# GERMANS TORPEDO **2 British Cruisers**

Vessels Lost Searching for Enemy.

### 38 OF GREW ARE MISSING

One Submarine Is Sunk, Another Ramed.

#### HIGH SEAS FLEET ACTIVE German official statement as to the fighting in the Balkans says:

London Says Germans Came Out in Force, but Retired on Learning From Their Scouts That Foe Was Ready for Them.

LONDON, Aug. 20 .- A German squadof some 15 warships, including large cruisers, is reported in the North Sea by trawlers arriving at Ymulden Holland, a Reuter dispatch says.

The squadron was sighted early yesterday in the region of Whitebank, and was announced, on a northerly cruisc.

North Sea by German submarines, while the vessels were searching for to an official announcement issued by colored troops. the Admiralty shortly before midnight. One German submarine was struck, while another was rammed and possibly sunk. The statement says:

"Reports from our lookout squadrons and other units showed that there was considerable activity on the part of the enemy in the North Sea Saturday.

#### Fleet Avolds Engagement.

engagement and returned to port. "In searching for the enemy we lost cruisers by submarine attacks-H. M. S. Nottingham, Captain C. B. and 29 minutes. Miller, and H. M. S. Falmouth, Captain

"All the officers of the former were saved, but 38 of the crew are missing. TROOPS' CONDITION GOOD All the officers and men of the Falmouth were saved, but one stoker, Norman Fry, died of injuries.

#### Submarine Is Destroyed. "An enemy submarine was destroyed

and another was rammed and possibly "There is no truth in the German statement that a British destroyer was

sunk and a British battleship damaged

about 25 knots an hour. The Falmouth was of 5250 tons. She for their comfort is being done." was built in 1910 and caried eight sixinch guns, four three-pounders and two torpedo tubes. In her trial trips she BOY CRUSHED UNDER AUTO made slightly over 27 knots an hour.

BERLIN, Aug. 20 .- (Via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)-The Admiralty announced today that a German submarine sank a small cruiser and a de-

#### OLD SETTLERS IN BATTLE

Three Dead, Eight Wounded, Result of Moonshine at Reunion.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 20 .- Three men are dead and eight wounded, three which marked the recent old settlers' reunion at Rocky Comfort in Mc- Chicago Has Maximum of 91, but Donald County, Missouri, Belated sews of the tragedies was brought here tonight by William L. Crow, a local editor. The dead are: Lewis Larrimore, S5; Thomas Vanslack, 34, and J. 1, seven deaths and a number of heat

West, 24. in a brawl by Vanslack, who killed him- ond day of the present heat wave. The self with a shotgun following La. f. maximum temperature, reached in the more's death. West's throat was cut afternoon, was 91. in a fight with an unidentified man. The fighting continued two days and row, the weather bureau said. was said to have been started in too liberal libations o "moonshine."

#### 500 GO FROM VANCOUVER Berlin Police Make Arrests and

North Bank Band of 35 Pieces Plays Prominent Part.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-More than 500 employes of the North Bank Railway joined with an equally large crowd from Portland in the annual North Bank picnic at Cascades today. There were 17 cars in the special train, which left shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Each car was loaded to the "guards," and the crowd was so great that extra cars had to be

The North Bank Band of Vancouver of 35 pieces was one of the attractions Rockefeller Foundation had appropriof the day. A big programme of field ated \$15,000 for books for the troops sports, races and other events was ar- slong the border. A committee, it is ranged by the committee. The picnick-said, is now engaged in New York in ers returned here early this evening.

## **BULGARIANS SEIZE** TWO GREEK FORTS

ARMIES BEGIN ADVANCE ON SEAPORT OF KAVALA.

British Also Reported Advancing on Saloniki Front; Berlin Says Foe Thrown From Heights.

PARIS, Aug. 20 .- Bulgarian troops are advancing toward the Greek seaport of Kavala, it was announced to day. They have seized two Greek MACHINE DROPS 30 FEET forts. At several points along the MACHINE DROPS 30 FEET They have selzed two Greek new engagements have been

LONDON, Aug. 20 .- The British troops on the Saloniki front have advanced Passengers Pinned Beneath and repulsed Bulgarian counter-attacks. British cavalry has been in

touch with the enemy. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 20 .- The

"Biklista, south of Presba Lake, and Banica have been taken. North of Ostrovo Lake the Serbian Drina division has been thrown from the domnating heights of Dmiemaat Jeri and Metrio Tepesi. Counter-attacks were repulsed."

## BORDER SHOTS EXCHANGED

Negro Militia Wound Mexican and Take Him Prisoner.

shots were exchanged across the in- the Milton Hotel, 226 1/2 Madison street, ternational line about a mile west of was possibly fatally injured in an auhere last night between patrols belong- tomobile accident on the Columbia ing to the colored militia troops from Highway a mile west of Troutdale, at was accompanied by two Zeppelius, it the District of Columbia and a party 9:30 o'clock last night.

on the Mexican side. LONDON, Aug. 21.-Two British halted some Mexicans who attempted took fire. light cruisers, the Nottingham and Fal- to cross the line. In answer to the mouth, were sunk Saturday in the Challenge the Mexicans fired. In the slight collision with another machine fusiliade that followed the only casualty at the Troutdale end of the wooden was the wounding of one of the Mexi- bridge a mile on the Portland side of cans who had tried to cross. He is that city. the Cerman high seas fleet, according now a prisoner in the camp of the

## SHARK BREAKS UP RACE

Boston Contestant Circled by Fish and Forced From Water.

BOSTON, Aug. 20 .- Henry F. Sullivan, of Lowell, was declared the winner over Charles Toth, of Boston, tonight in a swimming race between Race "The German high seas fleet came Point, Provincetown, and Nantasket out, but, learning from their scouts Beach. Toth was taken from the water that the British forces were in consid- by his trainers when a shark circled erable strength, the enemy avoided an about him after he had covered 17% miles in a little more than 14 hours. Sullivan covered 25 miles. His followers said he was in the water 20 hours Officials said Sullivan had established new American endurance record.

Illinois Governor Commends Treatment of Men on Border.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 20,-Governo Dunne, of Illinois, who arrived in Houston after an inspection of the military conditions along the border, said "I came to Texas to satisfy myself as o the conditions of the soldlers on the The Nottingham was a vessel of 5400 border because of some of the news-Her complement was 380 men. She was found that the most scrupulous care 430 feet long and carried nine six-inch was being taken of the soldiers, that guns, four 3-pounders and two torpedo their physical condition was excellent She was designed to make and that their surroundings were good. Everything that possibly can be done

Wind Blows Cap Over His Eyes and Lad Falls From Bicycle.

BANDON, Or., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)stroyer near the British east coast and Physicians hold little hope of saving damaged another small cruiser and bat- the leg of Gus Hooten, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. J. Barkdoll, of this city, who collided with an automobile while riding a bicycle on First street yester-

day morning. blew the boy's cap over his eyes and he swerved his bicycle immediately in front of the automobile. As he fell the automobile passed over him.

#### seriously, as a result of series of fights HEAT CAUSES 11 DEATHS

Cooler Weather Predicted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 .- Four drownings, rest, 24.

Larrimore, Crow related, was slain a result of the heat here today, the sec-

Cooler weather is in prospect tomor-

#### SOCIALIST CLUBS RAIDED

Seize Peace Manifestoes.

LONDON, Aug. 20 .- The premises of all Berlin Socialist clubs were raided by the police on Wednesday last, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Geneva today. Many persons were arrested, the advices say, and it is reported that large quantities of peace manifestos and pamphlets were seized.

Rockefeller Sends Books to Border. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 20 .- D. L. Rodgers, field segretary of the Y. M. C. A., was advised today that the

# AUTO'S PLUNGE

Car Backs Off Columbia Highway Span.

Blazing Wreck.

#### PASSERBY GOES TO RESCUE

Miss Olive Erickson Is Killed and Her Sister, Miss Agnes, and J. H. Shields Gravely Injured and Latter May Die.

Miss Olive Erickson, 800 1/2 Borthwick street, was killed instantly; her sister, Miss Agnes, of 440 Jefferson street, was NACO, Ariz., Aug. 20 .- More than 100 injured seriously, and J. H. Shields, of

The machine ran off a 30-foot bridge The militiamen say that they had pinned the occupants underneath and The accident was occasioned by

Machine Goes Over Bridge.

Mr. Shields, who was driving, backed the machine to the section of the bridge above the deepest part of the gully and then lost control of it. The car ran off the bridge, turned over twice in midair and then landed on the passengers. The fire started immediately after the car landed, and only the presence of mind of an autoist who had stopped or the bridge saved the injured from buining to death. The autoist, whose name was not learned, seized a fire extinguisher from his own machine, ran to the wrecked car and sprayed the

flames with chemicals. Miss Agnes Erickson was remov from under the wreck first. She had been thrown from the rear seat while the machine was whirling downward, but fell where she was pinned by the left mudguard. The guard fell across her back and her spine is injured, although just how seriously could not be letermined last night.

Mr. Shields' Ribs Broken. the front seat. Miss Olive was caught under the seat, with Mr. Shields across shoulder. She was dead when taken from under the car. Mr. Shields sustained three fractured ribs, one of which punctured his lung, and cuts about the face

Chester R. Shields, son of the intured driver, was one of the party, but had

HISTORIC TROLLEY AT VANCOU-VER IS SET ABLAZE.

Lads Try to Run Old Piece of Rolling Stock and Fall-Other Half of Supply in Shops.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 20 .- (Spe dal.)-The prank of three boys today led up traffic here on the depot street car line, and almost caused the destruc-tion of "Molly," the historical car which has been in service on the depot run since the Vancouver street railway system was built in 1907. Prior to 1907 the car had a record of more than 30 years' service in Seattle.

While the car's "crew," the motorman and conductor in Vancouver being the same person, was at his dinner, "Molly" was left on a sidetrack. The boys, pre paring for a joy ride, let the trolley back on the power line, and opened the ontroller. The expected movement did not result. Instead a flare of electric ity burst forth, narrowly missing scorching one of the venturesom youths and setting fire to the front end "Molly," with many an acof the car. cident, smashup, fire and breakdown in her history, was not yet to succumb The fire was extinguished and company officials say she will be back on the run in a couple of days. As the only extra car on the Vancou-

ver system is being overhauled, passengers arriving at the depot or wishing to catch a train will walk or call a taxi for a few days.

# THREAT SENT PRESIDENT

Postal Authorities Make Arrest Following Receipt of Missive.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 20 .- On the harge of sending a threatening postcard to President Wilson, Theodore E. Jones, 65 years old, a tobacco salesman, who also says he is a marine draughtsman, was arrested at his home here today by postal authorities. The postal in question never reached the President, and read: "If you do not answer my letter you

will regret it." It is alleged that Jones wrote to Sec. retary of the Navy Daniels and to the President frequently, claiming the redit for naval inventions.

## WIDOW ATTEMPTS SUICIDE street.

Mrs. Davis Tries to Jump From Window of Mission House.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20-Mrs. Monse Davis, vidow of the Vancouver, B. C., mining man, who died of poisoning at a Chi- the situation arising from the differcago hotel ten days ago, tonight tried ences between Republican and Progresto jump from a window in St. Marys' sive leaders in California, because he mission house. She was restrained and felt that the issues between them were taken to the hospital.

poison at the time her husband died. The mystery surrounding Davis' these, at Pasadena, was to greet death has not been cleared.

## BISHOP IS CONSECRATED Archimandrite Philip Becomes Head

of Russian Church in Alaska.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- Archimandescended from the automobile after drite Philip, rector of the Orthodox guests of the Republican city comthe collision. He suggested to his Theological Academy at Tenafly, N. tons and was built in Pembroke in 1913. paper accounts which we received. I father that the latter give him the J. was consecrated bishop of Alaska reception. The nomines then motored steering wheel while the machine was at the Russian Cathedral in this city to a suburb, where there is a big backed off the bridge after the colli-sion, and it was while the elder Shields siastical celebration of the Feast of he made a brief inspection. On the was preparing to relinquish his post- the Transfiguration. The new bishop way back from Long Beach to this tion that the car began to tun back(Concluded on Page 4, Column 6.)

the Transiguration. The new bishop will reside at Sitka and at San Francity, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes went through degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

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# REST IS STRENUOUS

Governor in Same Hotel as Nominee.

## FORMER REMAINS IN ROOM

Mr. Johnson Unaware ex-Justice Is Present.

# OVERFLOW CROWD THERE

Call Is Made on Widow of President Garfield-Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Photographed Beside Mastodon 30,000 Years Old.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20 .- Charles E. lughes spent a strenuous day of rest Consul and sent home. in Los Angeles today. He reached the city shortly before 10 o'clock from San Francisco, went to church, held a public reception at his hotel, took a 103nile motor drive, visiting Pasadena Angeles Museum on the way back and more than an hour after he had exsected to do so.

At Long Beach Mr. Hughes spent half an hour in the same hotel as Governor shipped and the Portland firm was not Johnson, but did not meet him. Governor Johnson reached the hotel an hour before Mr. Hughes did, but did not Portland Flouring Mills, however, to be learn of Mr. Hughes' expected presence until some time after the latter's departure.

#### Governor Remains in Room. coom while Mr. Hughes was at the

The nominee held an informal reception for half an hour there, shaking hands with a crowd that choked the hotel lobby and overflowed into the William H. Crocker, of San Francis-

co, Republican National committeeman from California, accompanied Mr. Hughes to Long Beach, and was with him at the reception there. Mr. Hughes told callers today that he did not care to inject himself into

local and should be decided locally. Mrs. Davis was made severely ill by On his long motor trip, Mr. Hughes made several short stops. The first of

#### group of boys and girls. Call Made on Mrs. Garfield. The nominee and his wife made a short call on the widow of President Garfield, and later Mr. Hughes stopped for a moment to leave his best wishes at the home of ex-Senator George F.

Edmunds, of Vermont, who is III. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were luncheon mittee of Pasadena, where they held a

# PRANK OF 3 BOYS MR. HUGHES' DAY OF CREW HOME WITH TALE OF HARDSHIP

TALE OF LOSS OF PORTLAND CARGO OF FLOUR TOLD.

Langdale, Loaded Here'in February, Has Misfortune Almost From Beginning of Voyage.

BOSTON, Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -- Six young Americans, in today on the White Star liner Canapic, brought a tale of hardship, starvation, and sickness.

They sailed from Portland, Or., in

February on the British bark Lang-dale, laden with flour for Liverpool They encountered terrific storms before they rounded Cape Horn. They were on short rations after they had been out four months and were blown out of their course. For two months they subsisted on biscuits made from flour and salt water. The little re maining water in their tanks was EMERGENCY IS DECLARED muddy. They ran out of coal and cut up the royal yards and spars for fuel. Toward the end some of the men grev desperate and when the mate gave he was cursed instead of obeyed.

The bark went on the rocks in the night when it was entering the harbor of Ponta Delgada in the Azores August 9. Twenty-nine of the crew were saved. They were taken to St Michaels and those who had no clothing were outfitted by

The Langdale carried a cargo of flour loaded in Portland by the Port- a Nation-wide strike are believed by land Flouring Mills last February. The ship, an iron craft of 1889 tons and Long Beach, stopped at the Los February 17 for the United Kingdom Angeles Museum on the way back and did not reach his hotel tonight until The cargo was valued at \$162,000. The Portland Flouring Mills rechartered the vessel from High, Rolph & Co. Her cargo was sold when

> affected by the wreck. lost since the opening of the European gram made public at the White House

#### Governor Johnson remained in his PASTOR ENLISTS FOR CAMP Tacoma Minister Believes in Pre-

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) Rev. McLaine Milne, pastor of the Bap-

paredness to Protect Country.

to September 23. In enrolling, Rev. Mr. Milne said he believed it was the duty of every citizen to be prepared, not to make war but to protect the country. He asscrted that he believed it to be the place of pastors to lead the way and show that the spirit of the militant Christ was not dead.

### Trunk Bank Is Robbed.

in gold by for a rainy day last Wednes- I beg at once to express our deep apday. She placed it in the pocket of preciation of your efforts to prevent an old overcoat which she buried in the threatened destructive stoppage of bottom of a trunk. Saturday she had National railroad service and to urge trunk. The trunk was there, but the power of your great office, personally overcoat and gold were missing. today.

The Weather.

FODAY'S-Fair and warmer, northerly Mexico.

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Domestic.

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Pacific Coast League results: Portland 2-7, Los Angeles 3-5; Vernon 3, Salt Lake 1; San Francisco 3-1, Oakland 2-0, Page 10. Brooklyn shuts out Cubs, Coombs giving only one hit. Page 10. Baby Beavers win Inter-City League cham-plonship. Page 10. Any one of nine major league clubs still has chance for world's title. Page 11.

Guisto returning to Portland to await Howard's arrival. Page 11.

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Pacific Northwest, Mazamas enjoy romp in anow. Page 3. Famous Chicago jurist tells why Hughes should be elected. Page 8. Mrs. Cors Caples, of Forest Grove, disap-pears. Page 9. Tillamook County celebrates Pacific High-way opening. Page 8. Boys' prank disrupts Vancouver car serv-ice. Page 1.

Portland and Vicinity. Trial of Bennett Thompson for double mur-der to open September 5. Page 14. clothes to sour, says R. M. Gray.

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Weather report, data and forecast. Page 11. Portland boys home from 4800-mile auto

## Manufacturers Make Issue of Principle.

#### TELEGRAM SENT TO WILSON

Reply Made That Means Does Not Now Exist.

Situation, Says President, Must Never Be Allowed to Arise Again. Railway Presidents Confer and Men Mark Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- President Wilson's week of conferences with ranking officials of the railroads and leaders of their employes threatening all parties to the controversy to have brought the situation to a point where decisive developments may be expected within a few days.

While the negotiations took no tual step today, the President replied indirectly to contentions of the road officials that the principle of arbitration would be endangered by his plan or putting the eight-hour basic day into effect while a commission investigates its practicability and passes upon other points at issue. In a telethe President declared he held firmly to arbitration as a principle, and that his plan strengthened rather than weakened it. He also said that some neans must be found to prevent the existing situation from ever arising again.

Rathroads Continue Conferences. Meantime the railroad officials who have tentatively refused to accept Wilson's proposal continued conferences for the business men's camp which will among themselves. The labor leaders, be held at American Lake August 28 posal, marked time awaiting a definite who already have approved the pro

decision from the employers. The President's telegram defending his plan was in reply to an appeal from George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, urging that the principle of arbitration be preserved. Mr. Pope's telegram follows:

"Hartford, Conn., Aug. 18, 1916-The President, the White House: On behalf of 3700 manufacturing organizations SALEM, Or., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) - dependent upon uninterrupted railroad Mrs. J. E. Steen, of this city, laid \$100 service for their continued operation, need of some moncy and went to the respectfully that you will, with all the assert and maintain the principle of The police are working on the case arbitration affecting National Interests. No just demand can fear such a test; no unfair demand can or should survive it. I sincerely believe no man in our his-INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS tory has possessed such an opportunity to fortify this essential principle of public security against future attack

#### "GEORGE POPE." President Sends Reply.

The President replied: "Allow me to acknowledge the re-War.

German submarines sink two British cruisers. Page 1.

Bulgarians seize two Greek forts. Page 1.

British and French make gains in west. anyone, but that unfortunately there is no means now in existence by which arbitration can be secured. Wilson not to make tour of country. Page 2. isting means have been tried and have Chinese protest to President against insults encouraged by Secretary Wilson, Page 4, allowed to arise again, but it has arisen. Some means must be found to President says there is no way to embrace prevent its recurrence, but no means arbitration. Page 1. can be found off-hand or in a hurry or in season to meet the present National

#### emergency." Arbitration Not Discredited.

"What I am proposing does not weaken or discredit the principle of arbitration. It strengthens it, rather. Noteworthy gathering of Catholic prelates present at opening of convention in New York. Page 5. the whole economic movement of the time seems to point, and the immediate creation of an agency for determining all the arbitrable elements in this case in the light, not of predictions or forecasts, but of established and ascertained facts. This is the first stage on the direct road to the discovery of the best permanent basis for arbitration when other means than those now available are supplied."

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern and several other Western railroad presidents, will arrive tomor row morning and others are expected

President Wilson made no engagements for tomorrow in order to be ready to continue negotiations with the railroad presidents, but it was thought probable that there would be no further general White House conference until Tuesday. It was understood tonight Farm loan bank fraud nipped in Idaho.
Page 5.
Madame Schumann-Heink amazed at rich
farm lands near Dallas. Page 8.
but that it had not yet reached a defibut that it had not yet reached a definite stage. It was said to include arbitration of at least some of the points at

> In the meantime telegrams urging the President to insist on arbitration arrive in large numbers at the White House. Most of them were sent by business men, firms and organizations Copies of many were sent to the rail-Administration officials said the telegrams would have no effect on the President, since he had tried to bring about arbitration and failed and had no way of forcing it,

## DOWN IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA.

