

## GERMAN ACTIVITY IN U. S. TO BE PROBED

### Britain Charges Plots on American Soil.

## STRIKES ARE DECLARED INCITED

### Government Withholds Names Until Facts Are Learned.

## SECRET SERVICE WORKING

### Persons of High Repute in Business Circles Are Said to Have Been Mentioned by London's Diplomat at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—At the instance of the British government the State Department has called on the Department of Justice to investigate the activities of certain German sympathizers in the United States who are alleged to have been employing unlawful means to strike at Great Britain and her allies.

Until inquiry has developed whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant proceedings, no names will be made public, and officials of the departments as well as those of the British Embassy are reticent about discussing the matter. It is known, however, that information has reached the Embassy concerning all kinds of plots, ranging from schemes to wreck bridges over which railroad trains were carrying volunteers of the British army to incitement of strikes at American industrial plants making war supplies for the allies.

Gompers Accuses Foreigners. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in discussing the strike that is scheduled for noon tomorrow at the Bridgeport, Conn., plant of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Company, made the assertion that "foreign interests have sought by the expenditure of unlimited funds to bring about widespread labor troubles in the United States, with the view of preventing further shipments of supplies to Europe."

In one case the British government informed the State Department it had evidence involving a wealthy German resident of Detroit, Mich., who was alleged to have supplied money to certain persons in Windsor, Ont., to finance an attempt to dynamite a Canadian armory and a factory making clothing for the British army. Great Britain inquired whether this case, if fully substantiated, would constitute military activity on American soil and a breach of neutrality.

Secret Service Is Investigating. All of the evidence furnished by the British Embassy will be turned over to the Department of Justice, which will conduct the inquiry through its bureau of investigations. This bureau and the United States Secret Service as well have been conducting widespread investigations on their own initiative, and several prosecutions have already resulted. It is understood that stories of plots to kidnap British ships at sea have been carefully looked into and that scores of suspected persons have been under surveillance in various parts of the country.

According to reports today in official circles some persons of high repute in American business circles have been mentioned in reports transmitted by the British government, but their names are being jealously guarded pending the outcome of the investigation.

## FIRE THREATENS BIG MILL

### Quick Action of Fire Fighters Saves North Pacific Lumber Company.

The entire plant of the North Pacific Lumber Company, foot of Sherlock avenue, was endangered by a fire which started on the roof of the mill at about 8 o'clock last night. Quick action on the part of the night watchmen at the mill and the city fire bureau was all that prevented a disastrous blaze. The fire started near one of the smokestacks and it is believed that it was caused by a spark. The damage would probably not amount to more than \$50.

Both fireboats and engines 6, 17 and 20 responded to the call. The fire was first discovered by watchmen of a barge in the river off the company's wharf.

## CZAR LOSES 2 PROVINCES

### Tukum and Windau Held by Foe; 16,000 Russians Captured.

LONDON, July 20.—The following report has been received: "The Germans have occupied Tukum and Windau, provinces of Courland. Between the Vistula and the Bug the battle continues with unabated violence. "The Austro-Hungarians have forced a crossing of the Wolica River in the neighborhood of Grabovetz, and advanced across the Bug to the north of Sokal, the Russians having during the night retreated along the whole front between the Vistula and the Bug. "The Germans, from July 16 to July 18, captured 16,000 prisoners and 23 machine guns."

## ITALIAN CRUISER SENT TO BOTTOM

### SQUADRON IS BESET BY SUBMARINES OFF AUSTRIA.

### Giuseppe Garibaldi Is Sunk and 3 Others Put to Rout When Attack Is Made on Cattaro.

ROME, via London, July 19.—An Italian cruiser squadron, comprising the Varese, Francesco Ferruccio, Giuseppe Garibaldi and the Wettor Piani, proceeded at an early hour Sunday morning to Cattaro, an Austrian seaport in Dalmatia, and opened fire. During the course of the operations the Italian commander discovered that a number of Austrian battleships had taken refuge in the harbor. These, although not of modern type, would have been able effectively to face the somewhat slow Italian squadron. Hence the Italian cruisers retired.

As the cruisers were withdrawing, Austrian submarines were sent out to attack them. According to the official report, the Giuseppe Garibaldi was able to avoid the first attack, but a few minutes later was struck by a torpedo and sank. The crew jumped into the sea and the majority of them were saved. The official statement of the incident follows:

"At dawn, July 18, a division of our old armored cruisers approached Cattaro and bombarded and seriously damaged the railway nearby. "While our vessels were retiring, they were attacked by enemy submarines and the cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi, after having avoided the first attack, was struck by a torpedo and sunk. The crew remained calm and nearly all were saved."

## AERIAL DEFENSE OBJECT

### Congress to Be Asked for \$12,000,000 for Pacific Coast Aviation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—An aerial defense of the Pacific Coast is the object of a campaign just launched by the Pacific Aero Club and other similar organizations to train enough men for military and naval aviation so that the Pacific Coast may secure aeroplane equipment from a proposed \$12,000,000 Congressional appropriation.

The campaign, it was announced today, is similar to one started in New York for the Atlantic Coast.

## FREE REIGN GIVEN LOVE

### Oregon City Mayor Says Park Spooning Will Be Permitted.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—"I remember the time when I was young myself," said Mayor Jones today, when asked if spooning in the public parks will be prohibited this summer. The executive added that no stumbling blocks will be put in love's sweet path.

Sheriff Wilson made the same statement. As far as he was concerned, he declared, he saw no logic in Portland's attempt to stop love-making.

## DARDANELLES LOSS 42,434

### British Casualty List Contains Names of 1933 Officers Killed.

LONDON, July 19.—The total casualties of the Dardanelles expeditionary force to date in killed, wounded and missing have been 42,434 officers and men, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons today. The total includes both naval and military branches of the service.

Out of an aggregate of 8034 casualties among officers, the Premier's statement said the killed numbered 1933.

## TWO SUBMARINES MISSING

### Austrian Craft Fail to Return From Trip to Italian Coast.

PARIS, July 19.—A telegram from a Rome news agency says that a refugee who has reached Rome from Pola, the Austrian naval base, says two Austrian submarines which left to reconnoiter the Italian coast have not returned and are believed to have been lost. One of the submarines had a crew of 20 and the other a crew of 40. Their supplies of gasoline were sufficient for only four days.

## TURKS ORDER EVACUATION

### Inhabitants of Aivali Must Retire to Interior of Asia Minor.

PARIS, July 19.—The Greek government has received confirmation that the inhabitants of Aivali, a city of 25,000 in Asia Minor, on the Gulf of Adramiti, have been ordered to evacuate the city and go into the interior of Asia Minor, according to an Athens dispatch to the Havas agency today. The government has sent an energetic protest to the Porte, the dispatch adds.

## BELGIANS CANNOT LEAVE

### Germany Issues Order to Prevent Serving Foes in Any Way.

BRUSSELS, via London, July 19.—General Von Bissing, Governor-General of Belgium, promulgated an order today for the punishment of any Belgian between the ages of 16 and 40 who leaves the state to serve in any capacity for any country at war with Germany. The penalty provided is a fine of 10,000 marks or five years' imprisonment or both.

## RUSSIA PREPARING TO GIVE UP WARSAW

### Gradual Evacuation Is Said to Be Order.

## GERMANS WITHIN 40 MILES

### Joint Foe Pinching In on Czar With Mighty Armies.

## MOVEMENT IS COLOSSAL

### Von Hindenburg on North and Von Mackenzen on South Whip Great Arc Around Stronghold and Seem to Hold Slavs in Grasp.

LONDON, July 20.—The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent reports that the gradual evacuation of Warsaw has been ordered by the Russian staff. This report, coming just when military experts in England have been discussing the possibility of capture of the Russian fortress, has alarmed the populace and seems to indicate a more serious condition in the Czar's realm than has hitherto been suspected. Can Warsaw be held? is a question which has been on every tongue.

## Czar Faces Great Task

With the German Field Marshals Von Hindenburg on the north and Von Mackenzen on the south, whipping forward the two ends of a great arc around the city, it is realized in England that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, has the most severe task imposed on him since the outbreak of the European war, and the military writers on some of the London papers seem to think that his task is well-nigh impossible.

There was sustained confidence that Germany's previous violent attacks along the Bzura-Rawka front would never pierce the Russian line, but the present colossal co-ordinate movement was developed with such suddenness and carried so far without meeting serious Russian resistance that more and more the British press is discounting the fall of the Polish capital, and while not giving up all hope of its retention, is pointing out the enormous difficulties the Russian armies have labored under from the start by the existence of such a salient.

## Russian Line Pinched.

Having been unable to straighten out their line by an advance through East Prussia in the north and Galicia in the south, the Russians have perpetually faced the pincers of the Austro-Germans, and if these can now be sufficiently tightened Warsaw must go and with it the entire line.

As was the case on Saturday, when the Austro-Germans recorded the success of their offensive in the east, no official communication from either Berlin or Vienna reached the London newspapers Monday.

Saturday's communication was released Sunday for publication and up (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

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MERCURY JUMPS TO 93

### Continuation of Summer Weather Is Predicted for Portland.

Going up. In 12 hours yesterday the thermometer took a leap of 22 degrees, reaching its high mark at 5 o'clock when it registered 92. The day was not abnormal for this time of the year, and continued fair and cloudless weather is expected by the Weather Bureau for today.

By hours, the temperature rose as follows:

5 A. M.	61.0	1 P. M.	87
6 A. M.	62	2 P. M.	88
7 A. M.	63	3 P. M.	89
8 A. M.	64	4 P. M.	90
9 A. M.	65	5 P. M.	91
10 A. M.	66	6 P. M.	92
11 A. M.	67	7 P. M.	93

## THAW ARRIVES AT HOME

### Thousands of Persons Present When Slayer Leaves Train.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, arrived in Pittsburgh tonight and went at once to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw. Several thousand persons were at the East Liberty station when he alighted from a Pennsylvania train.

## PURITY CONGRESS ASSAILS ALL VICE

### "Street Mashers" Held to Be Menace.

## WOMEN DEMAND PROTECTION

### Los Angeles Tailor Expells Undesirables.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IS TOPIC

### Chicago Woman Declares Industries Which Do Not Support Their Employees Throughout Year Are Parasitic in Nature.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—"Street mashers" were blamed for much immorality by Miss Mary Brown, of Seattle, superintendent of the department of curfew, National Women's Christian Temperance Union, speaking before the International Purity Congress in session here.

"Women can't walk down the streets of the smallest village without running the gauntlet of insulting glances by men," Miss Brown said. "God help us! Some of the men are in the very portals of our churches."

## Need of Protection Cited.

"You can't expect to protect a lamb or a group of lambs with the wolves rushing down upon them. The need of active protection is proclaimed by almost half a million openly immoral girls and women of this country. There probably is a far greater number of clandestine immoral women. Numbers of schoolgirls are included in this company."

"We find this vast army of women ranges in age from 15 to 60 years; in mentality from those almost imbecile to the intellectually brilliant; and in morals from the coarse and vile biographer to the faithful attendant upon religious services, with personal habits of devotion."

"These immoral women represent every class and condition of life. No class is safe from sin. If the vast army of women should go out of existence, scarce a month would pass before it would be replaced by recruits."

## Limited Training Deployed.

Speaking before the Congress at the afternoon session, Miss M. L. Carpenter, who is affiliated with the University of Chicago's settlement work, declared that the masses of unemployed in America consist of two types—the unemployed themselves and the unemployed. "Among the latter class," said Miss Carpenter, "are the third and fourth generations of wealthy parents, and the highly specialized workers."

The speaker deplored the system of training men for one particular pursuit, arguing that their development should include a broader and more (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

## BATTLESHIP HAS MYSTERIOUS FIRE

### OKLAHOMA ABLAZE IN SHIPYARDS AT CAMDEN.

### Smoke Pours From Compartment Where No Combustible Is Kept. Damage Thought to Be Minor.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Fire of a mysterious origin was discovered tonight on board the United States battleship Oklahoma at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden.

Smoke was seen issuing from the compartment under turret No. 1 shortly after the workmen had left the yard for the day. The compartment was flooded, and it was believed the fire had been put out. At 9 o'clock, however, more smoke was observed and the compartment was again flooded, the fire being finally extinguished an hour later. S. M. Knox, president of the shipbuilding company, declared he was unable to account for the fire, as to the best of his knowledge there was nothing that could burn in the compartment from which the smoke came.

The Oklahoma is one of the super-dreadnought type, and is almost ready for her trial trip. The hullers expect to deliver her to the Government in September. A curious feature of the fire is that, while there was dense smoke, at no time were there any flames visible. A similar condition prevailed at a slight fire aboard the battleship Alabama on July 11, at the Philadelphia Navy-yards, which was said by officials at the yard to have been due to crossed electric wires.

Mr. Knox said that a rigid inquiry would be instituted in an effort to learn the cause of the fire. The extent of the damage could not be determined, he added, until the water is pumped out of the compartment, but he thought it would be slight and would not delay the proposed trial trip of the vessel.

## BLOODED CATTLE ARRIVE

### Chandler Ranch at Baker Gets Nine Iowa Herefords.

BAKER, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Nine head of fine Hereford cattle from Newbury, Ia., purchased by George Chandler, arrived in Baker and were taken out to the Chandler ranch today. The cost of the stock was \$10,000. Three ranges are bulls, and six are heifers. Of the first class, one will tip the beam at 2400 pounds.

Mr. Chandler will send three of the new arrivals and some from his present herd that has produced prize winners at the Portland State Fair at North Yakima, the Inter-State Fair at Spokane, and the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. He will start with his entries September 8.

## Y. M. C. A. HEAD IS NAMED

### D. C. Chapman Appointed General Secretary at Baker.

BAKER, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—D. C. Chapman, of Portland, has been chosen general secretary of the Baker Young Men's Christian Association to succeed F. A. Love, who resigned to go to the harvest fields near Spokane. The governing board made this announcement today.

Mr. Chapman will begin his work at once, and it is hoped that he will remain during the winter. He was formerly here as collector of the building fund, but has recently been at his home in Portland, where he has done work for the Young Men's Christian Association. He will devote much of his time at first attending to the financial end of the institution, but plans for improving the scope of the institution will start in the fall.

## TREES WILL WARN TRAVEL

### Danger Points Along Lincoln Highway to Be Marked.

CLINTON, Ia., July 19.—Warnings of approach to railroad crossings, bridges and bad turns on the Lincoln Highway will be given by trees, a variety for each, replacing to a certain extent the slightly signs, under plans for the preservation and restoration of nature along the National Memorial road, announced today by Elmer C. Jensen.

Mr. Jensen is chairman of the American Institute of Architects general committee on the Lincoln Highway. He has just completed a trip over a section of the highway.

## DEATH WATCH IS ORDERED

### Condemned Arizona Murderer's Appeal Filed Too Late.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 19.—Ramon Villalobo, who with four other Mexicans is condemned to hang July 20 for the murder of four white persons last August near Ray, Ariz., today was placed under death watch on orders from Wiley Jones, Attorney-General, to R. B. Sims, State Prison Warden.

Mr. Jones held that Villalobo's appeal to the Supreme Court for a new trial was invalid because it was not filed within the time limit fixed by law.

## PREDICTED FLOOD FAILS

### Kansas and Missouri Rivers Recede During Monday.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Contrary to expectations both the Kansas and Missouri rivers were falling today. This fact gave renewed hope that the heavy rains of last night would not cause the two rivers to exceed the high marks reached by the Kansas last night and by the Missouri early today.

## ROOSEVELT HERE, YET FIRM ON WAR

### Peace Propagandists Are Styled "Sissies"

## LUSITANIA VIEW REASSERTED

### Political Possibilities Carefully Avoided in Talk.

## FUTURE CALLED UNCERTAIN

### Conference Held With Leaders of Progressive Party, but on His Chance of Candidacy ex-President Yet Is Silent.

"Precisely," That's how Colonel Roosevelt feels about the Lusitania affair and that's how he feels about the Mexican situation.

"I made two comprehensive statements on the Lusitania incident at Syracuse and I stand on them now precisely as I did then," he said yesterday, in traveling toward Portland, and he slapped his knee with a placid, characteristic Rooseveltian emphasis on the word "precisely."

"I wrote two long articles for the papers on the Mexican situation and I stand on them now precisely as I did then," he said, and he emphasized "precisely." He begins to emphasize the word in a sharp, explosive manner and dwells on the syllables with a prolonged hissing sound.

## Views Not Changed Now.

"I haven't changed my views one iota, and the sooner Uncle Sam acts on those two statements and those two articles the better it will be for the country," he said, and he slapped his knee forcibly, uttering the final words from the corner of his mouth.

The Colonel was in Portland only 20 minutes yesterday afternoon, arriving at the Union Depot from Puget Sound at 2:28 o'clock. A big crowd was out to greet him. He left at 2:59 o'clock for the San Francisco Exposition, where he is scheduled to speak on the Nation's preparedness for war.

"Just watch for that speech if you want to know what I think about National defense," he said, and he emphasized "precisely." He previously expressed views on the Lusitania incident substantially characterized by the sinking of the Lusitania as "not mere piracy, but piracy on a vast scale of murder than any old-time privateer ever practiced. It is warfare against innocent men, women and children traveling on the ocean."

"It seems inconceivable that we can refrain from taking action in this matter, for we owe it not only to humanity but to our own self-respect."

"I can only repeat that when such acts are perpetrated, they represent nothing but mere piracy."

His published views on the Mexican situation, which he says he has not changed, called attention to the outrages being committed against American citizens and against missionaries in Mexico and urged that the country demand respect for its flag and its institutions.

## "Mollycoddlers" Particularly Scored.

The Colonel didn't hesitate, though, to express his notions of the "peace-at-any-price" propagandists, whom he termed repeatedly as "mollycoddlers" and "sissies."

"It doesn't make a lot of good to see some real men when mollycoddlers seem to be so much to the fore," he exclaimed at Vancouver, Wash., where a group of Spanish-American war veterans greeted him with a flag.

"I hope he won't grow up to be a mollycoddler," he said to the woman at Kelso, Wash., who held up a small boy to shake hands.

Throughout the day he gave frequent utterance to the word "mollycoddler," using it to lambast opponents of honorable warfare.

"The only human being that I think as little of as I do of a mollycoddler is a crook. To my mind there is no one so degraded as a crook, and a mollycoddler is little better than a crook."

"What is your definition of a mollycoddler?" someone asked him. "What's the use to define a familiar American nursery term?" he asked.

More Statements Promised. Then, after thinking it over a moment, he exclaimed, as the familiar Rooseveltian teeth blazed into full view in a burst of hearty laughter: "A mollycoddler is nothing but a grown-up sissy—a grown-up sissy of either sex."

Just then Colonel Emmett Callahan, of Portland, a Progressive party leader and the commander of a Montana regiment in the Spanish-American war, came up to greet Colonel Roosevelt.

"By George!" the Colonel exclaimed, "I am glad to see you."

"Say, boys," he called to the newspaper men, "this gentleman can give my views on a mollycoddler."

Again, in a formal address from the back platform of the observation car of his train in Portland, he paid his respects to this same class.

"From time to time I'll make statements on subjects affecting the whole country," he said, "but you can depend upon it that it will not be from the standpoint of a mollycoddler."

Popular Song Displeases. Similar sentiments were contained in his message to the Sons of the American Revolution. Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

