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WILSON APPROVES APPEAL; CARRANZA SENDS WARNING; ARMY AND NAVY PREPARE

Garrison and Daniels Would Show Force to Awe All Mexico Into Accepting U. S. Peace Proposals, No Matter How Unsatisfactory.

South Americans Will Oppose Intervention — U. S. Must Fight Alone if Note Fails to Induce Leaders to Adjust Their Differences.

Lansing Believes Possibility of Ending Disorder Is Jeopardized by Dispatching Ships to Vera Cruz and Additional Troops to Texas Border.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.

President Wilson returned from his unfinished vacation today and faced an almost hopeless Mexican tangle.

Carranza, made bitter and belligerent by reports that the Pan-American conference would result in a peace or intervention ultimatum, had thrown down the gauntlet to all the nations represented in the conference. He had warned all against "meddling in Mexican affairs."

The President, however, lost little time in approving the Pan-American conference plan of a last appeal for order in Mexico.

Secretary of State Lansing on the one side and Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Garrison on the other, apparently were not in accord as to the best method of meeting the crisis. The War and Navy Secretaries were for a show of land and water force sufficient to awe all Mexico into acceptance of any proposal Pan-America or the United States alone might offer, no matter how unsatisfactory it might be. Lansing, on the other hand, was firmly set against any such action. In the Navy Department Secretary Daniels was ready to order the entire Atlantic fleet to southern waters. hTe present order is for them to go there August 26 for their annual drill. Secretary of War Garrison had ordered a complete list of all available United States troops, and an order sending them all to the border awaited only his signature.

President Wilson approved without a single change the plan devised in New York by Secretary of State Lansing and the South American diplomats.

Following a conference with the President that lasted more than an hour the Secretary said:

"There has been no change in the plan. All that remains to be done is the physical work of transmitting the appeal to the Mexican people and their factional leaders."

Even before time had been given for the final appeal to the Mexican leaders the

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Back in Washington President Wilson personally took charge of the Mexican situation.

He approved the Pan-American conferees' note, appealing to the factional leaders to "get together."

General Carranza's note defying outsiders to "meddle" in Mexico was gravely considered.

Carranza made it worse by giving out a letter by General Jara, denouncing the Pan-American conferees, the White House and "speculators in Mexico misfortunes"—an insulting communication.

Eleven of his leading military commanders indorsed the First Chief's attitude.

American warships spde toward southern waters and it was announced the whole Atlantic fleet would go there late this month, but whether they would visit the Mexican coast, it was stated, depended on developments.

The Vera Cruz situation improved somewhat, wtih Carranza promising protection to foreigners.

Conditions of frontier warfare prevailed on the Texas-Mexico border, with threats of massacre of Americans and a restoration of southwestern territory to Mexico, and a heavy army movement in that direction was expected.

RAIDERS' PLAN NEW REPUBLIC ALONG BORDER

Troops Rushed to Border to Meet Mexicans Swarming Into Texas

CITIZENS FIGHT INVADERS

Scheme Contemplates Killing All American Males Over 16 Years of Age

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 12.

Terror reigns along the border.

Raids are increasing in number and bloody results.

General Funston has ordered the 9th Battalion from Laredo here to strengthen the patrol. More troops may be ordered at any minute to cope with a situation that is growing more serious hourly.

This situation is due, according to wild reports here, to the activities of an "Army of Liberation for Mexicans in Texas," composed of Mexicans from across the border, former soldiers in the Carranza and Villa armies, dissatisfied Texas Mexicans and hundreds of adventurers of all nationalities.

According to the reports, the "army" is committed to the audacious scheme of forming a new and independent republic from territory preempted from Mexico and torn from Texas. Already the army has set in operation its scheme to drive out all Americans and set up a government by Mexicans, Negroes, Chinese, Japanese and others.

The organization is committed to the "Plan of San Diego," which contemplates dealing death to all American males more than 16 years of age that refuse to quit the country selected for the new republic.

As a result of the wider territory through which this "army" is working, Governor Ferguson has asked President Wilson for more border troops.

LIKE FRONTIER DAYS.

Citizens of border counties are all armed. The country has all the spirit and appearance of the old frontier days. Rifles are ready in virtually every home; the men go abroad with swung-in holsters at the hip or strapped—Texas fashion—just under the left arm, for the best action. Cavalry and infantry are patrolling the border and extra police are on guard here.

Private Windhouse is the latest victim of the "army." He was slain Tuesday night in southern Hidalgo County. Reports of skirmishes in remote sections come in almost hourly over telephone lines, though early today and last night there was comparative quiet.

Throughout the section there is an insistent demand for more United States troops. Congressman Garner announced today he would add his appeal to the Governor's in seeking Wilson's aid.

Soldiers are keeping the closest watch on the situation about 10 miles below here, where, it is reported, several hundred bandits are massed ready to sweep into Texas.

MAY STORM BROWNVILLE.

Matamoras is a danger spot. Warnings to officials have declared Mexicans will make a concerted attack on Brownsville, if there is any occupation of Vera Cruz.

While the latter eventuality does not now appear imminent, there is a growing feeling among all the border Mexicans that Carranza is not getting "a fair deal" from the United States. Reports from Laredo declare that this spirit is rampant and the possibility of an attack there is strongly reported.

Brownsville politicians were vehement

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COUNCILMEN PLAN RETURN JUNKET ON LIBERTY BELL SPECIAL

See Visions of a Transcontinental Tour at Expense of City

Prospects of a return junket with the Liberty Bell next December are beginning already to agitate city Councilmen. Visions of a transcontinental tour in the luxurance of a $21,000 special train of Pullmans, with the incidental importance reflected on the Councilmen accompanying the bell, have exerted a disturbing effect on the political workers in Councils aspiring for the free ride.

It is conceded as a political and mathematical fact that if 24 Councilmen were required to guard the bell on its Western trip, surely an equal number will be required to bring it back—all at the city's expense.

It is further conceded that the return jaunt over the Southern route in November will be far more enjoyable than the sweltering midsummer trip of the "lucky 13" to San Francisco in July.

The word has gone out that a special meeting of the subcommittee of the Liberty Bell Committee of Councils is to be held next Wednesday to consider gravely 600 requests from cities along the southern lines to have the bell stop on its return.

A special plea from officials of New Orleans is to be considered and a return itinerary has been proposed that will add to the cost of the return trip at least $100 to the expense of taking the bell Westward. The $20,000 appropriation for the western journey is exhausted. Another appropriation of city funds will be necessary, even larger, it is believed, than the first.

It has virtually been decided in the ambitious plans for the homeward journey of the bell, that it will be taken to the Exposition at San Diego, California, for a stay of several days. From that point the councilmanic committee is hopefully tracing on railroad maps the mileage to El Paso, Texas, where a military demonstration is to be held, and where it is believed the bell and 24 of Philadelphia's Councilmen would be added attractions. It is declared that Secretary of War Garrison has sanctioned the participation of 5000 United States troops under Brigadier General MacArthur, in a program to pay the necessary homage to the treasured relic and Councilmen.

THE WEATHER

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For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Friday, with probably showers; moderate southeast to south winds.

NAVAL HONORS FOR TWO U. S. BLUEJACKETS KILLED IN HAITI

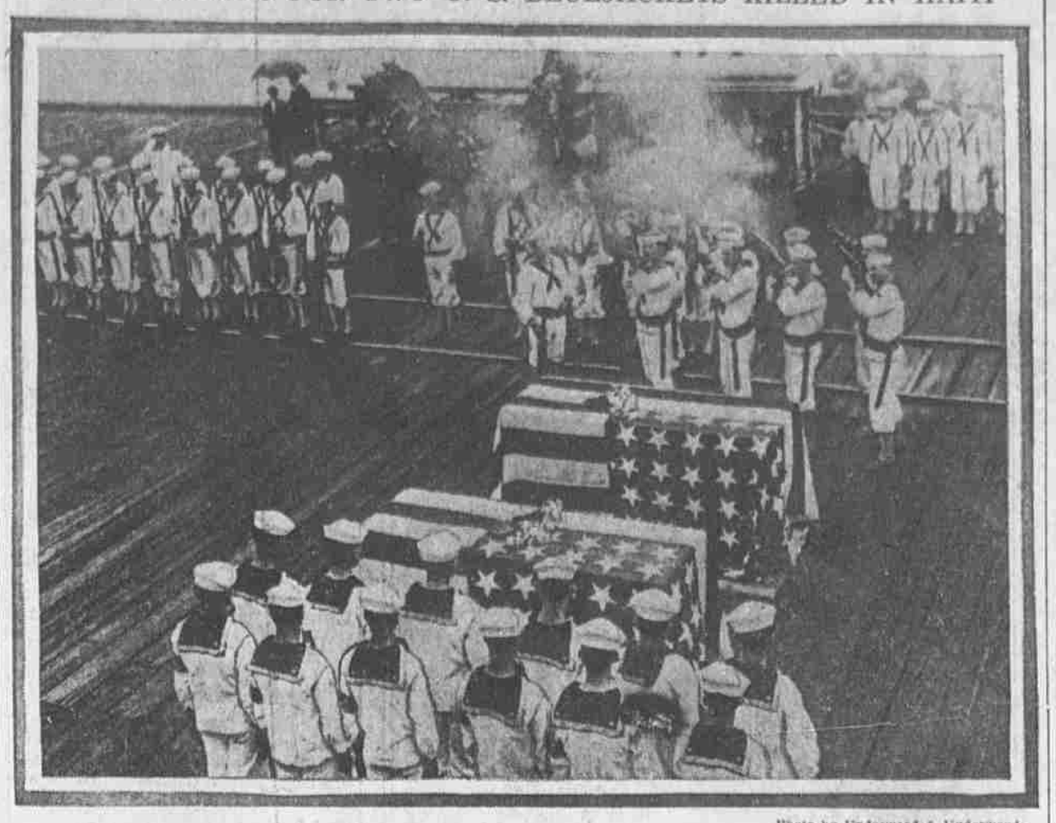

Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

Boston accorded naval honors to William Gompers and Carson S. Whitehurst, both members of the crew of the U. S. S. Washington, who were killed when the American sailors landed at Port au Prince, Haiti. The picture shows the flag-draped coffins on the pier at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston.

GERMANS GAIN IN SWEEP UPON BREST LITOVSK

Capture Lukow, Railway Centre of Great Strategic Importance

60 MILES EAST OF WARSAW

Bridgeheads Leading to Narew Captured in North Poland Sector

BERLIN, Aug. 12.

The Bavarian army of Prince Leopold, which captured Warsaw, has occupied the highly important railway junction city of Lukow.

Announcement of the occupation of Lukow was made today by the War Office in this afternoon's statement.

Lukow is 60 miles east of Warsaw on the Krana River. Four railway lines pass through the city. The strategical railway running from Warsaw to the great fortress of Brest Litovsk runs through the city, also railway lines from Siedlce, Ivangorod and Kiev. It is about 40 miles west of Brest, the Czar's great base on the second line of defense.

The Austro-German army of General von Gallwitz, which has been operating on the Narew River front, has stormed Zambrowo and occupied the city.

Zambrowo is 69 miles northeast of Warsaw and 15 miles south of Lomza. It lies a short distance south of the railway line that branches from the Warsaw-Petrograd Railroad curving northward toward Ostrolenka.

The army of General von Scholtz, which has been co-operating in northern Poland with the forces of General von Gallwitz, has captured the bridgeheads at Wizna, on the Narew, and at Waln.

All along the front, from the Bug River to Parczew, the Russians are in retreat. The crashing strokes of the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen have completely crushed all Russian resistance, the official report of the German War Office says.

SCANDAL MONGERING AT U. OF P. ASSAILED BY PROFESSOR WITMER

Member of Faculty Disagrees With Reported Assertion of G. W. Pepper That Nearing Was "Liability"

Gossip and scandal mongering at the University of Pennsylvania are attacked by Dr. Lightner Witmer, professor of psychology at the institution, in an interview today taking issue with a statement attributed to George Wharton Pepper, of the board of trustees, that Dr. Scott Nearing was a "liability."

Doctor Witmer produces the financial record of the Wharton School to show that its income from tuition fees increased from $20,000, for the year ending August 31, 1905, to $236,000, for the year ending June 30, 1914. He asserts that men of the Nearing type are a distinct asset to the university.

"Was this increase due primarily to the trustees, or to the faculty of the Wharton School?" asked Doctor Witmer. "It is unreasonable to suppose that any considerable number of students came to

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PRESIDENT PASSES THROUGH

Secrecy Marks Journey of Mr. Wilson to the Capital

President Wilson passed through the West Philadelphia and the North Philadelphia stations of the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning, from Cornish, N. H., to Washington, where he will take personal charge of the Mexican crisis. The strictest secrecy was observed regarding the train upon which the President was traveling, and no information could be gained from the Pennsylvania officials as to what time he might be expected to pass through Philadelphia.

The railroad men intimated that they had been officially requested to keep secret all facts regarding the President's movements, even to the approximate time of the train to which his special car was attached. They were unable to give any explanation for this official request.

German Fleet Fortifies Libau

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The German Baltic fleet now occupies the Russian port of Libau, says the Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen, and is busily repairing the harbor and fortifying the town.

VESUVIUS, ETNA AND STROMBOLI BECOME ACTIVE

World's Three Greatest Vocanoes in Eruption Simultaneously

POPULATION IN PANIC

Messina and Naples Among Cities in Danger—Shocks Felt in Brindisi

By HENRY WOOD

NAPLES, Aug. 12.—Vesuvius, Mt. Etna and Stromboli, three of the world's greatest volcanoes, have suddenly become active, and are belching forth great clouds of steam and smoke.

Streams of lava are pouring down the eastern slope of Mt. Etna from two new craters, threatening the destruction of Sicilian villages.

The whole population of Naples, and of Messina, and other Sicilian cities, is in a state of terror.

Severe earthquake shocks have been felt at Taranto and Brindisi, in Southern Italy, according to dispatches received here today, increasing the fear that a gigantic earth disturbance is about to shake Italy, though Naples scientists are trying to reassure the public. The first earth tremor was felt at Brindisi, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, followed by nine others. It was estimated that the centre of disturbance was 125 miles from Brindisi. The meteorological apparatus, at Vesuvius Observatory, was wrecked by earth tremors yesterday.

En route from Athens to Naples, aboard the Greek steamer Adriaticus, I personally witnessed the reawakening of the three great Italian volcanoes. Passing through the Ionian Sea, the smoke pouring from Mt. Etna was visible for miles. The top of the great cone, standing two miles above the sea, was shrouded in a thick cape of smoke and steam.

Dispatches from Cantania today said

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UN RAID AUSTRIACO A BARI E MOLFETTA

Sommergibile Nemico Affondato da Un Sottomarino Italiano—Attacchi Respinti

Il Ministero dalle della Marina ha annunciato che due torpediniere austriache hanno compiuto un nuovo raid sulle coste italiane dell'Adriatico, e precisamente sulle delle Puglie, ed hanno bombardato le citta' di Bari, Santo Spirito e Molfetta, dove hanno ucisо una persona e ne hanno ferito sette.

All'infuori di queste vittime innocenti, tutte borghesi, le siluranti austriache non sono riuscite a fare alcun danno. Infatti esse miravano a danneggiare la ferrovia che corre lungo la costa dell'Adriatico, ma il loro tentativo e' stato infruttuoso.

In vece gli austriaci hanno perduto uno dei loro piu' moderni e grandi sottomarini. Il sommergibile U-12, scoperto da un sommergibile italiano, e' stato da questo attaccato e dopo uno scambio di siluri, il sommergibile italiano e' riuscito ad affondare quello austriaco che era piu' grande e piu' bene armato.

Il generale Cadorna annuncia nel suo piu' recente rapporto che i Bersaglieri operanti sul Carso avevano attaccato gli austriaci alla baionetta, senza sparare un solo colpo, ed avevano conquistato una forte posizione tenuta dal nemico. All'alba seguente pero' gli italiani, attaccati da forze superiori di artiglieria nemica, hanno dovuto abbandonare la conquistata posizione, ma solo dopo aver distrutto tutte le opere che la difendevano.

Il generale Cadorna annunzia pure che sugli altri settori del fronte di battaglia le sue truppe hanno respinto tutti gli attacchi del nemico.

Leggere in 4a pagina le ultime e piu' dettagliate notizie sulla guerra, in italiano.)

EVANGELIST PAYING VICTIMS HE ROBBED 20 YEARS AGO

Proves Sincerity of Conversion by Reimbursing Merchants for Losses

BEDFORD, Pa., Aug. 12.—Repentant for his past misdeeds since he was converted and became an evangelist 12 years ago, Evangelist C. P. Ellis, of Denver, Col., was here Tuesday and yesterday to pay merchants for revolvers and shoes he and a companion had stolen 20 years ago.

Late yesterday he went to Somerset County to reimburse merchants in that county for material he said he had stolen at the same time. Evangelist Ellis arrived here Tuesday morning, and, in endeavoring to locate people whom he had robbed, told his story. He said 20 years ago, while he was traveling with a theatrical show, he and a companion had entered the shoe store of Beegle & James and had stolen two pairs of shoes. The evangelist said that about 12 years ago he was converted, became a Christian and an evangelist, preaching the gospel throughout the State of Colorado.

Recently, he said, he gathered enough money to come East and reimburse merchants for the articles he had stolen from their stores.

ENTIRE ATLANTIC FLEET GOING TO SOUTHERN WATERS

Navy Department Says Visit Has Nothing to Do With Mexican Situation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The entire Atlantic fleet will leave Newport for southern waters August 26. This was admitted at the Navy Department today. It was denied, however, that the voyage had anything to do with the Mexican situation. Had this been the destination, it was stated, the fleet would go now. The cruise is customary at this season, said officials, verifying their statements by records, for target practice and maneuvers.

About 30 vessels will be included.

$15,000 LEGACY FOR $2 A DAY LABORER

Shovel Halts a Second, While Bart Reagan Says He'll Keep on Digging

Patiently shoveling sand on a sifter at a building operation on East Monastery avenue, Roxborough, for $2 per day, Bart Reagan awaits the arrival of his share of an estate in Ireland said to be valued at about $150,000.

Reagan is 56 years old, and lives in Manayunk, with his wife and four children. He will receive $15,000, according to his lawyer, from the estate of an uncle, Captain Edward Reagan, of the British Army, who died in Ireland two months ago. Reagan is one of 10 heirs.

"My head won't swell a bit when I

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LOST AND FOUND

WHAT DID YOU LOSE?

WHAT DID YOU FIND?

All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent file at Ledger Central, where the finder can locate the owner at any time. If you have found an article that has not been advertised as lost this Ledger will also record your name and address and assist in finding the rightful owner, who will be placed in touch with you. This, like all other service at Ledger Central, is free.

BRACELET—Lady's gold bracelet lost, engraved inside "A. L. W. to E. M. O'N., 5-9-14." Reward if returned to 1806 Vine st.

PIN—Blue and white enameled pin lost, Saturday, going from Earlham terrace to Johnson st., via Morris; rew. 121 Earlham ter., Ger.

CRESCENT SHAPED GOLD STICKPIN with small pearls and diamond chip lost; reward. Room 323, Public Ledger.

Other classified advertisements on page 14

BIG MUNITIONS CONTRACT FOR DU PONTS VIRTUALLY VERIFIED

Engineers Enlarging Plant to Fill Order in Excess of $175,000,000

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 12.—While du Pont powder officials refuse to confirm or deny receiving a large contract from the Allies in Europe, it is understood here that the contract is the largest individual contract ever received by the company and is considerably in excess of $175,000,000 as first stated.

Du Pont engineers have begun the work of staking out plant No. 4 of the company near Carney's Point. The plant will be located at the Fenton Beach end of the property and will be larger than any of the other plants.

The Kensingtonian Says:

Stanley Stewart is now employed at du Pont's. That alone may mean the smell of powder, especially face powder

QUICK NEWS

THREE BANDITS KILLED IN NEW BORDER FIGHT

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 12.—Three bandits were killed in a running fight with soldiers and citizens, on the border, between Mercedes and Donna, today. Thirty-five of the bandits were driven across the river, where 100 more joined them. Real trouble is expected tonight if the Mexican band attempts to recross the river.

U. S. ARMY AVIATOR KILLED; LIEUTENANT MAY DIE

FORT SILL, Okla., Aug. 12.—Quartermaster Knox, of the 1st Aero Squadron, U. S. A., was instantly killed and Lieutenant Sutton was probably fatally injured today when their aeroplane, in which they were making test flights, fell several hundred feet.

CITY TREASURY BALANCE $10,520,002.58

Receipts at the City Treasury during the last seven days amounted to $380,564.83, with payments during the same period aggregating $891,928.27. The balance in the treasury last night, excluding the Sinking Fund account, was $10,520,002.58.

NORSE SHIP FORCED TO JETTISON RUSSIAN MAIL

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 12.—The Norwegian mail ship Iris, bound from Newcastle to Bergen, was held up in the North Sea by a German submarine today and compelled to throw overboard all the Russian mail matter. Then she was allowed to proceed. Some of the lost mail was very valuable.

ADRIATIC IN WAR ZONE TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Adriatic, of the White Star Line, which left New York August 4 with one of the largest ammunition cargoes yet shipped to Europe, is presumed to be passing through the German war zone today. The Adriatic is due in Liverpool tomorrow.

ARRESTED AS SPY IN FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 12.—A man giving his name as August Orbolph was arrested here today by Secret Service agents and charged with spying on and making drawings of Government properties along the Florida coast. Federal authorities said Orbolph has made drawings of military reservations and lighthouses at many Florida points.

GERMAN FLOTILLA DRIVEN OFF BY ALLIES' BATTERIES

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A flotilla of German destroyers making a dash from Ostend tried to attack the French torpedoboats patroling the coast, but were driven back by the hot fire of the Allies' land batteries, says a dispatch from Dunkirk.

FRENCH AVIATORS SHELL TWO GERMAN TOWNS

BERLIN (via wireless to London), Aug. 12.—French aviators bombarded the German cities of Zweibrucken and Sankt-Ingbert yesterday, killing eight civilians and wounding several others.

Both cities raided by the French airmen are in Bavaria. Zweibrucken is a city of about 15,000, on the Swarzbach. Sankt-Ingbert lies ten miles west of Zweibrucken. Its iron foundry and other factories probably attracted the raid by the French.

LATIN-AMERICAN DIPLOMATS QUIT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The gunboat Sacramento left Vera Cruz at 6:20 Wednesday night for New Orleans with the Brazilian and Guatemalan Ministers and their families and suites on board, the State Department was informed today in a dispatch from Vera Cruz.

BRITISH WARSHIPS HIT BY ZEPPELINS, GERMANS REPORT

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The German airships which raided the east coast of England Monday night and early Tuesday morning, bombarded, with good results, warships on the Thames, the London docks, torpedoboats near Harwich and buildings on the Humber, according to an official communication issued by the Admiralty.

AMERICAN AVIATORS WARNED NOT TO VISIT CANADA

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—Secretary of State Lansing has notified Governor Lister that the Canadian Government, through British Ambassador Spring-Rice, complained recently to the State Department that aviators from the Washington side of the international boundary had been flying over British Columbia territory, violating a Canadian Order in Council, issued last September. Aviators are warned in the communication from Mr. Lansing that the troops of Canada are under arms, and that regrettable incidents may occur if the practice of flying over Canadian territory continues.

BRITAIN FORMS INVENTIONS BOARD

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Minister of Munitions Lloyd-George has announced the personnel of his Inventions Board, which is to consider projects and inventions relating to munitions, for land warfare. The board consists of the following: Sir Hiram Maxim, Horace Darwin, Sir Robert Hadfield, Sir Alexander Kennedy and Professors Vivian Lows, J. S. Haldane and A. V. Lurie. Sir Hiram Maxim is well known as the inventor of the gun bearing his name. Horace Darwin, son of Charles Darwin, is the head of a company which manufactures scientific instruments. Sir Robert Hadfield is one of the foremost steel experts of the world and inventor of manganese steel. Sir Alexander Kennedy is a civil and electrical engineer. John Scott Haldane is an authority on air analysis and respiration and kindred subjects.

CURE FOR BLACK DEATH ANNOUNCED

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 12.—Dr. Richard Bull, director of the bacteriological laboratory of the University of Melbourne, has announced the discovery of a specific for cerebro spinal meningitis, known also as the black death. Doctor Bull says eucalyptus will destroy the germ.

BRITISH FISHING SMACKS DESTROYED BY SUBMARINES

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The British fishing smacks Oceangift, Esperant and George Borrow have been destroyed by German submarines. The crews were landed today.

AUSTRIAN POLES DEMAND HAPSBURG KINGDOM

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—The Polish faction in the Austrian Parliament has issued a manifesto calling for the organization of a Kingdom of Poland, with its capital at Warsaw, as an integral part of the Hapsburg monarchy. The Polish National Committee, indorsing the manifesto, issues a call to the people of Polish territory now free from Russian domination to send delegates to a general national convention designed to perfect an organization intended to work for a reunited nation.

ACCUSED SPY SOON TO BE FREED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Major Jullien, of the Paris permanent court-martial, has closed his inquiry into the case of Raymond Swoboda and has recommended to the Military Governor of Paris that the proceedings be dropped. Swoboda, who says he is an American citizen, was first taken into custody on suspicion of being responsible for the fire at sea aboard the French liner La Touraine and later was accused of espionage.

PRISONERS SENT TO GERMAN SWAMPS, FRENCH CHARGE

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Marquis de Vogue, president of the Central Committee of the French Red Cross, has sent a formal protest to Gustave Ador, president of the International Red Cross Committee, at Geneva, against alleged measures of reprisal taken by the German Government against French prisoners of war. Baron Danthouard states that a thousand French prisoners have been taken from camps at Erfurt, Chedruff, Damistadt, Friedrichsfeld, Munster and Meresburg and sent to the Hanoverian swamps, "a region of notorious insalubrious healthfulness, there to be employed in draining and clearing land."