EMPHATIC NOTE

United States Insists On Improved Conditions.

EARLY CHANGE DEMANDED

American Warships Assembled to Be Rushed to Vera Cruz for Big Demonstration.

NOTE'S LANGUAGE URGENT

Ambassadors and Ministers at Washington See Change in Administration Policy.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- General Rest of Church Interior Burns Carranza has been informed in a note from the United States Government that unless there is an improvement in conditions with respect to foreigners and their interests in Mexican territory under his control, such steps as may be necessary will be taken by the American Government to obtain British headquarters staff, whose story that such men be tried for murder, and

The note is the strongest and most emphatic document that has been sent warned that the United States has of gaping holes, is still standing. viewed with deep concern the growly against his administration of af- Kaiser Sad Following Losses, Says fairs and now, in effect, demands an early change.

Many See Change in Policy.

was revealed to several of the Ambas- graph service in the Verdun district, in pressed satisfaction at its urgent lan- September 3, was preserved: guage. Some regarded it as an entire change of policy toward Mexico ing the enemy fortified in new posi-

have presented the note to Carranza been killed. Steray is beautifully sit- other prisoners of war." today. A copy of it was sent to the Brazilian Minister at Maries City to Brazilian Minister at Mexico City to ing to an old lady. be shown to General Obregon, the Carranza commander.

of American warships have been or- Physicians Say Change Is Not Posidered, the effect of which will be a naval demonstration such as, it is hoped by some officials, will convince KANSAS CITY, March 8 .- A slight General Carranza of the determina- improvement which occurred late today tion of the American Government to Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, obtain a change in conditions in Mex- was apparent tonight. His physicians ico City.

Warships to Go to Vera Cruz.

prospects of sending additional war- the time. ships to Vera Cruz. Only one vessel, the battleship Delaware, has been at VOTES CHEAP IN CHICAGO Vera Cruz for several weeks, but five Indictments Follow Testimony warships will be in that vicinity in a few days. It has been planned to send the Delaware to Guantanamo Spring maneuvers

Vera Cruz indefinitely; the cruiser workers in the First Ward. Tacoma left Port au Prince, Hayti, tion judge; Emanuel Sommers, precinct today under orders to proceed at once challenger, and Ben Barnett and John Marshall, precinct workers. to Vera Cruz; the gunboat Petrel already is enroute from Mobile, Ala., MAIL EMBARGO IS BROKEN from Progresso to Vera Cruz, while Liner Leaving New York Tomorrow the gunboat Sacramento is at Tam-

Entire Fleet Near By.

Other available light-draft vesselsmore valuable than battleships in Wheeling and Nashville, being held had been broken. in readiness with the armored cruiser The Ryndam, of the Holland-American line, will start Wednesday for the can waters, while the entire Atlantic mail at Falmouth. fleet of 21 first-class battleships is at days' sail of Vera Cruz.

Mr. Daniels gave this summary of the position of the warships, but declined to discuss future movements.

That conditions again have reached the Government departments. When into the garage late Sunday night. (Concluded on Fare 5.)

\$140,000 LOST IN DOWN-TOWN FIRE

JONES' CASH STORE, ON FRONT STREET, IS DESTROYED.

Three-Story Building Is Badly Damaged-River Boats Ald in Fighting Flames.

The three-story brick building or the southeast corner of Front and Oak streets, occupied by Jones' Cash Store, was partly burned last night, the BRITAIN ADOPTS NEW POLICY entire contents of the building being practically destroyed. The stock was valued at approximately \$100,000. The Damage to the building is estimated at about \$40,000.

The flames were observed at 10:30 by the police at the station at Second and Oak, a few blocks away, and an alarm given, which was followed by a

Both of the fireboats were brought nto play from the river. A Great Northern freight car, which

For a time it appeared that the establishment of M. L. Kline, wholesale plumber, in the adjoining building, would be damaged, but the fire was controlled before it had spread that

ONLY CRUCIFIX SURVIVES

After Bombardment

LONDON, March 8 .- With the sole touched, everything in the church at sunk recently off Dover, Messines, a Belgian town six miles south of Ypres, was destroyed as the result of fire following a bombardment of that place by heavy guns, according answer to the demand of Admiral Lord to a report of the eye-witness with the Charles Beresford, retired, and others. includes a description of the remarkable resistance of medieval buildings to the Government has this in mind.

Church workers hear opportunities among immigrants discussed at conference.

Page 18. able resistance of medieval buildings to the Government has this in mind. shell fire.

Great blocks of masonry were blown treatment accorded German officers and by the Washington Government to off the Messines church, the belfry was men, numbering upwards of 1000, and shot away and the interior was com-Mexico since the correspondence with pletely burned out, but the framework,

ing complaints by foreigners general- PRINCE'S MESSAGE FOUND

Heir, Telegraphing Wife.

PARIS, March 8.-The Revue Blue prints the diary of a German sergeant-The contents of the communication major, who had charge of the tele which the following telegram, sent by

"Remembrances, Guillume."

In the meantime some movements EDITOR NELSON IMPROVING

tively One for Better.

announced that the change could not be described as a positive change for the better.

Secretary Daniels conferred with here since early last December. Since President Wilson tonight over the Friday he has been unconscious most of

Election Payments of 25 Cents.

CHICAGO, March 8 .- Testimony besoon to join the Atlantic fleet in its fore the grand jury that votes had been bought in the recent primary for 25 to 50 cents and in some cases for a break-As a result of the latest develop- fast or a night's lodging resulted today ments the Delaware will remain at in the indictment of four Democratic

Those indicted are Dan Evans, elec-

to Take Letters to Falmouth.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- Announce ment was made today that the mail embargo between this country and Great Britain, which threatened to hold out until March 17, when the White tropical waters - are the gunboats Star liner Arabic sails for England,

Washington, in Haitien and Domini- other side and leave all the British

Guantanamo, within two and a half PET DOG FOILS ROBBERS

Holdup Men, Covering T. E. Clark, Flee at Sound of Bark.

A pet dog saved T. E. Clark, 1281 East Twenty-fourth street, from roban acute crisis was admitted at all while he was backing his automobile asked whether the United States intended to use physical force to obtain the machine, but fled when the dog ran out from the house barking.

TOT STREET STROY BOOK IN OF BELLEVILLE CODAY'S—Probably fair; easterly winds. 'ESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 62.6 degrees; minimum, 40.7 degrees.

Captured Crews Will Get No Honors.

oss is mostly covered by insurance. Prisoners From Submarine U-8 Come Under Ruling.

TRIALS MAY BE DEFERRED

A Great Northern freight car, which had been run down on the track in front of the building for unleading, was pushed by hand up the street be-Loss of Steamer With Women and Children Causes Action.

LONDON March 8 .- The Admiralty announces that it is not justified in extending honors to the captured crews of German submarine boats, owing to their methods, and that it is intended to segregate them under special restrictions, pending their possible conviction at the conclusion of peace The Admiralty states that this ruling applies to the 29 officers and men of exception of a crucifix, which was un- German submarine U-S, which was

Murder Trials Possible.

The policy to be adopted toward the crews of German submarines is in The statement refers to the generou

then says with reference to the U-S: "This vessel had been operating in Huerta a year ago. Carranza is though irregular in outline and full the Straits of Dover and in the English Channel, and there is a strong probability that she has been guilty of at lacking and sinking unarmed merchant men and firing torpedoes at ships carrying non-combatants, neutrals and ole is missing, and there is grave reason to fear that she has been sunk with her crew of 20.

Evidence May Be Lacking.

"There is, of course, great difficulty in bringing home particular crimes to any Individual German submarine, and sadors and Ministers here, who ex- the German Crown Prince to his wife it may be that the evidence necessary to establish conviction will not be obtained until after the conclusion of to the British government. such charges are pending must be subon the part of the United States. tions. This means terrible losses, but ject to a special restriction and cannot we advance. Papa, last night at Mar- be accorded the distinction of their American Consul Silliman should wille, was very sad. Von Wedel has rank or be allowed to mingle with

A report received from Rear-Admira the Honorable Horace Hood on the sinking of the U-8, as made public by the Admiralty, shows that the submarine of the geronautical corps of the United state, he said, was prepared if neces- attacking naval force. was finally destroyed by the dorpedoboat destroyers Gurkha and Maori. other destroyers which took part in the first demonstration of an aerial life hunt were the Viking, Nubian, Mohawk, Falcon, Kangaroo, Cossack, Leven, Fawn and Ure. The operations were directed by the officer commanding the flotilia. Captain C. D. Johnson, and were marked by skill and promptitude, ac-ventor of the apparatus, made a safe cording to the report.

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SEIZED COPPER RELEASED

British Prize Court Rules Cargo Cannot Be Requisitioned.

LONDON, March 8 .- No beligerent government has a right to requisition a cargo belonging to a neutral govwomen. In particular, the steamer Ori- ernment, according to a decree given out by the prize court today.

The question at issue arose over 1000 tons of copper sent from the United States to Gothenberg, Sweden, for the use of contractors to the Swedish government. This cargo was cap tured by a British warship and exparte order was made by the registrar of the prize court, releasing the copper

GIRL 1400 FEET UP LEAPS

Daughter of Inventor Demonstrates Aerial Life Preserver.

dier-General George P. Scrivan, chief States Army, a visitor to the Panama-Pacific Exposition today, witnessed his to prove its case.

preserver. Leaping out of an aeroplane from an altitude of 1400 feet, the 18-year-old landing.

IS IT LOADED?

THAW IS BATTLING AGAIN FOR LIBERTY

Trial for Conspiracy Reveals Effort.

OUTCOME HINGES ON SANITY

Illegal Detention at Time of Flight Is Defense's Stand.

MOTHER GREETS PRISONER

Jury Is Chosen and Rich Young Defendant, Who Appears to Be Glowing With Health, Says He Is Satisfied With Men.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- In the room where he twice faced a jury for the murder of Stanford White, Harry Kendall Thaw went on trial today for conspiring to escape from the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan. With him, as co-defendants, were five men, who, the state charges, were parties to the alleged conspiracy. The entire day was required to complete the jury. Taking

of testimony will begin tomorrow. From the outset it was evident that the trial would be another fight on Thaw's part to gain his freedom. His attorneys plainly intimated that they intended to try to prove their client was same when he escaped from the Such being the case, they said in examining talesmen, the defendant was being illegally detained at the time of his flight.

Questions Show Tendency.

They asked prospective jurors whether they would be prejudiced against a man, who, providing he was of sound mind, used any means at his command to escape from a hospital for the insane.

John R. Stanchfield. Thaw's chief counsel, said later a writ of habeas detention would be illegal because the jury, Mr. Stanchfield said, would have established his client's sanity by their verdict. The lawyer would not say what he would do if Thaw were found guilty. The contention of the state, as outlined in questioning taleamen, is that Thuw, although insane at the time accordingly.

to Matteawan if found gullty. The sary to place 50 witnesses on the stand

only three of its five allotted peremptory challenges. Thaw, smlling broad-(Concluded on Page 5.)

BRITISH COLLIER SUNK BY TORPEDO

THOUSANDS WITNESS SUNDAY DISASTER AT SEA.

Crew of 33 Men Are Rescued by Nearby Ships-Attack Is Without Warning.

LONDON, March 8 .- The Admiralty announces that the British collier Bengrave was sunk Sunday, probably by a torpedo, off Ilfracombe, which lies ten APPEALS FOR AID UNHEARD miles northeast of Barnstaple, County Devon, England.

ILFRACOMBE, England, Sunday (delayed), via London, March 9,-The British steamer Bengrove was seen in disress and sounding her siren five miles off this shore at 1:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Forty minutes later the ship's bow rose from the water and she sank by the stern. Thousands of people stood on the shore and watched CELL COLD AND NARROW ier go down.

Two steamers were in the vicinity one of which, the Paignton, of Liveroool, rescued the crew of 32, and local lifeboats brought them ashore amid the cheers of the populace. The captain of the Bengrove made this statement; "We had no warning. There was a loud explosion forward, which threw everybody on board off their feet and covered them with debris and coal, but nobody was seriously hurt. We took to the boats quickly and orderly. We watched the ship sink and then came ashore through the agency of the Paignton.

PRUSSIAN LEADER KILLED Major-General Von Dittfurth Dies

on Battlefield in Poland. BERLIN, via London, March 8. Major-General von Dittfurth, commander of the Landwehr Brigade, and a member of the Prussian Diet, was killed in battle near Lomza, in Poland, last Saturday.

He had been well known as a writer on military subjects. BERNHARDT ABLE TO SIT UP

Condition of Actress, Following Amputation of Leg. Said to Be Good. BORDEAUX, March 8, via Paris-

Denuce, who is attending Sarah Bern- Berlin, or the help of loyal newspape hardt at the hospital here to which she is a patient, following the recent amcorpus would be demanded if Thaw putation of her right leg, says:
were acquitted, on the ground that his "Madame Bernhardt is able to sit up today. Her condition is excellent."

Monday's War Moves

THE British and French fleets have battered their way a step nearer with petent to enter into a conspiracy and out damage to the ships engaged, and chorus to each of the different bureaus that therefore he should be punished the battle royal for the Dardanelles which were concerned with me and State Has 50 Witnesses,

Deputy Attorney-General Kennedy, in charge of the prosecution, said a terrific resistance and the shells I should have been released before also SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 8,-Briga- Thaw would be immediately returned from their German-made guns have days of solliary imprisonment had found more than one mark on the gone by,

the Ottoman capital is at present the the end in these perilous times, and In obtaining the jury each side used big feature of the war news, and the incident has in no way prejudiced tained excitement in Greece, incident affairs in Germany. It will in no way ly now and then, assisted his attorneys to the resignation of the cabinet of M. affect the articles I shall write on the Venizelos, who, deeming Greece's en-try into the hostilities on the side of and their lives during these way the Triple Entente imperative, could days. I did see something of German not agree with his King and resigned life in Hamburg and en route to Berlin The retiring Premier, according to Athens dispatches, plans to leave for

From the number of ships engaged and the size and range of the guns, the battle of the Dardanelles is unlike anything in history, according to naval experts. At 21,000 yards the huge battleship Queen Elizabeth, of the British squadron, assisted by smaller ships, is still hurling shells across the who Gallipoli Peninsula into the Turkish took all my papers, and requested me strongholds on the Asiatic shore. The to go with them to the police station. Admiralty statement carries the operations through Sunday and admits that by, that I thought it was the usual the Turks not only scored three minor hits on the Queen Elizabeth, but that the majority of the ships inside the straits, both French and British, were struck. None was sunk and there were

no casualties. The Turkish forts Rumili Medlidich Tabia and Hamidiehl Tabia fringing the Asiatic shore line, which previous- again as long as I live. ly had withstood the bombardment, were slienced, as was the Mount Dardanus battery further south. Turkish casualties are unknown.

Constantinople, issued prior to the Ad- that they were regretfully obliged to miralty statement, insisted that the detain me there for the night. I was fighting in the Dardanelles was de- slightly staggered, but their pleasant veloping in favor of the Turks, faces calmed me, and I saw in pros-It was said that no batteries were be- pect a room, not too large, but coming destroyed and that the hostile fortable, a student's lamp, perhaps, by ships were forced to retreat.

decks of the warships, are playing a notable part in the operations. One

hit by the Turks 28 times. An air raid by British fliers on the to phone either of the American repre-German submarine base at Ostend, Bel- sentatives, but said I might send word gium, was announced by the Admiralty to the American Woman's Club, where last night. Six machines participated I was staying, in order that they

portant part in his country's affairs. before Smyrna, by which Turkish bat- the commandant.

inflicted, if any, is not known.

an Admiralty statement.

6 DAYS IN GERMAN PRISON FRIGHTFUL

Carolyn Wilson Tells of Being Held as Spy.

American Newspaper Woman Gets No Consideration.

Kaiser's Officials Described as Stupid and Women Jailers as Cruel. Thousands of Questions Asked by Suspicious Captors.

BY CAROLYN WILSON.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 17,-1 went into Germany care free, joyous as on returning home after a long absence, and I left it skulking tearfully across the border afraid lest at the last moment some one should arrest me

again I went over to Berlin from France by way of Hamburg, expecting to get in the German capital-where I had once lived and studied for some yearsews of what people there were doing and thinking; news especially womankind that would prove interesting to the women who would see my letters. I am now in Switzerland, et oute back to Paris, with an abundance

nemory of six days in a Berlin prison I have been broken on the wheel of German militarism. For the six days in the German prison all the power of the Embassy, the Consulate, the For-The bulletin issued today by Dr. eign Office, of scores of old friends in

colleagues, could not get me out. German Officials Called Stupid.

However, I don't want to prejudice you in the first place by giving the im pression that I have come out of Germany furious with the entire govern ment, anxious to do anything I can for revenge. That is absolutely not the case. I think German officialdom to

stupid-hopelessly, painatakingly stupid And it seems to me when every mem ber of our American Embassy and the Cousulate went individually continues. More Turkish forts on the demanded my release, and were willing Asiatic side have been allenced, ac- to be personally responsible for me

Of course I realize that when a com-This struggle for the gateway of plaint is made they must truce it to me against the wanderful condition of and their lives during these was

before I was arrested. Arrest Not Expected.

Do you want to hear about prison life? Are you interested in the trials of a "spy" presumed to be in the pay of the French government? And shall I start right at the beginning?

They came to get me while I was at luncheon on Saturday, February 6-two nice, gentlemanly looking policemen looked through all my things. It was all done so quietly, so courteous thing for Americans to have such ex-

They asked me a thousand or two questions, harping on the fact that was inimical to Germany. Incidental. ly I got so tired of the two words. "deutschfeindlich" and "deutschfreund. lich," that I hope I never hear them

At about 4:50 in the afternoon, when they were tired out asking me everything about my past life, my plans for the future, and my hope of immertality they smilingly informed me, much with A Turkish official statement from the air of hosts giving an invitation, which I could read until midnight, and Aeroplanes, taking wing from the then early in the morning out again. "Can't anything be done," I "Can't I phone to the Embassy or the British machine became unmanageable Consulate, where I am known, and let

and dived into the sea and another was them explain for me?" They would not give me permission

and returned safely. What damage they shouldn't worry about me there. I didn't want to make a useless bother over just one night, so I rather One of the most picturesque bits of laughed over the matter on the telethe day's news is a report from Bucha- phone to the secretary of the club. rest, Roumania, saving that ex-Sultan and asked her to accept for me a Abdul Hamid of Turkey has regained dinner engagement which I had just freedom and is gathering his friends received for the following night-so and supporters around him. It is as- sure was I that I should be out. For serted that he may seek to play an im- they assured me at the police hureau that an officer would come and get me More progress by the British fleet in the morning and take me before

were silenced, is announced in I asked the club secretary to send (Concluded on Page 2.)

