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Riga district. To the southwest of Friedrichstadt, in the region of Schoenberg and Hadavichki, on the 24th and 25th, the enemy, reinforced, resumed the offensive and severe and stubborn fighting ensued. In the direction of Divinsk and in the sector of Oknista on the River Sveta we drove the Germans back.

"In the direction of Vilna our troops which held up the enemy during the 24th and 25th on positions before Lva are gradually falling back along both banks of the river Vilna.

"On the middle Niemen and the front between the Bobr and the Fripet our armies in conformity with instructions, are retiring toward the east. The enemy is pressing our troops only in certain directions, having on the 25th concentrated his principal attack against Bialystok and on the roads running eastward from Bielsk to Kleshafele.

"On other sectors of our front, in general there has been no important change."

### TURKS ARE DEFEATED AGAIN IN CAUCASUS

Petrograd, Aug. 26 (Via London, Aug. 27, 1:33 a. m.)—The following official communication dealing with the Russian operations in the Caucasus was made public today:

"Our troops on Tuesday took Mount Kizilavah, in the Pasnive valley.

"Near Van there were engagements between Russian patrols and Kurds.

"On the remainder of the front there has been no change."

## TAFT FAVORABLE TO UNIONS WHEN WELL CONDUCTED

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Former President William H. Taft argued for reasonable organization of capital and cautioned labor against seeking discriminatory legislation, in an address here today before the San Francisco Commercial club. He deviated once from his line to pay his respects to "the leader of the great movement which is not a machine but an organization with leaders and not bosses."

"With a keen-witted people who don't have to be kicked twice to be made to understand, this movement soon will become a part of political history," he said.

Getting back to his main thought he said it took the railroad twenty years to find out that the interstate commerce act really meant something, but that the lesson had been learned.

"Now," he continued, "we have reached a time when we ought to have reaction and not blind and harsh enterprise and ingenuity of our American business communities."

Labor unions, he said, had done good for working men and therefore for society, but he hoped for better leaders.

"Men like Gompers and others are lobbying for legislation which is discriminatory," Mr. Taft explained. "Like the capitalists they are beset with the evil of being intoxicated with power. I hope for leaders who will do away with this dead leveling, and give greater reward for efficiency in the worker."

### SOAP IS BAD FOR THE HAIR

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary unscented coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than soap or anything else you can use.

One of two spoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dust, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get unscented coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

## POUND STERLING REACHES LOWEST POINT IN HISTORY

German Exchange Advances on Report That Danger of War With United States Is Now Effectively Dispelled.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) New York, Aug. 26.—The English pound sterling was worth less than at any other time since the British mint began to coin it in 1817, when George IV was prince regent of England. It is thoroughly demoralized foreign exchange market. Its value dropped to 14.43%, nearly 5 per cent or 23 1/2% below normal. When the day's business ended there was every indication that it would go lower still tomorrow. The previous low record had been 14.64 and was reached last week.

German money alone stemmed the torrent of downward rates and registered an increased value, reichmarks going to \$1 1/2, the highest point touched since exchange values started down more than two weeks ago. The franc followed the course blazed by sterling and headed toward bottom figures. France lost 19 1/2% during the five-hour day and five 1/2%. When the market closed an American dollar was worth 2.98 1/2 francs or 64 1/2% lire.

From the opening the values of foreign money, reichmarks alone excepted, began to gravitate. The irregular course was steadily lower and was not once checked even by a fractional gain. This was said to be due to increased pressure of bills against foreign buyers of American goods, presented for payment here.

For War Supplies.

Almost without exception these bills were for war supplies. Although the situation which was regarded as acute at the day's close New York bankers were not fearful of the future. What is needed here, they said, to rectify rates is the establishment of a big foreign credit. This would come shortly, they thought, inasmuch as a deputation of British bankers and treasury department representatives would soon sail for this country to work out a plan of relief.

Before their arrival and the consummation of negotiations in which they will participate with local financiers it is probable that rates will go appreciably lower. The British government is awaiting the date of their departure and the personnel of the deputation, and it is possible that they are already on the way in New York although a cablegram from London stated yesterday that they had not then sailed.

The strength of German money was attributed largely to the easing of tension in diplomatic relations between that country and the United States. It was even reported that Germany might seek to borrow money in this market later on.

## WAR PREJUDICE BELIEVED CAUSE OF GARY MURDER

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) Gary, Ind., Aug. 26.—A maze of more conflicting theories tonight confronted authorities who are trying to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Rev. Edmund J. Kaiser, of Tolleston, a suburb of this city.

Although forty-eight hours have elapsed since Kaiser's body, tightly bound with cord, was discovered in a field near his home, state and federal officials tonight admitted that apparently there was no definite clue to the slayer or slayers or an acceptable motive for the killing.

Belief that Kaiser was slain for his pro-German utterances and activities was considered by some to be given strength by the statement this afternoon of a Gary woman that she was in the pastor's home an hour before he was killed and at that time overheard a conversation between Kaiser and a prominent Gary attorney. The woman declares Kaiser and the lawyer were discussing plans to frustrate shipments of arms to the allies.

Earlier in the day detectives said to be in the employ of the German ambassador, which Kaiser was president, declared that they had found evidence of a conspiracy to murder the minister.

George Schneider, a member of the Sixton Verein, who was questioned early this morning by Chief of Police Hertha, was released from custody today as soon as he told his story and it was verified.

### LIQUOR SALES LIKELY TO BE CURTAILED

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) Berlin, Aug. 27 (Via London, 1:05 p. m.)—The police authorities are attempting to curtail the consumption of distilled liquors. It is proposed that the government in the Berlin district forbid the sale of these liquors after 7 o'clock in the evening on ordinary days and entirely on Sunday and holidays and the day preceding and following them and to restrict all sales to brands costing a minimum of four marks (\$1) per liter, which is slightly over one quart.

It is understood that the government is unwilling to introduce such a drastic measure, but that it favors some restrictions, to dealers are opposing the proposal.

## PEACOCK VICTOR IN LEGAL FIGHT ON ACCUSATION

Court Sustains Demurrer Filed by Attorneys of Dona Ana County Assessor; State Has Right to Amend.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 26.—A demurrer to the accusation against D. V. Peacock, assessor of Dona Ana county, who was recently charged with grave irregularities in the conduct of his office, was yesterday sustained by Judge E. L. Medler after hearing arguments by District Attorney Hamilton for the state and W. H. H. Llewellyn, W. B. Reber and Mark H. Thompson, attorneys for Peacock. Leave to amend the accusation was granted to the state.

The ground upon which the demurrer was sustained was that the accusation was merely a presentment and not an "information" filed in accordance with the New Mexico code of criminal procedure. The decision is upon purely technical grounds and does not touch the merits of the charges against Peacock.

Judges Make Change. Orders from the supreme court signed by Chief Justice Roberts were received today authorizing Judge C. H. Nohlet, of Silver City, to hold court in Las Cruces beginning September 6, and also authorizing Judge E. L. Medler to preside in place of Judge Nohlet at the Grant county term of court at the same time.

Richard Houghton, an inmate of the United States marine hospital for tuberculosis at Fort Stanton, was today committed to the insane hospital at Las Vegas. Dr. Frank H. McKee, of the fort, together with a guard, brought the patient to Las Cruces and after an examination by Dr. McBridge and Sexton of this city, Houghton was committed by Judge Medler. Houghton was formerly a captain of a schooner plying off the Atlantic coast, and his home is at Charleston, Mass.

L. H. Stewart and V. I. Stewart, two men charged with entering the residence of Dr. H. C. Blair at Plattsburg and obtaining from him at the muzzle of a six-shooter a signed receipt for an account alleged to be due from their brother-in-law, one Tom Cook, were given a preliminary hearing today before Justice Manuel Lopez and by him bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.

Preparation for the exhibit of Dona Ana county at the state fair at Albuquerque is being made and no doubt the county will have on exhibition one of the finest agricultural exhibits at the fair.

### UNITED STATES IS TO INSIST UPON A CLEAR PROMISE FROM GERMANY

(Continued From Page One) that submarine commanders will be instructed not to sink any merchantmen without warning pending a diplomatic discussion of a proposal for a modus vivendi for relaxations of the British blockade against neutral commerce.

Berlin Was Surprised.

From such information as had reached sources here, it was apparent that the sinking of the Arabic—assuming that the ship was sunk by a submarine—was as much of a surprise in Germany as it was to the rest of the world, for, although it has not yet been officially stated, it is believed that German submarine commanders, after the sinking of the Lusitania, received instructions to avoid another such disaster.

It was suggested today in diplomatic quarters that while Germany had avoided making a public announcement of that fact, she now was in a position to do so because of the victories of the German arms in Poland. The same sources pointed out that the victories of the German armies added the liberal forces in Germany which have been contending for the views which Count von Bernstorff has been writing on his foreign office.

Situation Is Puzzling.

The Berlin news dispatches referring to the German chancellor's declaration that Germany had adopted a policy designed to settle the question, were puzzling to American officials, and even to those in German quarters. It was suggested in one source that it might foreshadow diplomatic negotiations to be undertaken by Count von Bernstorff with the state department which would take up the question of the much discussed modus vivendi.

There is no indication at this stage of how Germany's new attitude will affect the case of the Arabic. If it should be proved to the satisfaction of the American government that it sailed the Arabic without warning, the United States probably not only will ask a disavowal of the act but assurances against repetition and reparation for the Americans who suffered. A guarantee that there would be no similar acts in the future in the forthcoming declaration from Berlin is accepted as a foregone conclusion.

### SUBMARINES TAKE BIG TOLL OF ENGLAND

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) London, Aug. 26 (10:17 p. m.)—During the week ending August 25, sixteen British vessels with a total tonnage of 24,900 tons were destroyed by submarines or mines. The week was one of the most successful German undersea craft have had since the commencement of the war.

Fourteen steamers with a total gross tonnage of 47,698 were sunk by German submarines August 13 and 29. The largest of them was the Arabic. Ten of these vessels were British and four sailed under neutral flags.

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## COLONEL READS SHARP LECTURE TO MR. GARRISON

Secretary of War Has No Right to Object to Anything Former President Said at Plattsburg Encampment.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) New York, Aug. 26.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, advised of Secretary Garrison's telegram to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, late today said that he was entirely responsible for his own remarks at Plattsburg. He also said he considered the secretary had no right to criticize General Wood.

Announced in Press.

"Nearly three weeks ago it was announced in the public press, the statement being carried prominently in every big newspaper, that in addition to President Wilson and Secretary Garrison, some scores of private citizens had been asked to go to Plattsburg camp, where it was expected they would speak to the men. Among the names mentioned in addition to my own were those of former President Taft, Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell. It is, of course, impossible that Secretary Garrison can have been ignorant that we were asked and if he desired General Wood to notify us in advance what we were expected to say or leave unsaid it was clearly his duty to direct the general accordingly.

Should Have Objected Before.

"When the war department after three weeks' public notice made no objection to my coming, they entailed themselves from any right to criticize General Wood because I was coming or because I did not submit my speech in advance to the administration for approval. I am, of course, solely responsible for that speech and until yesterday General Wood had no more idea than Secretary Garrison what I was going to say. In the speech not only did I never mention the president, but I never mentioned the administration. I spoke purely of the nation; of the people of the United States.

"I spoke on the assumption that the men who paid their expenses in order to go to this camp were citizens deeply interested in the welfare of the country; men who know that the greatest value of this camp life lies not in the month's training to each of the two or three thousand college students and business men, but in the object lesson afforded in teaching our people what this nation should do for all her sons by teaching them in time of peace how to do their duty by the nation in times of war.

Criticizes Administration.

"If the administration had displayed one-tenth the spirit and energy in holding Germany and Mexico to account for the murder of American men, women and children that it is now displaying in the endeavor to prevent one people from being taught the need of preparations to prevent the repetition of such murders in the future, it would be rendering a service to the people of this country.

"General Wood issued orders that attendance at my speech was not required of any man, that it was optional to come or not; orders which at once established the fact that he had no responsibility for the speech. It was delivered outside the line of tents and one-half of the audience was made up of men and women of the surrounding country."

The colonel seemed perturbed at the idea that his own remarks might reflect in any way upon the record of General Wood.

### GARIBOLDI'S GRANDSON IS WOUNDED IN FACE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) Udine, Italy, Aug. 26 (Via Paris, 10:50 p. m.)—Ezio Garibaldi, son of General Ricciotti Garibaldi and grandson of the great Garibaldi, has been severely wounded in the face during the fighting with the Austrians.

## GOVERNORS SEE NATIONAL GUARD OF BAY STATE

Cole Bleese Injects Speech in Defense of Mobs Which Calls for Sharp Rebuke From Maryland Executive.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) Boston, Aug. 26.—A demonstration of the preparedness for active military service of the Massachusetts militia in the national guard was given before the visiting governors and a great throng of citizens today in a parade through the streets of the city of the entire state militia. Yesterday the governors saw the members of part of the nation's naval arm. Tomorrow they will consider the general topic of "preparedness and defense."

Governor Walsh of Massachusetts headed the parade as commander-in-chief of the state's forces. The visiting governors and former governors were in automobiles.

Each infantry regiment had its machine-gun company, and after the foot-soldiers came the field artillery, the naval brigade, signal and hospital corps and a long baggage train.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, were with Governor Walsh and the visiting governors and former governors on the receiving stand while the militia marched past.

Before the parade, the governors held their fourth session for the presentation and discussion of papers, the day being devoted to the treatment of prisoners and capital punishment. A statement by former Governor Cole E. Blyden, of South Carolina, that "when mobs are no longer possible,

liberty will be dead," called forth a brief response from Governor Goldborough of Maryland, who said:

"Such a statement is un-Christian. If capital punishment is wrong, how much more so is capital punishment at the hands of a mob?"

Papers advocating abolition of the death penalty were read by Governor G. W. P. Hunt, of Arizona, and Governor Dunne, of Illinois.

Governor Manning, of South Carolina, said that when a lynching took place in his state the county had to pay \$2,000 to the family of the victim.



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with berries, sliced peaches, sliced bananas or other fruits, with milk or cream. It has all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain made digestible by steaming, shredding and baking. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve. A complete, perfect nourishing meal for the sultry days.

