

WILSON WILL GO TO CAPITAL TO PREPARE REPLY

MESSAGE TO GERMANY WILL BE CONSIDERED AT WASHINGTON, SAYS TELEGRAM.

PRESIDENT HAS NOT FULLY MADE UP HIS MIND, SHOWN BY PLANS

Action of German Submarine Commanders May Have Bearing Though Some Officials Believe It Is Only Truce.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The first official announcement of the immediate plans of President Wilson for dealing with the situation that has arisen between Germany and the United States came tonight in a telegram from Cornish, N. H., to Secretary Tumulty, saying that the president would return to Washington soon to lay the entire subject before his cabinet. It indicated that the president had not yet arrived at a decision as to the policy of the government.

The White House statement was as follows: "Referring to statements appearing in certain morning newspapers with reference to the attitude of the president toward the reply of the German government, Secretary Tumulty tonight gave out the following telegram which he had received from the president: "Please say that from the moment of the arrival of the official text of the German note I have given the matter the closest attention, keeping constantly in touch with the secretary of state and with every source that would throw light on the situation; that so soon as the secretary of state and I have more thoroughly considered the situation I shall go to Washington to get into personal conference with him and with the cabinet, and that I will be as prompt an announcement as possible of the purposes of the government."

So far as can be gathered here, the president will find his advisers practically unanimous in the belief that the crucial point in the correspondence with Germany over submarine warfare has arrived, and that if the American government is not to recede from its previously announced position on the principles involved, the next note must convey more or less pointedly the purposes of the United States in the event of further violations of American rights in the war zone.

THREAT SENT MAN WHO RENTED HOUSE TO HOLT

MINEOLA, L. I., July 9.—"We will get you if you don't keep quiet," was the threat made in a letter which Louis Ott who rented a cottage near Hicksville, L. I., to Holt, received today and handed to District Attorney Smith.

The letter was written on wrapping paper and set the authorities off on a fresh hunt for possible accomplices. Holt may have had in planning a bomb in the capitol at Washington and shooting J. P. Morgan.

"Beware, you are going too far," the letter to Ott declared. "Holt owed you nothing, you sucker. We will get you if you don't keep quiet. You can't be much of a German or anything else. If this is published on you try to trace it, you will be stopped the missing. This war will be stopped."

It was the cottage which he rented from Ott that Holt turned into a laboratory for bomb-making.

9 BOMBS HIDDEN IN BRITISH STEAMER

NEW YORK, July 10.—Nine bombs were found hidden in bags of sugar aboard the British steamer Kirkswald when its cargo, consigned to Marseilles, was discharged on the last trip abroad, according to officers of the vessel here today.

The Kirkswald, a vessel of 4921 tons, was loaded at the Faber line pier in Brooklyn. Officers of the vessel believe stowaways planted the bombs, which for some reason failed to explode. News of the discovery of the bombs was first reported when the Kirkswald returned to this port.

The freighters Lord Erna, sailing from New York, May 3, also had three bombs concealed in her cargo. Two other vessels discovered infernal machines of similar nature. All four vessels were bound for French ports.

LONE HIGHWAYMAN ROBBS 100 TOURISTS

LIVINGSTON, Mont., July 9.—A lone highwayman today held up more than 100 tourists at the western entrance to Yellowstone park and escaped. United States troops have started in pursuit.

GENERALS PLEAD WITH KING NOT TO EXPOSE HIMSELF TO THE ENEMY



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL

The presence of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy at the front is responsible for much of the brilliancy and dash of the Italian troops. The presence of their ruler has imbued the Italian troops with superhuman courage. At the same time leading men in the army are pleading with the king not to expose himself to the deadly fire of the enemy. The king wants to be in the vanguard of every movement.

MANY DEAD IN EAST AS RESULT OF STORM

TORNADO SWEEPS OVER CINCINNATI AND DOES GREAT AMOUNT OF DAMAGE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 8.—The toll taken by the tornado which struck Cincinnati at 9:30 o'clock last night, and within 10 minutes brought down upon the city the worst disaster in its history, grew hourly today as ruins were searched and the river dragged for bodies.

The police estimated early in the day that at least 40 perished. Fifteen are known to have been killed and more bodies are expected to be found as the city proceeds in gathering the storm's harvest of dead.

Three families are believed to have been completely wiped out. This would account for 11 dead alone. They are the families of Meyer and Israel Tenenbaum and Mrs. Esther Cohen. The latter was taken out of her wrecked home by rescuers, but died in a hospital. The others are still buried in the wreckage.

Many are missing, scores injured and buried in the ruins of buildings or in the hulks of sunken steamboats.

Probably 50 clubhouses along the Ohio river were swept into the stream and floated away.

Tonight finds the city's streetcar service practically normal. The telephone service rapidly is recovering from the blow, while the city has done almost miraculous work in cleaning up the debris. But the search for bodies in the collapsed houses continues and the river is being dragged and its surface searched for the bodies of those who are believed to have gone down on the sunken steamers.

At Terrace park, a suburb, a special train carrying race horses from Latonia to the eastern tracks was wrecked and 19 thoroughbred horses were killed or injured so that they later had to be destroyed, three of their caretakers were killed, while several others, including several jockeys, were injured. Twenty-five members of the Sigma sorority, in convention here, were on the river steamer Estelle, and the boat was run ashore and tied up and it was not until late today that the safety of the party was ascertained.

UNIVERSITY EXPECTS BIG FRESHMAN CLASS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 12.—For every student lost to the university through graduation in June, six will be gained through matriculation in September, according to Registrar Albert R. Tiffany.

Besides the increase through a large freshman class, Mr. Tiffany holds that his correspondence, compared with previous years, shows that the tendency of Oregon students to seek big eastern and southern institutions for the last years of their course is about at an end.

"Few, if any, students are going to transfer from the university this year," states the registrar. "The increased facilities of the university and the spirit of optimism and enterprise and loyalty that now prevails on the campus is going to keep them here, not only this year I believe, but in future years."

Mr. Tiffany prophesies 500 freshmen as against a previous record of 375.

JURY ACCUSES STIMPSON.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 13.—That Alexander Church came to his death by blows inflicted upon him by Charles R. Stimpson, is the verdict returned by the coroner's jury which investigated the fatal quarrel between two members of the Oregon Soldiers' home yesterday morning. Stimpson was arrested on a charge of second degree murder and committed to the county jail. He will be examined as to his sanity.

WASHINGTON WILL SEND SHARP NOTE SOON TO GERMANY

MESSAGE WILL LEAVE NO ROOM FOR DOUBT OF POSITION OF UNITED STATES.

POSITIVE STATEMENT AS TO DEMANDS OF AMERICA PLANNED

This Country Not to Recede From Its Stand—Berlin to Be Called to Account for Refusal to Disavow Loss.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Consideration of the German reply to the American note on submarine warfare overshadows all else today in the work of state department officials.

The situation was described in official quarters as critical, and there was no concealment of the fact that related States had become more strained than at any time in their history.

There was much informal discussion among officials of the contents of the German reply. The trend of their opinion was that the evasion of the American argument in the German notes had narrowed the field of negotiation so that the next communication from the United States must state to some extent the intentions of the Washington government in case its rights are further violated, and declare the position it will take with reference to Germany's refusal to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania.

Something much more specific and positive than has yet been said in the notes which the United States has sent since the submarine war zone was declared is now expected.

CALIFORNIA TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 12.—A fire that raged throughout today wiped out the business section of the town of Loomis, Placer county, about 20 miles from this city.

The town was without a fire department. About the only building now standing is the railway depot. The damage is estimated at \$100,000. The fire broke out about 4 o'clock this morning, the origin being unknown, and within half an hour it was seen the whole town was doomed.

Loomis has about 2000 inhabitants, and is the center of a fruit producing region.

The citizens saved the greater part of the contents of buildings.

At noon the blaze had spent its fury and the small city that sprung up so quickly within the past few years, was a mass of smoldering debris.

Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice, opera house, Loomis club rooms, Roebdale company's store, Bank of Loomis, May's lively store, Union icehouse, P. W. Turner's residence, Loomis hotel, drug store, jewelry store, garage and seven other stores.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY INDICTS TWENTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 8.—The federal grand jury late today named 20 individuals and corporations in four indictments in the steamship Sacramento and the British recruit cases. Ralph K. Blair, local publisher, in whose offices English recruits were physically examined and listed, immediately gave himself up and was released on \$1000 bond.

In the case of the Sacramento indictments were returned against three corporations and eleven individuals. In the recruiting affair one corporation and five individuals were named. Their names were not made public, save in the case of Blair.

TORNADO IN ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, July 10.—A tornado, sweeping through Decatur, Ill., this afternoon caused property damage running into the thousands and severe injury to several persons. One man was probably fatally hurt.

Bloomington, Ill., was hit by a fierce electrical storm, much damage being caused there also.

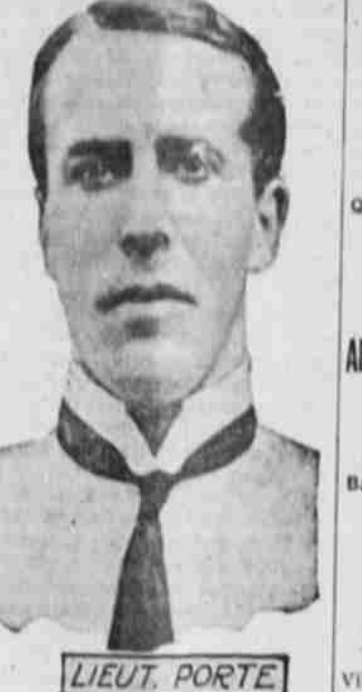
ITALIANS WIN BATTLE.

LONDON, July 10.—Capture of several thousand Austrian prisoners and the taking of many positions by the Italians in a series of desperate charges on the Corso plateau yesterday were reported today in special dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph from Chiasso, Switzerland. "The battle of the Corso plateau has raged for six days.

AVIATOR ASKS DIVORCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—H. P. Christofferson, an aviator and brother of Silas Christofferson, today filed suit or divorce here against Bertha Christofferson, charging neglect. They were married in Seattle in July, 1913, and separated July 6 last, according to the complaint.

FEARS EXPRESSED FOR SAFETY OF LEUTENANT PORTE, BRITISH AVIATOR



LIEUT. PORTE

Photo by American Press Association.

The great aeroplane America, in which Squadron Commander Porte of the British navy intended to fly across the Atlantic, is missing in the North sea. One report has it that the great airship was captured by Germans and that Lieutenant Porte is a prisoner. Another is that the machine, its pilot, Lieutenant Porte, and his crew were lost at sea.

VETERAN IS KILLED BY HIS ROOMMATE

AGED SOLDIER APPEARS TO BE UNCONCERNED—CANE IS USED IN FIGHT.

ROSEBURG, July 12.—Apparently during a heated verbal combat, Alexander Church, aged 53, early this morning was beaten to death with a cane by Charles R. Stimpson, aged 77, his roommate, at the Oregon Soldiers' Home in this city. Both are Civil war veterans.

Stimpson seems little concerned over his deed.

Both men entered the home on October of last year. Church room McNomah county, and Stimpson from Corvallis. Stimpson has a son, Homer, residing in Corvallis.

Stimpson and Church occupied a room in the hospital annex at the home. When breakfast call was made this morning all responded but the two men. Attendants passing the room heard a scuffle, and entering found Church dead on the floor. Stimpson standing over him with an upraised cane.

Stimpson then walked to his cell and sat down unconcernedly. Sheriff's office and corner were notified.

Concerning the affair Stimpson said: "Ever since I came here they have been nagging me. Church made fun of me all the time. I never had any peace. This morning my shoes were gone. I asked Church where he put them. He said 'I never stole your shoes.' I said 'I know he did, and I called him down."

"He swore at me and said he was going to get out of bed and lick me. I said 'you ain't man enough to lick me.' He said he would show me. We clinched and he bit my finger. His teeth took the skin off. I hit him with my fist over the ear and knocked him down. He got up and struck at me with his cane. I hit him over the head with my cane. He fell, and as I was hitting him they came in."

COLONEL BLETHEN OF SEATTLE DIES

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—Colonel Alden J. Blethen, for nearly 20 years editor and publisher of the Seattle Times, died at his home here late this afternoon of a complication of diseases.

Colonel Blethen is survived by two sons, Joseph, business manager of the Times, and Clarence, managing editor; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Mosdarr and Mrs. Gilbert L. Duffy, and a widow, all residents of Seattle.

Colonel Blethen had been in poor health for several months, and was confined to his bed more than two months. His death had been expected hourly for the past week.

300 GET VICTORIA CROSS.

LONDON, July 12.—King George today decorated more than 300 officers and men with the Victoria cross for distinguished service. The decorations were made at Buckingham palace.

Mt. Angel taking bids on extensive sewer system.

Traveling Man's Experience. "In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to six p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

VILLA CUTS HIS LINES TO NORTH OF MEXICO CITY

QUERETARO, 80 MILES NORTH OF CAPITAL, IS CAPTURED, ACCORDING TO REPORT.

AMNESTY EXPECTED TO RESULT IN RESTORATION OF BETTER ORDER

Banks and Stores Are Closed Until Status of Paper Money Is Determined—Carranza De-feated at Raredon.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—General Villa telegraphed Enrique C. Lorente, his representative here, tonight that Queretaro, 80 miles north of Mexico City, had been captured by his troops and that the forces of General Obregon, the Carranza commander, were now completely isolated from Vera Cruz.

Restoration of normal conditions in Mexico City by the newly established Carranza authorities is going forward rapidly, according to advices to the state department today.

Reopening of the cable from Mexico City to Vera Cruz was announced in a message received from Consul General Shanklin at the capital and from Vera Cruz came the news that direct train service had been resumed and that supplies for Mexico City were being forwarded.

General Carranza, in a message to his Washington agents tonight telling of the capture of Mexico City, said that he had sent to the capital by special train all the personnel for the departments of the treasury, interior and postoffice; that his government was engaged in sending provisions to the city, and that ample guarantees would be given to everybody, whether native or foreign.

With the reopening of the cable details of the fighting around Mexico City, and its evacuation by the Zapata forces are beginning to be received. A dispatch to the state department from the Brazilian minister, dated July 11, was summarized by the department in this statement: "After a prolonged resistance, as far as their ammunition permitted them to make, the conventionalists evacuated the city. Heeding the strong appeals of the Brazilian minister and his chief diplomatic colleague not to carry out their threats of fighting in the streets, vengeance upon foreigners, etc., they retired quickly, without putting these measures into effect."

SEATTLE WELCOMES 50,000 SHRINERS

SEATTLE, July 12.—Seattle opened wide her arms today, for her pet city's care of business, and bowed obedience to the gayest monarch of the world, Frederick R. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., imperial potentate of Shrineros, who with his royal divan, will run the city for one solid, joyous week.

Throughout the day amid a bewildering medley of martial music, waving flags and streamers, fluttering hearts and happy chatter, this royal personage was followed by the arrival of troops of scarlet-coated, fezzed and festive people—a vast invading throng of 50,000 good fellows, their wives and families.

When Imperial Potentate Smith stepped from the train at the union depot at 8:30 o'clock, bands and patrols from visiting temples, platoons of police and a guard of Nile scouts, of Seattle, piloted the potentate to this breakfast at the Washington hotel.

Sunday saw thousands of visiting Shriners on the boulevards and splashing about in the surf at the bathing beaches.

EX-PREMIER COSTA IS KILLED IN LISBON

LISBON, July 12.—Former Premier Costa was shot today during a new revolution against the government. Costa's condition is reported grave and little hope is held out for his recovery.

LA GRANDE GIRL LOST.

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 9.—Mrs. Tom Monk, of Tillamook arrived today and will aid in the search for her sister, Miss Nellie Conrad, who has been mysteriously missing since last Friday, when she disappeared, leaving not the slightest trace of her whereabouts.

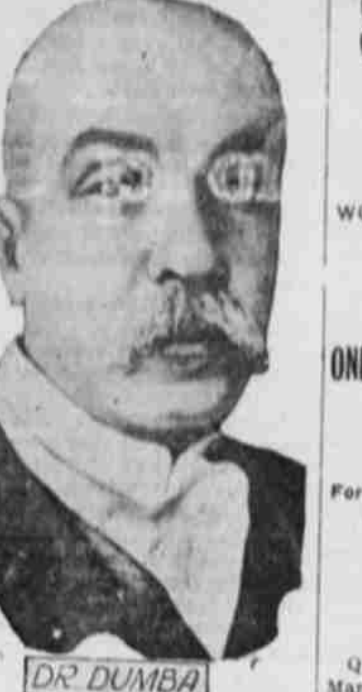
Mrs. Monk, it was hoped, would be the person to whom the girl would go, were she in trouble. Mrs. Monk reports she has not seen the girl.

SUMMER ACHES AND PAINS.

That backache or stiff muscle that cannot be explained on account of having "sat in a draft and caught cold" is more than likely the result of weakened or disordered kidneys. Foley's Kidney Pills promptly relieve backache, sore, swollen or stiff muscles and joints, rheumatism, and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. They put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition, and help them eliminate uric acid and other poisons from the system. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

The Baker Democrat testifies that every habitable acre of land in Baker county will soon be under cultivation, "so rapidly are people making entry of lands in every nook and corner."

WILSON'S NOTE NOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY DR. DUMBA WAS TOLD



DR. DUMBA

Widespread publication that he had informed Dr. Dumba, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary, that President Wilson's note to Germany after the Lusitania disaster was not to be taken seriously were denied by William Jennings Bryan in a statement he made before leaving Washington for San Francisco. For the first time it is disclosed authoritatively through Mr. Bryan's statement that his alleged interpretation of this document was made the subject of official exchanges between Washington, Berlin and Vienna. While Mr. Bryan says that his conversation was misrepresented in Berlin, he fails to tell exactly what he did say to the Austrian Hungarian ambassador. His denial is in general terms. It has been the understanding here that Ambassador Dumba got the impression from Mr. Bryan that President Wilson's note informing the German government that it would be held to a "strict accountability" was intended for home consumption in the United States and for that reason was not to be taken seriously by Germany. That the German government was impressed by the remark alleged to have been made to the ambassador by Mr. Bryan is indicated by his admission that "we learned that the conversation had been misinterpreted in Berlin."

WILSONVILLE ODDFELLOWS.

WILSONVILLE, Ore., July 13.—The Wilsonville lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, and the Sunshine Rebekah lodge held a joint installation and banquet Saturday night, with a large attendance. Oddfellow officers installed were: W. C. Murray, noble grand; A. Bataigia, vice grand; H. D. Aden, secretary. The Rebekah officers were: Mrs. J. Iderhoff, noble grand; Miss Anna Hilder, vice grand, and Miss Betty Bataigia, secretary.

SCHOOL CHANGES ORDERED.

MILWAUKIE, Ore., July 12.—The directors of the Milwaukie high school have engaged Miss Jeffrey, of Portland, to take charge of the domestic science and art department to be installed this fall. Miss Jeffrey was highly recommended for the position, being a university graduate and having had special training in the department of domestic science.

STEEL RATES HELD UP.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The interstate commerce commission today suspended until November 12 proposed increases in rates on structural steel in carload lots from Pacific coast points to interior points over the Chicago, Milwaukie & St. Paul and other railroads.

ALBERT PADDOCK SUES.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 12.—Suit for divorce was filed in the superior court Saturday by Albert Miles Paddock against Lena Paddock, whom he married at Oregon City, Ore., on July 1, 1908. Abandonment is alleged, and plaintiff asks for the custody of two minor children. There are no property interests to be affected.

ALLIES GAIN ON GALLIOLI.

ATHENS, July 12.—The allies today effected a 200 yard gain on the Gallipoli peninsula after violent fighting, according to dispatches from Mitylene today.

A terrific bombardment of the Turkish forts in the interior also was being maintained.

BRITISH BARK HELD UP.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The British bark Vampire, bound to Australia, was held up by the United States destroyer Drayton this afternoon after a thrilling chase down the bay. She was taken to Stapleton, where an investigation of her cargo will be made. Officials of the United States navy declined to state why the vessel was held.

RUSSIA FEARS SWEDEN.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Fearing that Sweden is about to enter the world war as the ally of Germany, Russia is rushing troops to and digging trenches on the Swedish frontier, according to Frank Ormsby, a machinery salesman, who arrived here today from Archangel on the Russian-American liner Czar. Inquiry of the officers of the liner confirmed Ormsby's statement.

POWDER MILLS BLOW UP.

LONDON, July 9.—One man is missing and seven others were injured in an explosion which damaged the big powder mill at Hounslow, Middlesex, near here, today. The force of the explosion was felt here. An investigation to determine the cause of the explosion is in progress.

FATAL FLOODS IN CHINA.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Many lives have been lost in heavy floods in the province of Kwangsi and Kwangsi, according to a dispatch received here this afternoon from Consul General Cheshire, at Canton, China.

MURDER, KEPT A SECRET FOR 47 YEARS, IS TOLD

WOMAN BRAVES THREAT OF DEATH AND DESCRIBES OLD CRIME.

ONE OF BAND IS KILLED BY WIFE TO SAVE HER SISTER

Former Iowa Girl Gives Details of Killing of Rich Cattleman and Son by Gang of Counterfeiters.

QUITMAN, Mo., July 10.—Mrs. Marian Porter, who, as a girl, washed the bloody quilt which a band of counterfeiters had wrapped about the body of a rich cattleman they murdered in Sioux Ia., in 1868, today told the story of events that led up to the crime, and described the hiding of the chest containing a large sum of money which the cattleman possessed.

Mrs. Porter, whose maiden name was Collins, said she lived with her brothers and sisters and their widowed mother on a farm near the scene of the crime. Nearby five counterfeiters lived in a cave. Jonathan Dark, one of the gang, came often to the Collins home, and finally married one of Mrs. Porter's sisters.

In September, 1868, Mrs. Porter related, the counterfeiting gang learned that a wealthy cattle-buyer and his son were on their way west to buy stock.

"I did not see the killing," said Mrs. Porter. "I had been asleep that night and it must have been about 12 o'clock when I heard noises outside and went out. Five men, carrying something wrapped up in a quilt, were coming down the road. It was moonlight, and they saw me. They came up and told me that if I ever told what I had seen they would wash their hands in my heart's blood." I was terrified and promised to keep their secret. They put the body in an old well near the house and then made me wash the quilt, which had been wrapped about the body, and their clothing, which was blood spattered.

Some time after the murder Mrs. Porter and an elder sister came to Quitman, their present home, where Mrs. Porter has lived more than 40 years. Jonathan Dark, her brother-in-law, became fearful lest the secret would become known and came to Quitman to kill her, she says.

"Dark became angry because he thought we did not treat him right and said he would kill me," Mrs. Porter said. "My sister took my part and, as he reached for his pistol, she shot him. Dark died with his head on my lap."

FIRE AGAIN BREAKS OUT IN MINNEHAHA

HALIFAX, N. S., July 10.—Fire again broke out today in hold 3 of the British ammunition transport Minnehaha.

A burst of flame followed clouds of smoke and the hatches were hastily battered down, while streams of water were poured through openings in an effort to flood the hold.

Two hundred horses, a part of the Minnehaha's cargo, were suffocated by the dense smoke pouring through the holds.

A hard battle in subduing the blaze was expected and fireboats were rushed to the assistance of the crew.

Spontaneous combustion of a quantity of whiskey, stored in hold No. 3, was believed to be the cause of the fresh fire.

GERMANS ARE ATTACKING.

PETROGRAD, July 13.—Incessant attacks along a 140 mile front from the Vistula northwest of Plock to the Bohr near Ossowiek, feature the latest German attempt to break down the Russian resistance and force through to Warsaw.

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