

## GEN. CARRANZA FLEES, FEARING ATTACK AFTER CABINET SPLIT

Believed to Be in Imminent Danger From Own Followers, First Chief Takes Refuge in Abandoned Fortress.

Resignations of Four of His Ministers Already Accepted. Two More Gunboats Ordered to Vera Cruz.

Believed to be in imminent danger of attack from dissenters among his followers, Gen. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Mexican constitutionalists, has taken refuge in the old abandoned fortress of San Juan de Uloa, according to a dispatch received at the State Department today from Consul General Hanna.

That serious defections have occurred among the constitutionalists is indicated by the statement in the dispatches that the resignations of four of Carranza's cabinet officers have been accepted.

They are Rafael Zuburan, minister of gubernacion, who formerly represented Carranza in Washington; Cabrera, minister of finance; Uereta, minister of foreign affairs, and Verdugo, minister of justice.

**NO EXPLANATION.**  
No explanation is given in the dispatches of the cabinet upheaval. It is assumed that because of it, Carranza has found the city of Vera Cruz, which he has been making his capital, unsafe.

Although State and Navy Department officials dispute the reports that a large fleet of war vessels will be sent to Vera Cruz to re-enforce Admiral Caperton's squadron, it is known that at least two gunboats have been ordered to proceed there.

In the meantime officials here are entirely without information concerning the fate of the American colonists surrounded by Indians in the Yaqui valley, for whose rescue a large force of marines and blues have been ordered to Tobarri Bay, under Admiral Howard with orders to land, if necessary, and invade the valley.

Howard is expected to reach Tobarri bay late tonight or early tomorrow. With the challenge of Provisional President Chazarra still ringing in the administration's ears, warning this Government not to attempt an invasion of Mexico, the outcome of the Yaqui valley expedition is awaited with extreme anxiety. It was denied, however, that additional ships were to be sent from San Diego, Cal., to re-enforce Howard's force.

**Conditions Deplorable.**  
Conditions at Monclova are pictured in a deplorable light in dispatches received at the Red Cross today from J. C. Weller, the Red Cross agent, who went there with two carloads of corn and beans. Weller reports that the people of the community, up to the time the Red Cross supplies reached there, were entirely without food and destitute.

With the grateful co-operation of the local authorities, he organized a local relief committee to distribute the food, those people who were able to pay to be charged a nominal cost per pound, while the destitute were to be fed free. Indications today were that the President (Continued on Fourth Page.)

## Beautiful Girl Who Christened Arizona



MISS ESTHER ROSS.

## NEW U. S. WARSHIP GLIDES DOWN WAYS

Superdreadnaught Quits Cradle and Enters East River in Presence of Notables.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Christened by both champagne and water, the latter from the first spillings over the Roosevelt dam, Uncle Sam's newest and greatest super-dreadnaught, the 31,000-ton Arizona, left her wooden cradle and glided into the waters of the East river at a few minutes after 1 o'clock today. As Miss Esther Ross, the pretty, 21-year-old Arizona, left her wooden cradle and glided into the waters of the East river at a few minutes after 1 o'clock today. As Miss Esther Ross, the pretty, 21-year-old Arizona, left her wooden cradle and glided into the waters of the East river at a few minutes after 1 o'clock today. As Miss Esther Ross, the pretty, 21-year-old Arizona, left her wooden cradle and glided into the waters of the East river at a few minutes after 1 o'clock today.

**"Strong For Water."**  
Before the launching Senator Ashurst said: "The battleship named for our State will be baptized with wine and water. Wine in accordance with the old-time custom, but we are strong for water. We have for this christening a bottle of the first water that went over the spillways of the Roosevelt dam, the largest in the United States. It is a reservoir containing enough fresh water to give every man, woman and child in this country two barrels a day for a year."

**FRANK WILL KNOW  
HIS FATE ON MONDAY**

Governor Holds Up Decision, Leaving Gleam of Hope for Prisoner Until Last.

ATLANTA, June 19.—Governor Slaton was still considering the Leo M. Frank case today. He will not be ready, he said, to announce his decision before Monday afternoon, or perhaps Tuesday morning, on the condemned man's application for a commutation of sentence from execution to life imprisonment. Frank is scheduled to hang at noon Tuesday.

**Phillips Is Ousted.**  
NEWARK, N. J., June 19.—Bill Phillips, who managed the two-time pennant winning Indianapolis Reds, was today deposed as manager of the Newark club.

## U. S. MAY BAR MANUFACTURE OF ACID BOMBS

Sweeping Investigation Begins Into Alleged Activities of Cleveland Company.

FIRM ADVERTISED MACHINE

Product of Their Device Said to Be in Violation of Hague Rulings.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield today instituted a sweeping investigation of the alleged activities of the Cleveland Automatic Machine Company, to determine whether the Government should take steps to prohibit the sale of a machine advertised as the most deadly war agency yet invented.

The investigation was set on foot after an advertisement signed by the firm in the American Machinist, describing a machine for the manufacture of highly explosive shells, was placed before President Wilson and the Cabinet.

The United States Government has instituted an investigation because the machine is advertised to manufacture shells composed partly of an explosive acid, the use of which would be prohibited by the Hague convention. As a neutral nation, Government officials declare the United States could not permit the manufacture and sale of machines for the manufacture of ammunition of a prohibited character.

**LANE IS BOOMED FOR  
PORTFOLIO OF STATE**

Strong Objections Made, However, Because of Secretary's Canadian Birth.

It developed today that Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane has strong support for the office of Secretary of State.

**Young Girl Freed  
Of Theft Charges**  
Her Mind Affected By Overstudy, Bessie Armstrong Confessed Series of Burglaries.

# COLOSSAL FAILURES BY ALLIES DOOM DARDANELLES ATTACK, OFFICERS OF U. S. SHIP DECLARE

## U-29 SANK BY BRITISH SHIP FLYING SWEDISH FLAG

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.), June 19.—A British tank steamer flying the Swedish flag rammed and sank the German submarine U-29 whose loss was admitted several weeks ago, the admiralty announced today.

The U-29 was commanded by Otto Weddigen, German U boat hero who won from the British the title of "the polite pirate" because of the consideration he displayed for crews of torpedoed merchantmen. The admiralty statement today declared that Weddigen's humane treatment of merchant seamen undoubtedly cost him and his crew their lives.

Weddigen ordered the tank steamer to stop and shows its papers, the admiralty said. Taking advantage of this delay, the British steamer rammed the submersible and sent her to the bottom.

"This is sure proof of the British abuse of neutral flags," added one of the Berlin papers today. "This illegal attitude of British tradeships has compelled German submarine commanders to consider their own safety first and sink such vessels without warning."

"A change in German submarine warfare is impossible without England changing her uncivilized methods."

## AMERICANS BARELY ESCAPE AIR BOMBS

French Aeros Drop Shells Close to Houses Occupied by U. S. Citizens at Karlsruhe.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN.  
KARLSRUHE (via Berlin and The Hague), June 17.—Delayed sirens were blowing, bells ringing, and the inhabitants hurrying to shelter at the second aerial alarm as my train arrived here this morning from Berlin.

In the case of an air raid, the distance I heard the quick thunder of many guns.

**Explosion in Her Residence.**  
Mrs. M. Valentine, 233 West Eighteenth street, New York, with her two babies was terror-stricken when a bomb exploded with a great roar in the rear of her residence.

**Confesses After 13  
Years; Pardon Asked**  
President Prepares to Act on Appeal Made for Clemency for Robert E. Hicks.

**Something New—Special Train**  
Luray by Southern Railway, Sunday, June 27, \$2.00 round trip. Through the historic battlefield section and beautiful valley of Virginia.—Adv.

## British Government Covers Up Amazing Blunders, According to Men of American Cruiser Returned From War Zone

## DEFENSES CALLED IMPREGNABLE Correspondent in Constantinople Asserts Movable Batteries, Submarines, and Inexhaustible Supply of Men Are Factors

A series of failures, so colossal as to doom the allies' attempt to force the Dardanelles to certain defeat, has been covered up by the British government, officers and men of the United States cruiser North Carolina said on their return from a ten months' voyage in the European war zone, according to press dispatches from Boston today.

This charge is confirmed and enlarged upon by a United Press correspondent in Constantinople, whose message was telegraphed from Constantinople on June 1. It was sent through Berlin to The Hague to be forwarded, but was evidently stopped by the British censor. A duplicate copy was received by mail from The Hague today.

According to the correspondent, impregnable defenses, coupled with the most amazing strategic blunders, have killed every hope of the British of ever forcing the strait.

A perfect system of movable batteries of heavy calibre, inexhaustible human resources, a submarine fleet of unknown power, and scientific direction by German officers are named as the chief factors, which, together with the mistakes of allied commanders, have defeated the invaders, according to the dispatch.

## Blunders of British Officers Uncovered

BOSTON, June 18.—That the British government has been covering up a series of colossal failures in the attempt to force the Dardanelles, was revealed in amazing stories of officers and men of the United States first class armored cruiser North Carolina today. They told of British reverses, horrible slaughter of Australian troops and the resourcefulness of Turkish troops under the command of German officers.

**Peninsula Bristles  
With Heaviest Guns**

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 1 (by telegraph to Berlin and The Hague, thence by mail to New York).—The allies' attack upon the Dardanelles faces practically insurmountable obstacles. This is the consensus of opinion among the well-informed here, where it is believed that unless some unexpected factor develops, the campaign to force the strait is doomed to defeat.