

you as the most notable representative of the peoples of humanity that after the capture of the French fort of Longwy my troops found in that place thousands of dum-dum bullets, which had been manufactured in special works by the French government. Such bul-lets were found not only on French killed and wounded sol-diers and on French prisoners, but also on English troops.

rules of international warfare.

rilla warfare, even by women and priests, toward wounded soldiers and doctors and hospital unress - physi-clans were killed and lazarettes fired on-were such that eventually my gen-erals were compelled to adopt the strongest measures to punish the guilty

"Some villages and even the old town of Louvain, with the exception of its beautiful town hall (Hotel DeVille). had to be destroyed for the protection

of the many innocent people who have lost their houses and property as a re-sult of the misdeeds of the guilty. "WILHELM, I. R."

LOSES HIS FEAR

RUSSIAN MONARCH SAID TO AP-PEAR IN STREETS AT WILL.

American Mining Engineer Says New Spirit Is Arising-Tolerance and Liberty Are Increasing.

LONDON, Sept. 10. - Newton Booth Knox, an American mining engineer of San Francisco, who has just reached London from Russia, relates that Emperor Nicholas may be seen motoring through the streets of Petrograd unat-tended, and that apparently he has no more fear of his people than has Presi-dent Wilson of the citizens of the United States.

United States. "I noted a wonderful change of feel-ing in the Russian people since my last visit," said Mr. Knox. "A new national spirit has sprung into being. 1 met the first evidence of this in Siberia.



AMERICAN NURSES READY TO DEPART FOR EUROPEAN BATTLEFIELDS.

Observers in close touch with the White House thought tonight the first course to be the most likely, merely acknowledging the message. It was said the feeling was general among officials that the present was not the time to press for peace with prospects of success.

Germany's Attitude.

of success. "We haven't gotten to the point," said Secretary Bryan today in response to a question, "where we can take up the subject of mediation." "Everyone wants peace," remarked Ambassador Jesserand, of France, to a friend as he was having the State De-partment today, "but"—with a gesture of resignation—"now it is war." The Ambassador said that as a re-sult of the protest of Emperor William he had been authorized by his govern-

Says All Friendly Overtures Failed and It's War to Death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 .- Straight from a long talk with the German Emperor in Berlin, N. von Eckhardt, the new in Berlin. N. von Eckhardt, the new German Minister to Mexico, asserted today that the Emperor had no thought of abandoning his plan to be-slege Paris; that a German army would take the city and that all France would be subjugated by the German arms. "not to keep it always, but to destroy forever the menace of French militarism." Mr. Eckhardt reached New York on the Rotterdam. Just hefore leaving Berlin for Rotterdam, he had a 20-minute talk with Emperor William, during which the underlying causes of the war and the campaign in the field that Germany hoped to achieve were discussed. The German ruler was then about to depart for the front. "The Emperor has been trying for

America and Siguers.

WASHINGTON. Sept. 10. — In the midst of the diplomatic chaos in Eu-rope, Great Britain, France, Spain and China, it became known today, have agreed with the United States on the text of treaties to be signed in a few days. They provide for the investiga-tion by a commission for a period of disputes that may arise between these "The Emperor has been trying for nany years to win the friendship of brance," Mr. von Eckhardt stild. "He has made friendly overtures to the French again and again. Now, the at-titude of Garman is that was titude of Germany is that we must take France or die. The German army must fight to the last man. We must take Paris and subjugate the French

this point a Prussian officer entered and sat down to read a paper under the dim lamy, his knees touching Stevens. Resigned to death, the American fell asleep, only to be awakened by the gleam of a searchlight. Fingers of light fell upon two soldiers with pick and shovel breaking ground in the courtyard for his grave. At δ :55 o'clock in the morning the eight guards in the room strapped on their cartridge belts and loaded their British Premier Gets 500,000 to Add to King's Army.

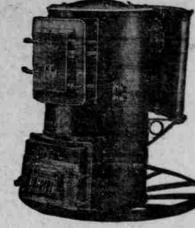
guna. Stevens was ordered to fall in. Suddenly the plans were changed, as instead of going to his death. Stevens was taken before General von Arnim, at the Chateau de Casteau. TOTAL TROOPS 1,400,000

Dead Cover Field. After being forced to march for two days with the Germans, Stevens was

Stevens saw the battlefield south of

were not prisoners, the Americans were locked up with three other corre-spondents seized the day before. Stevens already had been sentenced to

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were followed by the three other sus-pects, who were the cause of their de-tention. For two nights they slept on the floor under a heavy guard and still to de that they would be abot if they warned they would be abot if they they had given their word of honer that they would not attempt to escape, their guard was doubled. No food was supplied the prisoners, their only sus-tenance being a bottle of wine. During their imprisonment, the Americans received, an alarming visit from an intoxicated German officer, when he heard English spices and in-sisted on giving gonvincing demon-strations of the sharpness of Ais sword when he heard English spices.

making them narmonize with the foll-age, so their movements cannot he seen by scouting acropianes. This plan was first adopted by the British in the struggle with the Boers.

Generals Would Serve in Ranks

BERLIN, Aug. 25 .- It is declared that in Berlin alone 150 retired German Generals, whose services were not re-quired under the mobilization order, tendered their services as volunteers or requested to be allowed to serve as common soldiers without rank or position.

British Fight as if at Play.

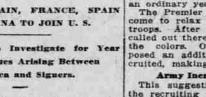
PARIS, Sept. 10. - French wounded who fought with the British near Paris

suit of the protest of Emperor William he had been authorized by his govern-ment to inform President Wilson that no bullets whatsover not approved by The Hague conferences either have been used by the soldiers or will be used, in spite of any provocation. The Ambassador talked briefly with Secretary Bryan about the peace com-mission treaty which he expects to be authorized to sign in a few days.

TREATIES GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, SPAIN AND CHINA TO JOIN U. S.

Time Thought Not Opportune.

ion to Investigate for Year Vering Issues Arising Between



Government Reports 439,000 Joined Colors Within Month After Call Is Issued, as Against Average List of 35,000.

Army Increased to 1,400,000. This suggestion was approved and

Portland Branch found by the American correspondents at Beaumont, where for two nights he slept in a small cell packed French prisoners, with Stevens saw the natitudied south of Lobbes is hours after the engagement when the French were driven out of the town up the slope into the wood. The ground was covered with French dead; the city was entirely destroyed; the fields ware managed with dead

LONDON, Sept. 10. — Premier As-quith today asked Parliament to add another.500,000 men of all ranks to the regular army. After a short debate. Premier Asquift's motion was unani-mously adopted. The average enlistment in the army in an ordinary year was 25,000. The Premier said the time had not come to relax efforts to obtain more troops. After the reserves had been called out there were 400,000 men with the colors. On August 6, he pro-cruited, making a total of 900,000. This surgressition was approved and This surgressition was approved and

Eight Finally Escape. Finally, one night, the Americans were taken with 100 Franch and 100 English prisoners to a prison train, the destination of which was unknown.

the destination of which was unknown. They were asked politely enough by the German officers to walk alongside the priseners and act as guards. At the same time the officer said in an aside to the German guard: "Keep your eyes open on those Americans. If they move or step from the ranks shoot them."

The train, carrying besides the prisoners several cars of wounded German soldiers arrived at Aix-la-Chapelle after a two days slow jour-ney. All eight of the correspondents were packed into a single proceeding

where political prisoners are being libwhere political prisoners are being flo-erated. Toldrance is being shown to-ward the Jews and there are greater liberties for all the people. I saw Em-peror Nicholas driving in a motor car through the streets of Petrograd like a private person. "All classes are full of enthusiasm

for war. I visited prisoners of war in their camp at Polegada. The men ap-parently were well treated."

MERCY SHIP GETS CREW

Delay Now Caused Only by Unfa-

miliarity of Men With Vessel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. - Captain Armstead Rust, of the steamship Red Cross, announced today he had succreated in obtaining a crew composed entirely of Americans, and that the ship would sail for Europe Monday or Tuesday.

Captain Rust said the necessity of making the new crew familiar with the ship was the only thing that pre-vented sailing tomorrow.

BERLIN, Aug. 21. — The Red Cross has decided to equip several large halls for the purpose of serving to needy people of the German capital a plain but nourishing meal for the small sum of 10 pfennigs, or 2½ cents. Two of these popular dining halls have already been opened for business. They can accommodate 6000 persons daily.

PRICE LOWERING CHARGED Trawler's Master Says Trap Was Set

Louisiana Seeks to Oust Sugar Con-

cern From State.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10 .- Suit to oust the American Sugar Refining Company from Louisiana was brought in the State Civil District Court here today in the name of the state. The suit is based upon an article in the state constitution which forbids any person or corporation from conspiring to force down the price of any agri-

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take raris and subjugate the vill be, army. "I de not know how long it will be, but of this you may rest assured—the German army will take Paris. If they do not, it will be because there are no more German soldiers. "Much is said about the Russian ad-vance toward Berlin. First let the Russians take Koenigsberg, then we will talk about Berlin."

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Mr. von Eckhardt said that he was awaiting word from Washington as to the status of the authorities in control of Mexico. He would not present his

signed and ratified by the Senate, Sec-retary Bryan, who has personally nego-tiated them all, hoping to have 30 on record by Christmas, cementing the friendship of the United States with the world and making most remote the possibility of war between the United States and any nation. There was some discussion today as to whether the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent would be held as planned. Secretary Bryan is chairman credentials to any government not for-mally recognized by America, he said, although he might go to Mexico to ob-serve affairs there.

USE OF DUM-DUMS IS DENIED planned. Secretary Bryan is chairman

French Fear German Protest Pretext

for Breach of Rules,

BORDEAUX, Sept. 10.—The French Foreign Office today issued a note pro-testing strongly against the statements given to the American press by the as is known.

German government, accusing the al-lies of using dum-dum bullets.

"It is to be feared that these charges," the note says, "are but a pretext for the use of dum-dum bullets by the German troops, as well as to cause a reaction of American opinion

in favor of the German army. The German government is carrying on a sim ilar campaign in Copenhagen.

Ease With Which Canada Baised 100,-000 Recruits Contrasted With

LONDON, Sept 10.—The master of the Grimsby steam trawler Agatha reports that, while fishing in the North Sea. London the sighted a ship's boat afloat and fearing that some disaster had oc-curred, went toward it, put out a boat and found the derelict to be a lifeboat that, while fishing in the North Sea, he sighted a ship's boat afloat and fearing that some disaster had oc-curred, went toward it, put out a boat and found the derelict to be a lifeboat equipped with sails, mast and oars. The but immediately an explosion occurred, hucklip too far distant to harm the trawler. A careful examination revealed a mine attached to the lifeboat by ropes and wires and calculated to ex-plode and blow up any ship which steamed alongside the lifeboat to pick

disputes that may arise between these countries and the United States. One effect of the signing of the treaties would be to prevent this country from being suddenly drawn into the Euro-pean war over neutrality questions or would be to prevent this country from being suddenly drawn into the Euro-pean war over neutrality questions or other unexpected difficulties. Nineteen such treaties have been signed and ratified by the Senate, Sec-

If the grant were passed, he was sure that the response would be no less keen and ample than was that to the first levy. He would then be in a po-sition to put something like 1,200,000 men in the field.

Opposition Voices Support. That was the provision of the mother country herself, exclusive of territo-rials, the national reserve and the magnificent contributions promised from India and the dominions, he said. It was an effort worthy of a great sac-rifice. rifice

As to the expense involved, the Premier was sure the House of Com-mons would be ready to grant money as occasion arose, but he wanted it made clear that those showing a patri-otic desire to help the country in the present arises were not some to be of an honorary committee and England and Belgium are represented here by committees which have been planning an elaborate celebration. No decision has been reached on the subject so far present crisis were not going to be

present crisis were not going to be treated in a niggardly or unaccommo-dating spirit. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the op-position, expressed the Opposition's cordial support of the government's cordial support of the government's

proposals.

8 WAR REPORTERS FLEE

(Continued From First Page.) to the southeast of Charlerol, they met

Belgian peasants fleeing from the

Death Threat Made.

Death Threat Made. After a short incarcaration, through the kindness of a German Lieutenant, they were removed to a small cafe ad-foining the prison, where later they

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