Czar Makes Nicholas Commander of Unimportant Caucasus Battlefront.

REMOVAL AMAZES BRITAIN

Deposed Chief of Russian Armies Is Credited With Wonderful Milltary Feat-General Alexiev Probably Will Succeed.

LONDON, Sept. 8 .- Grand Duke Nicholas has been ordered to take the rela-tively unimportant command of the Russian army in the Caucasus. He was notified of this in a communication from the Czar, which relieved him as Communder-in-Chtef of all the Russian armles and navy, which position the Emperor assumes personally. It is be-lieved, however, that General Alexiev who recently became chief of the Grand Duke's staff, will be in active com-

England was greatly surprised by the removal of the Grand Duke, who was thought to have accomplished a wonderful military feat in saving the hard-pressed Russians without ample

The action of Emperor Nicholas in transferring his cousin, Grand Duke Nicholas, to the Caucasian front is perhaps the most important change of this nature which has been made by any of the beiligerent nations. The only comparable incident was the retirement by Emperor William last October of Lieutenant-General Count Helmuth von Moltke as chief of the German General Staff.

New Post Unimportant.

The post to which Grand Duke Nich-olas has been transferred is of relative unimportance as compared with the prestige and vast powers of his former office as Commander-in-Chief of all Russia's great fighting forces. The Caucasian campaign presents only a minor aspect of the war. The Russian and Turkish forces involved in the struggle in the Black Sea region are not large. Although there was heavy fighting in the Caucasus earlier in the war, hostilities have been conducted in only a perfunctory manner for several months, as both of the nations involved had need of all available forces in

other quarters.

It is worthy of note that the removal of the Grand Duke has followed very shortly upon the invasion of Russia proper by the forces of Germany and Austria-Rungary.

Austria-Hungary.
It is a tradition of Russian history that the Emperor, the "little father," should in person lead his armies, particularly at a time of grave pertl. Hence it is possible that sentiment may play a large part in the removal of the Grand Duke. This idea would be further supported by the fact that the military ability of the Grand Duke has been loudly praised by military observers.

Grand Duke Idol of Men-Grand Duke Idol of Men.
Grand Duke Nicholas has been described as the idol of his men in the field, and it has been said he virtually held the army in the paim of his hand. But this popularity evidently did not find a reflection among Russian officers. The Grand Duke has treated his officers with marked severity. He has made no distinction between the lowly subaltern of the man of high rank and political influence.

political influence. An indefatigable worker himself, h has demanded much from the men around him. Anyone who shirked was packed off to the rear. This course brought out a certain amount of ill-feeling against the Grand Duke in bureaucratic circles in the nation's

in return the Grand Duke is credited with having just cause for complaint at the maner in which the administration at Petrograd failed to support his men with arms, ammunition, provisions

and hospital supplies.

The Grand Duke replaces the famous Vicercy of the Caucasus, Count von Vorontsoff-Dashkoff. Emperor Nicholas addressed to the Count a communication acknowledging the value of his labors.

# ZEPPELINS REPEAT RAID

MORE CASUALTIES AND FIRES IN ENGLAND ARE RESULT.

Previus Attack Causes "e\_ Deaths and Forty Are Wounded-Acroplanes

able to find the Zeppelins

# QUICK DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Shedds Couple Divide Property and Agree on Separation Plan.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)— With a divorce and the dismissal of ner, of Shedds, were terminated speed- Widow and Attorney Visit Former

ner, of Shedds, were terminated speed
liy yesterday afternoon.
Following an altercation Mrs. Conner caused her husband's arrest on a
charge of assault and battery and had
him placed under bonds to keep the
peace. On the former charge Conner
was not indicated.

Home to Appraise Estate.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 8.—(Special.)

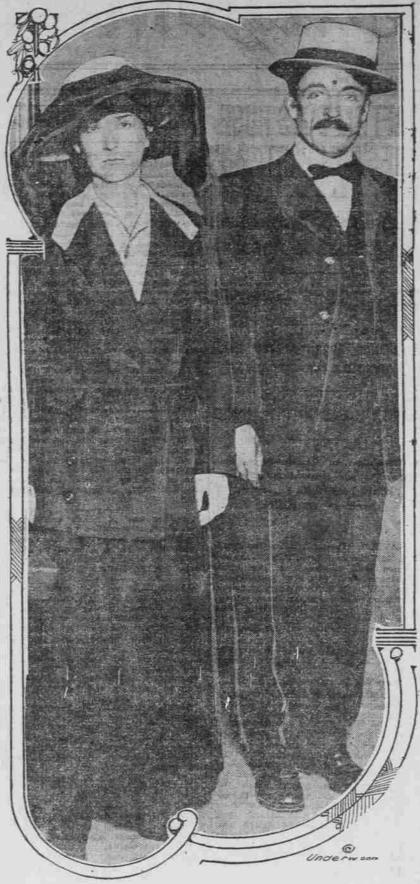
—Mrs. J. Franklin Mohr, accompanied
by her attorney, visited "Montpelier,"
her former home, roday to appraise the
estate of Dr. Mohr.

The lawyers scarched for the will,

At a conference today the two set-tled their property rights and agreed also to the dismissal of the pending

This May Mean You. Washington (D. C.) Life.

PROVIDENCE WOMAN ACCUSED OF PLANNING DEATH OF HER HUSBAND AND ATTORNEY WHO WILL DEFEND HER.



MRS ELIZADETH TIFFANY MOHR AND ARTHUR CUSHING,

Wife Told of Plan to Kill Her Husband, Says Assistant.

Damaging Evidence Obtained From Negroes Held as Accomplices, by Ruse, Declare Police Officials of Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Sept. 8,-(Spe PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—That Mrs. Mohr declared on several occasions that she was going to kill Dr. C. Franklin Mohr and Miss Emily G. Burger, the doctor's assistant, was reported today to be one of the allegations in the long statement obtained by the police from Miss Florence Ormabee, who was employed in Dr. Mohr's office at the time of the murder.

Brown, the police say, slipped through the bars of his cell a note to his sister "framing" the alibi. The police allege they have this note.

The state authorities announced today that all the evidence against the three negroes and also Mrs. Mahr would general Goethals told of the two hree negroes and also Mrs. Mohr would be submitted to the grand jury, con-vening September 20.

criminal charges, all in a few minutes, DR. MOHR'S WILL NOT FOUND

The lawyers searched for the will, but without success.

MR. TAFT EXPOSES RUSE

(Continued From First Page.)

cy on the Republican ticket who themselves picdged to support in National councils Republican principles. It is a perversion of popular government and a sad farce when one who is elected on the Republican ticket herds with Democrats or Progressives herds with Democrats or Progressives in the United States Senate or House of Representatives. If he is a Democrat iet him seek Democratic support, and we'll respect him, but vote against him. If he is a Prograssive let him seek Progressive support. We may wonder at the variety and inconsistency of his many principles, and vote against him and them; but we will respect him for playing the game fairly and dealing squarely with those whom he seeks to make his constituents. But when he propeses to be a whom he seeks to make his constitu-ents. But when he propeses to be a Republican, and by the same arts as those of a thimble-rigger and, by the votes of Democrats and Progressives cast in Republican primaries, he at-tempts to masquerade as a Republican on a Republican official ticket, he should be taught a lesson in political morality he will not soon forget."

After the address Mr. Taft shook hands with several hundred people who

LONDON, Sept. 2—Hostile air raids in the eastern counties of England in the London district were continued last (Wednesday) night. Aair craft dropped several bombs and casualties and fires resulted.

Dotalls of the attack by Zeppelins on There were three airables. Two men, three women and five children were killed. Four men, 11 women and five children were killed. Four men, 11 women and five children were killed. Four men, 11 women and five children were killed. Four men and five children were buried in the debris. The total of casualties is 56, all civilians except one soldier, wounded seriously. Two men and two women are believed buried in the debris. The total of casualties is 56, all civilians except one soldier, wounded seriously.

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The police say Brown also asked one
of the jall callers to see his sister and
ask her to swear he was at her house
at about the time Dr. Mohr and his
office girl were shot.

On account of having to refund tolls
to vessels passing through the canal
during the first year, as a result of
the discrepancy in the rules, we are
\$150,000 short, instead of being ahead
\$250,000 short, instead of being ahead
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ness being done by the Government commissary stations on the zone with the ships passing through, and expressed the hope American business men would soon be allowed "to get into the game." He also related the friction that has arisen between the Americans and the residents of the Americans and the residents of the Republic of Panama as a result of some of the measures of the Taft treaty.

## CITY CASHIER REINSTATED Board Says H. F. Tabb Cannot Be

Held for Spokane Shortage. SPOKANE. Wash. Sept. 8.—H. F. Tabb was reinstated as city cashier by the Spokane Civil Service Commission today following a three weeks' investigation of a shortage of between \$1000 and \$4000 in the city accounts.

The Commission held that various attaches of the city treasurer's office bed servers to the cashier's arrests. The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered "Here," said the editor, are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are all carried out;" and the office boy, gathering them all into

# FOR SINKING ARABIC

Submarine Commander Reports Liner Was Headed His Way When He Attacked.

GERMANY OFFERS AMENDS

Reference of Issue of Compensation to The Hague Suggested. Instructions to Undersea

Commanders Revealed.

BERLIN, Sept. 8, via London, Sept. -Germany's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the White Star line steamer Arabic by a German submarine was communicated to James Gerard, the American Ambassador,

last night.

The note ascribes the destruction of the liner to an act of self-defense on the part of the submarine, expresses the German government's deep regret that American lives were lost thereby, and offers to refer the question of reparation and compensation to The Hague for adjustment.

German Instructions Revealed. The note reveals in detail the in-structions to submarine commanders concerning their treatment of liners.

They are ordered not to attack passenger steamers except in case of an attempt to escape after it is ordered to halt or unless its actions indicate an intention to attack the submarine.

an intention to attack the submarine. The submarine commander, according to his report concerning the sending of the Arabic to the bottom, said he believed the Arabic was about to attack the submarine, and therefore he acted within his instructions. German naval experts declare that there is no other course open to submarines under the present conditions, when, they assert, every merchantman, from liner down to fishing smack, is a presumptive enemy and perhaps carrying guns and ready to seize any opportunity to attack the vulnerable submarine by gunfire or by ramming.

Freighter Belag Desireved.

Freighter Being Destroyed. According to the submarine com-mander's report, the submarine was en-saged in destroying a freighter when the Arabic was sighted. The subma-rine was then on the surface.

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The Arabic, the commander declares, awung around and headed towards the freighter, as if to attack the submarine. The commander of the undersea craft remained in doubt as to the intentions of the Arabic when the latter changed her course a few points, but still kept headed in the direction that was bringing her nearer to the scene.

The captain of the submarine reports that he continued to observe the actions of the liner until he saw the

actions of the liner until he saw the Arabic again change her course and head directly for the spot where the submarine lay, as if the Arabic had sighted the undersea boat. Then the commander of the submarine, believing his craft was in danger, he declared submerged her and fired a torpedo. Submarine Previously Thought Lost.

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This news was communicated immediately to James W. Gerard, American Ambassador, for transmission to Washington. Prior to the receipt of the report of the submarine's commander, Admiralty officials were of the belief that the submarine had been lost. No reason for her delay in returning to port has been given.

A high official of the Foreign Office, in discussing the case with the Associated Press, said the commander of the submarine evidently had adequate reasons for believing the submarine was about to be attacked and was justified in taking steps necessary to save

tifled in taking steps necessary to say his boat and crew.

The news of the return of the sub

quently, while some officials indicated that the submarine commander's explanation seemed unconvincing, there will be no judgment until Berlin is heard from formally.

In the meantime, the attention of the department will be given the case of the Allen liner Hesperian. Secretary Lansing today cabled Ambassador Gerard at Berlin asking that he report any information that might be available there. Although all reports from London declare that the Hesperian was torpedoed, the belief that she struck a mine still is prevalent in naval circles here, and at the State Department no conclusion has been reached so No confirmation has been reache

Department no condition has been reached so ported.

No confirmation has been reached so far of reports that an American named Woll, a member of the crew, was lost with the Hesperian. It was pointed out that the situation would not be changed if this proved to be true. The American Government has taken the ground that the placing of lives in Jeopardy by illegal acts is as grave an offense against the rights of a neutral nation as the actual destruction of life.

FARMERS ASK LEGISLATION

Union Discusses Plans for United

Action in Mutual Interests.

Villa Delegates Chosen.

Villa and his adherents are going ahead with preparations for a peace of whith the cabled copy of the Ambassador's letter, walked over the degrates what the conferses will do about arrangements for the ground that the placing of lives in Jeopardy by illegal acts is as grave an offense against the rights of a neutral nation as the actual destruction of life.

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LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8.—Meeting behind closed doors today, the Nationa convention of the Farmers' Union dis-cussed Federal action in an effort to

cussed Federal action in an effort to bring about legislation favorable to agricultural industries.

An extended report was made on the conference held at Washington last Winter between representatives of the union and the National Grange, the American Society of Equity and other farmers' organizations. The aim is to secure a working agreement whereal all these organizations may get behind the rural credits bill and other legislative lessues. legislative issues.

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cided by Next Conflict.

FIELD STILL UNDECIDED

marine and the commander's report has not yet been published in Ger- Either Torreon or Chihnahua Is Likely to See Action Momentons

situation will be so apparent as to demonstrate the reason for geeking rer-ognition and his unwillingness to con-fer with his military adversaries.

COTTAGE GROVE. Or., Sept. 8 .- (Spe-

BIG BATTLE IS NEAR

cial.)—The cannery completed its season's run yesterday. The amount of produce was fully twice as large as that received last year. The amount of beans received was large and would have been doubled if there had been any rain in the latter part of the season. Prospects already are that next year will be better than this.

Future of Mexico May Be De-

TEUTON PLOTTING TO END

(Continued From First Page.) and adopt this attitude without being discourteous. So far as Ambassador Penfield is concerned, there would not be the elightest excuse for giving him his

pasports.

Before he left Washington this morning Mr. Dumba called at the Department of Labor and asked to see Secretary Wilson. The Secretary being out of town, the Ambassador was referred to Mr. Densmore, the solicitor, who is the acting head of the department.

was, the Ambassador was the family series of the White Star liner that he days, in view of press dispatches today mander had reported to Berlin that he thought her changes of course meant thought her changes of course meant the thought her changes of course meant the thought her changes of course meant officials did not comment on the press reports. Through Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, assurances have been given that full satisfaction will be accorded the United States in connection with the destruction of the Arabic on which American passengers lost their lives. Consequently, while some officials indicated that the submarine commander's explanation seemed unconvincing, there will be no judgment until Passar.

It is understood Dr. Dumba desired the munition plants and what steps the multitary situation in Central Mexico, where Carranza's forces are plantion to launch a general attack against the Villa army in the near fature, either at Torreon or Chihunthua. American Consuls at many points have been saked for all available incommation in the absence of the Section of the Arabic on which American passengers lost their lives. Consequently, while some officials indicated that the submarine commander's explanation seemed unconvincing, there had been received from the munition plants and what steps the multitup plants and the munition plants and what steps the multitup plants and the munition plants and what steps the multitup plants and what steps th

walk out of the munitions plants. Sec-retary Wilson was not in his office, but he talked with Acting Secretary Densmore. It is no secret in official circles that the Administration would not countenance any sort of participa tion in such a movement.

New Assessment Method Sought. PASCO, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—An effort is being made by the County







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