

GERMANY'S PLEDGE TO AMERICA

TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES WITHOUT GOING TO WAR

All Controversies Between America and Germany
Can be Smoothed Out Satisfactorily,
is Confident Belief.

AMBASSADOR VISITS SECRETARY OF STATE

Long Code Message Sent by Gerard Tells Ger-
many's Position Regarding the Sinking
of the Arabic.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—An assurance that Germany will limit its submarine activities and a practical pledge that no more Americans will be harmed, under any circumstances, was reliably reported this afternoon to have been given by Ambassador Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing at their conference today.

It was tacitly admitted that the administration had feared American participation in the struggle was desired in Berlin. If so, it was recognized that it might be hard, perhaps impossible, to keep out.

Confidence increasing.
[By Chas. P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Confidence that negotiations over the Arabic case will lead to a settlement of all German-American differences of opinion growing out of European war conditions, was increasing in official circles here today.

Germany's Position Explained.
[By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.]
BERLIN, (via The Hague), Aug. 26.—Germany's position regarding the sinking of the Arabic, on the facts thus far obtainable, was laid before the state department at Washington today. It is believed to pave the way for a peaceful settlement.

The War in Mexico

Latest Developments Among Our Revolutionary Neighbors of the South.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 26.—Several arrests are expected soon to follow discovery of a plot for an uprising of Huerta, Orozco and Carranza adherents, with a rush to this side, and "jail delivery" of Huerta.

emergency, and Mayor Lea ordered all available policemen for duty.
Fired Across Border.
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 26.—Mexicans fired on American soldiers across the Rio Grande near Santa Maria continually for two hours last night, according to reports received here today.

BALKANS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Serbia has taken an important step toward securing aid of other Balkan countries in attack on Constantinople, it was distinctly reported in diplomatic circles today.

It was pointed out that had Serbia made definite answer to the requests of the allies, her reply probably would have been handed simultaneously to the representatives of each of the powers at her capital.

SHELLED AUSTRIANS.
NISH, Aug. 26.—Serbian batteries have effectively shelled the Austrians at several points along the frontier, the war office announced today.

FRANCE

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
PARIS, Aug. 26.—Sixty-two French aviators bombed the German munition factories at Dillingen, Bavaria, in the greatest air raid of the war, it was officially reported this afternoon.

The Bavarian town of Dillingen, of about 7,000 population, lies twenty-eight miles northwest of Augsburg. Its chief point of interest is a palace, for a long time the residence of the bishops of Augsburg.

FIRST RELIEF TRAIN ARRIVES

Some of the People of Newport, Ark., Are Still Marooned in Their Homes.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
NEWPORT, Ark., Aug. 26.—The first relief train into Newport, stricken by the flood of the White river, arrived today, carrying state troops, who at once took charge of the city and rationed for 1,500 flood sufferers.

GERMANY

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BERLIN, (via Amsterdam), Aug. 26.—Capture of the fortified Russian city of Brest-Litovsk is expected within a few hours.

FRENCH JINGOES.
BERLIN, (via wireless to Sayville) Aug. 26.—French jingoes realized before the war started that the nation must plunge into war or abandon her military policies because of the heavy burden they laid on the French people.

FORTRESS IS TAKEN.
BERLIN, Aug. 26. (Via wireless to Sayville).—The fortress of Brest-Litovsk, Russia's greatest stronghold, has been taken by the Germans.

The ease with which Brest-Litovsk was taken is one of the greatest military surprises of the war. The fortress has been under direct attack but a few days. The western forts evidently gave way quickly to the pounding of the German 42 centimetres.

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BELGIUM

By Wm. P. Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent.
PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Belgian's brave young monarch received a remarkable tribute from the soldiers of France on his first trip of inspection of the French battle front.

PROTECTION ARRANGED.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—Though the possibility of a German-American diplomatic break is now considered most remote, it was learned here today that the American commission for the relief of Belgium took precautionary steps to make certain its work would be continued no matter what the results of the Arabic incident.

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STRIKE EPIDEMIC IN TOWN WHEN MONEY ROLLS IN

Eight Thousand Workers in Various Industries
Demand Higher Wages as Result of
Prosperity in Bridgeport.

POLICE HAVE TROUBLE PREVENTING RIOTS

City Has Always Been an Open Shop Town, But
Efforts Will be Made Now to Change
it Into Union Stronghold.

Bridgeport's Strikes.
Bridgeport citizens are wearing dirty linen—laundry workers have struck. Whiskers are again the rage—barbers in twenty shops have walked out.

began pouring in and union leaders have decided to make Bridgeport, which has always been an open shop city, a union stronghold.

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What the War Moves Mean
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