

ators in the Ningara conference in the Summer of 1914. The three Ministers are, in point of seniority, at the head of the Central American legation corps Action in concert with the Central GERMANS TO USE BIG GUNS

and South Americas would be in line

her southwestern most governments. While the situation immediately before Warsaw is reported by Berlin as unchanged, additional gains by the forces of the Teutonic allies are reported by Berlin along the Narew in

Alkali Lake Hearing Scheduled. SALEM. Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)— Officials of the lifterior Department will conduct a hearing in Portland August 23 to determine whicher the state owns the bed of Alkali Lake, in Northern Lake County, according to information received today by George G. Brown, clerk of the State Land Depart Mr. Brown will represent the

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fairs.

"War? No, I'm not interested in the ar either" he exlaimed smilingly

Rockefeller did not seem to impress him with the notion that he needed to concern himself about financial af

Retirement Declared Complete.

with President Wilson's plan closer relationship between the United States and those countries, and is planned to show that the United States considers the Mexican question the common cause of the Pan-American group, and that this Government en tertains no idea of territorial aggression but is acting solely as Mexico's castern frontier. nearest powerful friend and neighbor.

Wilson Long Cherishes Plan.

Those in closest touch with the Mexican question have been aware for some time that the views of the Pan-Ameri cans were being taken into consideration, and on various occasions have seen in the President's utterances evidences to that effect. Some of the closest observers of the Mexican situation as long ago as last March professed to see the President's plan for Pan-American co-operation when he delivered an address on the Argentine battleship Moreno, and said:

'I feel that I am speaking the sentiments of my fellow countrymen when I say that there is a growing warmth of affection as well as understanding for the countries of the great American hemisphere, which we are coming to understand better and which daily are, I hope, daily coming to understand us better and to which we are drawn by feeling as well as interest-by the desire to be comrades in some common understanding for humanity as well as neighbors.

"I want to express my feeling as President of the United States that we are rapidly approaching a day when the Americas will draw together as they never have drawn together before, and that it will be a union not of political ties, but of understanding and of mutual helpfulness."

## Force Not Belleved Near.

It is believed the President was then thinking of Pan-American joint action with regard to Mexico, even to join military operations. if necessary.

At this stage, however, it is not be lieved that military operations are being contemplated as a next step.

The South and Central Americas have been keeping closely informed of the In fact, the Brazilian Minsituation. inter in Mexico City has been the source to which the United States has turned during the last 16 months for the care of the interests of Americans and foreigners in the distressed capital.

All the Pan-American governments have been receiving reports from their Ministers and Consuls. It is known however, that if the situation should come to a pass where armed force might e necessary to open the railroad to Mexico City for protection of the legations and noncombatants, or should an armed occupation be necessary as a prelude to restoration of constitutional vernment and elections, the South and Central American probably would receive and welcome an invitation to share the work with the United States.

## Step Long in View.

the factions in Mexico would re gard such a joint action is a matter of dispute. On one hand the suggestion has been met with the declaration that some of the South American countries (Concluded on Page 2 Column 3.)

Centimeter Type Will Be Used.

LONDON, Aug. 2 .- Several 42-centithe Bug meter guns to be used in the bombard-Berlin last week on the way to the

News dispatch from Amsterdam.

Ivangorod and in numerous sectors in

the southeast between the Vistula and the Bug. WARSAW, via Petrograd and via London, Aug. 2.—The intimation that be Vistula Union The County Court With the South Santiam River at London, Aug. 2.—The intimation that be Vistula Union The County Court Conditions that seemed to justify the South Santiam River at London, Aug. 2.—The intimation that be Vistula Union The County Court County County Court County County Court County County County Court County County County Court County County Court County County Court County County County Court County County County Court County Count Berlin last week on the way to the London, Aug. 2.—The intimation that Lebanon. The contract for the work commerce was in violation of interna-the Vistula line was to be abandoned the Vistula line was to be abandoned the Vistula line was to be abandoned to the oldest wooden bridge will replace one of the oldest wooden bridges (Concluded on Page 2. Column 5.)

PROMINENT NEW YORK FINANCIER AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WHO VISITED PORTLAND YESTERDAY.

Work to Start on Lebanon Bridge, tentions of ships and cargoes under yesterday from Kodiak that the air and with exasperating punctuality to

Steamers on their way down the of politics and don't want to do much, coast are expected to bring word of but enjoy life the same as the other the condition on reaching Puget Sound. tourists."

they want to and see what they want

to, all with blissful disregard of what

Trip to Coast Is Seventeenth.

It might be said to be chronic

In spite of the influence of the north-If "the other tourists," in whose class west weather prevailing along the Mr. Ryan seeks to place himself, are coast, no reports have arrived of the enjoying themselves the same as he is, ashes being seen at stations south of they should be experiencing the acme Kodiak and it may be the source is in of pleasure, for Mr. Ryan and the members of his party are traveling about in a private car with a crew of ser-

## vants to administer to their wants. RAINFALL BELOW AVERAGE They stop where they want to and stay as long as they want to, buy what

Despite July Wetness, Season's Record Is Light.

that vicinity.

Despite an unusually rainy July, the That's the kind of tourists they are. wettest since 1909, the rainfall for the Mr. Ryan says he is a hardened tourseason is still 12.92 inches below the average, according to the monthly sumwith him. This is his 17th trip to the mary of District Forecaster Beals, of Coast, but he had not been in Portthe Weather Bureau. land for ten years.

During July the total precipitation Some of the others in his party had never been here before. Prominent was 1.52 inches, while normal average rainfall for the month is but .54 inch. Highest temperature recorded during the month was 100 degrees on July 20, and the lowest temperature was 54 degrees on July 18. Mean temperature for the month was 67 degrees, while the normal for July is 66.3 degrees.

POWERHOUSE SINKS; 3 DIE

Greenport, N. Y., Plant Is Submerged in Quicksand.

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 2 .- Three laborers were killed and eight injured. They left early this morning for one of whom may die, when the power Shasta Springs, where they will stay plant of the Knickerbocker Cement for several days before proceeding to Company at Greenport, half a mile east the world's fair at San Francisco. of here, was submerged in quicksand.

As about three hours of daylight about to be relieved. Without warn were available for sight-seeing puring, the plant, together with land about poses when they arrived here, they took advantage of it and then turned in at it to the extent of three acres, caved in to a depth of 30 feet. Officials of the Benson Hotel for dinner.

the company, which employs between "It's remarkable how these Western 500 and 700 men, declared it would cities grow," observed Mr. Ryan when be several months before the plant they returned from their sight-seeing could resume. expedition under the guidance of C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent for the

## Southern Pacific. **GERMANY RUNS FACTORIES** "I'll have to come oftener after this to keep up my acquaintance.

Government Taking Over Entire Control of Cotton Industry.

being able to see his friend J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N. Mr. Farrell had gone to Seattle Co.

German newspapers report that the but had not arrived there at the time government is taking over the entire the Ryan party left. "I had a great time when last in control of the German cotton industry. Portland," he recollected, "for my old The order which has been issued says: friend Mohler was here then. He re-"From August 1, all textile factories ferred to A. L. Mohler, president of the in Westphalia will be worked under Union Pacific, who at that time was state control as 'part of an arrangement to provide for an equitable divi- head of the old O. R. & N. Company.

At the time of his last visit to Port-(Concluded on Page 3, Column 2)



UPPER LEFT, MRS. JAMES BROWN FOTTER; UPPER RIGHT, THOMAS F. RYAN; LOWER LEFT, MRS. C. C. VUYLER; LOWER RIGHT, MRS. BOWERS; CENTER, CLOSE VIEW OF MR. RYAN.

Mr. Ryan was disappointed in not

sion of cotton among the factories in Germany."

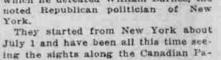
ROTTERLAM, via London, Aug. 2.-

The disaster occurred as the night gang employed in the power plant was

York.

among those accompanying him are Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Potter, prominent society people of New York; Mrs. C. C. Cuyler, widow of a prominent

New York banker; Mrs. Bowers, wife of the attorney who defended Colonel Roosevelt at his recent libel suit in which he defeated William Barnes, the



Portland Sights Seen.

cific. They passed Sunday on Mount Rainier, and arrived in Portland on the O.-W. R. & N. line yesterday evening.

it costs.