

GRAND DUKE SENT TO REIN THE POST

Czar Makes Nicholas Commander of Unimportant Caucasus Battlefront.

REMOVAL AMAZES BRITAIN

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

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Grand Duke Nicholas has been ordered to take the relatively unimportant post of commander of the Russian army in the Caucasus. He was notified of this in a communication from the Czar, which relieved him as Commander-in-Chief of all the Russian armies and navy, which position the Emperor assumes personally.

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 munitions.

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

The post to which Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred is of relative unimportance as compared with the prestige and vast power of his former office as Commander-in-Chief of all Russia's great fighting forces.

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-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 peril. 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.—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 palm 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 or the man of high rank and political influence.

An indefatigable worker himself, he has demanded the same from his men around him. Anyone who shirked was packed off to the rear. This course brought out a certain amount of ill-feeling among the officers, who in bureaucratic circles in the nation's capital.

In return the Grand Duke is credited with having just cause for his men at the manner in which the administration at Petrograd failed to support his men with arms, ammunition, provisions and hospital supplies.

The Grand Duke replaces the famous victory of the Caucasus, Count von Vorontsov-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.

Previous Attack Causes 72 Deaths and Forty Are Wounded—Aeroplane Unable to Find Enemy.

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 criminal charges, all in a few minutes, the troubles of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Conner of Shedds were terminated speedily yesterday afternoon.

Following an altercation Mrs. Conner caused her husband's arrest on a charge of assault on a battery and had him placed under bonds to keep the peace. On the former charge Conner was not indicted.

At a conference today the two settled their property rights and agreed also to the dismissal of the pending criminal case.

This May Mean You.—Washington (D. C.) Life.—The managing editor of a whited his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered.

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



MRS. ELIZABETH TIFFANY MOHR AND ARTHUR CUSHING.

MOHR CHAIN GROWS

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

ALIBI "FRAMING" CHARGED

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

NEW TREATY FAVORED

GOETHALS WOULD GIVE AMERICANS CHANCE ON CANAL.

DR. MOHR'S WILL NOT FOUND

Widow and Attorney Visit Former Home to Appraise Estate.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. Franklin Mohr, accompanied by her former home, today to appraise the estate of Dr. Mohr.

CITY CASHIER REINSTATED

Board Says H. F. Tabb Cannot Be Held for Spokane Shortage.

MR. TAFT EXPOSES RUSE

destroy the responsibility of elected officials to party principles, and to defeat the considered judgement of a majority of the people on such issues.

"The Republicans who are sincere Republicans should make every effort to secure the selection of candidates for Congress, the Senate and the President."

DEFENSE PLEADED 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. 8.—German's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the White Star line steamer Arabic by a German submarine was communicated to James W. 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, expressing 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 settlement.

German Instructions Revealed.—The note reveals in detail the instructions to submarine commanders concerning their treatment of liners. They are ordered 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.

Freighter Being Destroyed.—According to the submarine commander's report, the submarine was engaged in destroying a freighter when the Arabic was sighted. The submarine was then on the surface.

Submarine Previously Thought Lost.—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 commander, Admiralty officials were of the belief that the submarine had been lost.

REPORT IS NOT CONVINCING.—Meanwhile State Department Turns Attention to Hesperian Case.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Germany's proclamation regarding the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic is expected here within a few days, in view of press dispatches today announcing that the submarine commander had reported to Berlin that he torpedoed the Arabic because he thought her chances of capture meant she would be attacked.

FARMERS ASK LEGISLATION

Union Discusses Plans for United Action in Mutual Interests.

COTTAGE GROVE MAN CLIMBS HIGH

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—O. E. Woodson, of this city, has the distinction of being the first to drive a car to the Champion mine boarding house in the Hokeney district. The ascent is about 5000 feet from here, the last six miles being a continual climb.

Advertisement for Roberts Bros. Corsets, Third & Morrison. Store opens daily at 8:30 A.M., on Saturdays at 9:00 A.M. Store closes daily at 5:30 P.M., on Saturdays at 6:00 P.M. Home phone A 2112. The Most in Value—The Best in Quality.

Advertisement for R. & G. Corset. Your Corset for Fall Should Be an R. & G. Corset. At \$1.00 to \$3.50 Pair. The latest and best models for the slender, stout and medium figure—they come in fine coutil or brocades and in front and back-lace styles.

Advertisement for The Latest Conceits in Fall Neckwear. Sets, Collars, Vestees, Guimpes, Fichus, 50c. An assortment so extensive and so varied that every taste may be suited—a thousand and one styles in fine organdies and dainty laces.

Advertisement for New Style Fall Shoes. The Most Fashionable Leather in Both Button and Lace Models; Best \$3.50 Lines, on Sale at \$2.97 the Pair. Here's a worth-while saving in the purchasing of new Fall-style shoes if you take advantage of this sale.

Advertisement for Royal Society Cordichet at 10c Ball. A hard-twisted, six-cord thread suitable for all sorts of crochet work and tatting, comes in sizes 30-5 and 70 in all wanted colors and in all sizes in white and ecru—all at one price, ball 10c.

Advertisement for Boys' School Hats at 50c. Parents should not fail to inspect our showing of Boys' Fall Hats—included are the best styles in corduroy, plush, velvet and tweed mixtures; all priced at 50c.

BIG BATTLE IS NEAR

Future of Mexico May Be Decided by Next Conflict.

FIELD STILL UNDECIDED

Either Torreon or Chihuahua Is Likely to See Action Momentous to Country's Future—Conferees' Plans Incomplete.

TEUTON PLOTTING TO END

Washington, Sept. 8.—Administration officials here are closely watching the military situation in Central Mexico, where Carranza's forces are planning to launch a general attack against the Villa army in the near future.

DUMBA WAITS FOR ANSWER

Washington, Sept. 8.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, left late today for the Summer Embassy at Lenox, Mass., to await word from Secretary Lansing as to whether the United States Government is prepared to raise the question of labor and handicapping American plants manufacturing war supplies.

VILLA DELEGATES CHOSEN

Villa and his adherents are going ahead with preparations for a peace convention and already have chosen their delegates. What the conferees will do about arrangements for the convention, in view of Carranza's apparent attitude of defiance, has not been disclosed.

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COTTAGE GROVE CANNERY IS SUCCESS

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The Cottage Grove Cannery is doing a business that is well beyond the rural credits bill and other legislative issues.

Advertisement for THE BIRTH OF A NATION. THE TALK OF THE CITY. GILBERT'S \$500,000 MASTERPIECE. Accompanied by augmented orchestra. Secured Your Seats Early. Good Seats to Be Had For Every Performance. Daily Matinee, 2 P. M. Prices 25c, 50c. Evening, 8 P. M. Prices 50c, 75c. All Seats Reserved. Three Hours of Gripping, Appealing, Blood-thrilling, soul-stirring interest.

Assessor, Fred McCotter, to alter the system for assessing public service corporations in Franklin County. He left for Olympia tonight to appear before the State Board of Equalization.

Advertisement for Turkish Trophies Cigarettes. Smokers of Turkish Trophies Cigarettes fifteen years ago are smokers of Turkish Trophies Cigarettes today!

Advertisement for Dandruff May Be Quickly Removed. By Shampoos With Cuticura Soap. Preceded by light touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff. Samples Free by Mail.

Advertisement for Quick, Safe Way to Remove Hairs. (Toilet Talks). Keep a little delatone powder on your dressing table, and when ugly, hairy growths appear, make a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin, and the hairs have vanished. This treatment is quite harmless and rarely more than one application is required, but to avoid disappointment care should be used to buy real delatone.—ADV.