PRESIDENT AWAITS FACTS ON ARABIC

Ambasador Gerard Told Not to Ask for Report From Germany.

CABINET MEMBERS AWAY

Official Quarters at Washington Reflect Strain Which Grows Hourly as No Word Comes From Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.-Four days have passed since a German submarine sunk the White Star liner Arabic, with less of two American lives, and the American Government still is without the detailed and official information percentary to shape its course.

The only notable development today was a break in the official which has surrounded the White House. Secretary Tumulty, after conferring with President Wilson, insued this GERMANS OCCUPY STRONG FOR-

"As soon as all the facts regarding the Arabic are ascertained our course of action will be determined." Details Still Sought.

Secretary Lansing declared that all the information so far in the hands of the information as is a second that details at it were being sought. Ambassador Page, at London, who had forwarded by mall a detailed statement, including some affidavits of American survivors, was instructed to sgnd immediately a summary by cable. Some dispatches were received from him, but they were not made public, but it was understood the department was unwilling to give out material it considered incomplete.

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Permission to visit his aged mother. Mrs. Adele Meyer, who has been ill for two years in San Francisco, will be asked by Ruef, it is said. She is more than 10 permission to visit his aged mother, the principle of the fortress apprisoner has served half his term. At the railroad station here, four miles from the penitentiary, he was taken as the prisoner has served half his term. At the railroad station here, four miles from the penitentiary, he was the penitentiary, he was an about the fortress and the prisoner has served half his term. At the railroad station here, four miles from the penitentiary, he was the railroad station here. Four man troops have occupied obsolutes. The penitentiary has a prisoner has served half his term. At th

present a ships without warning and had pointedly warned Germany against repetition of such tragedies in which Americans are involved. In the opinion of State Department officials, it is not now incumbent upon the American Gov-ernment to sak Germany for an excuse for the conduct of the submarine com-mander who sunk the Arabic.

Some Explanation Expected. It is assumed that unless Germany wishes to make an outright issue with where to make an outright issue with the United States some explanation would be volunteered. Acting with that thought. Ambassador Gerard was in-structed today to report whether he had received a report from the German gov-ernment on the sinking of the Arabic. He was not, however, instructed to ask for one.

is said the State Department will not necessarily wait indefinitely on Germany before taking whatever action

Germany before taking whatever action is decided upon, neither does it intend to invite or encourage argument. All it wants now are the facts.

When these are assembled and officials are convinced their evidence is properly substantiated, Fresident Wilson will lay the case before the Cabinet. No meeting has been called for temocrow, a regular Cabinet day, and all the Cabinet members but three are est of the city. Several days more may pass before there is a definite development. Meanwhile the situation remains unchanged, with President Wilson and his advisors waiting and prepared to his advisers waiting and prepared to act as the situation may demand.

POSSIBILITY OF MINE CITED

Germans Say Lifebelt Order Indicates Intent to Ram U-Boat.

BRELIN, Aug. 23.—(By Wireless to Baywille.)—Naval circles call attention to a remarkable contradiction in the English press reports regarding the Arabic," said the Overseas News Agency in an item given out for transmission today. "One report says that the passengers and crew received life danger some. The distribution of life belts, it is argued, simils of the conclusion that the steamer's captain inclusion that the steamer's captain inusion that the steamer's captain in-

DYNAMO TO DRIVE WARSHIP

Keet of California to Be Laid in New York Yard September 10.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The keel of the buttleship California will be laid in the New York Navy-yard September 18, it was announced today. The California will be the first fighting craft in any navy to be equipped with electric engines for her own propulsion, although such engines have been thoroughly tested in their use by the columns to home today and reports that

Material for the construction of the California has been accumulating in the Navy-yard for several months, and about 11.000,000e pounds of steel are residy to be used in the building of the ship. In most respects, other than the engines, the California will resemble ported missing. The New Jersey left Nome last Fail under command of the Arizona's 31.400.

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erisis in the relations between Japan nam, forveceing the possibility of hostilities, devoted her energies to the ac-

Guns and Shells Needed.

ments to Russia from Pacific ports
have consisted principally of supplies
such as motor trucks and other heavy
equipment.

France and England have found that
the unexpected demand for ammunition
during the war has strained their resources to the utmost so that they
have been able to lend Russia little in
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great Austro-German movement found Russia unable to meet the emergency with any such array of guns and shells as were possessed by her opponents. Russian military officers attribute to this fact the rapidity of the Austro-German advance, stating that the fall of Warsaw, as well as the events which preceded it, was brought on largely by this etuc of affairs.

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Notwithstanding every effort to increase the domestic output, Russia's facilities are still comparatively small, and entirely insufficient to meet large demands of such a campaign as is now under way. With the Baltic Sea closed to her vessels from without, she has been able to import supplies only through the port of Archangel, closed by ice during a large part of the year, or over the trans-Siberian Railroad. The attempt of the allies to force the Dardanelies has also as one of its great objects the opening of the straits for the assistance of Russia.

Advices received by the Associated Press from Vladivosiok several weeks ago said that great amounts of supplies were received there for transportation to the Russian front. Word was received from Tokio early this month that Japan had stripped large coast guns from her fortifications on the northeastern coast and had shipped them to Vladivostok.

Notwithstandling this assistance, the Russian supply of munitions has fallen for below the requisite amount, and a fortnight ago the Russian Duma instituted a secret inquiry into this condition of affairs. It was reported that in this connection charges had been arought against General W. A. Soukheminoff, who resigned as Minister of War in June.

t today STERNICE CZAR LOSES ASSOWETZ

TRESS IN RUSSIA.

Teutons Repulse Desperate Counter-Attacks East of Bielsk, Inflicting Heavy Louses.

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"The army of Prince Leopold of Ba-

varia has crossed the Klessone-Leransa line and is engaged in further favor-able attacks. We took 3050 prisoners and 16 machine guns were captured. "Army of Field Marshal von Macken. sen-The crossings over a tributary of the Pulva have been captured, after fierce resistance on the front between Harna and the mouth of the river. An attack across the Bug above the tribu-tary of the Pulva is making progress. "On both sides of Svitjore and at Pisnoza, east of Vindova, the enemy was defeated yesterday and driven back towards the northeast."

CUT IN RATES AUTHORIZED

California-Atlantic Tariffs Are Less Than for Intermediate Points.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Because of competition in traffic between the Pacific and the Atlantic Coasts through the Panama Canai, the Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Santa Fe Railroad and the Mallory Steamship Company to make rates between California points and the Atlantic Coast lower than those charged for intermediate points.

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The order authorizes a rate of 40 cents a 199 pounds on carloads of as-phaltum, beans, lentils, peas, camped goods and barley; 60 cents a 180 pounds on dried fruit in boxes and 80 cents in

clusion that the statuers capacia in tended to ram the submarine.

"Other reports say explicitly that me submarine or torpedo was sighted. (Special.)—"Klamath Falls is the live-permitting an assumption that the ship liest town I've hit yet," said W. H.

struck a loose mine.

"The Deutsches Tages Zeitung says eiliertally:

"It it is true that a German submatine destroyed the Arabic and that American citizens thereby were accidentally drowned, this is a fresh justification of German warnings to foreigners not to enter the war zone on board British ships."

"It is extremely regrettable," the Tages Zeitung abits, That the United States has entirely disregarded Germany warnings and tried by threats to cause Germany to give up submarine warfare, which is an impossibility."

liest town I've hit yet," said W. H. Cain, cf Woodland, Cal., this morning. Mr. Cain represents Thomas, Stephen & M the valley is particularly good as com-pared with the crop generally, and says he will return later to buy for export.

STEFANSSON NOT SIGHTED

Cutter Bear Also Says No Word of New Jersey Has Been Received.

most northerly point of Alaska, re-turned to Nome today and reports that

JAPAN IS TO AID RUSSIA OREGON CADETS PRAISED

Army Officers Note Improvement at Corvallis College.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. cumulation of war supplies for herself. Corvallis, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A letter from Brigadier-General Tasker H. Although Russia has placed extensive are orders in this country, she has received from the United States little in the attention of Secretary Garrische way of guns or shells. The ship-son has been drawn to the satisfactory

Exit Made by Side Door While Movie Men Wait in Rain.

ACTIVITY CURBED FOR TIME

Parole, at Own Request, Provides for Residence in Mendocino County 96 Days to Prevent

Ruef, compels him to remain in Men-docino County for 90 days so that he may not be charged with activity in San Francisco politics, where a munici-

In addition to his prison term, Ruef spent three years in jail in San Francisco after indictment upon a charge of extertion in 1906, which later was He was sentenced to 14 years' imreduced by good-behavior credits to eight years and ten months. A previ-ous request for parole was denied be-

ONE OF MAIN BALKAN DIFFI-CULTIES IS CLEARED.

Agreement Reached Regarding Albania and Negotiations With Bulgaria Are Still Under Way

MILAN, via Paris, Aug. 21.—One of the main difficulties in the way of a solution of the Balkan problem favor-able to the entente allies has been seti-tled, according to an interview with Premier Pachitch, of Serbia, published in the Corriere Delia Sierra. The In the Corriere Delia Sierra. The Dinner consists usually of four premier is quoted as saying that Serbia has given way to Italy regarding Albania. Premier Pachitch, according to the newspaper, went over several phases of the present situation, as well as declaring that Austria has tried several times since the beginning of the way to conclude a separate peace with Serbia, but met with refusals from the Serbian government.

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The inaction of the Serbian army, the Premier said, was due to sanitary conditions and the necessity for reorganization and the accumulation of war supplies.

When the moment comes, he declared, the Serbian army will fight steadfastly and in accord with the armies of Serbia's allies, true to the principles of the Balkans for the Balkan peoples. Serbia has been endeavoring ever on dried fruit in boxes and 80 cents in sacks, to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Charleston. The order neets the rates already authorized to the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The order leaves some intermediate points in the West with rates 20 or 25 cents a hundred pounds higher than on the full distance from California to the

Due to Accident, Lawyer Cannot Take Charge of National Guard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—George E. Price, 142 Cantina, The Presidio, who two weeks ago was notified that he had been elected to command Troop A, cavairy of the National Guard of that state, was today declared incompetent by Supervisor Judes Thomas Graham

Judge Thomas Graham. Price, who is a retired army lieuten-int with a pension of \$150 a month, was hit on the head in an accident a short time ago, according to his wife, Mrs. Mary Price. Mrs. Price was granted letters of guardianship by

TRADE POOLS ARE FAVORED

Californians Before Commission Divided on Scope, However.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23 .- The United States Trade Commission's hearing here today showed that in Southern California, men interested in expansion of American trade abroad are agreed that the national anti-trust laws should be amended to permit pools or combinations for the benefit of foreign companyon but are divided on the scone merce, but are divided on the scope and application of such combinations of

Among the men who testified before members of the commission today were manufacturers interested in pushing patented or trade-marked articles in foreign markets.

CITY ROSE GARDEN IS PLAN

Experts Coming to Portland to Confer With Mr. Baker on Project.

Two rose experts will be in Portand this week advancing the idea of a municipal rose garden. They are Robert Pyle, the rose expert of West Grove, Pa., vice-president of the Ameri-can Rose Society, and E. G. Hill, of Richmond, Ind., a world-known creator

They will confer with George Baker, of the Department of Public Affairs. Mr. Pyle has volunteered to donate all the varieties of roses known, and ex-

GAME TO BE WATCHED

Forest Rangers and Fire Wardens May Help Work.

The most comprehensive system for the protection of game in the state will be initiated in the very near

future if the plans of Carl D. Shoemaker, State Game Warden; Frank A Elliott, State Forester, and S. C. Bartrum, supervisor of the National forests in the Roseburg district, are approved by the State Game and Fish Commission and the State Forestry Board.

Last night at the Imperial Hotal those three state and Federal officials met and formed a tentative plan that will be unfolded before the State Game and Fish Commission that will be in session at Salem today. They propose to recommend that the United States Forest Service, through its rangers and wardens, co-operate in the distribution and planting of fish in the streams of Oregon, and particularly in those that lie in the state and National forests.

A thorough examination of all the streams within the National forests was reported by Mr. Bartrum last night and it was also his comment that the streams outside the state and National forests would be examined to discover whether or not they were suitable for the planting of trout. If the system proposed meets with the

County 96 Days to Prevent

Political Participation.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal. Aug. 23.—Abraham Ruef, once a prominent political power in San Francisco politica, was liberated from San Quentin Penitentiary today upon parole. He had served four years, five months and 15 days of a 14-year term for offering a bribe to J. J. Purey, Supervisor of San Prancisco.

Motion-picture operators and newspaper men stood guard since daylight in a drizzie at the main gate. Ruefleft through a side gate without receiving the attentions prepared for him.

A chause in his parole, requested by Ruef, compels him to remain in Mendocino County for 50 days so that he may not be charged with activity in San Francisco politics, where a munici-

PRISONERS MAKE PLAINT

BARON DE CONSTANT VISITS CAP-TIVES IN FRANCE,

German Officers Kent Spotless by Orderlies and Men Well Fed, But Demand More Freedom.

PARIS. Aug. 22.-Baron D'Estournelles De Constant, who has been visiting the camps of German prisoners at Belle Isle, in writing for the Temps a description of what he saw, declares that every officer has an orderly who blacks his boots, brushes his clothes and does his washing or has it done All the officers wear spotless linen and are freshly shaven. They observe among themselves a most correct disipline

Baron D' Estournelles, in talking with soldiers remarked that they looked well. "It is to our good health and our

German temperament that we owe being as we are." one replied. Another added:
"And our discipline! Arise every morning at 6 o'clock and take my ex-"But after all what is it you lack?"

"But after all what is it you lack?"
naked the Baron.
All the men in the group exclaimed, baths, gardens, liberty.
They were reminded that they had two sea baths a week and on many occasions were permitted to wander about quite freely.
Dinner consists usually of four

Chinook to Dredge Channel Shoal.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special)—
To work on the shoal between the channel in which she has been digging and what is known as the sounth channel, off the end of the jetty, the dredge Chinook left for the mouth of the river carly this morning. The removal of this shoal, which is expected to be accomplished before Fall, will provide one main channel 3500 feet wide and carrying a depth of approximately 36 feet at low tide.

Oregon City Boy Is Missing.

OREGON CITY, Or. Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Shaw today notified the police of the leading valley cities of the disappearance of Orville Albright, agred 13 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright. The boy's parents believe that he ran a way and that he is on his way to Newport. He is large for his age, has brown eyes, dark hair, and, when he dropped from sight, wore a blue cap, blue overalls, blue coat and sandals.

Interned French Aviator Escapes.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator who was obliged to land in Switzerland June 27 through an accident to his motor, after bom barding the Zeppelin sheds at Fried.

was hit on the head in an accident a short time ago, according to his wife, Mrs. Mary Price. Mrs. Price was granted letters of guardianship by ludge Graham.

Since his retirement Mr. Price has been practicing law. The testimony of the wife at the hearing today was corroborated by Dr. Roger Brook.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Eugene Gilbert, the Idaho show silver with 3. Idaho show silver wit

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In regulation style-made of heavy galatea in all-white, or with navy collars and cuffs, braid trimmed. Plain or laced fronts. In sizes for children and women. -Fourth Floor.

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An excellent petticoat for this warm weather, made in full style, with deep flounce. Comes in wide or narrow stripes in gray or blue.

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sleeveless, narrow shoulder straps. All sizes. 50c White Summer Summer 39c

-Low neck, sleeveless, wide crocheted yokes. In pure white.

\$1.00 White Silk Lisle Vests......79c -Very full sizes. With pretty hand-crocheted yokes. Summer

Fine Ribbed White Cotton Union Suits...39c

-A desirable weight for hot weather wear. Low neck, sleeveless, lace knee. \$1.00 White Lisle

Union Suits......69c -Fine ribbed, low neck, sleeveless, tight or loose knee, plain or French band finish at neck. Kayser Union Suits of white cotton......50c

-Low neck, sleeveless, tight knee, with stay-on shoulder strap, reinforced for extra wear. All sizes. -First Floor.

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\$1.25 Three - Arm Towel Rack, extra heavy.....98c 25c Toothbrush Holder ... 14c 35c Toothbrush Holder . . . 23c

\$1 Three - Arm Washcloth 75c Wall Soap Dish 59c 50c Bath Brushes 39c \$1 Rubber Bath Sprays...69c

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-First Floor.

companied by his wife and son. They |conferred a number of decorations upon

DIRECTOR OF MINT WOOLEY ISSUES STATEMENT FOR 1914.

Nevada and Utah Show Principal Decreases in Gold Production-Four States Show Increase.

WASHINGTON Aug. 23.-Increased production of both gold and silver duties for the calendar year of 1914,

Siamese King's Adviser Arrives. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.-Jens verson Westengard, adviser to the Iverson Westengard, adviser to the King of Siam for 12 years, arrived here today on the steamer Shinyo Maru ac-

POSLAM BEST

are on their way to Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Westengard, A town is too quiet when seeing the

ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS STOP

The Pains of Sciatica

Dr. E. C. Underwood says that there is no expression of neuralgia which is more distressing than that known as Sciatica. The cause of this condition is usually exposure to cold and dampness. One of the most common causes is rheumatism; indeed this content of the course that some writers in-

Round Trip to Independence

Friday, August 27th Sunday, August 29th Monday, August 30th

Portland Union Depot. . 9:30 A. M. Arrive Independence . . . 12:30 P. M. Arrive Wigrich 1:00 P. M.

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