northwest of the city, but when officers closed in the bandits' car was not to be found.

The amount obtained by the bandits at first placed as high as \$45,-000, later was declared by P. G. Chapman, secretary-treasurer of the Burroughs Company to have been between \$33,000 and \$34,000. A car following the one held up, carrying \$75,-000 was not molested.

GENERAL CARRANZA'S NOTE AT WASHINGTON

Wilson Will Proceed at Once to Name

Commissioners. Washington .- Indications were that President Wilson would appoint three commissioners within the next few days to meet a similar delegation already selected by General Carranza to and urging an inquiry. Acting Secundertake settlement of the interna- retary of Labor Post had not decided tional differences arising from disturbed conditions along the Mexican bor-

In a note delivered to the state department General Carranza named his commissioners, but did not answer specifically the suggestion of the Washington government for enlargement of the powers of the commission. It is believed, however, that the | ly canvessed.

reply is generally satisfactory to the administration and that negotiations will proceed without delay.

General Carranza says in his note that the Mexican commissioners "preferably" will discuss the three points outlined in the Mexican communication of July 11, which are withdrawal of American troops from

Mexico, the framing of a protocol to cover future border operations, and an investigation of what interests have

promoted border raids. State Department officials are understood to regard this as at least leaving the way open for broader considerations such as they desire.

his government Licentiate Luis Cab. of eight persons who lost their lives rera. Engineer Ignacio Bonillas and Engineer Alberto J. Pani.

VERDUN AGAIN CENTER OF FIGHTING ON WEST

London .- Verdun, almost quiescent during the Anglo-French offensive in the Somme region, has again become the storm center on the Western battle front. The French forces have tak- bond be disposed of at once was deen the offensive on the right bank of nied by Judge Waddill in the United

the Italians at various points, including Monte Cimone, Monte Seluggio and Castellatto, have been repulsed with heavy casualties, according to

The Russians are keeping up their advance against the Turks in the Caucasus region.

The Germans have carried out another air raid on the eastern counties of England-the third during the present week.

U. S. OFFICIALS WATCH

President and Others High in Government Prepare to Offer Ald.

Washington .- Officials of the Federal government including President railway systems and their 400,000 empossible aid in effecting an agreement and avoiding a strike. The President

Commerce of the United States through Harry A. Wheeler, chairman of the chamber's committee on railroads, declaring a strike inevitable "unless some strong measures of intervention are speedily introduced," whether action by the department would be necessary.

The Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, authorized by law to attempt to avert strikes on railroads, also is keeping watch of developments and its officials expect to be called on as soon as the strike vote now being counted, has been complete-

Copies of the chamber's appeal to President Wilson were forwarded to chairman of the congressional commerce committees and to represntatives of the railroads and the employes. The chamber is considering calling a conference here to impress Congress with the advisability of immediate action.

SAN FRANCISCO BOMB PLOTTERS INDICTED

San Francisco.-The county grand jury returned five indictments charging Warren K. Billings, Thomas Mooney, Mrs. Rena Mooney, Edward Nolan Carranza has appointed to represent and Israel Weinberg with the murder in a bomb explosion here during a preparedness parade July 28.

> SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE APPAM'S CASE.

Norfolk, Va .- The insistent appeal of counsel for the British owners of the prize ship Appam that'the question of releasing the vessel under

watched at a nearby pier, day and night, but the little captain went out of Baltimore harbor smiling and waying his cap. His last words in the harbor were of praise for America and for his treatment here by Baltimore

customs authorities. To Guy Steele, surveyor of customs, he said: "We came here dubious about our

land will not forget it." Captain Koenig knows that eight RAIL STRIKE DANGER warships of the Entente Allies are waiting for him at the edge of the three-mile limit, spread out in a radius

of five miles. "We shall have to pass unseen within that radius in order to escape," Wilson are closely watching develop- he said. "We shall have to make that ments in the controversy between 225 passage under conditions not entirely and bridges, it is pointed out. advantageous to us. With the water ployes and are preparing to offer every at that point 150 feet deep it would be easier. We could submorge deeply enough to pass underneath the warforwarded the labor department an ap- ships. But the water there is not 150

peal received from the Chamber of feet deep. We shall, therefore have to pass between the warships." There were not more than a hundred persons in the vicinity of the pier

when the submarine came out from behind the screen of barges and besides two newspaper dispatch boats there only were four launches in the stream.

\$540,000 FLOOD FUND FOR

SOUTH VOTED IN CONGRESS SIx

Resolution Provides Relief for Southern States.

Washington.-By unanimous vote relief in speeches which lay bare the conditions in North Carolina and cited \$2,932,000 greater. precedent for Federal assistance.

"It is the same sort of appeal that we are hearing today from the other sied of the water," said Senator Simmons, who referred to conditions in Belgium and Poland. "The territory affected is nearly a third of North Carolina. The number of persons affected is great. The damage is tremendous. The people are mostly farmers-and small farmers. Local authorities are doing all they can to give people work and meet the needs feature attraction and 3,000 pounds but they cannot do as much as is necessary."

"The precedent already has been set," said Senator Overman. "Mil-Mons were appropriated for sufferers of Mount Pelee, of San Francisco and Salem, Mass., Boston and Chicago be-

of the Charlotte and Asheville highway between Rutherfordton and Asheville will be about \$35,000.

Speaking of the people made destitute by the flood, Mr. Fallis said that what they wanted was not charity but work. There is a strong sentiment, he believed, in favor of an appropriareception. We go back certain that tion which will be used to pay the the friendliest of feeling exists in people who work in rebuilding the America for Germany. You have been roads. The people are anxious to get more than courteous and the Father- the roads in repair and are willing to work on them, if by doing so they can secure a livelihood through the coming winter. Since crops are destroyed and tourists are leaving the people must have something to do to carry them through until next spring, and such an arrangement would not only help them financially, but would insure a rapid reconstruction of roads

Wilmington as Cotton Port. Wilmington. - Nearly \$3,000,000 worth of cotton has been exported from Wilmington in the cotton year, in excess of the amount that was reported during the previous year, the comparative figures being \$12,622,000 this year as against \$9,690,000.

In previous years the cotton year closed on August 31, but the Government has recently changed it and makes it close on July 31. Of particular interest to North Carolina is the statement of the exports this year as compared with last year.

They are as follows: Total receipts this year: 223,000 bales; last year, 279,000. Exports this year: 170,557 bales, valued at \$12,622,000; last year the Senate passed a joint resolution 175,793 bales, valued at \$9,690,000. appropriating \$540,000 for relief in Stock on hand this year 55,000; last flooded districts of North Carolina, year, 35,000. Among the noteworthy South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Ala- things to be mentioned in the cotton bama and Mississippi which was re- shipping is that the number of bales ported by Senator Overman. Sentors shipped this year, as compared with Simmons and Overman advocated this last year, is 4,416 bales less while the amounts received for them are

> Spencer Prepares For Labor Day. Spencer .- The Spencer Labor Day Committee has closed deals with a number of attractions for exhibitions in Spencer, September 4th. Among these is the Stirewalts, a professional troupe composed of R. P. Stirewalt and his three daughters, of China Grove. A barbecue to be given by Lentz & Harrington, of Salisbury is to be a of porkers have been ordered for the dav.

> > Statesville in Million Class.

Statesville -- Monthly revenue collections in this district continue to of Italy in time of earthquakes; Gal- run beyond the million mark. Colveston, after the tidal wave, and for lector Watts' report for the month of July, shows collections to the amount cause of fires. The people affected are of \$1,360,285.76, coming from the folabsolutely helpless. My state has lowing sources: Tobacco \$1,338,230.generously subscribed very large 11; emergency taxes \$16,956.92; ina small stream, into a raging torrent, the Meuse and now hold the Thiau- States District Court on statement by sums. We should to something to come taxes \$3,700.18; narcotic taxes

is told the story of its particular bumptious citizen, whose arrival in heaven caused the Supreme One to advise the one on his right to arise and let the newcomer sit down. But this epitaph may be read on a tomb in a cemetery at Madrid: "Hic jacet Juan Pinto, the Spanish Orpheus, Washington.—Democrats of 'the Senate Finance Committee who voted the following evening, Little daugh- was due to a suppend that a dark- haired young man called one evening und a light-haired young man called one evening the following evening. Little daugh-		このないので、このである
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