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GOVERNMENT PROBE FOR ALLEGED SPIES IS NOW UNDER WAY

Federal Authorities Take Up Matter of Activities of German Agents in This Country.

EXPOSE MAY END WORKINGS

Officials Appear to Feel That Plot May Be Stopped By Articles Now Appearing.

Alleged German spy plots and secret agent activities in this country continued today to attract wide notice in Washington.

To Land Supplies.

Thus, there is no doubt that the exploitation of the fact that while a campaign has been urged here on high moral grounds to halt export of arms and munitions...

Believes 27 Perished.

At noon yesterday he regained consciousness, and said that probably twenty-seven of the complement of the San Bernardino were drowned.

Causeway Destroyed.

The government launch Bastrop went to the causeway this morning and reports fully two-thirds of that magnificent structure gone...

Twenty Drown When Hotel Collapses In Gulf of Mexico Storm

GALVESTON, Aug. 18.—Twenty persons were drowned at Virginia Point, opposite Galveston, in the collapse of the Causeway Hotel with sixty guests...

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Friday; continued cool, with gentle northwest to north wind...

TEMPERATURES.

Table with columns for U. S. BUREAU, APFLECK'S, and temperature readings for various locations.

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FRANK'S BODY HOME; UNNOTICED BY ALL

Mob Victim's Sister and Her Husband and Reporters Only Ones At Station.

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\$5,000 for awards, and \$500 of this amount has already been used.

The governor is anxious to make the reward as big in each case as possible, and that is why rewards will be offered for only five members.

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Men Known At Marietta.

As a matter of fact, it was recognized here that most of the party are well known as such at Marietta.

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regulation papers sent him by the governor of Georgia. In giving the letter, Dodd explained that it was his intention to request the heads of every policeman's organization in the country to make similar requests of the governors of their respective States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Former Gov. John M. Slaton, of Georgia, who commuted the death sentence of Leo M. Frank to one of life imprisonment, has issued a statement condemning an address delivered by Mayor J. G. Woodward, of Atlanta, and terming the mayor "old and garrulous." He called the Frank case a "football of politics."

Commenting on Mr. Woodward's statement that three-fourths of the people of Georgia, including himself, believed Frank guilty, and condoning the lynching, Mr. Slaton said: "It is a pity that the lynching naturally resulted in subsequent lawlessness. In one breath he proposed to defend the fair name of Atlanta and Georgia, and in the next breath he casts on them the most terrible condemnation."

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he would be recognized. Many believe that had Carranza taken a different course he would have been recognized by this time.

Control Big Factor.

The large measure of control by the Carranza troops in Mexico is a big factor in the existing situation. It cannot be said that it is going to lead to recognition of Carranza, but there is no question that unless Carranza yields to the peace appeal, it will be extremely embarrassing for this Government and the Latin-American governments to get anywhere in composing Mexican troubles and that, short of getting the various factionalists to agree to a peace convention or conference, there seems no present solution of the situation short of recognizing Carranza. Of course, it is obvious that even if Carranza were recognized there would not be peace in Mexico unless Carranza should

then prove powerful enough to go ahead and stamp out revolution.

In the light of what is known here concerning the progress made by Carranza in a military way in recent months, it cannot be doubted that if he sticks out against the peace conference and his military leaders unite with him in opposing any plan but recognition of Carranza, and if, further, this Government then seeks to coerce Carranza into a program of its own, a hornets' nest will be stirred up.

Norway Protests Mail Destruction By Germans

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 18.—The Norwegian government today formally protested to Germany against the stopping of the Norwegian steamer Haskan VII, near Bergen, and the jettisoning of a large amount of mail destined for England.

WILSON LINER SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOAT

Steamship Grodno, of Hull, Sent to Bottom, But Crew Reported Saved.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Wilson liner Grodno has been sunk by a German submarine.

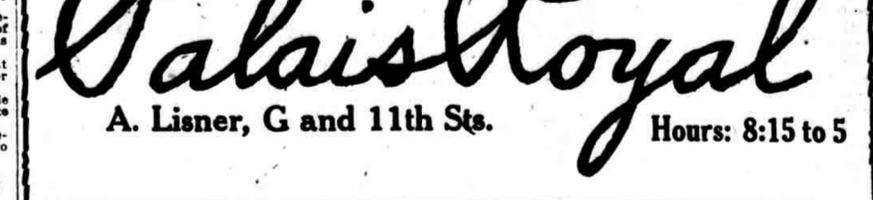
The crew has been rescued. The Grodno was owned by T. Wilson & Sons, and was registered at the port of Hull. She displaced 1,955 tons and was 255 feet long. She was built at Glasgow in 1912.

Another submarine victim reported today was the 48-ton Liverpool steamer Thornfield, owned by the Zallah Shipping and Carrying Company. Her crew was rescued.

The Servino, also a Wilson liner, was sent to the bottom by a U-boat today. Dispatches said the crew was rescued.

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