

## CABINET AGREES WITH WILSON ON TERMS OF REPLY

RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE PLACED ON GERMANY BY LATEST MESSAGE.

## AIR OF FINALITY WILL PUT CURB ON FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS

Washington Takes Position Future Must Be Determined by Course of Berlin and Desires of American People.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided tonight on the general principles of the note to be sent to Germany within a few days, renewing the efforts to secure for American citizens protection of their rights on the high seas.

On its character and purposes there was unanimous agreement and Secretary Lansing was at work tonight putting in more precise language the ideas set forth. Members of the cabinet generally preserved secrecy regarding the probable contents of the proclamation and the president cautioned against detailed speculation in advance of the publication of the document lest mistaken impressions be cabled abroad before the actual text is received in Berlin.

Cabinet officers made it clear that it would not be an ultimatum or make any threats as to the future purposes of the United States. At the same time they pointed out that it probably would have an air of finality, curtailing the field of discussion and negotiation and placing squarely on Germany the responsibility for any actions that might subsequently endanger the friendly relations of the two countries.

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## U. S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA DISSATISFIED

WASHINGTON, July 15.—George T. Marie, American ambassador to Russia, has not resigned, Secretary of State Lansing and Presidential Secretary Tumulty stated today.

An under official of the state department had earlier in the day declared a report to this effect was true, but later admitted his confirmation was an error. The conflicting statements caused the greatest speculation. It was believed that Ambassador Marie has at least expressed a desire to return home. Both Lansing and Tumulty insisted that he is pleased with his position, although conditions in Petrograd are not what they would have been but for the war.

## WALTER F. MATTHEWS DIES IN PORTLAND

PORLAND, Ore., July 15.—Walter F. (Jack) Matthews, at one time a powerful figure in Oregon politics, died from cancer at 1 o'clock this morning at St. Vincent's hospital. He had been ill since the first of the year and had been in the hospital since March 15. He was formerly United States marshal for Oregon and was once chairman of the Republican state central committee.

For a number of years Matthews was political boss of Multnomah county. Early in life Matthews was trained in machine politics. He took to it as a duck takes to water. He was shrewd and crafty, and did not submit to defeat.

Matthews was born in San Francisco in 1856, and came to Portland when he was 9 years old.

## STATE ASKED TO GRANT EXTENSION TO LEASE

SALEM, Ore., July 16.—In a letter received by the State Land Board today Jason Moore, who leased Summer and Albert lakes last fall for the purpose of extracting mineral deposits from the waters, asks through his attorney, C. A. Shephard, of Portland, that the time for filing a \$25,000 bond be extended from July 18 to January 1, 1917.

Shephard encloses a letter from Jason Moore which gives as the reason for asking for the extension that Moore found it impossible to get a power site of sufficient magnitude on the Deschutes river on account of all of them being tied up by the government, and the further fact that owing to the European war's effect on the money situation he has found it impossible to finance the project.

At the time the contract was let to Moore a certified check for \$10,000 was filed as a guarantee of good faith.

Leons: Sawmills here have increased capacity to 100,000 a day.

## HARRY K. THAW FREED UNDER HEAVY BONDS

PRISONER GREETED BY CHEERS ON LONG AUTO TRIP FROM NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Harry K. Thaw shook off the grip of the law today, motored down Broadway to the applause of admirers, crossed the ferry to Jersey City, bade the sheriff goodbye and whirled away toward Philadelphia, with his car throwing dust on procession of automobiles filled with newspapermen under ordeals to stay with him.

He reached Newark, 10 miles away, about 2 o'clock and stopped for lunch. His presence became known immediately and a crowd which taxed the capabilities of the police assembled in the street outside the restaurant. They cheered him again when he had finished, and Thaw, smiling his appreciation, resumed his trip.

## KISSES WIFE, STEALS GUN, KILLS SELF

PORLTAND, Ore., July 21.—Affectionately kissing his wife as she lay in bed and at the same time taking a revolver from underneath her pillow, Charles Carroll, a well-to-do wheat expert, a few minutes later walked to the basement of his home, 1213 East Flan- ders street, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and shot himself through the head. He died almost instantly.

It is believed that worry over real estate transactions prompted Carroll to commit suicide, as it is said that only yesterday he had traded his city property for a tract near Damascus, Ore., and feared that he had been swindled in the bargain.

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## 100 SUBMARINES ARE CALLED A NECESSITY

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Congress should appropriate for one hundred submarines at the next session, according to a statement issued here today by the National Defense league.

A recent account, widely printed by the press, that the general navy board will recommend appropriations for at least thirty submarines and that these will be included in the naval estimates to be sent to the next congress by Secretary Daniels, is all right as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough, according to the league's statement.

"We must make provision for more than three times that number of under sea boats," declares the statement.

The league has launched a campaign throughout the country to arouse public sentiment for one hundred submarines in the next naval bill. It will agitate the question of an adequate number of submarines until congress convenes next December.

## WAR LETS UNFIT LIVE SAYS DR. W. S. MORGAN

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 15.—War is not a process that results in the survival of the fittest, according to Dr. William S. Morgan, Carnegie foundation lecturer in international politics and conciliation attached to the faculty of the summer school of the University of Oregon. Dr. Morgan has been the assembly lecturer for the present week.

The important principle emphasized by science, "declared Dr. Morgan in his lecture today, "is the selective power of nature on the basis of fitness. How does this apply to you?"

"Nature selects the fit to survive; through the process of war we select the unfit to survive. In Belgium and Poland today we are killing off the best promise of future generations."

Morgan then painted a picture of what is left to a nation when its best and bravest have volunteered or been conscripted and have been decimated in battle; he sees left to propagate the race "the physically defective, those of slow understanding and bucolic minds, unstruck by originality of thought, in whose souls there is no urge of freedom, no inspiration of the ideal, who are unable to lift humanity to a higher level of life."

## GERMAN GAINS ADMITTED.

PARIS, July 15.—New German gains in the Argonne district were admitted in today's official communiqué. It was claimed in *Le Temps* supplement, however, that the French had captured a line of German trenches north of Arras. The forest of Beaurain, in the Argonne district, has been the scene of terrible fighting in the past 24 hours. It was captured from the Germans Wednesday morning, but was regained by them last night.

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## LABOR TROUBLES IN THE EAST LAID TO FOREIGNERS

WORKERS IN CONNECTICUT MUNITION WORKS SAY THEY WILL QUIT TODAY.

## OBJECT IS TO STOP SUPPLIES FOR EUROPEAN WAR, IS CHARGE

MACHINISTS IN PLANT OF REMINGTON COMPANY WILL LAY DOWN TOOLS AT NOON — ATTEMPT TO SETTLE FRUITLESS.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 19.—Negotiations to bring about a settlement of the difficulties between the machinists of Bridgeport and the Remington Arms & Ammunition company, engaged on a gigantic scale in the manufacture of war munitions for the allied armies, have failed.

Labor leaders announced tonight that the first of the machinists would throw down their tools and walk out at noon tomorrow, 24 hours from the original time set for the beginning of the strike. They added that within a week all work in the Remington shops and in the shops of sub-contractors would be at a standstill.

Previous to this announcement news had been received that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had given out a statement in Washington to the effect that the first of the machinists would throw down their tools and walk out at noon tomorrow, 24 hours from the original time set for the beginning of the strike. They added that within a week all work in the Remington shops and in the shops of sub-contractors would be at a standstill.

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Just how far the strike might spread in the other manufacturing communities of New England the labor leaders were unable to estimate.

Labor leaders announced that they had failed to hear from the New York, who on Saturday requested the postponement of the calling out of the machinists.

"If we do not hear from this man by 4 o'clock this afternoon," said J. J. Keppler, international vice president of the Machinists' union, "we will have to believe that the negotiations have failed."

The secretary of the Bridgeport Manufacturers' Association announced that a meeting today the manufacturers had determined to stand as a body behind the Remington company in its decision to run an open shop.

## STRIKE IN EASTERN ARMS FACTORIES OFF

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## BRITISH OCCUPY CRATER.

BERLIN, July 20.—The German general staff this afternoon announced that the British, assuming the offensive in West Flanders, had attempted to drive the Germans from East Ypres but had been repulsed.

Admission was made, however, that the British succeeded in occupying the crater formed by the explosion of mines along the Ypres-Hooge road.

## BECKER STILL FIGHTING.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Martin Mantour, counsel for Charles F. Becker, announced that he would file a motion for a new trial for the convicted police lieutenant this afternoon before some supreme court justice. The new trial, which is another desperate effort to save Becker from the electric chair, will be sought on grounds of new evidence.

## 49 COTTON CARGOES HELD.

LONDON, July 19.—Arrest of 49 vessels carrying cargoes of cotton, was announced from the floor of the house of commons here today. These vessels have been seized since March 11. Owners of the cargoes have been indemnified to the extent of \$3,500,000.

## BOY DROWNED IN WILLAMETTE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 21.—Yachts of the Sunset and South Coast clubs will cruise to San Diego the latter part of this week for the events to be staged there Saturday and Sunday. All of the best yachts owned in this section will be seen in the San Diego contests, it was announced.

## CRACK YACHTS TO COMPETE.

SAINT ROSA, Cal., July 21.—When the White Star liner Baltic sailed from Liverpool sandbags were piled along her decks for protection from possible shellfire from German submarines. Great precaution was taken to protect the ship while at her pier as a portion of the cargo consists of munitions and supplies.

## CHILD HAS HARD HEAD.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 21.—Unhurt after the wheel of an automobile driven by Father Cassins had passed over his head, Thomas Lucas, aged 5, today picked himself from the roadside and toddled away.

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## \$49,139 IS PAID TO STATE BY EMPLOYERS

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION FINDS MANY FIRMS SEEK EXEMPTION.

SALEM, Ore., July 19.—As a result of the announcement of the state industrial accident commission that all employers in Oregon under the compensation act who have made contributions to the accident fund for the six months prior to July 1, would be entitled to an exemption of their payments for July, \$49,139.98 has been paid into the fund during the first seventeen days of this month by employers who desired to receive the benefit of the exemption.

The commission announces that any employers who have not yet paid for the six months preceding July 1, have until the end of the month to make the payments in order to obtain the exemption. During the week just closed the rush of employers to secure the exemption has increased the receipts to more than double the usual amount, the total for the seven days being \$39,965.72. This amount according to Commissioner Abrams is larger than for any like period since the compensation law became effective.

The receipts for the first seventeen days of June were \$21,050.50, as compared with \$49,139.98 for the first seventeen days of July. This is an increase for July of \$28,088.29.

The exemption for July was made by the commission after it had been found that the accident fund was in an especially strong condition. Though employers and workmen are granted freedom from paying the July contribution, they will enjoy the same protection and benefits from the fund as though the payments had been made.

According to the amended workers' compensation act, the commission is granted the right to order an exemption to employers and their workmen who are paid up for the six months preceding, when the industrial accident fund amounts to a sum sufficient to meet all payments which have accrued, together with a surplus of 30 per cent thereon, and whenever "three shall have been set apart by the state treasurer from said fund, the amounts hereinafter required on account of inquiries resulting in death or permanent disability."

The fourth part comprises proofs of violations of the laws of warfare.

NOGALES, Arizona, July 21.—Americans are doing the hardest fighting in General Carrillo's army of Carranzistas, which is sweeping all before it in the state of Sonora, according to information received here today.

These Americans are said to be negroes, former members of the United States army. They are handling a battery of machine guns.

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## WASHINGON, July 19.—Mexico City is again threatened with attack and the Carranza forces under General Gonzales, who drove the Zapata army from the capital 10 days ago, have marched hurriedly northward to engage an advancing Villa column believed to be planning a junction with the Zapata troops now menacing communication with Vera Cruz, state department dispatches announced that General Gonzales, with most of his army, had evacuated Mexico City yesterday, turning the government over to the civil authorities.

This was just preceded by advices that General Villa's flying column which circles Obregon's forces after the battle of Aguas Calientes and captured Queretaro had taken possession of Pachuca within 40 miles of Mexico City, and was marching on the capital.

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