

## INDICTMENT OF 2 POLICEMEN ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE LIKELY

Suspected Members of Force  
May Also Be Held For Com-  
pounding a Felony and Mal-  
feasance in Office.

Pullman May Recommend Joint  
Investigation By Commis-  
sioners and the District  
Attorney.

If the investigation of charges of  
"grafting" by members of the po-  
lice force becomes too extensive to  
be handled entirely by District At-  
torney Laskey's office, Major Ray-  
mond W. Pullman will recommend  
a joint investigation by representa-  
tives of the District Commissioners  
and the district attorney.

This was stated by Major Pull-  
man today. He added that indica-  
tions were that no such investiga-  
tion would be needed. But he  
made it evident that he does not  
expect to conduct an investigation  
alone.

Should a joint hearing be held,  
Major Pullman will ask that all  
witnesses be heard under oath, so  
that their testimony may be used  
before a grand jury or before the  
police trial board.

Though neither Major Pullman  
nor Mr. Laskey will admit as  
much, it is apparent that both have  
been approached by persons with  
grievances against the police  
force, but who have no tangible  
evidence of misconduct on the  
part of its members. As a result,  
their testimony under oath would  
be of little value.

### TO PURGE POLICE FORCE.

"We are not interested in personal  
animosities or hearsay," said Major  
Pullman today. "What somebody  
heard somebody's cousin say, or what  
is merely idle gossip does not con-  
cern us. But if anyone has evidence  
presentable under oath we want to  
get hold of it."

"Every suggestion of graft will be  
followed up with a view to purging  
the police department of the slightest  
evidence of corruption," said an official  
at the City Hall today.

"This course has been adopted with  
a view to freeing hundreds of faithful  
and efficient officers from any trace  
of suspicion which may have devel-  
oped from the wide publicity given  
the Stout accusations."

An indictment charging two mem-  
bers of the police force with con-  
spiracy and, perhaps, compounding  
a felony and malfeasance in office, will  
be returned today by the grand jury  
in connection with the allegations of  
Mrs. Margaret Stout.

Bribery will not be one of the  
charges against the two officers, it  
was learned today from an authori-  
tative source.

## PRESIDENT PLANS TO MEET POLITICIANS

Conferences Being Arranged  
With Congressmen to Open  
Way For Program.

President Wilson, who will soon re-  
turn from Cornish, contemplates im-  
portant conferences with some of the  
Democratic leaders in Congress.

No official announcement has been  
made, but it is learned that within  
the next few weeks, leaders will "drift in"  
to the capital in considerable num-  
bers. Invitations for conferences, in  
certain cases, have gone out from the  
White House.

Some of the close friends of the Ad-  
ministration on the Foreign Relation  
Committee are among those who will  
come to Washington. Senator Stone,  
it is expected, will be one of them.  
The purpose of the conferences are  
to enable the President to talk over  
international policies, to consider the  
legislative program for next winter,  
and to smooth the way for his pro-  
gram.

Free Dancing at Great Falls, Va.—Adv.

## GERMANY TO AWE BALKANS

SALONICA, Aug. 10.—The Austro-Germans al-  
ready have begun to concentrate a new army on the  
Serbian frontier, planning to overrun Serbia and frighten  
Bulgaria and Greece into remaining neutral.

Advices received here today say that nearly  
100,000 troops are being massed along the Serbian  
frontier.

## Macedonia Bulgaria's Price for Driving Turk From Constantinople

Would Send Army Within 24 Hours If Allies Would  
Guarantee Realization of National Aspira-  
tions, Declares Bulgarian Premier in  
Exclusive Interview.

By HENRY WOOD.

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SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 9 (via Berlin), Aug. 10.—  
Bulgaria will send her armies marching against Constanti-  
nople in twenty-four hours if Serbia will cede Serbian  
Macedonia to her.

V. Radoslavoff, prime minister of Bulgaria and the  
man who more than any other holds the destinies of Europe  
in his hand, made this frank statement to me today.

In an exclusive interview, the Bulgarian premier for  
the first time revealed to the world exactly what Bulgaria  
demands for remaining neutral, and what she asks from  
the allies for driving the Turk from Europe, an operation  
that admittedly would prove the turning point of the war  
for the allies.

Of equal importance was his reply to the report cir-  
culated in European capitals that Bulgaria, having won  
Constantinople, would demand the Ottoman capital as her  
prize.

"That fear is groundless," he said with emphasis.  
"The international, commercial, and political responsi-  
bilities attaching to a city occupying the geographical posi-  
tion of Constantinople are too great for a nation that must  
always remain small—like Bulgaria.

### FOR NATIONAL IDEALS.

"We will fight for but one end. That  
is to extend our frontiers until they  
embrace the people of our own blood,  
but that end must be guaranteed to us  
beyond all doubt. If we are asked to  
fight alone, we are ready. If we are  
asked to fight with Greece, Serbia and  
Roumania in a new Balkan alliance,  
on the side of the allies, our willingness  
remains the same. To the allies we  
say 'give us back Serbian Macedonia  
and we will fight in the way we can  
serve you best.'"

Radoslavoff is the storm center of the  
greatest diplomatic swirl the world has  
ever seen. Because Bulgaria holds the  
key to the world war, the diplomatic

## NOTED POET CHASED BY AUSTRIAN AEROS

Gabriele d'Annunzio Has Nar-  
row Escape After Second  
Flight Over Trieste.

VENICE, Aug. 10.—Gabriele d'An-  
nunzio, noted Italian poet, narrowly  
escaped death in his second air flight  
over the Austrian city of Trieste on  
Sunday, it was learned today.

Shells from Austrian anti-air craft  
guns flew harmlessly about his aero-  
plane while he showered leaflets upon  
the populace, but on the return trip  
the poet observed two enemy aero-  
planes speeding to cut him off. For  
fully thirty minutes his pilot dodged  
along the seacoast, dashing first to-  
ward the Adriatic and then inland,  
until he outdistanced the enemy birds,  
men, who kept up a steady rifle fire  
while the chase was in progress.

## TURK ARMS CARAVAN CAPTURED BY SLAVS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 10.—By captur-  
ing several hundred camels, carrying  
supplies to the Turks along the eastern  
Euphrates, Russian Caucasus  
troops forced the enemy to withdraw  
for a distance of several miles.

An official statement today says that  
after the camel convoy had been  
taken, Cossacks charged and captured  
many Turks, taking 308 prisoners and  
hundreds of cattle.

Another Turkish contingent was  
routed near the village of Okhan, the  
Russians pursuing the enemy in the  
direction of Dalar.  
Russian troops on Sunday occupied  
part of the Taurus Dag ridge.

## \$100,000,000 IN GOLD COMES TO NEW YORK

First Export From England in  
the War, Sent Via Halifax,  
Reaches Subtreasury.

### BOLSTERS EXCHANGE RATE

Will Pay Munitions Bills of  
American Factories and Re-  
establish Credit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Unheralded,  
but accompanied by a squad of guards,  
a long steel car slid into Grand Cen-  
tral station today and stood unnoticed  
among the hurrying thousands.

In the car was \$100,000,000 in gold.  
Shortly after it arrived the gold was  
quietly transferred to motor trucks and  
taken to the subtreasury, where it was  
placed to the credit of J. P. Morgan &  
Co.

It was the first direct shipment of gold  
to this country from England since the  
war broke out, and it paid for the ship-  
load after shipment of arms and ammu-  
nition that have left these shores for  
British ports.

Bolsters Exchange.  
Strictest secrecy was observed regard-  
ing the shipment. The exact amount  
could not be ascertained definitely, but  
was learned from authoritative sources  
that the shipment approximated one  
hundred million. The bullion was  
shipped from England on Canadian  
ships, and escorted by Canadian guards  
to the border where express guards took  
it to Bangor, Me., and thence to New  
York.

Restoring the rate of sterling ex-  
change is expected to be the most im-  
portant result of the shipment. A new  
low record for sterling exchange—4.75—  
was reached yesterday. An attempt  
to ship \$10,000,000 in gold  
from New York to England just after  
the beginning of the war failed. The  
German liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie,  
which was carrying the treasure, after  
being almost in sight of the English  
shores, turned back and found refuge  
in Bar Harbor, Me.

It is understood that the steamship  
which brought the British gold to  
Halifax was conveyed by warships. It  
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## RUSSIANS PREPARE TO EVACUATE VILNA

Accepted as Meaning Grand  
Duke Expects to Surrender  
Fortress of Kovno.

## GOMPERTS REPUDIATES LABOR'S PEACE BODY

Declares Council Is Not and  
Never Has Been Affiliated  
With Federation of Labor.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 10.—The Russians  
are evacuating Vilna, it was learned  
today. The evacuation of the city  
received here this afternoon  
said the libraries, museums and all  
relics have been removed.

"The evacuation of the city today claim  
the definite defeat of the major object  
of the great Austro-German campaign  
in Poland—the capture or utter rout of  
the Russian field armies.

This news was generally accepted  
here as meaning that the Russians ex-  
pect to surrender the fortress of Kovno,  
or at any rate wish to save highly  
prized works at Vilna in case the Ger-  
mans sweep through Kovno. Vilna lies  
sixty miles east of Kovno on the im-  
portant Warsaw-Petrograd railway, to-  
ward which the Germans are moving.  
It is the capital of the province of the  
same name.

The Russians whom General von Hin-  
denburg sought to surround in the  
Warsaw district have escaped the trap.  
They are making an orderly retreat  
upon a line reaching in a northwest  
direction to the fortress of Lomza.

From the extreme southeast to Cour-  
land the Russians dominate the retreat.  
They are moving back slowly to the  
Brest-Litovsk line, standing ground and  
parrying the German thrusts east-  
ward. The Austro-Germans are under  
the impression that the fortress of Lomza  
is the key to the city of Kovno.

Despite the most tremendous exer-  
tions and the use of shells on a scale  
only equaled before (Przemysl), the Ger-  
mans have been unable either to pierce  
the Russian lines or to throw confusion  
into the Slav ranks.

The Germans thus far have made no  
impression on the eleven forts surround-  
ing Kovno, though the outer defenses  
will collapse before Przemysl, the hard-  
ened for two days. Reinforce-  
ments, both in men and guns, are re-  
ported to be arriving to support the at-  
tack, and a determined assault on Kov-  
no is expected within a few days.

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## GERMANS STORM LOMZA FORTRESS

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BERLIN (via wireless to London),  
Aug. 10.—German troops have stormed  
and captured the fortress of Lomza,  
official announcement of the taking  
of Lomza, seventy-eight miles northeast  
of Warsaw, was made at the war office  
this afternoon.

This latest German victory gives von  
Hindenburg possession of four of the  
five Russian fortresses guarding the  
Warsaw-Petrograd railway between  
Novo-Georgievsk and Grodno. The  
fortress of Ostrovetz, now the only  
important stronghold delaying the Ger-  
man advances on the railway at the  
Bialystok junction, forty-three miles  
east of Lomza.

## Washington Men Join Notables in War Camp; Mayor Mitchel Private



CAPT. HAL-  
STEAD DOREY,  
Aide to Gen. Leonard Wood  
and commander of the  
Business Men's Military  
Camp.

## No Favors Shown to Over Thousand Business and Professional Men at Plattsburg to Learn Mil- itary Tactics—Gen. Leonard Wood and Other High Officials Attend.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Five  
hundred men—nearly all college grad-  
uates, nearly all sacrificing business and  
professional work for a month's expe-  
rience which will prepare them for effi-  
cient military service, have arrived to  
attend the Business Men's Camp, which  
opens here today. New York, Wash-  
ington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Bos-  
ton, each contributed its quota.

It is the first definite move in the  
campaign for the establishment of a  
trained citizen soldiery in this country.  
Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, to whose ef-  
forts the success of the undertaking has  
in large measure been due, also arrived  
early today, in company with Col. James  
B. Ballinger, department quartermaster  
on Governors Island. He will remain  
with the campers most of the month.

The great influx is expected this  
afternoon, when special trains will  
bring at least 700 more men, who are  
expected to report for duty.

Mayor Mitchel Dons Uniform.  
There are now nearly 1,000 enlisted men  
of the regular army at the camp, repre-  
senting all branches of the service.

One of the first arrivals at the camp  
was Mayor Mitchel of New York, who  
went direct to the camp grounds, report-  
ing to Capt. Halstead Dorey, the com-  
manding officer. Within half an hour the  
mayor was in the uniform of a private  
soldier. Early in the day camera men  
succeeded in snapping some of the  
notables who had arrived, among them  
Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Roosevelt then  
planned to be photographed, and com-  
plained to the commanding officer, who  
immediately issued an order excluding  
all camera men from the grounds.

As fast as the student soldiers arrive  
they will be assigned to companies and  
the army equipment will be issued to  
them. No duty other than the organiza-  
tion of the companies and the answer-  
ing of roll calls will be undertaken to-  
day.

## STEEL TOUCHES HIGH MARK SINCE 1912

Advances to Record Point After  
Report on Unfilled Ton-  
nage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—U. S. Steel  
advanced 2 1/2 points today, selling at  
74 1/2, the highest since 1912, on pub-  
lication of a report showing that un-  
filled tonnage on July 31 totaled  
4,928,540 against 4,678,196 a month  
earlier, and 4,158,559 a year ago.

The steel post on the Stock Exchange  
was the center of trading during the  
morning, one-fifth the entire trading  
being in steel.  
The tonnage report showed a gain of a  
quarter of a million tons over the  
previous month, and of nearly 600,000  
over a year ago.

## GEN. CARRANZA COURTS BREAK; ANTI-U. S. RIOTS IN VERA CRUZ

First Chief Resigned to Belief  
That It Is "Thumbs Down"  
For the American Admin-  
istration.

Officer Commanding Gunboat  
Squadron in Mexico Waters  
Asks Re-enforcements—Or-  
ders Already Issued.

Hostilities between the United  
States and the forces of General  
Carranza in Mexico are imminent.  
Apparently resigned to the belief  
that it is "thumbs down" for him  
as far as the American administra-  
tion is concerned, Carranza has  
permitted anti-American sentiment  
to flare up in menacing fashion in  
his capital of Vera Cruz.

Commander McNamee, senior  
officer in command of the gunboat  
squadron in Mexican waters, re-  
ports the situation at Vera Cruz as  
extremely grave. Sympathizers and  
adherents of Carranza there are  
holding mass-meetings in the  
streets, denouncing Americans in  
particular and foreigners generally.

ASKS RE-ENFORCEMENTS.  
McNamee has appealed to the Navy  
department for re-enforcements. Al-  
though temporarily held up on the ad-  
vice of Secretary of State Lansing, or-  
ders are known to have been issued to-  
day by Rear Admiral Benson, chief of  
operations, and Acting Secretary of the  
Navy, directing the battleships New  
Hampshire and Louisiana, now at New-  
port, to get under way at once. Orders  
to the rest of the Atlantic fleet are be-  
lieved to have been prepared.

The demonstrations at Vera Cruz are  
regarded as forecasting a determined  
effort on the part of Carranza to force  
an issue with the United States. It is  
regarded as no accident that they should  
crop out simultaneously with the an-  
nouncement by Carranza that he pro-  
poses to issue a "manifesto" to the peo-  
ple of the United States. There is every  
indication that Carranza will  
breath defiance and challenge the  
United States to seek to force its view  
on the people of Mexico.

Confers With Lansing.  
Immediately upon the receipt of the  
message from McNamee, Admiral Ben-  
son went to the State Department,  
where he held a lengthy conference with  
Secretary Lansing.

The plans of the Navy department  
to meet the emergency have not been  
hastily prepared. As a statement in the  
Times last week, both the War and  
Navy departments have anticipated that  
the President's change of policy might  
lead to a serious break with Carranza,  
and have plans already drawn to back  
up the President's decision with a big  
military and naval demonstration.

The situation at Vera Cruz is regard-  
ed as peculiarly acute, in view of the  
double responsibility resting on the  
American naval commander, there to  
protect Americans and foreigners of all  
classes, and particularly to assure that  
no harm come to the Brazilians and  
Guatemalan ministers to Mexico, who  
are leaving the country.

May Change Orders.  
That Admiral Benson, at the last mo-  
ment, may change the orders to the  
commander of the Tennessee, now at  
Philadelphia, and require that vessel,  
which has been ordered to Haiti with a  
regiment of Marines, to go to Vera Cruz  
instead, is regarded as possible. Navy  
officials regard it as fortunate that this  
regiment is commanded by Lieutenant  
Colonel Waller, whose reputation, won  
in the Boxer uprising in China, has  
stamped him as one of the most fear-  
less commanders in the marine service.

This Government is already getting a  
taste of the kind of warfare it would  
have to expect if forced to invade  
Mexico. Major General Funston,  
commanding the American border army  
of 20,000 troops, sent to the War De-  
partment today a dispatch containing a  
very essential detail the nervous guer-  
rilla fighting which Mexican bandit  
forces have launched against American  
border companies.

To Resume Sessions Tomorrow.  
Tomorrow the Pan-American Mexican  
conference will resume its sessions in  
New York. Secretary Lansing, who has  
obtained the President's entire approval  
for the plan agreed upon at last Friday's  
meeting, will submit it to the Latin-  
American diplomats for their final sanc-  
tion.

The plan, it is said, provides first that  
there shall be another warning to the  
Mexican factions to get together and  
a broadcast appeal to the Mexican peo-  
ple to unite in establishing constitu-  
tional government. Should Carranza  
reject this proposition, it is stated, the  
United States, with the aid of the  
Latin-American countries, will at once  
proceed to outlaw Carranza.

Urging the compromiser leaders to  
establish their new government in  
some city outside of the territory con-  
trolled by Carranza, the United States  
would ask all foreign powers to join  
with her in moving their legations  
and embassies to this temporary cap-