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MAY COMPLICATE NEUTRALITY LAWS

Germany Likely to Demand that Food Be Denied Enemies of Kaiser.

OTHER COMPLICATIONS

Presence of German Warships Near American Ports Threatens Situation.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN. That Germany's theory of what would constitute strict neutrality on the part of the United States will call for some warm diplomatic correspondence is the belief of diplomats who know the temper of the German foreign office.

It is obvious that your principle in its effect would be as follows: "That on the outbreak of a war between two nations, it would be the duty of each neutral to ascertain which belligerent was favored by the public opinion of its subjects, and to assume an attitude of neutrality benevolent to that belligerent."

CAPITAL LOSES I. T. U. MEET.

Los Angeles to Stage Printers' Convention in 1915.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 13.—Los Angeles will be the scene of the International Union of Printers' convention next year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE. Milford F. Bond, 39, and Estelle S. Hodgins, 36, both of Norfolk, Va. Rev. H. Schroeder.

CHARGES EXCISE VIOLATION.

Matthew E. O'Brien, attorney of the Anti-Saloon League, at the meeting of the Civic League Tuesday night, charged that the excise law had been violated when the Excise Board permitted the transfer of a saloon within 400 feet of the Wallach School.

LOCAL MENTION.

Raphael, 9th and O, 6 reels daily.—Adv. P. F. V. Lenz, 1005 Pa. Ave. is giving patrons tickets. Va. Theater. That's all, Adv.

URGUE WAR INSURANCE BUREAU

New York, Aug. 12.—The United States government today was requested to establish a bureau of war risk insurance to be under the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury, as a result of the meeting of the special committee on shipping, of the chamber of commerce.

GETS PUNCH IN EYE.

He Wouldn't Help Youth Who Lives Without Work.

A young man of twenty years who is invited by the police to call at the First precinct station, has a new aversion, which he will live without work. He complains that he is too weak to walk because of hunger, and asks for "the price of a meal." If the money is used—but not Charles Genella, of 21 Fifteenth street southeast.

FRENCH CLAIM A VICTORY.

German Officers and Men Taken Prisoners, Says War Office.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The war office issues the following details of the fighting on August 11 and 12 at Othain: "Two French battalions first were attacked by a superior force of Germans and were forced to fall back. Hising was effectively re-enforced, the French made a counter attack at night, supported by artillery. The Germans made a precipitous retreat, in the course of which they lost a considerable number of men and abandoned a battery of artillery and three machine guns. The following day the Twenty-first Regiment of German Dragoons was overwhelmed, nine officers and 1,000 men being taken prisoners by the French."

AUSTRIANS REPULSED IN BOSNIA, SERBIANS CLAIM

Rome, Aug. 13.—An official message from Nish, Serbia, to the Central News Agency, states that a violent engagement occurred between the combined Serbian and Montenegrin forces and the Austrians at Banjaluka, Bosnia. The Austrians were repulsed with great loss. It is stated that many Austrians declined to march against the invaders who have now occupied nine villages in Bosnia.

FINGER PRINTS FOUND.

Police Hope to Solve Murder Mystery with Bloody Marks.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Upon bloody thumb prints, the police today placed their hope of solving the mystery surrounding the death of Edward P. Amory, secretary of the Western Railroad Association, whose body was found in his private office in a down-town skyscraper. The police believe that Amory was strangled to death. Allen M. Thompson, an employee in Amory's office, is being held. He denied any knowledge of the crime.

ITALY CALLS ENVOYS HOME TO DISCUSS NEUTRALITY

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Italian Ambassador to Germany, England, France, and Russia have been summoned to Rome to confer with King Victor Emmanuel on the Italian position upon the question of Italy's neutrality in the war of the nations.

WAR FEVER SWEEPS AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Aug. 12.—The war spirit spread rapidly throughout the Australian commonwealth today, and there were numerous patriotic manifestations in behalf of the British empire. The request is being made to the English government that the commonwealth be allowed to raise a force to be known as the Australian Imperial expeditionary force. Many youths, from sixteen to twenty years old, are seeking to enlist.

BLAME HUGE FIRE ON SPIES.

St. John, New Brunswick, Aug. 12.—Spies today are thought to have started the fire yesterday which caused a loss of about \$1,000,000 by destroying the Inter-Colonial Railway grain elevator. More than 250,000 bushels of wheat were in the elevator.

CIRCUS TENT DOWN; 20 HURT.

Sturgis, Mich., Aug. 12.—A score of persons were injured, five of them, it is reported, fatally, when a tent demolished a tent under which the Hagenback and Wallace circus was being given here this afternoon.

TURKEY DENIES PURCHASE OF TWO GERMAN CRUISERS

London, Aug. 12.—The Ottoman embassy today denied the report that Turkey had bought the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which were captured by the British foreign office was notified that the Turkish would remain absolutely neutral.

LOUISIANA BREAKS SHAFT.

The battleship Louisiana has broken her port propeller shaft, according to a report received at the Navy Department yesterday. The Louisiana was on route from Vera Cruz to Guantanamo when the accident happened. The battleship Texas will escort her into Norfolk. The Virginia and New Jersey have been ordered to Guantanamo in their places.

BEGIN PICKING SITE OF ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

Members of Committee Prepare Recommendations for Board of Trustees of New Institution.

MANY TYPHOID CASES REPORTED

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 12.—The site committee of the new Alexandria Hospital held a meeting this afternoon in the rooms of the chamber of commerce and discussed the merits of several sites selected. The committee will submit its recommendations to the board of trustees of the hospital at once.

MRS. GEORGE LAW.

London, Aug. 12.—Mrs. George Law, of New York, has left London for Havre, where she will join the French Red Cross for active service as a war nurse. The American society woman lived the death of her husband has lived entirely broad spending money on her time in Paris and London. During the past ten years society has had a merry time keeping track of her reported engagements. At various times she has been reported engaged to the Maharajah of Kapurthala, the Khedive of Egypt, Count de Dolin, Count Chasseloup, Prince Furstenberg, and Gerald Lefferre Fontaine.

WINNIEP SENDS BATTERY AND 4 INFANTRY REGIMENTS

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 12.—Four Winnipeg infantry regiments, having a strength of 200 men each, will leave here Monday night for the mobilization field near Quebec. The regiments are the Seventy-ninth, known as the Cameron Highlanders, the Ninetieth, One-hundredth, and One-hundred-and-Sixth.

SNEAK THIEF GETS \$70 WORTH.

Jewelry valued at \$70 was stolen yesterday from the home of Mrs. Annie Hayes, 69 H Street northwest, by a man who gained entrance through a door which had been left unlocked. The thief took a purse containing \$16, a bracelet, two watches, a watch fob, a gold chain and a ring.

TO PROBE CITY OWNERSHIP.

A committee of three was appointed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to investigate municipal ownership of public utilities. It will start work immediately and will make reports at intervals. The committee is composed of P. T. Moran, James F. Oyster and M. A. Leese.

DUTCH RESERVISTS ARE CALLED TO ARMS

Rotterdam, Aug. 12.—A royal proclamation issued tonight warns every member of the Landsturm, or home guard force, to be in readiness to mobilize. Sixty thousand Dutch soldiers are gathered on the frontier ready to disarm every foreign soldier crossing the border.

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AMERICAN SOCIETY WOMAN A WAR NURSE

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DISTRICT BILLS RECALL WATSON DEFAUCATION

Two Reported in House Carty Nearly \$67,000 to Cover Theft of Auditor's Assistant. WILL SETTLE OLD ACCOUNTS

Two bills to straighten out the affairs of J. M. A. Watson, a former assistant to the District auditor, who, in 1901, embezzled \$74,000 from the District, were reported out yesterday by the District Committee of the House.

One of the bills authorizes the Commissioners "to adjust and settle the shortages in certain accounts arising through the defalcations of J. M. A. Watson by paying into the Treasury of the United States the sum of \$63,938.36, to be credited as follows: Miscellaneous receipts, \$11,500.00; District of Columbia, \$11,500.00; and permit fund, District of Columbia, \$40,938.36. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$63,938.36, the provisions of this act the sum of \$63,938.36, to be paid wholly from revenues of the District."

AUSTRIANS BLOCKADE MONTENEGRIN COAST

London, Aug. 12.—A blockade of the Montenegrin coast on the Adriatic has been established by Austria. A London dispatch from Vienna says: "The British ambassador to Austria telegraphs as follows: 'The Austrian ministry requests me to state that from midday on August 12, the Austro-Hungarian fleet has blockaded the Montenegrin coast, according to the principles of international usage. Twenty-four hours allowed for neutral shipping to leave.'"

CHICAGO PRICES DROP AS WOMEN BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Aug. 12.—With women declaring war on the high cost of living and the war-time program for foodstuffs, there came today a drop in the prices of some commodities. Despite the drop, Federal, State, and city officials said today they would continue their probe into the causes for the recent advance.

KILLS FATHER; ENDS LIFE.

Clinton, Ill., Aug. 12.—In a quarrel over \$12 in accounts, Porter Spencer, forty-eight years old, a farmer, shot and killed his father, John Spencer, an eighty-eight year old, near here today.

REFUGE "HELD UP" FOR FARE

London, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Philip Lydie, it is rumored here, was obliged to pay \$2,000 for the use of an automobile to take her from Vichy to Paris. Other Americans are facing the same transportation problem, with less ability to pay.

DOG GIVES LIFE TO SAVE SIX.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 12.—Blackie, a dog, saved the lives of six persons from death in flames and then gave up his own life trying to save a kitten when fire attacked the home of Mrs. Rose Porselski. Firemen rushed into the cellar to save the dog. They found him stretched out on the floor near the door beside the kitten. Both were dead.

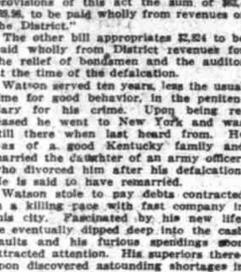
GUARDSMEN SEE CAPITAL.

Engineer companies of the Pennsylvania National Guard were sight-seeing in Washington yesterday. They are on their way home from their summer camp at Belvoir, Va. During the encampment the men fought a forest fire and built pontoon bridges with the regular troops of the United States army.

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MOTORISTS GET WARNING OF MARYLAND DANGERS

Roads to Be Sown Thickly Sunday with Cops Looking for Folk Without Drivers' Cards.

Another warning has been issued to Washington motorists, including motorcycleists, to equip themselves with an operator's card before venturing into Maryland.

BALKAN ALLIANCE MAY GIVE SUPPORT TO RUSSIANS

Rome, Aug. 12.—A Nish (Serbia) dispatch to the Messagero says: "The Balkan states, despite appeals made to them by Kaiser Wilhelm, propose to reconstitute an alliance to support Russia's sympathy throughout the Balkans would naturally be drawn strongly toward Russia on account of the overwhelming number of Slavs that inhabit these regions. Serbia and Montenegro are already fighting on the Russian side, and Wednesday's dispatches from Sofia indicated that Bulgaria would likely remain neutral."

BELIEVE GERMAN SQUADRON IS HEADED FOR SVENSBORG

Stockholm, Aug. 12.—Two German cruisers were sighted today near the island of Landsort, south of Sweden. Others were seen as far north as Gotland, and it is believed that an entire squadron is headed for Svensborg, which is preparing for a bombardment.

BIRTH RECORDS.

WHITE. Harvey G. and Anna M. Jackson, girl, John F. and Mollie A. Wickham, girl, Thomas O. and Lillian A. Demarc, girl, Fred and Edna Brady, boy, Chester A. and Doris E. Sizer, girl, Harry S. and Nellie A. Deane, girl, Ephraim and Sarah Remot, boy, Edward and Anna Beach, girl, George and Julia E. Mallory, girl, Naylor and Hattie Wingate, boy, William and Gertrude McCorr, boy, Frederick C. and Harriet Bannan, boy, James and Sara Thompson, boy, William and Lottie Ayers, girl.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE. Emma M. Frothingham, 63 years, 265 10th st. N.W., Mary E. Stillman, 15 1/2 P. C. E., Benjamin Franklin Jackson, 70, Govt. Ho., Insane, William Reardon, 1, Children's Hospital, Holman Chas. Egan, 1 day, 133 H st. N.W., Thomas McDermott, 10 hours, 248 K st. N.W., Herman V. Bierley, 9 hours, Georgetown University Hospital. COLORED. Isaac Parrell, 70 years, Garfield Hospital, George W. Williams, 60, Government Hospital, Isaac John Yates, 60, Government Hospital, Francis Bond, 60, Providence Hospital, J. J. Williams, 60, Providence Hospital, James W. Brooks, 4 months, Deaconess, D. C.

The Splendid Hotels and Cottages at Colonial Beach (Washington's Atlantic City) Will provide homelike comforts for you and your family. Special Week-End Trips Steamer Palatial St. Johns Leaves Foot of Seventh Street Wharf Saturday, Aug. 15, at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, Aug. 16, at 9 A. M. Other days, except Monday, 9 a. m. SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS Adults...\$1.00 Children...50c

Comic strip titled 'DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS - Father Has Too Many Friends It Seems.' Characters include a man, a woman, and children with various humorous dialogues.

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