

BALKAN STATES KEY TO PEACE

Campaign of Allies in Turkey Bears on War Situation.

RENEWED PRESSURE BY ENTENTE POWERS

Allies Renew Campaign With Vigor in Order to Forestall German Campaign Against Serbia—Austro-Germans Are Making Progress in Campaign Against Russians in Poland—Turkish Battleship Barbarossa Sunk.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 9.—Frags, the suburb of Warsaw on the eastern bank of the Vistula, has been occupied by German troops, according to an official statement today.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Turkish battleship Kheyr-ed-Din Barbarossa, of 9,900 tons displacement, formerly the German warship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, has been sunk by a submarine in an official announcement issued today by the Turkish government.

The official statement telling of the loss of the battleship adds: "The loss of the Barbarossa, which was sunk this morning, however regrettable in itself, does not affect us excessively, except that it places the strength of our ships in comparison with that of the enemy in the ratio of one to ten."

The majority of the officers and men composing the crew were saved. The Kheyr-ed-Din Barbarossa was built at Stettin in 1891, and was purchased together with the battleship Torgut Reis from Germany by Turkey in 1910. The vessel was 354 feet long, 54 feet beam and had a depth of twenty-four feet. Her complement consisted of about 600 officers and men. She was equipped with two submerged 18-inch torpedoes.

London, Aug. 9.—Russia having rejected what in England is regarded as a bona fide proposal made by the German emperor for peace, with par of Poland traded for Galicia, the great struggle in the east continues, and as there is no immediate indication of a general movement in the west, the effort of the Russians to shake themselves free of the Austro-German grip remains the chief factor in the news today, with an added interest in the Danubian operations.

The Gallipoli field will be closely watched because of its possible bearing on the Balkan situation, again simmering by reason of renewed quadruple entente pressure on Bulgaria and Greece.

German's Hope in East. Never before has the importance of the operations at the Dardanelles been more keenly realized in Great Britain and France than now, especially as Germany plans to deliver her next hard blow against Serbia in order to link up with the Austro-Germans.

It is increasingly manifest that Germany looks to the east for a settlement of the war. By over-running Serbia she would occupy a strategic position in the Balkans, or active aid in reaching Constantinople along the main line. The expectations of such a move doubtless has brought about renewed negotiations between the entente allies and Bulgaria.

The Turks claim successes in the recent trench warfare on the Gallipoli peninsula, but there has really been no noteworthy change in the situation. The Austro-Germans continue to make progress both to the east and west. The Hun-Karaim claim to have cut in two the Russian forces which retreated after losing the Lublin-Chelm railroad.

Peace Offer Unconfirmed. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says: "The Bourge Gazette learns from an unimpeachable source that the emperor of Germany made an offer of peace to Russia last week through the king of Denmark. The answer sent to the king stated that the question of peace negotiations could not be raised at the present time."

There is no official confirmation of this report. Honorable Peace, Kaiser's Purpose. Replying to congratulations from the king of Wurtemberg on the fall of Warsaw, Emperor William, according to a press dispatch received here, telegraphed the following: "Many hearty thanks for your congratulations. We can see in the fall of Warsaw a significant step on the road upon which the Almighty by his grace has led us hitherto. Relying on him, our glorious troops will continue to fight to an honorable peace."

Constantine put his foot down on the whole policy, and the political crisis which resulted in the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet followed.

Know Nothing of Peace Offer. Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—Officials of the court here declare they know nothing of a peace offer made by the emperor of Germany to the king of Russia through the king of Denmark.

GERMANS WELL FED.

Armies Pursuing Russians Not Compelled to Subsist on Foraged Rations.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—An account of the conditions under which the German and Austrian armies are advancing thru the districts of Poland devastated by the Russians before the retreat, was given today by the Overseas News Agency. It follows: "The colossal scale on which arrangements were made to supply the armies caused a sensation in the towns evacuated by the Russians. Hundreds of thousands of troops between the Vistula and the Bug are being fed as well as if they were at home. The men receive three warm meals daily. Great herds of cattle are driven behind the advancing troops. Millions of bottles of mineral water are distributed among the men. The railroads were reopened speedily by the Germans and Austrians, solving the problem of restoring facilities for forwarding troops by rail. The furnishing of supplies to the men has been accomplished notwithstanding the fact that the Russians removed all such supplies and set fire to villages before them."

U. S. Men Stick to Posts. "An officer of the Russian general staff said that Brest-Litovsk (on the Bug river east of Warsaw) would be unable to resist such a charge as that made by the army of General Woychek. Russian prisoners at Ivanogorod say that for some time they received only eight cartridges daily.

The only representatives of neutral countries remaining at their posts at Warsaw are those of the United States and Norway. Attempts have been made to organize bands of marauders from the lower classes.

A correspondent of the Tageblatt at Lemberg, Galicia, reports that a man who succeeded in escaping from Warsaw before its capture says that notwithstanding closest surveillance on the part of the Russian authorities, proclamations were circulated appealing to the people to oppose the military and pay off old scores against the Russians.

WAR IN WEST AFRICA. French Forces Attempting to Encircle Germans in Kamerun. Paris, Aug. 9.—Encircling operations by French troops against German forces in the Kamerun, a German colony in West Africa, have resulted in further successes, according to an official statement issued by the ministry of the colonies today. The statement says: "Encircling operations by French forces in the south and east Kamerun are proceeding successfully. On July 11 columns from the south took Bitam, which the enemy evacuated during the night, thus completing the conquest of that part of the Congo ceded to Germany in 1914."

On July 23, columns operating in the east stormed the post of Moopa, forcing the enemy to retire on Mumbi, which in turn was captured four days later. Reconnoissances were immediately dispatched against Npalea, Nyassal.

Our troops are displaying great activity on the Gadjil-Beri Bima front. Gadjil, after a violent combat, was evacuated by the Germans."

WAR CUTS BRITISH EXPORTS. Imports Show Large Increase, United States Being Gainer. London, Aug. 9.—The British board of trade actual figures of the month of July show an increase in imports of \$80,858,315. The principal increases were in food and metals.

The exports show a decrease of \$17,497,515, chiefly in coal, yarns, textiles and machinery.

The imports from the United States in the half year ending July 30, amounted in round numbers to \$230,000,000. In the same period a year ago the imports received \$350,000,000, while the year before they totalled \$35,000,000.

Valuable Russ Library Lost. Petrograd, via London, Aug. 9.—It has been learned that the magnificent library of the University of Warsaw could not be moved in time to prevent its falling into the hands of the Germans.

Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—The Swedish steamer May has been sunk by a German submarine.

The available shipping records do not contain the name of a Swedish steamer May.

FIND KIDNAPED BOY IN OKLAHOMA TOWN. Lad Held at Norman Believed to Be Son of Charles Glass, of Greeley, Pa.—Search of Dozen States May Be Ended. New York, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, of Jersey City, N. J., were on their way to Norman, Okla., to recover their 4-year-old son James, who was kidnaped in Greeley, Pa., on May 12 last. Mr. Glass is an auditor in the employ of the Erie railroad.

ORTEGA QUILTS MEXICO CITY

Brazilian Minister Recalled to Prevent Expulsion by Carranza.

DIPLOMATS TO CONFER WEDNESDAY

Conference to Be Shifted to New York City—Mexican Leader Resents Pan-American Interference in Mexican Affairs—Expected to Occupy Capital and Proclaim Himself Provisional President—Will Issue Manifesto.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs would be resumed Wednesday afternoon in New York City at the Biltmore hotel. He said he did not know how long the conference would be.

Carranza officials here said today the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, the only diplomatic representative of the United States in Mexico, has been withdrawn by his government, because General Carranza was prepared to expel him as he did Senor Ortega, the Guatemalan minister.

Ortega Coming to Washington. The Brazilian minister reported to the state department today that no reason had been given for the expulsion of Senor Ortega and that he himself intends to sail Wednesday from Vera Cruz on a French liner for the United States.

It is believed here that Carranza expelled the Guatemalan and was prepared also to expel the Brazilian. General Carranza was making preparations for the Pan-American conference at Washington.

Officials who were hoping that Carranza would join a peace conference with his adversaries and meet the efforts of the Pan-American nations to settle the Mexican strife, were very much disappointed.

Conference Is Resented. It was said by Carranza agents that neither the Guatemalan nor the Brazilian had been on good terms with Carranza and it had been Carranza's intention to hand the Brazilian his passports as soon as he again occupied Mexico City. The participation of Brazil and Guatemala in the conference, they said, brought Carranza's resentment to a climax.

It was recalled that Castro, the dictator of Venezuela, took much the same action when offended by foreign nations when pressing for a settlement of affairs in his country.

State department advisers today said General Carranza was making hurried preparations to move his capital from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. Archives and clerks have been moving to the capital since Friday.

Carranza to Sixty Power. The imperialist circles here in Mexico expect Carranza to proclaim himself provisional president in face of the Pan-American effort to bring the factions together.

American naval commanders at Vera Cruz have been ordered to place a warship at the disposal of the two diplomats if they wish it.

Secretary Lansing said he was considering American representation in Mexico City in view of the departure of the Brazilian minister, but he did not know what would be done. He said Carranza was making diplomatic affairs would be in a sort of "state of quiescence" in Mexico City. The reasons for the Brazilian minister's visit to the United States, at this time, the secretary said, were unknown to him.

No Plan Decided Upon. "We talked of the Mexican situation," Secretary Lansing said, "but we did not consider any financial plan for supporting a Mexican government. The principal purpose of my visit to New York was to talk with Mr. McAdoo concerning financial arrangements for the Pan-American financial congress to be held at Buenos Aires in September. There is considerable preliminary work to be done in connection with that."

the great foreign interests, including the Crowley and Standard Oil petroleum groups, the Guggenheim mining syndicate, and the various Chicago packers, will be asked to lend material aid.

All parties to the conference now being held here realize that before Mexico can be put on a firm basis, the people must be disarmed as were the Cubans. Altho still hoping that intervention will be unnecessary in the end, preparations are going on to meet that eventuality if it comes. The United States is shifting more and more men towards the Mexican border, and also it is getting its feet and its marines into readiness for action.

Charles A. Douglas, counsel here for Carranza, said he did not believe the general contemplated giving the Brazilian minister the passport. Other representatives of Carranza, however, had no hesitancy in saying the Brazilian minister was distasteful to Carranza and they had expected his stay in Mexico City would be determined.

Plans Financial End. New York, Aug. 9.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, went to Wall street today to discuss with bankers, it was reported, the financing of the administration's plan for rebuilding Mexico.

Mr. McAdoo conferred here yesterday with Secretary of State Lansing concerning the Mexican situation. Mr. McAdoo visited the sub-treasury, where he met W. P. G. Harding, of the federal reserve board. He declined to discuss his plans for the day or to say whom he expected to see, but declared he might have some statement to make later in the day.

Carranza to Issue Manifesto. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 9.—General Carranza is preparing a manifesto to the American people in which he plans to review the Mexican situation and make public the correspondence between his government and the American state department.

Just how soon the manifesto will be issued was not stated.

Villa Asks Forced Loans. El Paso, Texas, Aug. 9.—H. C. Myles, diplomatic agent of the British government, was notified today of forced loans asked of Crabtree Brothers and Gomez-Palacio Chihuahua state and Purcell & Co., of Saitillo, Coahuila cotton dealers in the Villa territory.

The amounts demanded were not made public.

ROUT MEXICAN BANDITS. Six Killed in Desperate Battle With Small American Party. Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 9.—Five Mexican bandits and one Mexican woman were killed in the fighting yesterday at Norias, sixty-eight miles north of here. For an hour fifteen Americans, eight of them United States cavalrymen, stood off the attack of sixty Mexicans. Five of the Americans, including three soldiers, were wounded. The Americans were saved from death as their ammunition gave out by the arrival of seventeen Texas rangers.

THAW VISITS BOIES ON WAY THRU IOWA

Slayer of Stanford White Visits Waterlooo—Boies Did Much Work in Behalf of Thaw.

Waterloo, Aug. 9.—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, motored to Waterloo and registered at the Russell-Lambson hotel at about 5 o'clock last evening. Immediately after his arrival he slipped from the hotel and injured his leg. The note of arrival in the city of Thaw and whose letters to the press attracted wide attention and undoubtedly had their effect in the legal fight which apparently has been won by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her child in the entrance of Mr. Thaw into the city or in his demeanor about the hotel, where only a few had gathered out of morbid curiosity. The visitor refused to be interviewed concerning Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her child, remarking that he was not discussing such matters with any one.

Thaw announced an intention of leaving Waterloo after luncheon today, probably striking the Lincoln Highway at Marshalltown, and continuing thru the city on his way to the camp. Congressman C. S. Wharton, who joined them in Chicago; Frank K. Johnson, one of Thaw's attorneys, and P. E. Pendleton, of Concord, N. H., the young man whom Thaw has befriended and intends to visit in Pittsburgh; he is plotting his mother's car and announced that he intended to drive every mile of the way to San Francisco. Thaw stated that he had found Iowa roads the best yet encountered.

WILSON'S ATTITUDE PEEVES BUCHANAN

Illinois Congressman Questions Sincerity of President—Declares Wilson Is More Concerned With "Desires of Big Business Than Troubles of Masses."

Washington, Aug. 9.—The White House today made public correspondence with Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, who asked of President Wilson a conference for labor peace, and when it was refused on the ground that the president had no time for other than international affairs, wrote Secretary Tumulty that the refusal was tantamount to a declaration that the president was more concerned about "the desires of big business than he is to take up the troubles of the common people."

He declared that if he could not see the president he would write an open letter to the people. Secretary Tumulty wrote that he resented the tone of the note and the "unwarranted inference" drawn by the president's inability to do so. "As far as I am concerned," wrote Secretary Tumulty, "there is no objection to any statement you may desire to make public in the matter."

HAITIEN REBEL CHIEF GIVES UP

General Bobo Resigns and Dismisses Both Cabinet and Army.

DELIVERS ARMS TO U. S. MARINES

Gives Americans Assurance of Assistance in Preserving Peace—Native Haitians Regain Confidence and Admit United States Has Best of Intentions Toward Country—Admiral Caperton Takes Over Customs Office.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Official dispatches from Haiti to the navy and state departments today said General Bobo, the revolutionist leader, had resigned as chief executive, dismissed his cabinet and ordered his general in the north to deposit their arms with the American authorities. Bobo as well as Bourard, another presidential candidate, have given assurance of efforts to preserve good order.

Haitians Regain Confidence. Administration officials were encouraged today over the latest developments in the Haitian situation. This optimism was based on reports from Rear Admiral Caperton, in charge of the American forces in Haiti, saying that business conditions throughout the island were improving, due to renewed confidence on the part of naval officers as to the intentions of the United States toward the country, and that comparative quiet prevailed.

Admiral Caperton also reported the taking over of the customs office at Cape Haitien and the postponement of the presidential election because the time was deemed inopportune for political excitement. The election was to have been held yesterday.

FARMHAND FATALLY HURT. Frank Houck, of Newton, Has Head Crushed Under Runaway Team. Special to Times-Republican. Newton, Aug. 9.—Frank Houck, a farm hand employed by D. Mallory, residing eight miles south of this city, was fatally injured this morning when run over by a team. Houck hitched the team to a hayrack and stopped at a well to get a drink. The horses started to run and Houck sought to stop them, but was knocked down and under the horses' feet. One of the animals stepped on his head, crushing the skull. Surgeons removed several pieces of bone and plan to perform another operation if Houck rallies for his first one. No hope is held out for his recovery. He is a young man about 21 years of age, and his mother, who resides in Centerville, has been sent for and will arrive tonight.

OKUMA CABINET APPROVED. Reconstructed Ministry of Japan to Be Installed Tuesday. Tokio, Aug. 9.—Emperor Yoshihito today authorized Premier Okuma to withdraw his resignation and the reconstructed Japanese cabinet will be installed tomorrow.

The newspapers report that Count Okuma is having difficulty in finding a foreign minister to take the place of Takaaki Kato. According to the Kakumun Shimbun, Baron Motono, the ambassador at Petrograd, Viscount Chinda, the ambassador at Washington, and Count Inouye, ambassador at London, have declined to accept the portfolio of foreign affairs.

1915 WHEAT CROP GREATEST EVER

Government Reports Say Present Harvest Will Total 966,000,000 Bushels—Bumper Crops in Other Grains Forecasted.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Farmers of America are harvesting the greatest crop of wheat ever harvested by any country, the crop being estimated at 966,000,000 bushels, based on the condition of Aug. 1. Bumper crops of other grains are forecasted.

Spring wheat—Condition, 93.4. Corn—Condition, 79.5. Other crop estimates are: Oats—Production, 1,400,000; barley, 217,000,000; rye, 44,000,000; buckwheat, 18,000,000; white potatoes, 431,000,000; tobacco, 1,083,000 pounds; hay, 75,000,000 tons; apples, 205,000,000 bushels.

THIRD IOWA IN CAMP. Thirteen Companies of Guardsmen at Camp Dodge. Des Moines, Aug. 9.—The ten-day encampment of the Third Iowa Infantry began today at Camp Dodge. All day today guardsmen paraded thru the city on their way to the camp. Adjutant General Logan accompanied three Iowa companies of light infantry to Sparta, Wis., Saturday evening, and probably will not return from the maneuvers there to visit Camp Dodge before the first of next week.

There are thirteen companies and a band in the Third regiment.

"FATHER OF SHRINE" DEAD. George R. Loder, Prominent Mason, Passes Away, Aged 73 Years. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9.—George F. Loder, known thruout the country as the "father of Mytic Shrine," died last night after a long illness, aged 73 years. He was potentate emeritus of the Shrine.

T-R BULLETIN NEWS OF THE DAY

The Weather. Sun rises Aug. 10 at 5:4, sets at 7:6. Iowa—Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

PAGE ONE. Telegraphic News: Germany's Next Blow at Serbia. Balkan States Factor in Peace. Russia Rejects Peace Offer. Brazilian Minister Leaves Mexico. Haitian Accused of U. S. Authority. Drake Estate "Heiress" Indicted. PAGES TWO, THREE AND FOUR. Iowa News: Creamery Output Growing. All Bank Robber Clues Fall. Train Hits Roland Party. One Man Killed, Two Hurt. Two Dead in Des Moines Auto Race. Confidence Game Failed to Work. Paroled Man Marked For Vengeance. Suffrage Finding Favor. PAGE FIVE. Miscellaneous Matters: George Ade's Fables in Slang. PAGE SIX.

Editorial: The Bit of the Smaller Cities. Our Substitute For the Full Fight. Train Hits Roland Party. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinion and Notes. PAGES SEVEN, EIGHT, TEN AND ELEVEN.

City News: Star Membership Campaign For "Y." Begin Track Laying on East Main Extension. Work on New Freight Depot Started. Ansons Have Double Bill Sunday. H. J. Howe Undergoes Operation. PAGE TWELVE.

Markets and General: Good Crop Outlook Eases Wheat. Corn Also Easier. Cattle Market Turns Weak. Hogs Slow at Advance. Speculators Block Land Development.

PROMISE POPULAR PRICED BASEBALL

Federal League to Cut Admission Fees—Low Rates Basis of Fight Against Organized Baseball—Bleacher Seats at a Dime.

New York, Aug. 9.—Officials of the Federal League, it was stated here today, will soon adopt a policy of popular priced baseball, which will be put into effect in all of the eight cities of the Federal circuit. The new prices, it was said, will be like those tested at Newark, and include a rate of 10 cents for bleachers, 25 cents for pavilions, and 50 cents for the grandstand.

It was said today that President Gilmore and his associates expect to make these rates the basis of their fight against organized baseball. Mr. Gilmore said that the wholesale reduction in prices would correspondingly decrease in players' salaries or any decline in the standard of the players. The decrease it was said was made on the supposition that the decline in interest in baseball this season is due to high prices.

Federals Prohibit "Mud" Ball. Chicago, Aug. 9.—Use of the "mud ball," successor to the emery ball, was prohibited in the Federal League on orders issued today from President Gilmore's office here. A penalty of \$50 is provided for violation of the order.

Credit for discovering the "mud ball" has been given to Ed Reulbach, pitcher of the Newark Federals, who is said to have used it successfully in a game against Chicago a few days ago. A little lump of wet mud stuck on the ball, causing it to take a peculiar curve, something after the fashion of the emery ball.

MAKES HIGH DIVE; MAY DIE. R. V. Wells Fatally Hurt at McGregor When He Plunges Into River. Dubuque, Aug. 9.—R. V. Wells was fatally hurt at McGregor, near here, Sunday as the result of a high dive into the Mississippi river.

Wells climbed the flagpole surmounting a bridge across the river, a distance of eighty feet from the water, and dived into the river. He struck the water at full length and was taken out by swimming companions in an unconscious condition.

Physicians failed to restore him to consciousness and said he could not recover.

CHANDLER WILL RECOVER. Auto Racer Whose Mechanician Was Killed Resting Easy at Des Moines. Des Moines, Aug. 9.—Billy Chandler, who was badly injured in the 300-mile automobile race Saturday, when Driver Joe Cooper and Maurice Keeler, Chandler's mechanician, were killed, was resting easy today. His recovery is certain.

Farmer Arrested. Newton, Aug. 9.—William Stines, residing near Monroe, was arrested Sunday on a warrant sworn to by his wife who charges assault with intent to do great bodily injury. The woman claims Stines, because of jealousy, assaulted her and drove her and the three children from the home.

DRAKE HEIRESS TO FACE COURT

Mrs. Sudie B. Whitaker Indicted by State Grand Jury at Des Moines.

RESISTS BEING TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Woman Who Claimed \$40,000 From Des Moines, Looking For Easy Money, and at Hearing in Justice Court Finds Higher Court Has Preliminary Trial Unnecessary—Once Taken Into Custody.

Des Moines, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Sudie B. Whitaker, of Chicago, who was arrested here June 16, on complaint of numerous Des Moines persons that she had collected money from them to press a claim to part of the estate of Sir Francis Drake, was indicted today by the district court grand jury. The indictment charges obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mrs. Whitaker resisted being taken into custody. It was claimed that her collections totaled \$6,000. Persons whom she interested in the case were told that she had purchased the rights of the heirs of the Drake estate living in Missouri. She was released on bail.

Today, accompanied by friends, she came here from Chicago for preliminary hearing in the justice court. The action of the grand jury makes the hearing unnecessary.

Mrs. Whitaker is about 60 years old. Several years ago she was the subject of an investigation in St. Louis by the federal postal authorities.

Mrs. Whitaker listened to the reading of the charges against her in Judge Dudley's court and pleaded not guilty. She provided bond of \$1,000.

NAVAL CLERK ACCUSED.

Rigid Investigation Under Way Following Charge Against Sailor.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A number of employes in the bureau of navigation, navy department, are under investigation on the charge of petty graft in connection with the promotions of enlisted men to petty officer positions in the navy.

Complaint has been made that some of the department employes have been assessing enlisted men slated for promotion \$20 or \$25 each, on the promise to secure the promotion.

The charges are claimed, having advance information, have written to the fortunate sailor that thru their influence he can secure the promotion.

The fraud was discovered thru a letter to the department from a sailor who asked why his promotion had been delayed. It is claimed that he had paid the fee asked. Navy authorities called in the secret service and a rigid investigation is now under way. A shake-up in the bureau will follow conclusion of the investigation and action will be taken against the grafters.

STUDIES SEAMEN'S LAW.

President Wilson Will Reach Ne Decision Until Return to Capital. Cornish, N. H., Aug. 9.—President Wilson disclosed today that he had been studying questions raised regarding the seamen's law passed during the last session of congress but he would reach no decision as to whether any action is necessary until he returns to Washington.

An opinion rendered by the solicitor of the department of commerce to the effect that some safety requirements under the law would not apply to foreign ships coming to American ports has caused officials some concern.

The commerce department has been investigating the situation for several weeks.

GENERAL TRACY BURIED. Crowds at Funeral Block Traffic on Broadway. New York, Aug. 9.—Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy, who died here Friday, was buried today with military honors. Funeral services were held at Trinity church and the crowd in front of the church was so large that traffic on Broadway was suspended during the ceremonies.

Battalions of marines and companies of coast artillery and infantry formed a guard of honor.

German Catholics in Session. St. Paul, Aug. 9.—Delegates to the sixteenth annual convention of the Federation of German-American Catholic societies, which began a four days' session here today, settled down to the transaction of business after services at the cathedral.

Archbishop John Bonzano, of Rome, papal delegate to the United States, brought greetings to the convention from Pope Benedict.

Auto Factory Workers Demand Raise. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 9.—Formal demand for an eight hour work day with a pay of time and a half for overtime work, was to be made today by the Locomobile Company of America to its employes. The action was in accordance with a decision reached at meeting Saturday night by about 800 of the company's workmen.

Care For All Sufferers. Erie, Aug. 9.—Relief work among the victims of last Tuesday night's flood has been so successful that all the sufferers are now being cared for and the fund in charge of the general committee has passed \$25,000. No bodies were found during the night.

Italy boats are plying thru the water around Portland, Ore.