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## BERNSTORFF WILL DISMISS VON PAPEN

### German Ambassador to Clean House.

### SAFE CONDUCT TO BE ASKED

### Demand for Recall Thus Will Be Made Unnecessary.

### ISSUE WILL BE AVOIDED

### Opinion in Vienna Is That Request Regarding Dumba Will Be Com- pelled With and No Retal- iatory Steps Taken.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—These highly important developments took place today in connection with the events consequent upon the revelations in the Dumba case: Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, will call on Secretary Lansing tomorrow and will intimate that Captain Franz von Papen, German military attaché, will be sent home, if a safe conduct for him can be obtained from the British government.

**Austria Expected to Comply.**  
Ambassador Penfield has called his personal impression that Austria-Hungary will comply with the American request for the recall of Dr. Dumba, leaving her interests here in charge of the counselor of the embassy. Count von Bernstorff will explain tomorrow the exact connection of Captain von Papen with the Dumba strike plans. There is no question that the Ambassador feels that members of his staff should have no connection with strikes or the creation of disorders in industrial factories. He does not hold, however, that Germany, as well as Austria-Hungary, has no right to wage her subjects that employment in factories making munitions for the allies is a crime against the laws of their country and that if they should return home they will be punished.

**German Reservists Under Orders.**  
Germany, it is pointed out in German circles, had the right to call home all reservists in the United States. She was unable to exercise this right because of the British command of the sea and the men have been forced to remain in this country. The right to tell these men that they must not work for the allies, the German Ambassador holds to be as sound as the right to tell them to return to fight.

However, it is apparent the Ambassador has no intention to make an issue in respect to Captain von Papen. If this government will obtain a safe conduct for the officer he will be ordered to Berlin. Such action would obviate a demand for his recall in Vienna more. It would show conclusively the desire of Germany to remain in friendly relations with this country. It would mean also that the Dumba incident with Austria-Hungary in the end will be adjusted satisfactorily to the United States.

**Penfield Not to Be Dismissed.**  
The impressions reported by Mr. Penfield to the State Department are purely personal, and gathered by him in the course of his interview with various Austrian officials, including Count Burián, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

It seems to be the view in Vienna that the request of the United States is to be complied with, and Ambassador Penfield will not be dismissed as a retaliatory measure. Should the Vienna government assert, however, that it will not replace Dr. Dumba by an agent ranking as an Ambassador, President Wilson will withdraw Mr. Penfield. Should it make no reference to the dispatch of a new Ambassador to the United States, this government will allow a reasonable time to elapse, say four or five months, when it will request an expression of intention.

At that time the State Department will serve notice that unless a new Ambassador is appointed Mr. Penfield will be withdrawn and the affairs of the American Government will be confided to the Secretary of Embassy, who will rank as Charge d'Affaires.

**Amities to Be Observed.**  
To the lay mind this may appear unimportant, since both governments will be represented in each other's capital and will maintain diplomatic relations. Among nations, however, courtesy ever has required that the recall be credited to two countries shall be regarded as offensive for one country to withdraw its envoy and leave its affairs in the hands of a subordinate officer who does not rank with the envoy of the other.

It is freely admitted in official circles that there are four courses Austria-Hungary can pursue, as follows:  
1. Withdraw Dr. Dumba in compliance with the American request and declare he exceeded his instructions. This would be highly gratifying to the President and American people.  
2. Withdraw Dr. Dumba, support his conduct and announce that the Austro-Hungarian interests would be confided to the Counsellor of the Embassy as Charge d'Affaires. This would be irritating and result in the recall of Ambassador Penfield, leaving the Embassy in charge of the secretary.

3. Refuse to withdraw Dr. Dumba and force the United States to dismiss.  
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## FINE COTTAGES AT GEARHART BURNED

### FIRE DESTROYS MAX HIRSCH AND F. FRIEDLANDER HOMES.

### Flames Originate in Unoccupied House and Spread for Lack of Apparatus—Loss is \$8000.

GEARHART, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning originated in the beautiful Summer home of Max Hirsch, on Ocean avenue, completely destroyed that cottage and spread to the cottage of Felix Friedlander, adjoining, burning it also to the ground. The homes were both built this summer at a cost of about \$5500 each. The loss of furniture in the Hirsch dwelling is estimated at about \$1000. There was partial insurance on each dwelling.

The Hirsch cottage was unoccupied, having been closed recently for the summer. The origin of the fire is an utter mystery. A caretaker had been in the house Saturday.  
The Friedlander cottage was occupied by Mrs. Friedlander, her daughter and a maid. There was plenty of time for the family to dress and leave the cottage before the flames spread from the Hirsch dwelling, but lack of a fire department or equipment made it impossible to stay the spread of the flames. The few men remaining at Gearhart worked hard, aided in saving all the furniture in the Friedlander cottage and prevented further loss. In this they were assisted by the fire department from Seaside, which arrived after the two cottages had been completely destroyed. The automobile owned by Mr. Friedlander was also removed from the garage before the fire reached the building.  
The cottages were rated as among the finest on the Oregon coast.

## KELSO HUNTERS FILL LAKE

### Duck-Shooters Pump River Into Dried-Up Marshes.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Low water in the Columbia this spring and the lack of rain for the past six weeks has caused the disappearance of the large lakes and marshes on the West side, thus threatening the destruction of duck hunting for the present season.

Not to be denied this sport, E. E. Brown and Grover L. Thornton, of the firm of E. E. Brown & Co., are pumping their hunting lake on the A. G. Huntington place full of water.

Each of the artificial ponds, capable of handling 1000 gallons of water a minute, has been installed on the bank of the Columbia and has been working for the past week creating a lake for hunting purposes. This is the first time that such artificial ponds, capable of handling a million gallons of water a minute, have been installed on the bank of the Columbia and has been working for the past week creating a lake for hunting purposes. This is the first time that such artificial ponds, capable of handling a million gallons of water a minute, have been installed on the bank of the Columbia and has been working for the past week creating a lake for hunting purposes.

## ROOSTER ROCK CLIMBED

### Mazamas on Hike Succeed in Nego- tiating Difficult Peak.

On their customary Sunday outing yesterday, the Mazamas had Rooster Rock (in the Columbia Gorge) as their objective.

The ascent and descent, the latter being the more difficult, were made by T. Raymond Conway and R. L. McLain, Jr., Mr. Conway led yesterday's climb of fellow-Mazamas. He first ascended the summit and anchored ropes, by whose aid those following made the climb in safety.

The others reaching the top were: C. H. Wortman, Arthur S. Peterson, E. E. Bove, A. K. Trushoff, H. C. Johnson, H. C. Criner, Miss Margaret Griffin and Miss Mary Hart.

The Mazama party first tramped over the Columbia Highway from Bridal Veil to Crown Point before visiting Rooster Rock. A party of 71 made the trip.

## NIGHT SCHOOLS ARE NEXT

### Conference Probable Today to Dis- cuss Courses.

With the day school semester launched and running smoothly, school officials will turn their attention today to arrangements for the night schools, which are scheduled to open October 4. It is probable a conference will be held today in the School Board quarters to consider plans.

## WOODLAND FARMER KILLED

### Robert Simpson, Victim of Runaway, Found Lying Beside Rock Crusher.

WOODLAND, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Robert Simpson, owner of a \$10,000 ranch on the edge of town, was killed today in a runaway four miles northward of the city. He died a few minutes after he was found lying by a rock crusher, by neighbors.

## RUSSIANS STILL RETIRING

German Say Attacks in Galicia  
Have Been Repulsed.

## WOOD AND GARRISON MAY CLASH AGAIN

### General Would Train Unemployed in Army.

### THRUST FELT BY DEMOCRATS

### Effort Made to Show Every- body Is at Work.

### SECRETARY WILSON BUSY

### Department of Labor Collecting Fig- ures in Larger Cities to Sup- port Statement That Indus- tries Are Normal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Another clash between Secretary Garrison and General Leonard Wood, ex-chief of staff, is expected in official circles. General Wood, according to reports from New York, suggests drilling the idle men of the country, but can't get it, to support the reservists. He estimates there could be thus raised an army of more than 1,000,000 men.

The statement, if made by General Wood, conveys a dangerous political thrust at the Democrats. The Administration has been busy for months denying declarations of Republican leaders that there is a great army of unemployed throughout the country due to the depressed general business conditions.

**Effort Made to Disprove Statements.**  
Secretary of Labor Wilson, at the suggestion of the President, started in to make a canvass of the larger cities to disprove the statement. He opened also a Federal employment agency to find jobs for the idle workers. The incomplete statistics given out are made to show that there is no unusual number of unemployed.

Secretary Garrison is at Seaside, N. J., and it is not known whether he will interpret the statements by General Wood as an attack on the Democratic party. General Wood was reprimanded recently by Secretary Garrison for permitting ex-President Roosevelt to reflect on the Administration in a speech to the civilian soldiers at Plattsburg.

Colonel Roosevelt quickly gave a political twist to the controversy and the Secretary may look with disfavor on the recent statements by General Wood, who is Colonel Roosevelt's friend.

## IOWA MOOSE STAY INTACT

### Progressives Vote to Put Tickets in Field Next Year.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 6.—Iowa Progressives at an informal conference here recently, determined to put a full ticket in the field for state and county offices at the elections next year.

Resolutions were adopted declaring the speech of Elihu Root at Albany, N. Y., including invective and alleged bipartisan politics of the two old parties, indicated the necessity of the new party.

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## PACKER'S SON TO FIGHT

### Blanchard S. Forbes to Go to Front With Canadian Forces.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 5.—Blanchard S. Forbes, prominent in social and business circles and son of W. S. Forbes, millionaire meat packer of this city, has joined the Canadian force now in training at Camp Vauxartier and will be sent to the battlefields of Europe with the next contingent.

A few years ago Forbes married Miss Mamie Hyson, of Chicago, who returned home recently and will remain there while her husband is fighting for the allies.

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## IT'S JUST A TOY.



## DRUNKEN AUSTRIANS BATTLE POLICEMEN

### One Is Shot in Riot at Linnton.

### CAPTAIN BATY IS BADLY HURT

### Reserves Rush to Scene of Anti-American Outbreak.

### ONLY ONE SHOT IS FIRED

### Patrolman Long Uses Gun to Pro- tect Detective Hammerly, Who Is Felled by Rioter—Joe Ro- tose May Die From Wound.

An anti-American demonstration begun by drink-maddened Austrians at Linnton early last night developed into a riot in which Joe Rotose was perhaps fatally shot by Patrolman Long. Detective Captain C. E. Baty and City Detective Tom Hammerly seriously injured, and a Linnton resident, who resented insults offered American women, beaten unconscious.

Five plain-clothes men who rushed to Linnton in an automobile at the call of Patrolman Long, who had arrested three Austrians single handed at the beginning of the riot, were driven back to Portland by the crazed men, who outnumbered them six to one. A patrol with 16 officers, headed by Police Captain Circle, was dispatched and finally got the situation under control.

**Insults Shouted at Women.**  
The affair started shortly before 7 o'clock with a small gathering of Austrians in a vacant lot near an American home. There were women on the porch of the home, and the men cursed loudly and jeered, and capped the climax by vile insults. An American, whose name could not be learned last night, called Officer A. G. Long, who is stationed at Linnton. The two advanced upon the Austrians.

At their approach the two men were attacked. At bay before five men, Patrolman Long was helpless to aid his companion, who was struck over the head with a heavy board, knocked unconscious and beaten and kicked. Flaying right and left with the butt of his gun, Officer Long plowed his way to his friend, who was on the ground, and, grabbing a stick from one of the assailants, stood off the crowd with drawn gun, his finger on the trigger.

**Call Sent for Aid.**  
The officer succeeded in getting the injured man into a house and proceeded to arrest three Austrians who were climbing into an automobile to flee. Because of a growing demonstration he deemed it wise to telephone to the headquarters at Portland for help.

An automobile bearing Detectives Hammerly, Hill and Howell and Patrolmen Morris and Sims sped to Linnton, and found the suburb in a state of riot. The crowd of Austrians, most of whom were employed by the Clarke

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## SHIP CARRYING 1600 RESERVISTS AFIRE

### FRENCH STEAMER SANT ANNA SENDS "S. O. S."

### In Addition to Italians Returning to Europe to Fight, Vessel Carries Merchandise.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—The French steamer Sant Anna is on fire at sea, according to a wireless message received by the marine department from the Cape Race station late tonight. The message said:  
"Steamer Sant Anna in distress, on fire and in need of assistance. Latitude 36°25 north, longitude 47°30 west."  
The position given is in the track of transatlantic lines.  
The Sant Anna registers 5514 tons and is owned by the Faber line. Captain Pavy is in command. She is bound from New York to Mediterranean ports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Between 1600 and 1700 Italian reservists are passengers on board the Faber line steamer Sant Anna, bound from New York for Mediterranean ports and reported afloat at sea, according to the local agents of the liner, James L. Elwell & Co., here tonight. The ship also carries a large cargo of merchandise.

The Santa Anna carried no munitions of war or inflammable materials of any kind, according to Howard E. Jones, a member of the firm of local agents. Her cargo consisted chiefly of foodstuffs. Nearly all of the Italian reservists were among the steerage passengers, Mr. Jones said, there having been comparatively few first and second cabin passengers.

## HOLY LAND ARMED CAMP

### Airmen Hover Bethlehem, Soldiers Maneuver on Mount of Olives.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Armed airships and aeroplanes are continually flying over the birthplace of the Prince of Peace at Bethlehem, according to the Bote Aus Zion (Messenger from Zion), a paper published in Palestine by a Swiss missionary.

Soldiers are maneuvering every day on the Mount of Olives, at Golgotha and Jerusalem. Between Judaea and Jericho, where transportation was by mule pack in the days when Christ came to bring "peace on earth," a road is being constructed for armored motor cars.

Small squadrons of the camel corps maintain communication between the camps in Palestine and the Turkish headquarters. It is supposed that the concentration of the young recruits in the Holy Land is with a view to another attack on Egypt.

## BLACKS FIGHT RAZOR DUEL

### Walters on Train From Portland Are in The Dalles Hospital.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Two negroes employed by the O.-W. R. & N. Company as waiters are in the Dalles hospital suffering from many cuts as the result of a fight with waiters in which they participated Friday night on the train between Arlington and The Dalles. The men, whose names are W. H. Whitney and Will Griffin, were rushed to the hospital where their faces and necks were sewn up. The two waiters refuse to divulge the cause of the quarrel other than they experienced a "slight misunderstanding."

Whitney and Griffin are residents of Portland.

## EVERETT RUNAWAY'S GOAL

### Boy, 15, Asks Chicago Police Aid in Reaching His Aunt.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Richard Alpine, 15 years old, Pittsburg, an orphan, walked into the Detective Bureau tonight and asked Lieutenant Benjamin Enright to help him reach Everett, Wash.  
"I lived with an aunt in Pittsburg," he said, "but she abused me so I ran away. I am going to Everett to live with my mother. My parents died several years ago."  
Lieutenant Enright had the boy taken to the Juvenile Home. He intends to communicate with his aunt in Everett.

## Kaiser Dismisses General

### Man Held Responsible for Check in Galicia Retired With Pension.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says:  
"Emperor William has dismissed General von Kluge, commander of the eighth division, who was held responsible for the Austro-German check by the Russians on the Sereth River in East Galicia."  
General Kluge, according to the German newspapers, retired from the service at his own request and with a pension.

## TYPHUS APPEARS IN BERLIN

### People Instructed Against Use of Unboiled Milk.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12, via London, Sept. 11.—The Berlin Vorwaerts reports that, owing to the fact that some cases of typhus fever have been discovered in the western district of Berlin, the police have cautioned the public against the use of unboiled milk.  
Precautions as to the use of water also are enjoined.

## CORNERED ROBBER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

### Room Is Riddled in Six- Hour Battle.

### FLEEING LODGER IS WOUNDED

### Police Use Bishop's House as Point of Vantage.

### 60 OFFICERS IN CORDON

### Crowd in San Francisco Residence District Watches Siege in Which Searchlight and Variety of Weapons Are Employed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—A thrilling six-hour battle between 60 policemen and George Nelson, 25 years old, wanted for complicity in the robbery last month of a Los Angeles bank, ended at dawn today when Nelson's bullet-riddled body was found stretched on a cot in a rooming-house. He had ended his own life by sending a bullet through his head.

The house where he had successfully held the police at bay since before midnight is in a populous residence district.

## Escaping Lodger Seriously Shot.

Hugh MacBeth, a lodger, who attempted to escape from the building when the battle began, was shot twice through the head, probably fatally, by the cross-fire.

Policeman Peter Hammond was shot through the arm and legs by Nelson. All night long the police directed an intermittent fire into Nelson's room from an upper window in the home of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, across the street, and from adjacent windows and housetops. A powerful searchlight was placed in the window of a dwelling across the street, directly facing the bandit's room and by its glare the police directed their fire.

Shotguns, repeating rifles and revolvers were used and hardly a square inch of Nelson's room escaped the bullets. Shortly before 4 o'clock Nelson fired a single shot and the effort of the police to bring a further response was futile, although a score or more shots were sent into the room.

With the coming of day the officers entered the building from the rear and side entrances and joined two of their fellow police who had been inside all night, and who had been unable to get out or locate definitely Nelson's position in the room. Repeated requests to Nelson to surrender brought no reply and then the police burst through the door.

## Man Had Three Revolvers.

Nelson had been dead more than two hours. Three automatic revolvers and a quantity of ammunition lay on the table near the body. The floor was littered with glass and splinters of wood and the walls were riddled with shot.

There was a bad wound near the elbow of Nelson's right arm and in his efforts to staunch the flow of blood he had fashioned a rude bandage from a towel. The police believe that Nelson's intense sufferings, combined with the knowledge that daylight would result in his capture, caused him to send a bullet through his head. Four hundred dollars was found among Nelson's belongings, a part of the loot, it was believed, from the Los Angeles bank.

## Companion Betrays Hiding Place.

The police learned of Nelson's whereabouts through the arrest last night of William Juber, a companion in the Los Angeles robbery. Juber was shot in the arm in the bank robbery and had just left the office of a physician when he was taken into custody. A complete confession, the police said, followed.

When detectives went to Nelson's room and attempted to place him under arrest he opened fire. Then Nelson, the most spectacular battle in the history of the police department.

Several times in the night Nelson strove vainly to shoot out the police searchlight, whose dazzling rays swept his room. Thousands of spectators, including hundreds of women, crowded the streets and watched until the end of the progress of the battle.

## THIRD SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

### Sweetheart Also Taken on Way to Give Warning of Danger.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—William Calish, aged 29, who since boyhood has been a companion of William Juber, the bank robber suspect held by the San Francisco police, and Harry Sigol, sweetheart of Calish, were arrested here today. Both are being held by the police on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of the Home Savings Bank on August 20.

Calish was taken into custody at his home in Hollywood, where the police said Juber also had lived from the time he came here from Seattle until the day of the robbery. Miss Sigol was arrested as she was hurrying to the home of Calish to inform him of the arrest of Juber in San Francisco and the battle between George Nelson and the police officers.  
Neither Calish nor Miss Sigol would  
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