



GERMAN SEA LORD MAY BE RELIEVED

Von Tirpitz Said to Have Ignored Kaiser.

SUBMARINE ACTIVITY ISSUE

Admiral Is Being Blamed for Sinking of Arabic.

DIPLOMATS ARE IN ACCORD

Failure of Submarine Commander to Report Indicates Possibility That Diver May Have Been Sunk.

BY JOHN CALLEN OLANGLIN. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(Special).—Admiral von Tirpitz, Germany's sea lord, may be relieved from office as a result of the submarine concessions made in the United States.

Of far greater moment at this juncture, however, is the prospect that von Tirpitz will endeavor to induce Emperor Wilhelm to stand behind his campaign and to refuse to make the concessions which the Chancellor has granted through Herr von Jagow.

Count von Bernstorff is energetic. In this connection, it is worthy of notice that Count von Bernstorff is laboring energetically to induce his government to make a formal and binding declaration to the United States similar to the informal representations which have been made and which are satisfactory, as far as they go, to this government.

Need of Change Recognized. There thus is no question that the Foreign Minister and the Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hellweg, who is Herr von Jagow's immediate superior, are in entire accord in insisting that the submarine policy of Germany be radically changed.

The Emperor must of necessity give the final decision according to reports circulating in Berlin, the Chancellor and Admiral von Tirpitz both have arranged to see and talk with His Majesty. It is not conceivable that the Emperor will disavow his Chancellor. It is far more likely he will repudiate the head of his navy.

Von Tirpitz May Resign. Then the question will arise as to whether von Tirpitz will be disposed to remain at the head of the Admiralty. He may consider that his own self-respect will not permit anything of the kind.

In the end, however, it is believed, he will be induced to remain in his present office. He is too valuable to Germany to be allowed to pass into retirement.

No report yet has reached Berlin in regard to the destruction of the Arabic, though something like two weeks have elapsed since that catastrophe. This long silence may mean that the submarine which sank the fatal torpedo has itself been destroyed. In such case Germany will be unable to give any explanation of the occurrence.

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FISHERIES TO BEGIN ON GRAYS HARBOR

2500 PERSONS, LONG IDLE, TO GO TO WORK SEPTEMBER 1.

Seven Clam and Four Salmon Cannery Plants Are to Resume Operations.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special).—The fisheries industry of Grays Harbor, employing 2700 persons, will resume operations September 1, following a shutdown of two months.

In the clam branch of the industry 1200 persons will be employed, and in the packing and catching of salmon 1500 will find work. Most of those engaged in the fishing industry on Grays Harbor have been idle for some time.

Plenty of labor is on hand for the reopening. The salmon canneries will be in steady operation throughout the remainder of the fall, while the clam canneries probably will run continually for the next two months.

WATER IS SHORT AT BAKE

Continued Dry Spell Threatens Famine, With Temperature 94 1-2.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special).—Because of the continued dry spell, Baker faces a water famine. According to Commissioner Anderson Findley, temporarily in charge of the city water, the shortage will probably be a serious one.

STUDENT KILLED BY AUTO. Christian Anderson Pinned All Night by Car Near Parma, Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 27.—(Special).—Christian Anderson, a freshman last year at the University of Washington, was killed last night, when an automobile he was driving turned turtle, pinning him under the car.

MRS. ALISKY GETS ESTATE

Property Valued at \$400,000 Left Widow, Watch and Chain to Son.

The entire estate of Charles A. Alisky, who died August 17, goes to the widow, under the terms of the will which was admitted to probate by County Judge Clinton yesterday.

RUSSIANS TO FAST 3 DAYS

Liberation from Mongol Invader in 1295 to Be Celebrated.

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 27.—The Holy Synod has prescribed a period of fasting of three days, beginning September 5.

BRITAIN'S ENEMIES TAXED. New Zealand Places Heavy Superimpositions on Many Imports.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., via London, Aug. 27.—A surperita of 50 per cent on all imports from countries hostile to Great Britain, was announced today by the Minister of Finance, Sir Joseph Ward, in introducing the budget in Parliament.

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BERLIN, via London, Aug. 27.—The Russian fortress of Olita, on the Niemen River, 30 miles south of Kovno, has been evacuated.

ANNEXATION PLAN CALLED "MADNESS"

Kaiser's Chancellor Opposes Demands.

PEACE TERMS ARE OUTLINED

Industrialists Want Belgium, Part of Russia and France.

IRON AND COAL NEEDED

Otherwise, Says Memorial From Industrial Forces, Including Krupps, Soldiers Would Get Nothing Except High Taxes.

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND. (Special Staff Correspondent of the New York World Copyright 1915, by the Press Publishing Company, Special Cable Dispatch. Published by Arrangement With the World.) COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28.—"An epitome of madness!"

That is what Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is reported to have exclaimed when the memorial reached him from the six most powerful industrial and centralized of the great economic organizations in Germany, demanding a general policy of annexation for conquered provinces as a basis of peace.

These demands upon the Chancellor and the government include no premature peace, no easy-going peace, no peace that doesn't involve the full political exploitation of the final military successes, that the prize of victory must be commensurate with the sacrifices, the blood of hundreds of thousands, and the colonial empire.

Annexation Schemes Elaborated. That Belgium be annexed in all but name, its legislation in respect to military, customs, finance, post-offices, railways, waterways be Germanized; all big economic enterprises to be placed under German direction; control of the Belgian seaports; annexation of the French coast as far as the Somme, as an outlet to the Atlantic and a strategic necessity against attack from England; annexation of the Briey region, and the coal regions of the Departments du Nord and Pas de Calais; that Verdun, Belfort and the western slope of the Vosges must be added to Germany for strategic reasons; that the safety of East Prussia from Russia demands the annexation of the adjacent Russian territory; that coal is one effective means of political influence.

"An epitome of madness," the Chancellor is said to have characterized the sweeping demands of this Denkschrift or memorial, to which the Delbrueck-Dernburg-Wolf memorial I called yesterday is a protest and counter-memorial to the government.

Trend of Opinion Shown. I specially state that I do not give the Chancellor's alleged exclamation as fact, although I have it on what has hitherto been good authority, but I give it for what it may be worth in an epitome of madness.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 92 degrees; minimum, 58. TODAY'S—Fair, not so warm; westerly winds. War. Admiral von Tirpitz may be relieved from post as concession to United States. German Chancellor calls annexation plan madness. National. American soldiers to be in charge of Haytian Constabulary. Naval board rates battleship first as defense force. Domestic. Roscoe Drumheller's appointment as Collector of Customs to Secretary McAdoo. American Monitor writes of interesting incidents at fair. Wife and three children of Brigadier-General Perdue lost lives in fire. Governors in conference agree Nation is inadequately prepared for war. Catholic bishop shot by half-crazed priest may recover. Pacific Northwest. Grays Harbor fisheries to begin September 1. State Senator Sutton, of Spokane County, not supported by C. H. Kegley. Local dealers look for lower wheat prices. Chicago wheat drops on Winnipeg slump. Wall-street stock market is strong and active. Low water curbs shipping in Upper Williams river. Sports. Coast League results—Portland 12, Los Angeles 3; San Francisco 6, Salt Lake 9; Oakland 2. Detroit, now within one game of Boston Americans. Russell Smith and Mrs. J. A. Dougherty win Gearhart golf titles. Johnston defeated by Fell in straight sets. One thousand watch swim at Peninsula tank. Portland and Vicinity. Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, spends day in Portland. Nurture Coast Lumber Association to launch trade expansion campaign. East Side fire does \$25,550 damage with insurance of \$1700. Sanford W. Carrier, builder, held on suspicion of heading arson ring. Ohio Royal Arcs Masses on way to fair pay visit to Portland. L. O. Hoark appears at New York with story of families leave for hoppyards. Weather report, data and forecast. Liquor Scheme Foiled. California Dry Vote Balks Oregon Warehouse Dealers. ALTURA, Cal., Aug. 27.—(Special).—No warehouse for the sale of liquor to persons in Oregon will be built in Modoc County, as supervisor district No. 2, whose northern boundary is the Oregon line, decided to remain dry at an election yesterday, by a vote of 223 to 71.

FIRE KILLS 4 IN GENERAL'S FAMILY

Warren Pershing, Boy of 5, Only Is Left.

WIFE AND 3 CHILDREN DEAD

Home at Presidio Destroyed as Occupants Sleep.

4 OTHERS ESCAPE FLAMES

Wife of Lieutenant Boswell, Her Two Children and Maid, Saved by Leaping From Porch. Cause of Blaze Is Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Warren Pershing, five-year-old son of Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, rescued early to-day from his burning home at the Presidio of San Francisco, in which his mother and his three sisters, Mary Margaret, Anna and Helen, were suffocated and burned, awaited tonight the home-coming of his father. General Pershing, commanding troops on the Mexican border, left El Paso today when informed that his wife and three of his four children were dead. He will arrive here Sunday morning. United States Senator Francis E. Warren, father of Mrs. Pershing, will come here from Cheyenne, Wyo. Only One Child Left. Warren, the only one left tonight of General Pershing's family of five, is being mothered by nurses at the Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio. He was taken there today when he was picked up unconscious on the floor of his bedroom by officers and men who crawled through the burning house searching for Mrs. Pershing and her four children. Warren revived quickly. The others were dead when the rescuers reached them, suffocated and their heads, hands and feet burned. Mrs. Walter O. Boswell, wife of Lieutenant Boswell, Twenty-first Infantry, and her maid, leaped from the porch roof to the ground, after throwing Mrs. Boswell's two children down to officers and men, aroused by her cries and the noise of cracking wood. Cause of Fire Mystery. The bodies of the four victims were badly burned. The fire is believed to have been caused by a night lamp, although this was said to be only conjecture. A burst of flame from the roof of the General's big two-story frame house, which stands on the parade ground directly in front of headquarters flagpole, was the first indication of trouble. The Presidio Army fire department rushed to the house, and believing that the occupants had all escaped, centered their energies on the flames. Only the firemen entered to look over the damage they found the mother and her three little girls. The boy, Warren, Mrs. Boswell and her children and three

Friday's War Moves

THE Germans, in full possession of the entire Brest-Litovsk line, have resumed the offensive in the Baltic provinces and are pressing the Russians both in the districts southeast of Mitau and to the east of Kovno, in an effort to reach the main line of railway which passes through Vilna and Dvinsk to Petrograd. This may in time prove the most important of the German operations, although at present they are using more troops in the pursuit of Lithuanians who are retiring from Brest-Litovsk and the line on the fortress.

The Russians apparently had evacuated Brest-Litovsk and Olita before the Germans arrived, as the latter made no claim to the capture of guns and booty. The Russian official report states that Archduke Joseph Ferdinand found the town of Kamieniec-Litovsk in flames when he arrived. There are indications, therefore, that the Russians still are carrying to the rear everything movable that might prove of use to the invaders, and burning what they are unable to take with them.

The intimation that the Russians have fortified another front pending an opportunity for a renewed offensive has received some confirmation. It is stated that the new line is being strengthened by all the latest methods known to military engineers. The Russian armies still are intact, with virtually all their guns, and prospects of a more plentiful supply of ammunition. For this reason military writers here are of the opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas now should be able to make a stand, as the Austro-German losses must have been very heavy, especially during the three weeks which intervened between the fall of Warsaw and the occupation of Brest-Litovsk.

The capture of several German trenches in the Vosges was reported by Paris last night, but what is considered more significant is the continued activity of the air squadron, which has been bombarding German positions in France as well as munitions factories across the German border. There has been no further news from the Dardanelles or the Balkans, but it is now certain that Serbia is willing to make certain sacrifices to satisfy Bulgaria and gain her co-operation in behalf of the allies. It may be several days, however, before the Serbian reply to the representations of the entente powers is received. The vote of the Serbian Parliament was only upon the principle involved, and negotiations now are proceeding between Serbia, Greece and Roumania regarding the exact nature of the concessions to be made Bulgaria.

Wales is threatened with another coal strike as the result of dissatisfaction among the miners with the way in which the settlement recently arranged by David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, is being interpreted by the mine owners. Some 19,000 men already are out contrary to the advice of their leaders. War conditions advance wheat prices. Battle of millions on; allies fight to protect Paris. Armored cruiser North Carolina ordered to Turkey to carry gold for relief of Americans. Japan begins bombardment on Klaus-Chau. British government advised to keep on "good side" of United States. Wilson holds war exists between Japan and Austria. Europe Said to Be Weakening. Governor Park Trammell, of Florida, said that he felt that dependence was to be placed in the citizen soldiery, and was applauded when he added: "If the European war lasts two years more, as seems likely, there will not be a first-class army or navy in the world except our own."

A new note was struck by Francis E. McGovern, ex-Governor of Wisconsin. "We have been mentally chloroformed," he exclaimed, "by this international propaganda for peace as it has been advanced in America. Our people have been over-persuaded by this movement which has dubbed the officers of our state militia 'tin soldiers' and has removed the incentive from office and man."

"I believe there is a little danger to the Nation today as at any time in its score of years. Nevertheless, we can never be secure until we put the country in a state of real preparedness, such as its vast interests demand."

The conference during the forenoon considered conservation of mankind and natural resources, as discussed by John A. Dix, ex-Governor of New York, and by Governor Ernest C. Lister, of Washington.

Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, and Governor Arthur Capper, of Kansas, were elected members of the executive committee. Ex-Governor John Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, was again chosen treasurer and Miles G. Riley, of Madison, Wis., was re-elected secretary.

CONSULS FIGHT MOB BACK. Attack on Russian and British Officials Reported Led by German.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says: A telegram received here from Teperan, Persia, reports that the Russian and British consuls and their military escorts have been attacked at Kenghever by an armed band led by M. O. Schunemann, the German consular agent at Tabriz. They defended themselves with rifles, but suffered some losses.

Germany Releases Mail. BERLIN (by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.), Aug. 27.—The Overseas News Agency today says: "The Norwegian minister at Berlin has telegraphed his government that all the mail carried by the steamer Haakon VII was already on the way to Norway. The mail pouches were opened and searched for contraband letters."

UNIFORM SIGNS ORDER. Street Labels, Missing, to Be Replaced and System Revised. Plans are being worked out for a new and modern system of street signs for Portland. Commissioner Dick yesterday set Municipal Traffic Engineer Kirkpatrick to work devising a means to perfect the system so that it will be uniform and complete throughout the city.

At present hundreds of signs are missing, so that it is difficult for strangers to find streets. There is no uniformity in the choice of location at intersections. It is proposed to include the principal business section in the revised system, since signs are missing on several streets.

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