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U. S. Query On Sussex Sent To Berlin

Germany May Issue Disavowal of Act as Violation Of Previous Promise.

NO PROTEST OR DEMAND MADE

V.S. Simply Asks If German U-Boat Torpedoed Trans-Channel Ship Sussex.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.— The Entired States has inquired of Germany, through ainhus-ander Gerned, whether any of its subsarines terpedued the British channel

Secretary Lausing announced after in cathinst meeting today that it had on decided to make such an inquiry, at later it was learned that the locality had been made, and, in fact, probably is already in Burlin. The present status of the communities is that of an inquiry; it has not vanced to the stage of a probabl or termind.

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Explosion Ended Fight.

The possibility that the attack on the Sussay might lead to a general electring up of the submarine bean was discussed at the cabinet meeting.

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Members of the cabinet sould that evidence in possession of the United States was not conclusive enough to warrant declaive action at this time flor this reason it was decided to make thought of Germany. As majority of the radiust members, however, believed inclinators reports clearly indicated the flusses was turpedeed.

Germany May Disaver.

It was stated authoritatively in German the conclusive of the continuous attaining the solvantine commander, offer reparation and entarty the United States that if a German to the continuous of instructions. Thus if the solvantine commander of instructions. Thus if the solvantine commander of instructions. Thus the first the received of the states the first was decided to make the instruction of instructions. Thus the first the solvantine of the received of the states the first the solvantine of the received of the first the solvantine of the received of the states that the first the solvantine of the received of the states that the first the solvantine of the received of the states that the solvantine of the received of the solvent of the property less manually the continuous of instructions. Thus if the solvantine the cripies of the solvent of the property less manually contained to the solvent of th

May too Before Congress.

Total Cascallies thout 50.

Londen, Eng., March 2s.—The British agents of the company which operated the steamship Sussex and today the total cagualties was not expected to

Some payers criticism of the life helts is the Sussex and of the conduct of ome of the crew of the tressel was under the C.T. Crocker, an American reviver, at the inquest over the bodies of two mon and a woman, who lost their years a result of the explosion which are aged the steamer.

Mr. Crocker said that after the explosion there seemed to be a pant, but

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The War At a Glance

T its infantry continues must-ive before Verdun and even the notable artiflery fire re-ported for some days in the Vatur-

ported for some days in the Anux-Donamont region east of the Meuse has slickened.

The German guits have resumed a heavy fire to the west of the river, however, shelling the French lines south of Melanoutri in the sector where the recent formula drive took the crown princes troops south to the edge of the Avecourt woods from which a new attempt, to debouch may now be preparate.

report.

Hussian Fire Sisckens.

Vienna declares Russian activity in Galicia has stackened, the Russians having attempted as attack scrains the main army of Gen. Pflanger during the past week. British aviators much a successful raid on the Turkish advance base at Rir-el-Hassand, 800 miles cast of the Sun canal, according to reports from Foss, the aviators dropping 40 bemus and doing extensive damage.

Many Ships Sunk.

Bertle dimetches give the total subscriptions to the Courth German war loan as 10,667,000,000 marks.

tacked German Cruiser; Explosion Ended Fight.

Paris. France. March 28.—One of those taking part is the conference of the affice, which haid its first session here since veteriary is quoted in the Matin as describing the unique character.

Austin. Texas, March 8.—Govern and the matherine.

here since yesterday is quoted in the Matin as describing the unique character of the gathering.

"I have seen many conferences at which statemen and diplomats took part" this delegant said. Tseally one received the impression that such person was carefully watching for in opportunity to turn to his account the missiance and wendinesses of the others and obtain the maximum advantage for the power he represented. But there was nothing or that kind at the account conference. A breath of high purpose and resolve seemed to pass over the history assembly and to tunch as all describe assembly and to tunch as all describe.

EMPRESS OF MIDLAND SHIP

from Amsterd of The Steamship Cromer from L. Son arrived hast night at Manclule, He land, with all the crew of the Empress of Midland.

VERDUN REGION IS QUIET

The rails of the boat.

Persian Prince Deconscious.

Paris, France, March 25.—The France Markov, ow office a statement given out today says there was no change to the vertex of the first still unconscious at a passenger on or is at present at Nice, line peace.

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Alleged Murder Probe Delay Grand Jury.

attorney said, today, before the Jury torneys for Edwards.

The prescutor Miss Cox was the only witness yeshas declared be is satisfied with all terday. Her festimony came after fed-

New York, March Il.-Findings by

Rivefield, W. Va. March 28 - An explosion occurred today in the east entry of the King Coal company's mine at Kimball, near here. Four dead were soon taken from the raise, and it was feared a number of others had been killed. Twenty or more were acromaly insured. It was stated that a number of the injured could not receiver.

The explosion, which shattered a section in the eastern part of the many flow down masses of cand mal enter of men.

Rescue crows worked thronghout the morning to reach them and alterrity after noon they were released.

House Shouts "Amen," Voting To Expunge the Utterance Of Davis

Three British Warships At- CARELESSNESS CAUSED PARIS FIRE, THINKS FIRE MARSHAL

orders has the seemen to be spreading rapidly.
At 2:15 p. m. the fire was thought to be under control and had been confined to the ten floor of the Keitel kullding. Nine hundred girls employed in manufacturing concerns adjoining the Keidel hullding marched quietly into the street.

FEEBLE MINDED APPOINTED

FISKE SAYS GERMAN NAVY

Washington, to C. Marca 28 The United States may is only about half as strong as that of Germany, rear admiral Bradley a Philip Washington IS SUNK; CREW IS RESCUED TWICE AS STRONG AS U. S. crome Amsterda a. The stemaship of the former from L. for arrived hist night at Massinis, Holland with all the craw of the Empress of Midland

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EXCEPT FOR SKIRMISHING

Paris, France, Morsh 25, 200

Continuous Discoveries in Wealthy Lumberman Is Charged With Violation of Mann Act.

of new exidence. It may be the end today with the reading of letters from of the week or even later, the district Miss Ada Cox to the defendant by at-

eral judge Anderson had ruled that the past lives of Miss Cox and Edwards may be fully inquired into during the

most part with trips are said she made with Edwards to St. Paul and other places across otate lines. Attorneys for the defendant, by questioning Miss Cox, sought to slow that she had had filogal relations with other men and the names of John Ganzel, a ball player, a booking agent named Nash. W. S. Meers, of Indianapolis, and W. G. Carmichael, of Milwaikee, were brought in the record. Sins Cox testifies her relations with these men had pever exceeded the names of morality.

Miss Cox several years ago recovered \$10,000 on a breach of promise charge against Edwards. Edwards married a St. Paul society woman who has stood by into in all his troubles with Miss Cox.

Masked Man Sets Fire To Building; Three Lose Lives; Many Are Injured

cleveland. On March 28.—Two unidentified mein, and one woman, Mrakihel Samaan, were blinned to death
and a score of persons were liquired
only today when flames sweet through
the third floor of the Foster apartenuts at 117 Prospet avenue, Police
are searching for a masked man who,
according to the story told by Mbs Resilo Reimer, wattress, entered her room
on the third floor, bound and garged
lier, and set fire to the letifiding.

Most of those injured were hart by
jumping from the third floor windows,
the hundred persons were rescued by
means of ladders and fire neis.

The fire was of incendiary origin, according to the police. Three men and
one woman are held at police heroignarters and a police guard was placed at
the behalde of Miss Bessie Beiner,
where abe is rufforing from a broken
shoulder.

Some of those held by the police were

RIO GRANDE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION CHARTERED

Ausgin, Texas, March 18.—The charter of the Bie Grande Valley Farmers' Cooperative association of El Paso, was shed today in the state department. It has no capital stock. The incorporators are: H. B. French, S. T. Jones and Charles Levy.

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Assistant seretary Research,

of the navy department, testified
before the naval committee.

Adopted reference report on
urgent deficiency hill appropriating \$1.00.000, mostly for the
nave and department of justice.

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connection with \$1,811.552 deficiency soft to meet expenses of
the pumitive expedition.

Judiciary committee voted to
postpone indefinitely all estfrage and prohibition proposale
now probling.

Chicago, Itt., March 28 - The famil of No Authentic Information As to the Whereabouts of The Bandit Leader.

> AMERICANS NOT USING THE WIRE

> Juarez Officials Decline To Permit Dispatches To Come Through Juarez.

OL both's flying aquadron of Cavalry has been rushed to the South Catherina canyon, a abort of distance southeast of Rablesra, according to a mersage received by the mill-

The cavalry was out following a re-

Wires Closely Watched, Wires Closely Watched, to use

SUPPRAGE AND PROBURTION PROPOSALS ARE VOTED DOWN

New Mexico Senator Says President Is Hypnotized by Gen. Carranza.

Senator A. B. Fall gave some additional Wilson administration and the Wilson without administration and the Wilson attitude while at breaklast Tuesday morning in the Paso del Norte hotel. His views grow out of the report that the Carrantas government would not consent to the use of the North Western ribroad for the transmission of supplies to the expeditionary forces.

What we should do now, he said, as is more Carrantas arrogant return to north American troops into Mexico and treat every armed Mexico, Villiata or Carrantella for what he is, an outlaw and a bandle.

"If president Wilson could forget his pride of condition and see the trith, the Mexico did of condition and see the trith, the Mexico did not the stitution, and how every effort was made for the Carrant sto senting of the stitution, and how every effort was made by the Carrant stan faction, to the nitration and should be declared the first in perfect usered.

**Neps Gassoline Supply.*

"The Intest action of the sort was taken to stop the supplies dead not that this was being done they stopped the merchants supplies.

"We ought to Ignore Carrantal's remains the game for the grove Carrantal's repulses.

Eastern Firm Writes Gen. Pershing, Asking For Body Of Villa

CARRANZA MAY TAKE OVER CATHOLIC CLERGY PROPERTY

ARIZONA PEOPLE

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Senator liberty F. Ashurat was informed by the war department t day that it could mon, understile law, furnish citizens of Arizona 2000 rifles for the purpose of self-protection grainst raids from Mexico.

Senator Abburst today made public a telegram from secretary of war liaker to governor Hiral, explaining the accumulation of these by the governor Hiral, explaining the accumulation of the converse of self-protection grainst raids from Mexico.

Senator Abburst today made public a telegram from secretary of war liaker to governor Hiral, explaining the department's refusal.

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Reserve Troops Lie In Wait, Ready to Take Up Chase And Follow Through.

VILLA IS PAST MEXICAN LINES

U. S. Presses Carranza For Quick Answer on Use of Mexican Railroads.

PIEGO HEADQUARTERS AMERI-CAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. L Colonia Dublian, Chibushus, March Preparations for closing in on Franuses Villa in a quick, theroughly prepared envalvy drive, were being pushed torward rapidly today at the field beauquarters of Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing

expeditionary commander.
A body of picked cavalrymen has been concentrated and is now in reserve at the front somethere south of Namuoulps on the northeastern sdare of the

With developments apparently imminent, it is believed that the finish bendquarters may be moved shortly from Coloma bubban to a point nearer the front, that Gen Fershing may be in closer communication with the troops in the American vanguard.

A memorandum to Gen, Car-carra, pressing for an immedi-ate reply to the request for permission to me Mexican railways in supplying American troops in pursuit of Villa was repared today at the state depart-

redden of supplying troops how more han 200 miles from the border is a demang one and need not be delayed by the protocol covering the general

aubject.
Gen Carranan's suggestion as to mod-flication and additions to the draft of the protocol are still under considera-tia in the state department.
Officials are preparing to send Gen.
Faniston enough motor vehicles with which to maintain an indequate supply cratem.

der said of the hipply ine-lo maintain scoplant vigil.

Carrence Plays For Time.

In the mountime, it is said Carranta desires to delay replishing to the request for the use of the railways until the protocol has been agreed to.

Latest official reports at hand indicate that Gen. Pershings advance was is in the region of El Valle, and that Villa, who is reported to have get dirough the network of Carranta troops is far to the southward.

Proclaimation Quiets Mexicans.

State department advises from all parts of Mexico today gave renewed avidence of quiet acquissence in the pursuit of Villa by American troops. The governor of Culfundum has issued a proclamation setting forth the good

The governor of Chimnana has bessed a proclamation setting forth the good relations with the United States and explaining the American expedition after the handlis. It urses that no uncasiness he felt by the Mexicans as to the good faith of the United States and comment by all to the Carranaa government.

Arisona Indians As Guides.
A dozen Indian chiefs from Arizona are to be enlisted as suides and stouts for the American columns in Mexico.
Maj Gen Functon had asked for the service of the varriors and Maj Ges. Seeth, chief or staff today authorized main employment.
The Indian chiefs are said to be familiar with the Mexican country intrough which the American troops are cursuling Villa. Arteona Indians As Guides.

Function Asks More Trucks.

San Autonio, Tex. March 28.—With the railreads chused to him. Gen. Winching fares the big problem of implying Gen. Personner force for non-iderable period by means of motor ransportation and wagon trains. This means be made send great quantilies of supplies a distance of 259 miles path of the border in trucks and taguna, through a country that is very difficult.

In order to meet the situation to the

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Said Epictetus,